

SUNDAY TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

9:00 & 10:30am

July 12, 2009

GATHERING MUSIC "Suite on the 1st Tone" Corrette

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

WELCOME

Please sign & pass the welcome/attendance pads down the rows and back, then hand to the ushers as they receive the offering.

PRELUDE "Take Time to Be Holy" arr. Lani Smith
Dawn Dibley and Natalie Olsen

CALL TO WORSHIP (Those who are comfortable may stand)

Leader: Come to your God.

All: We will live in the light of faith.

Leader: Come to your God.

All: We will live in the joy of faith.

Leader: Come to your God.

All: We will live in the delight of faith.

***HYMN** #145 "Morning Has Broken"

SCRIPTURE Luke 19:1-10 NIV

¹Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through. ²A man was there by the name of Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was wealthy. ³He wanted to see who Jesus was, but being a short man he could not, because of the crowd. ⁴So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore-fig tree to see him, since Jesus was coming that way.

⁵When Jesus reached the spot, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, come down immediately. I must stay at your house today." ⁶So he came down at once and welcomed him gladly. ⁷All the people saw this and began to mutter, "He has gone to be the guest of a 'sinner.'" ⁸But Zacchaeus stood up and said to the Lord, "Look, Lord! Here and now I give half of my possessions to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody out of anything, I will pay back four times the amount." ⁹Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham. ¹⁰For the Son of Man came to seek and to save what was lost."

DRAMA "Comedy"-written by Craig Evans Actor: Jeff Baldwin

MESSAGE "The Gospel as Comedy" Pastor Doug Nicholas

UNISON PRAYER

God, we thank you for the gifts of humor, joy, and laughter. Many times, we take ourselves and life too seriously. We also take you too seriously. Help us to see the places of humor and comedy in the gospel, in you, in our lives. Help us to let go, to lighten up, to laugh and giggle and chuckle more in our daily lives. For you created us to be people of joy and delight who enjoy the world around them. Amen.

***HYMN** #2117 "Spirit of God" (The Faith We Sing Songbook)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

OFFERING

Invitation

Prayer

Music during the Offering "I Surrender All" arr. Lani Smith
Dawn Dibley and Natalie Olsen

*DOXOLOGY #94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below. Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

SPECIAL MUSIC "Sonata, K. 329 for Organ and Piano" Mozart
Dawn Dibley and Natalie Olsen

CHILDREN'S TIME

MISSION MOMENT The Paint-a-Thon Rich Wirt

ANNOUNCEMENTS / SHARE A GREETING

***CLOSING HYMN** #480 "O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go"

BLESSING

God has blessed you with the gifts of comedy and laughter. As you leave this place, may you laugh more, smile more, and share your joy with others more! Amen.

POSTLUDE "Joyful Recessional" Sobaje

***Please stand if you are able.**

WELCOME TO ROSEMOUNT UMC!

If today's service moves you to think about a new and deeper relationship to God and you have questions, we invite you to speak to one of the pastors. You are invited to explore the meaning of membership in the church through a Membership Class. Indicate this desire on the attendance pad. We hope you will feel you want to be a part of our ongoing worship and congregational life. Please come again!

Rosemount UMC has the following available for use while attending our worship services and activities:

Wheelchairs; Walkers

Large Print Bibles

Large Print Hymnals

Magnifying Sheets

Hearing and Communication Devices

Please inquire at the welcome desk or ask an usher.

Fragrance Free Area (located in front of soundboard)

There are speakers in the Narthex for those who need to walk with a restless child.

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Zacchaeus and Jesus



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