

Service Sunday:

Serving God by Doing the Works of God: As in the OT, the prophet's role was to be the mouthpiece of God. Jesus came enacting the will of God, and doing the work of God. What is our prophetic role? In what ways do we live in our callings of speaking the will of God and doing the will of God?

(From: Take Our Moments and Our Days, Week 4, Thursday morning)

Invocation

Jesus unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:

“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind.”

Call to Praise

Psalm 111: 1-4

Alleluia!

I will thank the Lord with all my heart in the meeting of the just and their assembly.

Great are the works of the Lord, to be pondered by all who love them.

Majestic and glorious God's work, whose justice stands firm for ever.

God makes us remember these wonders. The Lord is compassion and love.

Call to Discipleship

Jesus said, Let anyone with ears to hear listen.

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself.

Do this, and you will live.

Lord Jesus, you have the words of eternal life.

Call to Intercession

Rejoice in the Lord always.

The Lord is near.

Do not worry about anything, but in everything with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.

Faithful God, we bring our prayers to you as acts of love for you and for our neighbors.

(open prayers)

God whose grace touches us in our unworthiness, you come near and speak the healing word. Reveal to us this day a sign of your glory, that we might listen to your voice and walk in your ways.

Through Jesus our Lord, who taught us to pray:

Our Father...

G 476 The Servant Song

G 477 Whatsoever you do (to the least of my brothers..)

G 484 Thuma Mina

Benediction:

The Lord will keep us from all evil; the Lord will keep our life.

The Lord will keep our going out and our coming in from this time on and forevermore. Amen.

(On returning)...

H 118 Praise God from Whom

Announcements & Reminders

- **Sacred Space** Come join us at Mennonite Ministries (324 Peterson Rd) to connect with people God connects us to! Feel free bring a friend. Discussion, fellowship, coffee and goodies will be available. **Wednesdays, 10 am**
- **NSMC Winter Retreat at Camp MennoHaven!** **February 3-5, 2012**; Make plans now to come and join in. The theme this year is: Rhythms of Healing and Wholeness for Shaping Our Lives. Contact either Phil Kym or Pastor Roland with questions.

January Birthdays

January 3 Gerry Munley

January 15 Corey Shenk

January 9 Alia Munley

January 30 Brant Kym

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our vision at North Suburban is to be a
Christ-centered community,
embodying Christ-like compassion,
living with Christ-led courage."*

Need to be in touch during the week, change e-mail,
phone or mailing address?

Call and leave a message at the Mennonite Ministries Office or
Pastor Roland Kuhl: 847-680-3990
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**God
Revealed in
the
Ordinary Rhythms of Our Lives**



Serving God by Doing the Works of God

During Epiphany we are exploring the presence of God in the ordinary rhythms of our lives. When we live in these rhythms day in and day out, as we go about living, working, loving, caring, eating together, as we are open to the Spirit of God, our lives reveal the presence and the reality of God.

Season of Epiphany

Sunday, January 29th, 2012

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