

# Creekside Church of the Brethren

July 3, 2005, 9:00 A.M.

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## THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Do you know where you're going to?  
Do you like the things that life is showing you  
Where are you going to?  
Do you know...?

Do you get what you're hoping for?  
When you look behind you and there's no open door  
What are you hoping for?  
Do you know...? *M. Masser*

### THE SERVICE OF GATHERING

Welcome + Announcements + Prayer Requests

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Larry Ehret

One: Jeremiah was just a young, inexperienced boy when he heard God's call to preach.

**All: All are welcome here.**

One: Jesus shared supper and compassion with the undesireables in his community.

**All: All are welcome here.**

One: Paul was killing Christians when God spoke to his heart and changed his life.

**All: All are welcome here.**

#### \*INVOCATION PRAYER (in unison)

Lord, as we live our lives, give us the wisdom to live our lives well. Help us accept your gift of grace so we may build our lives upon the solid foundation of your truth. Give us courage to walk your good and narrow way that leads to abundant life. Keep restoring your image in us. Keep guiding us in your way, and keep us believing we are indeed on it, though we may not know how. Set us upon the rock of your salvation, and on it, let us always take our stand. Amen.

\*HYMN NO. 332 (Blue)

"Blessed Assurance"

## ROOTED IN GOD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Valerie Rodgers

CALL TO PRAYER NO. 352 (Blue)

"Gentle Shepherd, Come and Lead Us"

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, whom 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 debts as we forgive our debtors.  
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

Power, popularity, and money are not evil in themselves; only when they feed upon and turn in upon our selfishness. Life begins when we find a cause, a purpose, a dream, a faith that is greater than our own personal needs, our own selfish desires, and then throw our lives away. *-Bruce Porter*

Offertory

\*Response no. 389 vs. 1 (Blue)

"Take My Life"

\*Prayer of Dedication

### GROWING IN JESUS

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Jeremiah 29: 11-13

HYMN NO. 143 (Blue)

"Amazing Grace"

SERMON

"Where Are You Going?"

Vicki Ehret

### BEARING FRUIT IN THE SPIRIT

\*HYMN NO. 327 (Blue)

"Great is Thy Faithfulness"

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Please stand as you are able

**Today: July 3, 2005**

**The Seventh Sunday After Pentecost**

**9:00 A.M.:** Worship    **10:15 A.M.:** Fellowship Time    **10:45 A.M.:** Church School for All Ages  
 Preaching..... Vicki Ehret  
 Worship Leader..... Larry Ehret  
 Organist..... Esther Buchanan  
 Pianist ..... Marilee Gilliland  
 Hymn Leader..... Angi Marcin  
 Children’s Message..... Valerie Rodgers  
 Acolyte..... Darren Vance  
 Worship Childcare..... Jeff & Gail Vance  
 Sound System Engineer ..... Gary Arnold

**Next Sunday: July 10, 2005**

**9:00 A.M.:** Worship    **10:15 A.M.:** Fellowship Time    **10:45 A.M.:** Church School for All Ages  
 Preaching..... Pastor David Bibbee  
 Worship Leader..... Bruce Barwick  
 Organist..... Marilee Gilliland  
 Pianist  
 Hymn Leader  
 Children’s Message..... David Bibbee  
 Acolyte..... Darren Vance  
 Worship Childcare..... Jeff & Gail Vance  
 Sound System Engineer ..... Gary Arnold

**Our mission:**

Because we are God’s beloved in Christ, united in the Spirit we

- Seek**        God’s love in our lives
- Celebrate**    God’s love in vital worship
- Share**        God’s love through acceptance, service, and witness

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