CHILDREN AND YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL ~ Classes meet in the Park Level at 10 a.m.

**Opportunities for Service**

**Community Club** - A one-on-one tutoring and mentoring program for DC public and charter school students, primarily in grades 7-12, meets at the church on Thursday nights during the school year. Adult volunteers are needed! If interested, please contact Tom Karr and Shamina Bradley at directors@communityclub.org or go to www.communityclub.org for more information.

**Food for the Hungry** - Non-perishable food donations are being requested to share with the Capital Area Food Bank, the large nonprofit hunger and nutrition education resource in the Washington metropolitan area. Your donations are welcome in the baskets located at the rear of the Sanctuary.

**New York Avenue Foundation** - The NYAF mission is to be a catalyst of educational advancement for youth in need throughout the District. NYAF awards grants to the Community Club and other local non-profits which further its mission. The Foundation is funded through collective contributions (Combined Federal Campaign #28939) and conducts its work through a volunteer Board of Directors. If you are interested in supporting or participating in the NYAF mission contact John Courson, jcourson@vyazo.com or (202) 735-5005.

**Radcliffe Room Ministry** - Come fellowship with our homeless guests, Sundays, 8:30-10:45 a.m. Activities include hymn singing, refreshments and socializing. Donation of clothing, toiletries and money for transportation are needed. Contact Eleanor Roberts, robellefanzie@hotmail.com

**The Peace Candle** - Visitors are invited to take a prayer candle home to their congregations. Candles are at the rear, right side, of the sanctuary. Please sign the note pad there, so we may know who you are. For more information about the Peace and Justice Committee activities, contact Priya von Fleckenstein, priya@alumni.reed.edu

**Tribeagle Park Committee** - Working with the National Park Service to ensure maintenance and upkeep of the park and the Peace Chapel, we meet 4-6 times a year, conduct business via email, and schedule work days as needed. Contact Marilyn Seiber, mjs1wan2@bellatlantic.net

**The Entire Congregation**

The worship service begins with a brief period for personal meditation and the Prelude.

I. The Community Gatherings for Worship

**Prelude**

"Christ lag in Todesbanden"
J. S. Bach

**Introit**

"Christ the Lord is Risen Again"
Christ lag in Todesbanden

**Call to Worship**

(From Psalms 34 and 118)

Leader: O magnify the Lord with me, and let us extol God's name together!

All: I sought the Lord, who answered me, and delivered me from all my fears.

Leader: O taste and see that the Lord is good.

All: Yes, God's steadfast love endures forever!

Leader: None of you who take refuge in the Lord will be condemned.

All: We give thanks to the Lord, who is good. We praise God's name together!

**Opening Hymn**

"The Day of Resurrection!"
Lancashire

**Prayer of Confession**

Mighty God, By your power Christ is raised and all things are made new. Yet we cling to our fears and failures, thinking we have to make it on our own. We lack gratitude and abuse Your good gifts. Too often we have turned away from the cries of the needy and shut out our hearts to those around us. Lord, have mercy upon us; heal and forgive us. Build us into the people You created to be, that others would see You in our love for one another.

**Silent Confession**

**Assurance of Pardon**

**Response**

"The Day of Resurrection!"
Lancashire

Now let the heavens be joyful, Let earth the song begin, Let the round world keep triumph, And all that is therein; Let all things seen and unseen Their notes of gladness blend, For Christ the Lord is risen, Our joy that hath no end.

**A Brief Statement of Faith**

(Should be made in the back cover of pew Hymnal)
"Philean stand, if able"
II. The Community Hears the Word of God

First Lesson
John 20:19-25, page 108-109, NRSV
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem
“Rise Up, my Love, My Fair One”  Healey Willan

Time for Children

Second Lesson
Acts 1:12-14, page 110, NRSV
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon
“Together”  Rev. Linda LeSound Lader

III. The Community Responds to the Word

*Sermon Hymn
#438, “Blest Be the Tie That Binds”  Dennis

Concerns of the Church

Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer 8:45

*Passing of the Peace 8:45

Giving of Morning Tithes and Offerings

Offertory 11:00
“O Sons and Daughters”  15th Century French Melody
arr. Shaw-Parker

*Response
#591 “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”  Dvoxology

*Prayer of Dedication
Compassionate God, we offer You these gifts in gratitude for Your care and generosity to us. Use and multiply them to relieve the suffering of the world, and may our lives and the work of this church bring Good News to people near and far. Through Jesus Christ, our Risen Lord. Amen.

Service of Communion

Invitation
Litany of Thanksgiving
All: And also with you
One: Lift up your hearts.
All: We lift them to the Lord.
One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
All: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Eucharistic Prayer
Eternal God, holy and mighty, it is truly right and our greatest joy to give You thanks and praise, and to worship You in every place where Your glory abides. You commanded light to shine out of darkness, divided the sea and dry land, created the vast universe and called it good. You made us in your image to live with one another in love. You gave us the breath of life and freedom to choose Your way. You promised Yourself in covenant with Abraham and Sarah, told us Your purpose in commandments through Moses, and called for justice in the cry of prophets. Great and wonderful are Your works, Lord God Almighty. Your ways are just and true. Therefore we lift our hearts in joyful praise, joining our voices with choirs of angels, and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of Your name.

Response
#140 “Holy, Holy”  Holy, Holy (Irregular)

We praise You, most holy God, for sending Your only Son to live among us, sharing our joy and sorrow. He told Your story, healed the sick, and was a friend of sinners. Obeying You, He took up His cross and died that we might live. We pray You that He overcame death and is risen to rule the world. He is still the friend of sinners. We trust Him to overcome every power that can hurt or divide us, and believe that when He comes in glory, we will celebrate victory with Him.

Gracious God, pour out Your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these Your gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by His blood. Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor are Yours, almighty God, forever and ever. Amen.

Words of Institution and Distribution of the Elements 8:45
We gather around the table at the front of the Sanctuary for Communion this morning. We will serve one another with the words, “The bread of life and the cup of salvation.” Those unable to come forward will be offered the bread and the cup at their seats. 11:00 Please partake of bread when received, then pass it on to the next person with the words, “The bread of life.” We hold the cup until all have been served so that we may commune together, and we pass the tray saying, “The cup of salvation.”

(There is a Cluster Free communion tray available, raise your hand for a pastor to respond.)

Prayer After Communion
Gracious God, You have fed us with the bread of life, and renewed us for Your service. Send us out in the power of the Spirit to live for others, as Christ lived and died for us. By Your Spirit draw us together and join us to Christ, that we may remain His glad and faithful people until we feast with Him in glory, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Risen Lord. Amen.

Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer 11:00

*Passing of the Peace 11:00

*Sending 11:11 (verse 1 and 4), “Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing!”  Gelobt sei Gott

1 Good Christians all, rejoice and sing!
Now is the triumph of our King!
To all the world glad news we bring:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

4 Thy name we bless O risen Lord,
And sing today with one accord
The life laid down, the life restored:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*Commissioning to Ministry and Benediction

*Congregational  Alleluia! Amen!

Response

Postlude
“Awake, Thou Wint’ry Earth,” from Lobet den Herrn by J. S. Bach