

SUNDAY WORSHIP CELEBRATION

MAY 27, 2007 • 9:00 | 11:15 AM

MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

Douglas Drake, guest organist

~GATHERING~

INTROIT *If You Love Me* Thomas Tallis

HYMN* *Holy Holy Holy*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING* Brad Motta

~Worshippers May Be Seated~

ANTHEM* *Come, Holy Spirit* Mark Rehnstrom
solo: Mark Rehnstrom

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

MORNING PRAYER Morine Bowen

CHORAL PRAYER RESPONSE *Sweet Sweet Spirit*

LORD'S PRAYER

Ever-loving God, hallowed be your name. Your reign come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for yours is the reign, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

PASSING OF THE PEACE*

~Children Leave for Children's Church~

~REFLECTING~

JERRIESE JOHNSON EAST VILLAGE GOSPEL CHOIR
Annastasia Victory, Director Shari Gill, Asst. Director

SCRIPTURE Acts 2:1-17

SERMON *What God Is Really Up to?* Brad Motta

~RESPONDING~

OFFERING/ OFFERTORY

Ye Shall Be Witnesses Jerry Kirk

DOXOLOGY HYMN/DEDICATION PRAYER*

From all that dwell below the skies / Let faith and hope with love arise.
Let peace, goodwill on earth be sung / Through every land, by every tongue.

HYMN* *Every Time I Feel the Spirit*

BENEDICTION*

POSTLUDE Douglas Drake, guest organist

**Indicates Please Stand If You Are Able.*

WELCOME TO MIDDLE CHURCH

We are glad you are here today. If you are visiting for the first time, we invite you to return often and make Middle Church a home for you, your family, and friends. Complete the card from the pew in front of you or sign the guest book in the narthex to receive our newsletter or listserv. For more information visit middlechurch.org.

COURTESY AND SAFETY IN THE SANCTUARY

Please silence your cell phone and leave food or drink outside. Please help us comply with fire safety codes: fold strollers or carts and store them carefully under a pew. Thanks for your cooperation. For the additional comfort of parents with restless young ones, the worship celebration can also be heard real time in our social hall.

MIDDLE CHURCH CHOIR

Marcus Auger, Gail Blache-Gill, Charles Brown, Beth Hatton, Joslyn King, Eric Lamp, Vaughn Lindquist, Nedra Neal, Mark Rehnstrom, Kristin Sampson, Junko Watanabe
Jonathan Dudley, Director

SUNDAY CLASSES AND ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES

9:00 & 11:15 AM	Wee Care - Under 4	Nursery
10:00 AM	Children's Time - Ages 5-10 (Church School resumes October 7th)	
	Bible Study: Charlie Haynes	3rd floor
	Living the Word: Theology of Environment	Parlor
	No New Members Meeting Today	
	Middle Cares Table	Social Hall
11:15 AM	Children's Church	2nd Fl.
12:30 PM	Order Tapes of Celebration	Media Room
1:00 PM	Stephen Ministry Leadership In-Service Training	2nd Floor
2:00 PM	Stephen Ministry Supervision	2nd Floor

VOLUNTEER AT THE CELEBRATE LIFE MEAL.

We need your hands and your hearts as we welcome those persons living with HIV/AIDS into our community every Monday. You can help with set-up, serving, registration, clean-up, or just making our guest feel welcome. Sign-up sheet is on the community table in the Social Hall for those interested.

MIDDLE PRIDE

Middle Church is committed to justice for LGBTI (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Intersex) persons. We look forward to having another award-winning float this year. See Randy Minor or Rev. Morine Bowen to volunteer to help plan, create, bake, or support the Middle Church Float at the Gay Pride Parade on June 24th! mbowen@middlechurch.org

7th AND 2nd GALLERY

Russia Spain
An Exhibition of Photographs by
PHYLLIS HOFFZIMER
April 29th to May 31st, 2007

THE CLOTHING CLOSET and FOOD PANTRY

We will be open on Monday evenings from 4pm-6pm and are in need of volunteers. If interested please put your information on the sign-up sheet on the community table in the Social Hall. Our Food Pantry which feeds 65 people each week, can also use volunteers to distribute food each Wednesday morning at 8:00 a. If you are interested, please email Melinda at mcruz@middlechurch.org

IMPORTANT EVENTS

Today	No Members Gathering Take a Holiday Break, per those attending	
	Stephen Ministry Leadership In-Service Training	1:00pm
	Stephen Ministry Supervision	2:00pm
June 3	New Members Gathering <i>"How your gifts join Middle's Ministry"</i>	10:00am
	Children's Music Camp Ages 5-10 (New Children's Choir during June – They will sing in the June 24 th Worship Celebration)	10:00 AM
	New Members Join	11:15am
	Living the Word: Parenting for Health and Wellness Laura Kogel	
	Pride Day Brunch and Auction	12:45pm
	Gospel Choir Concert & Reception	3:00-7:00pm
June 10	Gallery Opening	12:30-2pm
	JUST AS WE ARE Black and white portraits of Contemporary GLBTI men and women By: photographer Charzette Torrence	
June 15-16	LGBTI Conference <i>"Pride & Passion: Claiming our Faith"</i>	
June 24	LGBTI Pride Day	
July 1st	Volunteer Sunday BBQ @ 1-3pm, Jacqui's House	11:15pm