

Rejoicing Spirits at Calvary

– July 18th 2010

The theme was “The Beauty of God’s World”

Pastor Bill presided over the service and his sermon focused on the BEAUTY of God and His love for us. Our rejoicers held a letter to spell out BEAUTY and we came up with words starting with each of those letters and things that we could do for each other starting with those letters. Y was a tough letter! As usual, the Holy Spirit visited our service – ever present. We gave glory to God in a way that surely made God smile. We shared Christ’s love, sang about it, heard about it, and prayed. Following are a few things we heard and experienced in our service this month:

As we sang -

With the summer season, we were missing many of our musical accompanists - TJ was off to sewing camp again... and Joan and Mariann were out of town as well... but Kevin kept the beat, Joe Cafarchio played his sax, and Jim Werkiser strummed his guitar. Carol McClemons led our songsters! And our Rejoicers added voices and percussion; it was a BEAUTYful noise with all the songs we know well!!!! And we thank Gordon who kept us on track with the service manning the computer & screen.

- Trust in the Lord with all your heart.
- When I feel afraid and think I’ve lost my way, still, you’re right there beside me.
- To you, oh Lord, I lift up my soul. In you, I trust O Lord.

As we read –

Our readers did a super job!

- Ben read “So God created humankind in his image ...” – [Genesis 1:27-30](#)
- Samantha’s reading included “For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.” - [Psalm 95: 1; 6-7](#)
- Brian read from [Mathew 6:26](#) “Look at the birds of the air ...”

As we prayed –

- Many prayers were offered up, including thanks that Joyce is on the road to recovery.
- We said the Lord’s Prayer as Jesus taught us.

As we shared –

- We celebrated the 17th birthday of Jen, Kevin’s sister.
- The goodies and fellowship afterwards were greatly enjoyed and we thank our many bakers!
- Old and new friendships were made and we welcomed visitors and first time guests.

We look forward to worshipping together next month on August 15th in God’s presence as a part of this Rejoicing Spirits community. May the peace of the Lord be with you.

