

ORDER OF WORSHIP

JANUARY 27, 2008 10:00 a.m.
THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PREPARATION The good neighbor looks beyond the external accidents, and discerns those inner qualities that make all people human and, therefore, brothers and sisters. *—Martin Luther King*

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS (Please sign the friendship pad located at the end of the pew. If you have a prayer request, please fill out a prayer request card and pass it to the end of the pew during the opening hymn.)

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The world belongs to the Lord. The earth and its people are his.

People: How good and lovely it is to live together in unity.

Leader: Love and faith come together; justice and peace join hands.

People: If the Lord's disciples keep silent, these stones would shout aloud.

Leader: Lord, open our eyes;

All: And our mouths shall proclaim your praise.

***HYMN** 142 *All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (all together)

God, from a mountainside Jesus pointed ways to a higher happiness. He said we are poor in Spirit . . . and are more impressed with prestige and power. He said we must purify our hearts . . . and not seek false appearances. He taught us that we will be comforted when we mourn . . . and yet we ask, "Why me?" He said a special joy belonged to the peacemaker . . . but we are less willing to pay the price of peace.

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*All who are able may stand

He summoned us to hunger and thirst for righteousness . . . instead of for the pleasures of technology. Forgive us, loving God, and renew us with the perspectives that moments of fellowship with each other and your Spirit bring. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Trust always in the love of God: for God is faithful, true and always compassionate. Christ Jesus brings us God's love which is freely offered to us.

People: In Christ, we are now forgiven.

***RESPONSE** 576 *Gloria, Gloria*

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

Leader: The Peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

(Please extend the Peace of Christ to one another)

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

(Any children 3yrs –4th grade may leave for church school)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING: Matthew 4: 12-23

SECOND READING: I Corinthians 1: 10-18

SERMON *"Top Of The Charts"* -Carla Kline

***HYMN** 341 *Blessed Assurance*

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (all together)

Our Father, who 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.

CALL FOR THE OFFERING OF GIFT AND SELF

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow:
Praise God all creatures here below,
Praise God above, ye heav'nly host;
Creator, Savior, Holy Ghost.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION** (all together)

God, we present these offerings that they may be used to extend your liberating reign. With them, we offer our varied ministries in the days ahead, that each of us may be part of your answer to the cries of the world. Amen.

***HYMN** 386 *O For A World*

***CHARGE**

***BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** 537 *Farewell Good Friends*

POSTLUDE

(The congregation treats the postlude as its closing time of worship and leaves after it is completed.)

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Guest preacher: Carla Kline
Guest organist: Bruce Jacobs
Usher: George Shaffer
Layreader: Richard Jones
Counters: Dick & Edie Fischer
Building Check: Membership
(February 3rd – Administration & Finance – February 10th – Faith Ed)

SUNDAY NEWS ANNOUNCEMENTS

We welcome all who worship here this morning. Please join us for coffee after the worship service.

Large print copies of the Order of Worship, The Hymnal and the NRSV Bible are available at the back of the church.

Phonic Ear hearing assistance program is available. Please see an usher for more details.

Prayer Request Cards, located, in your pew, are for any prayer requests you wish included in the Prayers of the People. If you have a prayer request, please annotate your request on the back of the card, then pass it to the end of the pew (whichever end is closer to you) for collection by the usher during the opening hymn. Please do not place the card in the offering plate, as the card suggests. "In everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God." *Philippians 4:6*

CHILD CARE

Infant/Toddler Nursery Care during worship is provided for your children.

CALENDAR

Today	- January 27	10:00 a.m.	Worship – Carla Kline preaching
		11:00 a.m.	Fellowship Time
Sun.	- February 3	10:00 a.m.	Worship - Carla Kline preaching
		11:00 a.m.	Fellowship Time

CHURCH NEWS NOTES

Nursery Help - We are looking for volunteers to help in our Nursery. The new sign-up sheet is on the table in the entryway. Please help our youngest members feel safe and secure as they begin their Faith Journey.

The Faith Education Committee invites you to a Game Night on Friday, February 8th at 6:30pm. All we ask is that you bring a snack to share, we will provide the beverages. If you have a favorite game, bring it with you. If you don't that's okay, we have plenty of games to choose from. Invite your friends and family to join us for an evening of fun and fellowship.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Members of our congregation

Bruce Barrows ♦ Ollie Hanna ♦ Nancy Hay ♦ Sue Maciejewski ♦ Joe & Diane Molnar ♦ BJ Rustic ♦ Bill Seifert ♦ Betty Sroczyk

Family & Friends of our congregation

Bill Baco (Sandy Pakenham) ♦ Caryn Brown (Leona Wojcik) ♦ Erna Burdick (Sue Piersa) ♦ Clara Cieslinski ♦ Kathy Miller Colmerauer (Jane Lankes) ♦ Dan & Judy Cravotta (Janice Jones) ♦ Steve Dalin (Karen Dalin) ♦ Pauline Deletti (Sandy Fiegl) ♦ Linda Dories (Sandy Fiegl) ♦ Lorraine Folaron (Cheryl Wilczak) ♦ Cathy Folaron (Cheryl Wilczak) ♦ Jessica Grazen (The Fischers) ♦ James Groves (Nancy Lesakowski) ♦ Ed & Dorothy Gutowski (Ed Gutowski) ♦ Esther Hiller (Sandy Pakenham) ♦ Garrett Kensy (Marilyn Mohr) ♦ Jill Miller-Kisker (Jane Lankes) ♦ Ben Klinshaw (Rita Hanna) ♦ Marguerite Kobel (Dennis Fiegl) ♦ Lee Kruszka ((The Fischer's) ♦ Sibby Mielcarek (Marge Christmann) ♦ Aaron Miechurski (The Halligan's) ♦ Steve Milley (Leanne Wurl) ♦ Josh Miszko (Sue Piersa) ♦ Eleanor Molnar (Joe Molnar) ♦ Sandy Northem ♦ Mary Orofino (Marilyn Mohr) ♦ Christopher Rutski (The Fischers) ♦ Pam Setzer (The Fiegls) ♦ Paul Sipos (Sue Maciejewski) ♦ Joan Shockey (Dennis Fiegl) ♦ Mildred Warren (Sue Boulter) ♦ The Weez (Dennis Fiegl) ♦ Patrick Weir (Sandy Pakehnam)

Service Men & Women

Chris Kalinowski ⊕ Matthew Jones ⊕ Bill Cenkner Jr. ⊕ Patrick Baskerville ⊕ Sammy Russo ⊕ Kimberly Trudeau ⊕ Steve Odebralski ⊕ Jason Zimmerman ⊕ Andrew Zalikowski ⊕ Nick Turvey ⊕ Kristen Pelc ⊕ Ben Schauss ⊕ Phillip Schott ⊕ Josh Winkler ⊕ Russell Molnar ⊕ Pat McCullough ⊕ Ryan M. Ratigan ⊕ Larry Lloyd ⊕ Joshua Feldman ⊕ Dan Dudziak ⊕ David Ferg ⊕ Zachery Goggins ⊕ Alison Lankes ⊕ Erik Brown ⊕ Rob Weiner

Each week we invite you to hold in your prayers different families and individuals in our church. As an act of faithfulness we pray for each other. This week we pray for:
The Corless family Nancy & Jim Kester The Partacz family Debbie & Ron Wilson

Per Capita Amount for 2008 \$39.45

Attendance for January 20th Adult – 42 Children – 4
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