

ORDER OF WORSHIP

February 3, 2008 10:00 a.m.

TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY

PREPARATION As we recall the glorious Transfiguration of our Lord, let us sense the glory of the eternal Christ in our midst.

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.)

CALL FOR THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION AND CORPORATION

PRELUDE *Allegretto* – *Beethoven*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God said, "This is my Son, the Beloved."

People: Let us worship you, O beloved God.

Leader: God said, "Listen!"

People: We want to hear your word anew this day.

Leader: God said, "Do not be afraid."

People: We lay our worries at your feet.

Leader: And after all this was spoken, God was quiet.

People: Still our souls, quiet our minds, and prepare us to be transformed, holy God.

***HYMN** 73 *Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (all together)

O loving God, we've forgotten that we can bring joy to another. We are too often content to live with things as they are. We see the results around us of people who never knew love, who failed to find a welcome or a smile of acceptance.

O God, place us in your presence that we may be instruments of your love, that we might carry on your transforming and transfiguring ways. Open our eyes that we might see the world in the light of the grace of Jesus, our Guide and Savior. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

*All who are able may stand

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 Pakenham)

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:

Judy Costa Lillian Kieffer The Perillo Family The Wilson Family

The following note was sent to the church email

Dear Church Family,

I am truly blessed to have a family like you praying for me. I am down here at the Cleveland Clinic and they are still diagnosing my problem with nothing showing up for sure yet. Please continue to pray for me and all the others in need.

Thank you!

Bruce

CALENDAR

Today	- February 3	10:00 a.m.	Worship – Carla Kline preaching
		11:00 a.m.	Fellowship Time
Tues.	- February 5	7:00 p.m.	Faith Education Meeting
Wed.	- February 6	12:00 p.m.	Young at Heart Luncheon <i>Ash Wednesday</i>
Fri.	- February 8	6:30 p.m.	Game Night
Sun.	- February 10	10:00 a.m.	Worship - Rev. Amy Jelensperger preaching Annual Meeting

CHURCH NEWS NOTES

Ash Wednesday Services - Wednesday February 6th – Please take advantage of services provided at our neighboring churches.

- St. John's Lutheran, 3512 Clinton St. services at 11:00 am or 7:30pm
- Ebenezer United Church of Christ, 630 Main St. at 7:00 pm

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.

Per Capita Amount for 2008 \$39.45

<u>Attendance for January 27th</u> Adult – 44 Children – 6
