



## SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Hear the Good News! God loves us. God forgives us. God accepts us.

**People: Since God has forgiven us, let us forgive one another. May the peace of forgiving and being forgiven be experienced by all of us.**

**\*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 –4<sup>th</sup> grade may leave for church school)*

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION        (in unison)

**Gracious God, in you are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. Open our eyes that we may see the wonders of your Word. Give us grace that we may clearly understand and joyfully choose the way of your truth. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**FIRST READING:**            Psalm 1

**SECOND READING:**        John 15:12-17

**SERMON**                    “ROOTED IN CHRIST”                    -Rev. Dr. Dick McConnell

**\*HYMN**                    326    *Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart*

### 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.**

## **SERVICE OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF ELDERS AND A DEACON**

Introduction:

Minister: There are different gifts,

**People: But it is the same Spirit who gives them.**

Minister: There are different ways of serving God,

**People: But it is the same Lord who is served.**

Minister: God works through different people in different ways.

**People: But it is the same God who achieves God's purpose through them all.**

Minister: Each one is given a gift by the Spirit.

**People: To use for the common good.**

Minister: Together we are the body of Christ.

**People: And individually members of him.**

The two elders to be ordained and installed (Ron Partacz and Janice Jones) and the deacon to be installed (Sandy Fiegl and Marsha Barnhart) are asked to come forward.

### **QUESTIONS TO THE ELDERS AND A DEACON.**

#### **QUESTIONS TO THE CONGREGATION**

Do we, members of the church, accept Ron Partacz and Janice Jones as elders and Sandy Fiegl as a deacon, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation, to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ?

**WE DO**

Do we agree to encourage them, to respect their decisions, and to follow as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ, who alone is head of the church?

**WE DO**

### **LAYING ON OF HANDS AND PRAYER OF ORDINATION & INSTALLATION**

#### **BRIEF CHARGE TO ELDERS AND A DEACON**

#### **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)

**Wonderful God, in faith and gratitude we return these gifts and offer ourselves that our gifts and our lives may proclaim the mystery and magnitude of your love and glorify the Gospel, the good news in Jesus Christ. May others be drawn to you and to your saving truth by the witness our offerings will make and by the way we live, following our Lord Jesus Christ. In Jesus' name. Amen.**

**\*HYMN**                    525    *Here I Am, Lord*

**\*CHARGE**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**    535        *Go With Us Lord*

**POSTLUDE**

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

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Guest Pastor:        Rev. Dr. Richard McConnell  
Usher:                Tim Miller  
Layreader:          Sandy Fiegl  
Counters:            Bob & Marsha Barnhart  
Building Check:    Worship  
                          (February 24<sup>th</sup> – Personnel – March 2<sup>nd</sup> – Church & Society)

**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.

## CHILD CARE

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

### PRAYER CONCERNS

#### Members of our congregation

Bruce Barrows ♦ Ollie Hanna ♦ Nancy Hay ♦ Sue Maciejewski ♦ BJ Rustic ♦ Bill Seifert

The Molnar, Corless and Schurr families as they mourn the death of Joe's mother, Eleanor Molnar

#### 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) ♦ 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:

Bob & Kathy Doll   Marion Labby   Paul & Betty Rasp   Leona & Jim Wojcik

## CALENDAR

Today	- February 17	10:00 a.m.	Worship – <i>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent</i> <i>Ordination &amp; Installation of Officers</i> Rev. Dr. Richard McConnell preaching
		11:00 a.m.	Fellowship Time
Wed.	- February 20	12:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Young at Heart Luncheon Lenten Journey @ Covenant United Methodist Church
Sun.	- February 24	10:00 a.m.	Worship - <i>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent</i> Dick Petersen 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.

**Attendance for February 10<sup>th</sup>**  
Adult – 32 Children - 5

## EASTER PLANT SALE

The Deacons are selling Plants to decorate our sanctuary on Easter morning. The group will be selling tulips, hyacinths, Lilies and mini daffodils at a cost of \$6.50 each and can be purchased by filling out this form and giving it and your payment to any deacon.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_

In Celebration of \_\_\_\_\_

Tulip       Hyacinth  
 Lily       Mini Daffodil



