

ORDER OF WORSHIP

February 25, 2007 10:00 a.m.

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

PREPARATION "Temptations, when we first meet them, are as the lion that roared upon Samson; but if we overcome them, the next time we see them we shall find a nest of honey within them."
- John Bunyan

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS *(Please sign the friendship pads as they are distributed)*
(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 *The King of Love My Shepherd Is* -Rogers

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Amid all the changes and chances of this world, come now and worship God, the Creator, who is faithful and can be trusted to be present with us.

All: Thanks be to God that we are not alone.

Leader: Come and open yourself to the liberating presence of God, who in Christ calls all who follow to walk the way of peace.

All: Teach us your ways, O God, make them known to us.

Leader: Let us sing to and worship the God of Peace.

♪ ♪ ***HYMN** 483 *Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (all together)

God of Grace and God of Glory, your justice is right and good for you alone know our true intentions and abilities. We confess our doubts and our distress –strengthen our faith and remove our anxieties. We confess our resentments and hostilities – cleanse our intentions and soothe our frustrations. We confess our envy and our malicious gossip – guide us to enjoy your blessings and guard our words and whispers. Righteous God, we know your mercy is great and we ask your forgiveness in these words just spoken and now in silence.

*All who are able may stand

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel!

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

***RESPONSE** 85 *What Wondrous Love Is This vs. 1*

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul, what wondrous love is this, O my soul! What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss to bear the heavy cross for my soul, for my soul, to bear the heavy cross for my soul!

***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 4yrs –8th grade may leave for church school)

ANTHEM

He Cares For Me

-Althouse

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING: Romans 10: 8b-13

GOSPEL READING: Luke 4: 1-13

SERMON

"Facing Demons"

-Rev. Debra Wright

♪ ♪ ***HYMN** 80 *Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley*

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)

As we begin these forty days of penitence, help us to lay aside the nonessential in our life and focus once again on your call to be transformed. We offer these gifts and our very lives to further the vision of your kingdom here on earth. Bless them to your glory. Amen.

♪ ♪ ***HYMN** 338 *Kum ba Yah*

***CHARGE**

***BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** 536 *Lord, Make Us More Holy vs.1*

♪ ♪ (all singing)

Lord, make us more holy, Lord, make us more holy, Lord, make us more holy, until we meet again. Holy, holy, holy, until we meet again.

POSTLUDE *Chimed*

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

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Usher: Tim Miller
Layreader: Janice Jones
Counters: Bill Halligan & George Shaffer
Greeters: Dawn, Sam, Tim and Danielle Corless
Building Check: Stewardship
 (March 4th – Administration & Finance – March 11th – Faith Education)

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. Julie Riccio is ready to welcome your child.

CALENDAR

Today	- February 25	10:00 a.m.	Worship – <i>1st Sunday in Lent</i>
		11:00 a.m.	Fellowship Time
Mon.	- February 26	7:00 p.m.	Monday Evening Adult Forum & Discussion
Wed.	- February 28	7:30 p.m.	Lenten Journey Service @ St. Bonaventure
Sun.	- March 4	10:00 a.m.	Worship w/ Communion – <i>2nd Sunday in Lent</i>
		11:00 a.m.	Fellowship

PRAYER CONCERNS

Bill Baco (Sandy Pakenham) ♦ Amy Balon (Nancy Galley) ♦ Matt Bove (Richard Jones) ♦ Caryn Brown (Leona Wojcik) ♦ Andrew Derrick (BJ Rustic) ♦ 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 Fularon* (Cheryl Wilczak) ♦ Jessica Grazen (The Fischers) ♦ James Groves (Nancy Lesakowski) ♦ Ed & Dorothy Gutowski (Ed Gutowski) ♦ Harold Hanna ♦ Nancy Hay ♦ *Janet H.* (Nancy Galley) ♦ Esther Hiller (Sandy Pakenham) ♦ Jill Miller-Kisker (Jane Lankes) ♦ Ben Klinshaw (Rita Hanna) ♦ Marguerite Kobel (Dennis Fiegl) ♦ Lee Kruszka ((The Fischer's) ♦ *Lynn Labby* (Marion Labby) ♦ Sibby Mielcarek (Marge Christmann) ♦ Josh Miszko (Sue Piersa) ♦ BJ Rustic ♦ Bill Seifert ♦ *George Shaffer* ♦ Paul Sipos (Sue Maciejewski) ♦ Joan Shockey (Dennis Fiegl) ♦ The Weez (Dennis Fiegl) ♦ Aaron Miechurski (The Halligan's) ♦ Kyle James Smyntek (The Fiegl's) ♦ Partick Weir (Sandy Pakenham))

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

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:
Dennis Bengert The Goggins family J.J. Molnar Hillary & Gregg Stoklosa

CHURCH NEWS NOTES

We will be collecting pasta, boxed meals, paper products and brown paper bags for the month of February. As always you may donate any non-perishable food at any time. Please place your donations in the basket closest to the balcony stairs in the narthex.

GARAGE SALE ~ SATURDAY, APRIL 28TH

Publicity – Tim Miller & Linda Barrows

Upstairs kitchen – Carol Vaughan

Downstairs kitchen – Deb Wilson

Pick up of leftovers – Barb Kissel

Bake Sale – Sue Boulter

Table Rentals – Dawn Corless

- ❖ Table Rentals - \$15 for first table, \$10 for each additional table. Church members and friends come first.
- ❖ Items to be donated to the church for the sale can be put in the old session room (next to the counting room off fellowship hall). Please no shoes or stuffed animals unless new or like new. Clean sellable clothes only. No broken or chipped glass.
- ❖ Save brown tops bags & plastic bags – fold them and place them neatly in another bag (this helps when we set up)
- ❖ We are still in need of a chairperson for a small theme basket table. See Diane if interested
- ❖ Watch for a sign up sheet in early April for the day of the sale.

Attendance for February 18th

Adult – 62 Children - 10