

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

March 4, 2007 10:00 a.m.

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

**PREPARATION** "Progress toward the welfare of humankind is made not by the persecutors but by the persecuted...Only goodness, meeting evil and not infected by it, conquers it."  
-Leo Tolstoy

### 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** *Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy* -Travis

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The Lord is our light and my salvation; whom shall we fear?

**All: The Lord is the stronghold of our lives; of whom shall we be afraid?**

Leader: One thing we asked of the Lord, that we will seek after:

**All: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of our lives.**

Leader: Come let us behold the beauty of the Lord, and praise God in his temple. Come and let us worship God.

♪ ♪ **\*HYMN** 488 *The God of Abraham Praise*

### CALL TO CONFESSION

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (all together)

**God of all people, we confess that we would like to claim your majesty and power for our exclusive benefit. We relish the good things of life and are reluctant to share with those who seem less deserving. We resist the prophets who point out our greed, even when we feel we are being generous. We resent persons in positions of authority over us who seem to go unpunished. O God, how can we receive your mercy when we are so reluctant to pass it on? Help us to center our lives in your love more than on our own desires. Hear now our silent petitions for forgiveness.**

### SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

\*All who are able may stand

## **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 bar 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 –8<sup>th</sup> grade may leave for church school)*

## **ANTHEM**

*None Other Lamb*

*-Courtney*

## **PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**FIRST READING:** Genesis 15: 1-12, 17-18

**GOSPEL READING:** Luke 13: 31-35

## **SERMON**

*"Being There"*

*-Rev. Debra Wright*

♪ ♪ **\*HYMN** 505 *Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread*

## **THE PASTORAL PRAYER**

## **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)

In the confidence that you will multiply our best efforts, we bring our offerings for the work of your church in the world. Holy God, it is a joy to present our sacrifices, for we are as blessed in our giving as we have been in receiving abundant goodness from your hand. Amen.

**INVITATION TO THE TABLE**

**GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

**EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

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.

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**THE COMMUNION IN CHRIST**

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

God of grace, you renew us at your table with the bread of life. May this food strengthen us in love and help us to serve you in each other. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord. Amen.

♪ ♪ **\*HYMN**                      368      *I've Got Peace Like a River*

**\*CHARGE**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**     507     *I Come with Joy vs. 5*

♪ ♪ (all singing)

**Together met, together bound, We'll go our different ways, and as His people in the world, We'll live and speak His praise, We'll live and speak His praise.**

**POSTLUDE**             *Chimed*

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

\* \* \* \* \*

Usher:                     Ron Partacz  
Layreader:                Marcy Partacz  
Counters:                Bob & Marsha Barnhart  
Greeters:                Karen Malyszka  
Building Check:        Administration & Finance  
                                  (March 11<sup>th</sup> – Faith Education – March 18<sup>th</sup> – Worship)

**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.

**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.

## PRAYER CONCERNS

Bill Baco (Sandy Pakenham) ♦ 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 Pakehnam))

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:  
 Bob & Joann Bengert    Judy Gray    Diane & Joe Molnar    Carol & Tom Vaughan

## CALENDAR

Today	- March 4	10:00 a.m.	Worship w/ Communion <i>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent</i>
		11:00 a.m.	Fellowship Time
Mon.	- March 5	7:00 p.m.	Monday Evening Adult Forum & Discussion
Wed.	- March 7	12:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Young at Heart Luncheon Lenten Journey @ St. John's Lutheran
Sun.	- March 11	10:00 a.m.	Worship <i>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent</i>
		11:00 a.m.	Fellowship

## CHURCH NEWS NOTES

**We will be collecting** pasta, boxed meals, paper products and brown paper bags for the month of March. 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 28<sup>TH</sup>**

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.

**The next IHN hosting** will be March 17<sup>th</sup> to March 24<sup>th</sup>. If you are able to help in ANY way, please see Diane Molnar or Barb Kissel.

**Are you a frequent flyer?** If you fly often and have extra frequent flyer miles IHN has a need for them. Please see Diane or Barb by March 13<sup>th</sup>.

**Attendance for February 25<sup>th</sup>**

Adult – 57 Children - 10