

ORDER OF WORSHIP

March 11, 2007 10:00 a.m.

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

PREPARATION "No matter how far you have gone on a wrong road,
turn back." -Turkish proverb

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 O Jesus, Thou Are Standing -Rogers

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: O God, you are our God, we seek you, our soul thirsts for you;

All: Thus we come to look upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory.

Leader: Because your steadfast love is better than life, our lips will praise you.

All: We will bless you as long as we live; we will lift up our hands and call on your name.

Leader: Let us worship God!

♪ *HYMN 472 O Sing to the Lord

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (all together)

Loving God, we have been tempted to go our own way without reference to eternal truths. We seek our own gratification rather than the wellbeing of all your children. We compare ourselves to others and find their failures but seldom discover our own shortcomings. We seek to build our lives by our own limited design rather than by your larger purposes. We engage in immorality in the name of freedom and become enslaved by our selfish ambitions. The ground on which we stand is crumbling under our feet. O God, forgive us and grant us a firmer foundation. Forgive us for anything that we have done this past week that dishonors you and your teachings, as we now silently recall them and ask for your grace.

*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

One In Christ

-Atkinson

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING: Isaiah 55: 1-9

GOSPEL READING: Luke 13: 1-9

SERMON

"Here Today, Gone Tomorrow"

-Rev. Debra Wright

♪ ♪ ***HYMN** 386 *O for a World*

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)

**All that we present to you, O God, we have received from your hand.
We give so the hungry may eat and the thirsty may receive pure water.
We share to send the good news of your word to those who have not
heard. We invest in just causes so that your mercy may be known
among all the people. Most of all we give because passing on your gifts
in generous response is necessary to life. Amen.**

♪ ♪ ***HYMN**

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me (see last page)

***CHARGE**

***BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** 280 *Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound vs. 1*

♪ ♪ (all singing)

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me! I
once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.

POSTLUDE *Chimed*

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

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Usher: Ron Partacz
Layreader: Edie Fischer
Counters: Robin Miller & Debbie Goggins
Building Check: Faith Education
(March 18th – Worship – March 25th – Personnel)

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	- March 11	10:00 a.m.	Worship – <i>3rd Sunday in Lent</i>
		11:00 a.m.	Fellowship Time
Mon.	- March 12	7:00 p.m.	Monday Evening Adult Forum & Discussion
Tues.	- March 13	7:00 p.m.	Session Meeting
Wed.	- March 14	7:30 p.m.	Lenten Journey @ Queen of Heaven
Sun.	- March 18	10:00 a.m.	Worship - <i>4th Sunday in Lent</i>
		11:00 a.m.	Fellowship

We are still looking for a few more volunteers to usher for the months of June, August, October, and December. Please see Tim Miller to sign up or ask questions.

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) ♦ *Sandy Northem* ♦ 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:
Jean Bengert The Gutowski Family Russell Molnar Julie Vaughan

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.

The next IHN hosting will be March 17th to March 24th. 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 13th.

Attendance for March 4th

Adult – 57 Children - 11