

ORDER OF WORSHIP

March 25, 2007 10:00 a.m.

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

PREPARATION “ Those who bring sunshine to the lives of others cannot keep it from themselves.” -James M. Barrie

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 *My Song Is Love Unknown* -Burkhardt

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Listen to the Holy One, the Redeemer of Israel, “I am about to do new things for you.”

All: May we be open to the new things to which God calls us!

Leader: God declares that God will lead us through the “mighty waters” and the desert places that threaten us.

All: Therefore, let us praise this God, who leads us into new paths of righteous living and service to his world.

♪ ♪ ***HYMN** 447 *Lead On, O King Eternal*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (all together)

O God, whose upward call in Christ Jesus we have so often chosen to ignore, we confess that we settle for lesser goals while you summon us to embrace the realm of heaven. We seldom look beyond our own interests to the wellbeing of our sisters and brothers. We can see the wasteful acts of other people but not our own selfish habits. We exaggerate the contributions we make but ignore the sacrifices of others. We need forgiveness, O God. Do a new thing within and among us as we bring before you, in silence, our personal transgressions.

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** *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying*

***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 *To Know Thee* -Beebe

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING: Isaiah 43: 16-21

GOSPEL READING: John 12: 1-8

SERMON *“What’s Going On Here?”* -Rev. Debra Wright

♪ ♪ ***HYMN** 434 *Today We Are All Called To Be Disciples*

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.

MOMENT FOR MISSION

One Great Hour of Sharing

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)

Holy God, you have loved us and given us so much. How can we not give you back a portion of what we have? As you have blessed us, so may these gifts that we bring bless the lives touched by our church. We pray this in Christ's holy name. Amen.



***HYMN**

339 *Be Thou My Vision*

***CHARGE**

***BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** *Lead Me, Guide Me*

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: Melanie Wojcik
Counters: Dick & Edie Fischer
Building Check: Personnel
(April 1st – Church & Society – April 8th – Membership)

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.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Bill Baco (Sandy Pakenham) ♦ Matt Bove (Richard Jones) ♦ Caryn Brown (Leona Wojcik) ♦ 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) ♦ *Cathy Munsterman* (Richard Jones) ♦ 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 Pakehnam))

BJ Rustic and her family as they mourn the death of her brother Andrew Derrick

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:
John & Marge Christmann Olive Hanna The Orefice family Wendy Warren

CALENDAR

Today	- March 25	10:00 a.m.	Worship –5 th Sunday in Lent
		11:00 a.m.	Fellowship Time
Mon.	- March 26	7:00 p.m.	Monday Evening Adult Forum & Discussion
Wed.	- March 28	7:30 p.m.	Lenten Journey@ St. Catherine's Church
Sun.	- April 1	10:00 a.m.	Worship
		11:30 a.m.	Deacon's Meeting
		11:00 a.m.	Fellowship

CHURCH NEWS NOTES

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.

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 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.

Interfaith Hospitality Network Annual Benefit & Award Dinner will be held on May 3rd at the Creekside Banquet Center. The ticket price is \$60.00 per person and if you need more information you can contact Chris O'Connor at 826-3086.

The Faith Education Committee will meet Tuesday, March 27th at 7pm in the Parlor Room. Please join us.

There will be a continental breakfast after church on Easter Sunday. We are looking for donations of baked goods, juice, fruit, etc. If you can help please let us know on the sign up sheet in the entryway. Thank you.

Attendance for March 18th
Adult – 57 Children – 11

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

