

ORDER OF WORSHIP

March 30, 2008 10:00 a.m.

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

PREPARATION

If the world were merely seductive, that would be easy. If it were merely challenging, that would be no problem. But I arise in the morning, torn between a desire to save the world and a desire to savor the world. That makes it hard to plan the day!
--E.B. White

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS (Please sign the friendship pad located at the end of the pew. 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

All Creatures Of Our God and King

-Hopson

CALL TO WORSHIP

from Joel 2:23, 28-29

One: O children of Zion, be glad

All: and rejoice in the Lord your God!

One: God says, "Afterward, I will pour out my spirit on all flesh;

All: your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,

One: your old men shall dream dreams,

All: and your young men shall see visions.

One: Even on the male and female slaves in those days, I will pour out my spirit. "

All: Thanks be to God!

Let us worship the Lord, our God!

*HYMN

115 *Come, ye faithful, Raise the Strain*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (all together)

Eternal God, our judge and redeemer, we confess that we have tried to hide from you, for we have done wrong. We have lived for ourselves, and apart from you. We have turned from our neighbors, and refused to help bear their burdens. We have ignored the pain of the world, and

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*All who are able may stand

passed by the hungry, the poor, the oppressed. In your great mercy forgive our sins and free us from selfishness, that we may choose your will and obey your commandments; through Jesus Christ, our resurrected Lord. In silence, we bring to you our personal confession.

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: Friends, believe the Good News!

People: **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

***RESPONSE** 106 *Alleluia, alleluia! Give Thanks refrain & vs. 1*

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

One: As forgiven people of God, let us greet one another with the words, "The Peace of 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 –4th grade may leave for church school)

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

All: **Prepare our hearts, O God, to accept your Word. Silence in us any competing voice that would distract us, so that we may hear your Word and come to obey your will. Amen.**

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Acts 2:22-24

GOSPEL READING: John 20: 30-31

SERMON *Out of This World!* -Authorized Lay Preacher Gladys Gifford

***HYMN** 2115 *Christ has Risen*

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

Amazing Grace

-arr. White

*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)

One: Blessed are you, God of all creation; through your goodness
we have these gifts to share.

**All: Accept and use our offerings for your glory and for the service
of your kingdom, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

*HYMN

332 *Live into Hope*

*CHARGE

*BENEDICTION

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** 2150 *Lord, be Glorified*

POSTLUDE

Crown Him With Many Crowns

-Young

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

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Guest Preacher: Authorized Lay Preacher Gladys Gifford

Usher: Ron Partacz

Layreader: Sandy Fiegl

Counters: Dick & Edie Fischer

Building Check: Worship

(April 6th – Personnel – April 13th – 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.

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.

CALENDAR

Today	- March 30	10:00 a.m.	Worship – ALP, Gladys Gifford preaching
		11:00 a.m.	Fellowship Time
Sun.	- April 6	10:00 a.m.	Worship - Richard Petersen preaching
		11:00 a.m.	Fellowship Time

CHURCH NEWS NOTES

The Faith Education Committee will meet on Tuesday, April 1st at 7:00pm in the Parlor room. We will take a look at this past year and start planning for next year. We welcome any new ideas or suggestions.

2008 phone directory: There is a copy of a new phone directory in the back of church. Please be sure to take a moment to review your information and make any corrections necessary.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Members of our congregation

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

Family & Friends of our congregation

Bill Baco (Sandy Pakenham) ♦ Claudette Bapst (Marilyn Mohr) ♦ 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 Folaron (Cheryl Wilczak) ♦ Cathy Folaron (Cheryl Wilczak) ♦ Jessica Grazen (The Fischers) ♦ James Groves (Nancy Lesakowski) ♦ Ed & Dorothy Gutowski (Ed Gutowski) ♦ Carolyn Halley (Marilyn Mohr) ♦ 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) ♦ Paul Sipos (Sue Maciejewski) ♦ 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:

The Aiken family The Fiegl Family Ruth Long Don Schmid

Attendance for March 23rd

Adult – 59 Children - 11