

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

April 6, 2008 10:00 a.m.

3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

**PREPARATION** Loving Creator, we pray that our spirits may now be completely opened to your presence.

### 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** *Adagio* -Guilmant

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The sun rises shining brightly in the east.

**People: The whole world reveals the wonders of the Lord.**

Leader: A hundred flowers blossom; a hundred birds sing.

**People: Everything bears witness to the mystery of God.**

Leader: Raising our eyes to heaven, we see Creation.

**People: With hearts full of joy, we recite our prayers.**

Leader: We look to the Lord for illumination and guidance,

**People: In thoughts, words and deeds, we follow the path of righteousness.**

**\*HYMN** 108 *Christ is Alive!*

### CALL TO CONFESSION

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (all together)

On the shores of our lives, O God, you beckon us to follow you. You invite us to leave our comfortable boats and journey in mission with you. Yet, we hear your call differently. Some of us are too busy to really listen to you. Some of us want a different assignment; we can't believe that you would ask this of us. Some of us think we are not worthy, have nothing to offer. Some of us are not ready to risk following you. We are not yet trusting. On the shores of our lives, you beckon and call; if we follow, we may not know success, but we will surely know great love and peace in the arms of God. Let us be courageous enough to say, "Here I am, send me." Amen.

\*All who are able may stand

**SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

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

**\*RESPONSE**            576    *Gloria, Gloria*

**\*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**            *“Good Directions”*

*(Any children 3yrs –4<sup>th</sup> grade may leave for church school)*

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**FIRST READING:**            Psalm 116: 1-4, 12-19

**SECOND READING:**        1 Peter 1: 17-23

**SERMON**        *“We Must Dare To Trust God.”*            - Elder Richard G. Petersen

**\*HYMN**        326    *Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart*

**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**            *My Soul Proclaims Your Greatness*            -Burkhardt

**\*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 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*

## **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 Barnhart family   Crystal Giammarise   The Marrero family   The Shriver family

## CALENDAR

Today	- April 6	10:00 a.m.	Worship -Elder Richard Petersen preaching
		11:00 a.m.	Fellowship Time
Tues.	- April 8	7:00 p.m.	Session Meeting
Sun.	- April 13	10:00 a.m.	Worship -Elder Richard Petersen preaching
		11:00 a.m.	Fellowship Time

### **Attendance for March 30<sup>th</sup>**

Adult – 37    Children - 7