

ORDER OF WORSHIP

April 12, 2009 10:00 a.m.

EASTER SUNDAY

PREPARATION "The story of Easter is the story of God's wonderful window of divine surprise." -Carl Knudsen

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Christ is Risen!

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PROCESSIONAL *All Creatures of Our God And King* -Hopson
Please join us in adorning the church as the processional is played

PRAYER

***HYMN** 123 *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (all together)

God of new life, it is the first day of the week and we have come; it is the day that defines us and we have come. We have come to sing our alleluias, but we secretly wonder, "How can this be true?" O God, forgive our skepticism. Overwhelm us with the power of your love that conquers sin and death. Send us to go and tell the good news!

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel!

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

***RESPONSE** 579 *Gloria Patri*

*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)

*All who are able may stand

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

(Any children 3yrs –4th grade may leave for church school)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING: Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

ANTHEM Joyous Tidings -Powell

SECOND READING: John 20:1-18

SERMON What Do We See? -Rev. Bronwen Boswell

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (all together)
Apostles' Creed (traditional) pg. 14 in front of the blue hymnal

***HYMN** 121 That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMENT FOR MISSION

CALL FOR THE OFFERING OF GIFT AND SELF

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY Crown Him With Many Crowns -Haan

***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)

We consecrate all we have brought to share, that the message of today may spread through the streets and across the lands, beginning within these walls and bursting out for all the world to hear and observe. May the glad songs motivate practical ministries. As forgiven and forgiving people, we take new life into the marketplace, into our jobs and schools, into our social life and leisure hours. May all we offer express true thankfulness. Amen.

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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.

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 have given us the fullness of yourself in Jesus Christ. Thank you for the new life, the new way, the new hope that comes into us with this meal. Amen.

***HYMN** 105 *Because You Live, O Christ*

***CHARGE**

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE *Crown Him With Many Crowns* -Burkhardt

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

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Pastor: Rev. Bronwen Boswell

Usher: Tim Miller

Layreader: Richard Jones

Greeters: Tom & Carol Vaughan

Counters: Dick & Edie Fischer

Building Check: Worship

(April 19th – Maintenance – April 26th – Church & Society)

SUNDAY NEWS ANNOUNCEMENTS

We welcome all who worship here this morning. Please sign the friendship pads in your pews.

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	- April 12	9:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	Easter Fellowship Worship w/ Communion
Mon.	- April 13		<i>Church office closed</i>
Wed.	- April 15	12:00 p.m.	Young at Heart Luncheon
Sun.	- April 19	10:00 a.m.	Worship – Carla Kline preaching
		11:00 a.m.	Fellowship Time

PRAYER CONCERNS

Members of our congregation

Bruce Barrows ♦ Dawn Dulski ♦ Janice Jones ♦ 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) ♦ Pauline Deletti (Sandy Fiegl) ♦ Linda Dories (Sandy Fiegl) ♦ Cathy Folaron (Cheryl Wilczak) ♦ James Groves (Nancy Lesakowski) ♦ Ed & Dorothy Gutowski (Ed Gutowski) ♦ Carolyn Halley (Marilyn Mohr) ♦ Garrett Kensy (Marilyn Mohr) ♦ Barry McCaskey (Helen Sommer) ♦ Jill Miller-Kisker (Jane Lankes) ♦ Marguerite Kobel (Dennis Fiegl) ♦ Lee Kruszka ((The Fischer's) ♦ Dee Dee Labby (Cheryl Labby) ♦ Sibby Mielcarek (Marge Christmann) ♦ Aaron Miechurski (The Halligan's) ♦ Steve Milley (Leanne Wurl) ♦ Josh & Dave Miszko (Sue Piersa) ♦ Erv Noblett (Diane Molnar) ♦ Mary Orofino (Marilyn Mohr) ♦ Maureen Patti (Helen Somer) ♦ Kathy Reinard (Sue Piersa) ♦ Elizabeth Shaffer (George Shaffer) ♦ Paul Sipos (Sue Maciejewski) ♦ Annalynn Surace (Sue Piersa) ♦ Patrick Weir (Sandy Pakehnam) ♦ Kim & Robin Whiting (Deb Goggins)

Service Men & Women

Chris Kalinowski ⊕ Matthew Jones ⊕ 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

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:

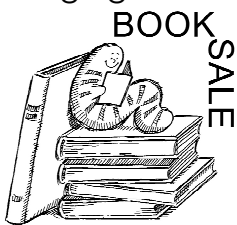
Debbie Ball Dick & Edie Fischer The Marrero Family Don Schmid

Attendance for April 5th

Adult – 54 Children - 9

BOOK SALE ~ SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 2009

The Church & Society Committee is planning a book sale. Please start bringing books in anytime. We are also going to sell pictures. If you have any "fine art" you can also bring it in and place it in the garage sale room. Books need to be in boxes (not bags) that are easy to carry and if possible with lids. Please ask your friends, family, neighbors and co-workers if they have any books they would like to donate to our sale. There will also be a **bake sale** so if you can please bake **a lot**. We are only selling coffee, tea, pop etc. We are also collecting plastic bags. If you have any questions please call Diane Molnar 675-2481. Flyers will be available soon to hang at workplaces, restaurants etc.



The Deacons would like to thank *everyone* who purchased Easter plants to decorate our Sanctuary this morning.

	<u>In Memory of</u>	<u>In Celebration of</u>
John & Marge Christmann		Our Four Grandchildren
Tom & Carol Vaughan	Family	
Shaun & Amy Wilson		Brendan & Emma
Don & Betty Sroczyk		Our Grandchildren
Elizabeth D'Amico	Tom Liberatore	
Ron & Marcy Partacz		Matt & Megan
Richard & Janice Jones	Family & Friends	
Diane Molnar	Eleanor Molnar & Janet Noblett	
Helen Sommer	Dick Sommer	
Mark & Lisa Shriver		Joe & Andrea
Marilyn Mohr		My 10 Grandchildren
Sandy & Bernie Perillo		Eric, Michael & Jason
George Shaffer	My Parents & Grandparents	
Debbie Wilson		