



## SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

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

**\*RESPONSE**      *376 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling vs. 1*

Love divine, all loves excelling, Joy of heaven, to earth come down, fix  
in us Thy humble dwelling, all Thy faithful mercies crown! Jesus, Thou art  
all compassion, pure, unbounded love Thou art; Visit us with Thy  
salvation, enter every trembling heart.

**\*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 –8<sup>th</sup> grade may leave for church school)*

### ANTHEM

*King of Kings*

*-Simper*

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**FIRST READING:**      Psalm 133

**SECOND READING:**      1 John 1: 1-2:2

**SERMON**      "How Can We Thank You Lord?"      *-Elder Richard G. Petersen*

♪ ♪ **\*HYMN**      *347 Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive*

### 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)

**We offer to you our common stewardship, loving God. We want to be faithful in meeting one another's needs and in serving the world in Christ's name. The gifts we bring today will not mark the end to our giving. We sense that you are sending us, as Jesus was sent, to share light with the world. Thus, we dedicate our time and effort as a further offering. May life and faith be extended to many through us. Amen.**

♪ ♪ **\*HYMN** 116 *O Sons and Daughters, Let us Sing*

**\*CHARGE**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** 376 *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling vs. 4*

♪ ♪ (all singing)

Finish, then, Thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be; let us see  
Thy great salvation perfectly restored in Thee; Changed from glory into  
glory, till in haven we take our place, till we cast our crowns before  
Thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise.

**POSTLUDE** *Lift High The Cross* -Burkhardt  
(The congregation treats the postlude as its closing time of worship and leaves after it is completed.)

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Layreader: Sandy Fiegl  
Counters: Bill Halligan & George Shaffer  
Greeters: Mark, Lisa, Joe and Andrea Shriver  
Building Check: Membership  
(April 30<sup>th</sup> – Stewardship – May 7<sup>th</sup> Administration & Finance)

We welcome Richard Petersen to our pulpit this morning and thank him for filling in while Pastor Deb is on vacation. He is a Lay Pulpit Supply preacher, and Synod Commissioner

## 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) ♦ Debbie Ball ♦ Bud Brooker (Jane Lankes) ♦ Andrew Derrick (BJ Rustic) ♦ Clara Cieslinski ♦ Dan & Judy Cravotta (Janice Jones) ♦ Steve Dalin (Karen Cieslinski Dalin) ♦ Pauline Deletti (Sandy Fiegl) ♦ Linda Dories (Sandy Fiegl) ♦ Mary Flemming (Sandy Fiegl) ♦ Jessica Grazen (The Fischers) ♦ James Groves (Nancy Lesakowski) ♦ Dorothy Gutowski (Ed Gutowski) ♦ Harold Hanna ♦ Esther Hiller (Sandy Pakenham) ♦ Jillian Hoerner (Judy Chrynowicz's niece) ♦ Melissa Howell (Sue Piersa) ♦ Jill Miller-Kisker (Jane Lankes) ♦ Ben Klinshaw (Rita Hanna) ♦ Ruth Knaus ♦ Marguerite Kobel (Dennis Fiegl) ♦ BJ Rustic ♦ Bill Seifert ♦ Paul Sipos (Sue Maciejewski) ♦ Dick Sommer ♦ Pearl Weber ♦ The Weez (Dennis Fiegl) ♦ Aaron Miechurski (The Halligan's) ♦ Kyle James Smyntek (The Fiegl's) ♦ Partick Weir (Sandy Pakehnam) ♦ Bob Wilcoxson (The Christmanns) ♦ The Wunsch family (Judy Chrynowicz) ♦ All those affected by natural disasters

Chris Kalinowski ☉ Matthew Jones ☉ Bill Cenknor Jr. ☉ Patrick Baskerville ☉ Sammy Russo ☉ Kimberly Trudeau ☉ Steve Odebralski ☉ Jason Zimmerman ☉ Andrew Zalikowski ☉ Jeremy Miller ☉ Nick Turvey ☉ Kristen Pelc ☉ Ben Schauss ☉ Phillip Schott ☉ Josh Winkler ☉ John Pirinelli ☉ Kyle Ernst ☉ Russell Molnar ☉ Pat McCullough

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 Barrows Family    The George Family    The Messoro Family    The Shriver Family

## CALENDAR

Today	- April 23	10:00 a.m.	Worship – Richard Petersen preaching
		11:00 a.m.	Fellowship Time
			Choir Rehearsal
Wed.	- April 26	6:30 p.m.	Vacation Bible School Mtg. @ St. John's
Sat.	- April 29	5:00 p.m.	Pot Luck Dinner
Sun.	- April 30	10:00 a.m.	Worship
		11:00 a.m.	Fellowship
			Confirmation Class
			Choir Rehearsal

## CHURCH NEWS NOTES

**We will be collecting** canned soup, macaroni & cheese, tuna fish, dry pasta and toilet tissue for the month of April. 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.

**If just ONE person from every** ONE family would bring ONE item for the Cornerstone Manor basket, we would end up with ONE nice offering to be given to Tom McLaughlin, executive director when he speaks on June 11th. Please show them that we are ONE heck of a church !!!!!!!

**Please join us on Saturday April 29 at 5:00pm** for a Pot Luck Supper. There is a sign up sheet in the narthex. After the supper there is a program by Abitibi starting at 6:00. Come and meet Sue and the Abitibi mascot. In the paper retriever bin we want all of your newspapers, magazines, office papers, school papers, shopping catalogs, shredded paper in clear plastic bag, and junk mail. **Please do not include plastic, metals, glass, trash, phone books, hard cover books, and cardboard.** Thanks, Church and Society Committee

### FINANCIAL INFORMATION ENDING MARCH 2006

Per Capita paid to date	\$1,239.00
Pledged amount to date	\$24,179.00
Pledges paid to date	\$22,854.50
% of pledges paid	94.52%
General Budgeted balance	- \$483.21

### **Attendance for April 16<sup>th</sup>**

Adult – 95 Children - 17