

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

April 29, 2007 10:00 a.m.

Fourth Sunday of Easter

**PREPARATION** "Since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us give thanks, by which we offer to God an acceptable worship with reverence and awe." -Hebrews 12:28

### 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** *Love Divine* -Ritter

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Rejoice, people of God! Celebrate the life within you, and Christ's presence in your midst!

**People: Our eyes shall be opened! The present will have new meaning, and the future will be bright with hope.**

Leader: Rejoice, people of God! Bow your heads before the One who is our wisdom and our strength.

**People: We place ourselves before our God, that we may be touched and cleansed by the power of God's spirit.**

Leader: Let us worship God the Creator, God the Redeemer, and God the Sustainer.

♪ ♪ **\*HYMN** 470 *O Day of Radiant Gladness*

### CALL TO CONFESSION

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** *(all together)*

**God of life, forgive our denial of life, our destruction of its hopes, our denial of its needs, our distorting of its possibilities. Fill us with your Spirit of life, that we might be people of life, servants of life, encouragers of life, signs of Christ, the life of the world. In his name we pray. Amen.**

### SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

\*All who are able may stand

## **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: God hears the confession of our hearts and lips. Through Jesus Christ we are forgiven all our sins, and by the Holy Spirit we are empowered for new life.

**People: We believe the good news of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

## **\*RESPONSE**            579    *Gloria Patri*

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world with out end. Amen, Amen.**

## **\*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)*

## **PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

### **FIRST READING:**            Psalm 23    (unison)

**The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters; he restores my soul. He leads me in the right paths for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long.**

### **GOSPEL READING:**            John 10:22-30

**SERMON**            *"Believing and Belonging"*        -Rev. Amy Jelensperger

♪ ♪ **\*HYMN**            170    *The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want`*

## **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)

**The amazing gift of one who fully embodied God's intention for humanity prompts us to make a grateful response. In Christ we have known a love that will not let us go. Through our offering, may we share this love in our community and to the ends of the earth. Amen.**

♪ ♪ **\*HYMN** 387 *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*

**\*CHARGE AND BLESSING**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** 587 *Amen*

♪ ♪ (all singing)  
Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen.

**POSTLUDE** *Lift High The Cross* -arr. Burkhardt

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

We wish to welcome the Rev. Amy Jelensperger to our pulpit this morning. She has served as solo pastor to congregations in Northern New York and Kiskiminetas (PA) Prebyteries. She is currently employed at Ten Thousand Villages, a non-profit retail store marketing fairly-traded handicrafts from around the world.

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Guest Pastor: Rev. Amy Jelensperger  
Usher: Shaun Wilson  
Layreader: Marcy Partacz  
Counters: Dick & Edie Fischer  
Building Check: Faith Education  
(May 6<sup>th</sup> – Worship -- May 13<sup>th</sup> – Personnel)

## **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) ♦ Scott Bailey & his family (The Partacz family) ♦ 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 Pakenham))

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

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:  
Mary Cotter Tom & Diana Kalinowski The Piersa family The Wojcik-Rodgers family

## CALENDAR

Today	- April 29	10:00 a.m.	Worship – Rev. Amy Jelensperger preaching
		11:00 a.m.	Fellowship Time
Mon.	- April 30	7:00 p.m.	Faith Education Meeting
Wed.	- May 2	12:00 p.m.	Young at Heart Luncheon
Sun.	- May 6	10:00 a.m.	Worship w/ Communion
		11:00 a.m.	Fellowship

**The Rosebud on the Communion table** is in honor of the birth of Gavin Michael Stoklosa. Gavin was born on April 15<sup>th</sup> and is the son of Gregg & Hillary Stoklosa and the grandson of Bob & Kathy Doll.

## CHURCH NEWS NOTES

**TEACHERS NEEDED!** We are looking for someone to teach the k-4 class on May 13<sup>th</sup>. The Wee-Worship class is also in need of teachers for April 29<sup>th</sup>, May 27<sup>th</sup>, June 3<sup>rd</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>. If you can help with any of these dates please see Dawn Corless.

**Interfaith Hospitality Network Annual Benefit & Award Dinner** will be held on May 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

**Attendance for April 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
Adult – 40 Children - 7