

ORDER OF WORSHIP

May 4, 2008 10:00 a.m.
SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

DRAWN INTO GOD'S 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 *With The Lord, Begin Your Task* -Burkhardt

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Let the righteous be joyful; let them exult before God; let them be jubilant with joy.

People: We ascribe you all power and majesty, O God, and sing you our praises.

Leader: Awesome is God in the sanctuary, the same God of Israel who gives power and strength to the people.

People: We ascribe you all power and majesty, O God, and sing you our praises.

Leader: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, let us worship the Lord our God.

***SONG OF PRAISE** 469 *Morning Has Broken*

AWARE OF GOD'S PRESENCE

***A Litany of Assurance** (Responsively)

Leader: Rejoice in so far as you share Christ's sufferings, that you may be glad when Christ's glory is revealed.

People: To God be dominion for ever and ever.

Leader: Humble yourselves under God's mighty hand, that in due time God may exalt you.

People: To God be dominion for ever and ever.

Leader: Cast all your anxieties on God, for God cares about you

People: To God be dominion for ever and ever.

Leader: Be sober, be watchful. Your enemy the devil prowls around seeking some one to devour

People: To God be dominion for ever and ever.

*All who are able may stand

***GIVING GLORY TO GOD** 579 *Gloria Patri*

*** EXCHANGING THE SIGN OF CHRIST'S PEACE**

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)

LISTENING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

PRAYER OF INVOCATION (unison)

Lord of all times and places: your thoughts are not our thoughts, your ways are not our ways, and you are lifted high above our little lives. Rule our minds, and renew our ways, so that, in mercy, we may be drawn near you; through Jesus Christ our Lord and Master. Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Ephesians 4:25-5:2

A TIME FOR CHILDREN

NEW TESTAMENT READING: John 6:35, 45-51

SERMON *"Real Bread – Real Life"* -Dr. Lance Brown

RESPONDING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRESENTING GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY *Thee We Adore, Eternal Lord* -Burkhardt

***PRAISING GOD'S GOODNESS**

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)

You pour out your love upon us, O God; you give us eternal life. As your mercy is made manifest in Jesus, may thanksgiving be shown by our gifts. Accept what we offer as signs of our humble gratitude for all that you do on our behalf. Make us useful servants of Christ in bringing your sons and daughters to a greater sense of your glory. Amen.

SHARING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

*INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

*A COMMUNION SONG: 513 Let Us Break Bread Together

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

ABIDING IN GOD'S PRESENCE IN THE WORLD

*A SONG OF THE CHURCH 438 *Blest Be the Tie That Binds*

*THE BLESSING OF GOD'S PRESENCE

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

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Guest Pastor: Rev. Dr. Lance Brown
Usher: Richard Jones
Counters: Dick & Edie Fischer
Building Check: Faith Education
(May 11th – Worship – May 18th – 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.

CALENDAR

Today	- May 4	10:00 a.m.	Worship w/ Communion Rev. Dr. Lance Brown preaching
		11:00 a.m.	Fellowship Time
Tues.	- May 6	7:00 p.m.	Faith Education Meeting
Sun.	- May 11	10:00 a.m.	Worship – <i>Pentecost – Mother's Day+1238.24</i> Rev. Dr. Lance Brown preaching
		11:00 a.m.	Fellowship Time

CHURCH NEWS NOTES

The Faith Education Committee will meet on Tuesday, May 6th at 7:00pm in the Parlor room downstairs. All are welcome. See Dawn Corless with any questions.

Explore the canopy! Its time to register for Rainforest Adventure vacation Bible school! Registration forms are on the table in the back of church. The completed forms can be given to Dawn Corless or put in Corinne's mailbox. The children will decorate their own t-shirt this year, so on the first day of VBS bring a plain t-shirt in with your child's name on it. The children are encouraged to wear their shirts on that Friday. VBS will be held August 4th - 8th from 9am-12pm at St John's Lutheran Church. We hope to see you there.

Attention older youth and adults: Would you like to explore the canopy? Then the Rainforest Adventure VBS needs you. I am looking for volunteers to help with crafts. If you are available anytime the week of August 4th-8th please see Dawn Corless.

We are in need of some supplies. You can put the items on the table in the back of Church. See Dawn Corless with any questions. Thank you!

- toilet paper tubes
- cardboard egg cartons
- long sturdy cardboard tubes (not paper towel tubes)

PRAYER CONCERNS

Members of our congregation

Bruce Barrows ♦ Dick Fischer ♦ 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) ♦ 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) ♦ Elizabeth Shaffer (George Shaffer) ♦ Paul Sipos (Sue Maciejewski) ♦ Patrick Weir (Sandy Pakenham)

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 ☼ 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 Bohin Family The Gutowski Family Marilyn Mohr Don & Betty Sroczyk

Attendance for April 27th

Adult – 39 Children - 9

