

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

May 13, 2007 10:00 a.m.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

**PREPARATION** "God could not be everywhere and therefore God made mothers."  
-Jewish Proverb

### 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** *St Catherine* -McKinley

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: May God be gracious to us and bless us;

**All: May God's face shine upon us.**

Leader: May your ways, O God, be known throughout all the earth,

**All: and your salvation experienced among all the nations.**

Leader: Let people of all nationalities be glad and sing for joy

**All: for you judge them justly and give guidance to all nations.**

Leader: Let the peoples of the world praise you, O God;

**All: let all people praise you.**

Leader: Despite our careless use of the earth, it still yields its increase,

**All: God, our God has truly blessed us.**

Leader: May God continue to bless us;

**All: let all people praise you!**

Leader: Let us worship God!

♪ \*HYMN 455 *All Creatures of Our God and King vs. 1-4*

### CALL TO CONFESSION

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (all together)

**God of healing, as we gather here and confess to you our sins, we acknowledge that all too often we have no deep desire to turn away from our transgressions. We are willing to name the wrongs and misdeeds that we see in our lives, yet we are slow to bring an end to the sway that they hold over us. O Lord, teach us to despise the evil that infects us. And as we turn to you, in your great mercy, cast out our sin and make us whole. Hear now our silent prayers of confession.**

\*All who are able may stand

## SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

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

**\*RESPONSE** 455 *All Creatures of Our God and King vs. 5*

**And everyone of tender heart, forgiving others, take your part. O sing ye! Alleluia! Ye who long pain and sorrow bear, Praise God and cast on God your care! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

## \*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 3yrs –4<sup>th</sup> grade may leave for church school)*

**ANTHEM** *He Cares For Me*

*-Althouse*

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**GOSPEL READING:** John 14: 23-29

**SERMON** *"Reassuring Words"*

*-Rev. Debra Wright*

♪ ♪ **\*HYMN** 454 *Blessed Jesus, at Your Word*

## 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.**

**MOMENT FOR MISSION**

*The Pentecost Offering*

**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)

**Today we are blessed with gifts beyond our imagining. The promise that the Holy Spirit will open our minds and hearts anew to the teaching and presence of Jesus and the peace of Jesus which calms troubled and fearful hearts. O God, bless these gifts that we offer in response to these gracious gifts of yours. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.**

♪ ♪ **\*HYMN** 2218 *You Are Mine* (see back page)

**\*CHARGE**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** 455 *All Creatures of Our God and King* vs. 6

♪ ♪ (all singing)

**All creatures, your Creator bless, and worship God in humbleness. O sing ye! Alleluia! Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, And praise the Spirit, Three in One! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

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

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Usher: Richard Jones  
Layreader: Edie Fischer  
Counters: Bob & Marsha Barnhart  
Building Check: Personnel  
(May 20<sup>th</sup> – Church & Society – May 27<sup>th</sup> – Membership)

**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.

## 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:  
Dawn Dulski    Lillian Kieffer    The Reed Family    Barb & Walt Kissel

## CALENDAR

Today	- May 13	10:00 a.m.	Worship <i>Happy Mother's Day</i>
			<b>CELEBRATE ARTICLES ARE DUE</b>
		11:00 a.m.	Fellowship Time
Mon.	- May 14	7:00 p.m.	Monday Evening Adult Forum & Discussion
Wed.	- May 16	12:00 p.m.	Young At Heart Luncheon
		7:00 p.m.	Worship & Music Meeting
Sun.	- May 20	10:00 a.m.	Worship - Baptism
		11:00 a.m.	Fellowship

## CHURCH NEWS NOTES

**TEACHERS NEEDED!** We are looking for someone to teach the Wee-Worship on June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>. If you can help with any of these dates please see Dawn Corless.

**Nursery Help** – We need people to help in our nursery during the summer months. There is a sign up sheet in the entryway. If you have any questions please see Dawn Corless.

**Spaghetti Dinner Planning Meeting:** There is a meeting next Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup> at 9:15am in the Parlor. I would like to get a group together for this fall fundraiser. If you have any questions please see Dawn Corless.

**Attendance for May 6<sup>th</sup>**  
 Adult – 59    Children - 9