

ORDER OF WORSHIP

July 15, 2007 10:00 a.m.

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PREPARATION "Faith without ethical consequences is a lie. God does not need our sacrifices, but God has, nevertheless, appointed a representative to receive them, namely our neighbor. The neighbor always represents the invisible Christ."
- J.S. Whale, theologian

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 *Awake, my Soul, And With The Sun* -Hanson

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God calls together a divine council to render judgment. God holds a plumb line to measure our faithfulness.

All: Who can stand before the judgments of God? How shall we know what God expects of us?

Leader: Lift up your prayers for God's mercy. Earnestly seek to know the ways of truth and salvation.

All: Can we distinguish faithfulness from popular success? What must we do to inherit eternal life?

Leader: God's judgment comes to all nations of the earth. God's covenant with us involves care for all people.

All: Will God deliver us from the hands of the wicked? Will God put an end to wanton treachery?

Leader: Let us worship God!

♪ *HYMN 469 *Morning Has Broken*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (all together)

In this moment, we approach the divine not to justify ourselves, but to repent and to trust in the saving grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. Look upon

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*All who are able may stand

us, loving Savior and sift our thoughts and assess our feelings. Deal firmly with those things that have inhibited our love and diverted our energies. Loving God, whatever you see as self-righteous, censure – as twisted, straighten, - as heartless, soften, - as fruitless, prune, - as infected, cleanse. Flood your relentless Spirit through our whole being, sweeping away guilt and its lethargy, and by the saving grace of Christ Jesus, heal the hidden springs of our personality. Hear now our silent confessions of wrongdoing.

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

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

***RESPONSE** *576 Gloria, Gloria*

***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 –4th grade may leave for Summer Enrichment)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING: Colossians 1: 1-14

GOSPEL READING: Luke 10: 25-37

SERMON “Neighbors” -Rev. Debra Wright

♪ ♪ ***HYMN** 372 *Lord, I Want to Be a Christian*

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.

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	- July 15	10:00 a.m.	Worship
			<i>CELEBRATE ARTICLES ARE DUE</i>
		11:00 a.m.	Fellowship Time
Mon.	- July 16	7:00 p.m.	Monday Evening Adult Forum & Discussion
Sun.	- July 22	10:00 a.m.	Worship
		11:00 a.m.	Fellowship

CHURCH NEWS NOTES

Vacation Bible School will be held July 23rd – 27th at St. John's Lutheran church. It will be held each morning from 9am –12pm. If your child is interested there are registration forms on the table in the narthex. Please fill out the form and leave it on Corinne's desk or give it to Dawn Corless. Dawn will be heading up Coral Crafts at VBS. She is looking for a few adults or teens to help. If you can help or have any questions see Dawn Corless.

Great news!!! For the month of June we collected a total of 4.23 tons of paper. We have now collected a total of 6.57 tons of paper for the months of May and June. We need to collect 6.31 more tons of paper before August 31 to earn an extra \$500 for Cornerstone Manor. Please continue to recycle newspaper, magazines, shopping catalogs, office & school papers and mail. We need **your** help to succeed!

Thanks, Tim Miller

<p>Attendance for July 8TH Adult – 43 Children - 10</p>

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 Folaron (Cheryl Wilczak) ♦ *Cathy Folaron* (Cheryl Wilczak) ♦ Debbie Goggins (Greg Goggins sister) ♦ 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) ♦ Peter McCray (Sue Piersa) ♦ 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 Pakehnam))

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 ☉ Zachery Goggins

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:

Jean Bengert Crystal Giammarise Marilyn Mohr Helen Sommer