

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

September 23, 2007 10:00 a.m.  
TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### PREPARATION

"If you have not clung to a broken piece of your old ship in the dark night of the soul, your faith may not have the sustaining power to carry you through to the end of the journey."  
-Rufus M. Jones

### 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.)

### CALL FOR A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

### PRELUDE

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God welcomes those whose hearts are sick. God's invitation comes to people whose joy is gone.

**All: Why is the health of God's people not restored? Why must we weep day and night for those we have lost?**

Leader: There is a balm in Gilead. There is a physician who heals. Jesus Christ is our mediator, healer, and savior.

**All: We bring our pain and unresolved anger. We come in all our confusion to seek answers.**

Leader: Bring all your urgent prayers and honest laments. God is eager to offer salvation and open us to truth.

**All: We cry out to God for deliverance from our sin. We cry out for relief from our suffering.**

Leader: Let us worship God!

♪ ♪ **\*HYMN** 477 *Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim*

### CALL TO CONFESSION

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (all together)

**O God, we have not managed well the wealth of the earth, which is our trust from you. We have modified your commands to suit our own egos**

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\*All who are able may stand

and desires. We have wasted resources while hoarding for our own use what is meant for all to enjoy. Our concerns are narrow and our compassion weak. We are restless and unfulfilled for we have not tried your ways. Forgive us, we pray, and lead us into your new day. Hear now our silent prayers of confession.

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

#### **PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**FIRST READING:** Jeremiah 8: 18-9: 1

**SECOND READING:** 1 Timothy 2: 1-7

**SERMON** “*Lord, Listen To Your Children Praying*” -Rev. Debra Wright

♪ ♪ **\*HYMN** 333 *Seek Ye First*

#### **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 Peacemaking 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)

**We give, loving God, because of your generosity to us. We share because this is your will for us. In faithfulness to your call, we seek to manage the resources you provide for the greatest benefit to humankind. May they bring a bit closer an awareness of your intentions for us and your rule among us. We worship and serve you with all that we have. Amen.**

♪ ♪ \*HYMN                      369      *I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me*

### \*CHARGE

### \*BENEDICTION

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE      339      *Be Thou My Vision vs. 3*

### POSTLUDE

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

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Usher: Bruce Barrows  
Layreader: Debbie Goggins  
Counters: Bill Halligan & George Shaffer  
Building Check: Church & Society  
(September 30<sup>th</sup> – Membership – October 7<sup>th</sup> – Administration & Finance)

## **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. Nancy Galley and Amy Wilson are in the Nursery today, ready to welcome your child.

**Wee-Worship** will be taught by Dawn Corless this morning.

**K-4<sup>th</sup> grade class** will be taught by Cheryl Wilczak this morning. There will be no class for children in grades 5-8.

## PRAYER CONCERNS

Bill Baco (Sandy Pakenham) ♦ Caryn Brown (Leona Wojcik) ♦ *Erna Burdick* (Sue Piersa) ♦ 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) ♦ 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) ♦ *Sue Maciejewski* ♦ Peter McCray (Sue Piersa) ♦ Sibby Mielcarek (Marge Christmann) ♦ *Steve Milley* (Leanne Wurl) ♦ Josh Miszko (Sue Piersa) ♦ 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))  
 Marion Labby and her family as they mourn the death of her sister, Margorie Oosterhoudt Grotevent

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 ☉ Alison Lankes

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 Barb & Walt Kissel The Piersa Family The Shaun Wilson family

## CALENDAR

Today	- September 23	10:00 a.m.	Worship
		11:00 a.m.	Fellowship Time
Sun.	- September 30	10:00 a.m.	Worship
		11:00 a.m.	Fellowship

**Attendance for September 16<sup>th</sup>**  
 Adult – 49 Children - 10

## CHURCH NEWS NOTES

### **Spaghetti Dinner and Theme Basket Auction**

We will hold our 1<sup>st</sup> Spaghetti Dinner and Theme Basket Auction on Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup> from 4-7pm. Pre-sale tickets are available for \$7 for adults, \$5 for children ages 3-10, and children 2 and under are free. Dinner includes: spaghetti, 2 meatballs, dinner roll w/ butter, chef salad, beverage and dessert. Tickets will be available before and after church on Sunday mornings. The Theme Basket Auction will be held upstairs. We are looking to have between 15-20 baskets. If you are able to put a basket together, we ask that items be new and the basket be worth at least \$20. Your support of the Spaghetti Dinner is our 1<sup>st</sup> priority, so only donate a basket if you are able. We will wrap the baskets, if you have a container or basket to put the items in please do so. See Diane Molnar with any questions about the theme baskets. Please encourage your family and friends to support this dinner. Remember word of mouth is our best advertisement. Flyers are available in the back of church if you need them. Please see Dawn Corless with any questions. Thank you.

**There will be a Faith Education** meeting on Tuesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7pm in the parlor. Please join us as we do God' [s work and enjoy some fellowship time as well. Everyone is welcome. We hope to see a few new faces.

**Attention all ghosts and goblins,** on Sunday October 28<sup>th</sup> we will have a Halloween potluck. It will begin at 5pm with a potluck dinner, followed by a parade and games. Each little pumpkin who comes will receive a treat bag to take home. We are asking for treat bag donations until October 21<sup>st</sup>. The bags will be put together a week ahead of time. Amy and Shaun Wilson will be planning the games and Sandy and Dennis Fiegl will be organizing the potluck. Wear a costume and bring your favorite dish to share. The sign up sheet is in the entry way along with the box for treats. Invite your friends and family to join us, we always have a ghouling good time.