

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

September 30, 2007 10:00 a.m.  
TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**PREPARATION** "We cannot exist as a little island of well-being in a world where two-thirds of the people go to bed hungry every night."  
-Eleanor Roosevelt

### 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** *Draw Me Close* -Carpenter

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, all who live in the shelter of the Most High. Gather together, all who trust in God Almighty.

**All: God reigns through all generations. We will praise God as long as we live.**

Leader: We trust in God, our refuge and our fortress. We can count on God's faithfulness at all times.

**All: God lifts us up when we are threatened or afraid. We call to God for protection and rescue.**

Leader: Worship God, who richly provides us with all things. Give thanks to the one who dwells in unapproachable light.

**All: God, who made heaven and earth, keeps faith forever. We will pour out our thankfulness in words and deeds.**

Leader: Let us worship God!

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

### CALL TO CONFESSION

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (all together)

**All-powerful God, we have become so comfortable with our advantages that we forget who makes them possible. We are so eager**

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\*All who are able may stand

for riches that we wander away from faith. We consider ourselves more worthy than others to enjoy your bounty. We look down on people less industrious or differently gifted than we. We turn away from the plight of neighbors who need our helping hand. O God, forgive our misplaced priorities. Have mercy on us and melt our hardened hearts so we may participate in the joy of your realm here and now. Hear now our silent prayers.

#### **SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN**

#### **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

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

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

**\*RESPONSE**            595    *Heleluyan*

#### **\*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:**            1 Timothy 6: 6-19

**GOSPEL READING:**        Luke 16: 19-31

**SERMON**        *“Have You Heard The One About...?”*        -Rev. Debra Wright

♪ ♪ **\*HYMN**                    407    *When a Poor One*

#### **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

*Jesus Paid It All*

-Grape

#### \*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)

**What a joy to have something to give! Thank you, God, for granting us choices in the use of all you have placed on earth for our use. We have chosen this portion to dedicate for the ministry of the church in our community and in outreach throughout the world. Make us aware of the needy at our doors as well as lost ones everywhere who long for the bread of life. Amen.**

#### ♪ ♪ \*HYMN

263 *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

#### \*CHARGE

#### \*BENEDICTION

#### \*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE 538 *Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing vs. 1*

#### POSTLUDE

*The Solid Rock*

-Bradbury

*(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: Sue Piersa

Counters: Bob & Marsha Barnhart

Building Check: Membership

(October 7<sup>th</sup> – Administration & Finance – October 14<sup>th</sup> – Faith Education)

### 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.

### CALENDAR

Today	- September 30	10:00 a.m.	Worship
		11:00 a.m.	Fellowship Time
Tues..	- October 2	7:00 p.m.	Faith Education Meeting
Sun.	- October 7	10:00 a.m.	Worship w/Communion Congregational Meeting
		11:00 a.m.	Fellowship

### **Attendance for September 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Adult – 39 Children - 5

## PRAYER CONCERNS

Marion Bartnik (The Fiegls) ♦ 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 ♦ Pam Setzer (The Fiegls) ♦ 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 ☼ 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:  
Bob & Kathy Doll   Marion Labby   Paul & Betty Rasp   The Wojcik-Rodgers family

## CHURCH NEWS NOTES

**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.

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

We will hold our 1<sup>st</sup> Spaghetti Dinner and Theme Basket Auction on Saturday, 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.