

ORDER OF WORSHIP

November 11, 2007 10:00 a.m.
THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PREPARATION My conscience I have from God and cannot give to
Caesar. *John Milton*

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 *Chancel Echoes* - Nordman

CALL TO WORSHIP *from Psalm 145*

One: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised;

All: His greatness is unsearchable.

One: One generation shall laud your works to another,

All: And shall declare your mighty acts.

One: The Lord is just in all his ways,

All: And kind in all his doings.

One: My mouth will speak the praise of the Lord,

**All: and all flesh will bless God's holy name forever and ever.
Let us worship God!**

♪ *HYMN 251 *Your Faithfulness, O Lord, is Sure*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (all together)

Eternal God, our judge and redeemer, we confess that we have tried to hide from you, for we have done wrong. We have lived for ourselves, and apart from you. We have turned from our neighbors, and refused to bear the burdens of others. We have ignored the pain of the world, and passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed. In your great mercy forgive our sins and free us from selfishness, that we may choose your will and obey your commandments; through Jesus Christ our Savior.

*All who are able may stand

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

One: Friends, believe the Good News!

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

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

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

One: As forgiven people of God, let us greet one another with the words, "The Peace of Christ be with you!"

(Please extend the Peace of Christ to one another)

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

(Any children 3yrs –4th grade may leave for church school)

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

PRAYER OF PREPARATION:

All: Prepare our hearts, O God, to accept your Word. Silence in us any voice but your own, so that as we hear your Word, we may come to obey your will. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Haggai 1:1-15

GOSPEL READING: Luke 20:20-26

One: This is the word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON Satisfaction Guaranteed! *-Gladys Gifford*

***HYMN** 374 *Lord, Make us Servants of Your Peace*

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.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING:

One: Mindful of the richness of life available to us through God's abundant grace, let us return to God the offerings of our life and the gifts of the earth.

All: Amen.

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

'Til the Storm Passes By

- Lister

***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)

One: Blessed are you, God of all creation; through your goodness
we have these gifts to share.

**All: Accept and use our offerings for your glory and for the service
of your kingdom, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**



***HYMN**

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God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

***CHARGE**

***BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (unison)** World Peace Prayer

Lead us from death to life, from falsehood to truth, from despair to hope, from
fear to trust. Lead us from hate to love, from war to peace.

Let peace fill our hearts. Let peace fill our world. Let peace fill our universe.

--Mother Teresa

POSTLUDE

Basse de Trompette

- Boyvin

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

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Guest preacher: Gladys Gifford

Guest organist: Catherine Forman

Usher: Ron Partacz

Layreader: Debbie Goggins

Counters: Debbie Goggins & Don Loney

Building Check: Membership

(November 18th – Administration & Finance – November 25th – Worship)

We welcome Gladys Gifford to our pulpit this morning. Ms. Gifford serves the Presbytery of WNY as Hunger Action/Stewardship of Creation Educator. In that capacity, she advocates for peacemaking through action alerts to pastors and church educators, and through displays at presbytery meetings, serves as representative of the presbytery at regional environmental and economic justice meetings, and brings resources to Presbytery committees and to individual congregations to raise awareness of hunger and environmental issues. Ms. Gifford is the first Authorized lay Preacher (ALP) in the Presbytery of WNY. Ms. Gifford earned her Master of Theology degree from Christ the King Seminary in 2006, and her Master of Church Music degree from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary in 1973. She lives in Eggertsville, NY, with her husband, Alvin J. Schuster. Ms. Gifford is an ordained elder at University Presbyterian Church, Buffalo, NY.

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.

Attendance for November 4th

Adult – 53 Children - 5

PRAYER CONCERNS

Bruce Barrows ♦ 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) ♦ Dick Fischer ♦ Lorraine Folaron (Cheryl Wilczak) ♦ Cathy Folaron (Cheryl Wilczak) ♦ Jessica Grazen (The Fischers) ♦ James Groves (Nancy Lesakowski) ♦ Ed & Dorothy Gutowski (Ed Gutowski) ♦ Ollie 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) ♦ Paul Sipos (Sue Maciejewski) ♦ Joan Shockey (Dennis Fiegl) ♦ Betty Sroczyk ♦ The Weez (Dennis Fiegl) ♦ Aaron Miechurski (The Halligan's) ♦ Kyle James Smyntek (The Fiegl's) ♦ Patrick 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:
The Barnhart family Nancy Galley Heather Malyszka & Matthew George Shaffer

CALENDAR

Today	- November 11	10:00 a.m.	Worship – Gladys Gifford preaching
		11:00 a.m.	Fellowship Time
			Christmas Play meeting
Wed.	- November 14	7:00 p.m.	Worship & Music Meeting
Sun.	- November 18	10:00 a.m.	Worship - Rev. Lance Brown preaching
		11:00 a.m.	Fellowship

CHURCH NEWS NOTES

Yes, it's the time of year that we must plan for winter. Our Angel Basket will now become an Angel Clothesline. Your donation of hats, mittens, socks, underwear, etc. will be hung on a clothesline. This will enable all to see what has been collected and what is needed. Our donations will go to IHN families so all sizes and colors are good. Clothespins will be provided. You may donate from October 28th to November 11th. Happy Shopping!

Christmas Play: We will have a short meeting after church this morning in the sanctuary. Parents and their children are encouraged to attend. We will assign parts and discuss a practice schedule. This is a great way for our children to share their time and talents with others. Children of all ages are welcome to participate, even those who have been confirmed. If your child has a musical talent they would like to share please let us know. If you can't make this meeting but your child would like to participate please let Dawn Corless know. Right now the Christmas play will take place on Sunday, December 16th at 5pm.

The 2008 Usher Schedule is now out. Please sign up for a month to usher. The schedule is located in the usher's closet. We still need 4 ushers for Christmas Eve (December 24, 2007). Please sign up now!! Any questions, please ask Tim Miller.

On Sunday, December 16, 2007 we will be having a raffle of different Christmas items. Last year we raffled off 2 cookie plates, 2 candy baskets (holiday mix) and Kathy Doll's famous cookie tree. If anyone would like to donate an item for this, please see Diane Molnar. The proceeds will be going to AIDS Family Service.

Come help decorate – Saturday December 1st at 11:00 am we will be decorating the Sanctuary with greens, candles, etc for the Advent season. Please join us! Sign-up in the narthex. Coffee and goodies will be provided.