

**\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE— SANCTUARY**

(Those who are able, join hands, forming lines across the aisle to symbolize a growing commitment to unity.)

**Lord prepare me, to be a sanctuary  
Pure and holy, tried and true.  
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living  
Sanctuary for you. CCL#1025014**

POSTLUDE

Shannon Smith

**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Rev. Pat Shafer will be leaving for vacation on Thursday, August 17 and will return on Saturday, August 26, as she will be ministering in the pulpit on Sunday, August 27th.**

**Men & Boy's Bicycle Tour, featuring bicyclist Chuck Gibson, will take place on Saturday, August 19th. Time will be announced.**

**Newsletter articles are due into the church office by Sunday, August 20, 2006.**

**#1 Great Banquet Team meeting is scheduled for Sunday, August 20th from 2:30-5:30pm with a Board meeting at 4:30pm followed by a Gathering at 6:00pm.**

**Come join us on Wednesday, August 30th for Family Movie Night in the Fairgreen Garden. More details to follow.**



**WELCOME VISITORS!**

We are delighted to have you in our service this morning! Every Sunday, we are privileged to have people attending our church for the first time and we want you to feel welcome among us. **Please stop by the Welcome Center right after service. We have a special gift for you.**

If you are in need of **Pastoral Care** or know someone who is, please call Rev. Pat at the church (419-475-4436) or at her home (419-841-7954).

**PLEASE SIGN THE FELLOWSHIP BOOK** found in the pews. We would like to know of your presence this morning. **PLEASE SHARE PRAYER JOYS/CONCERNS** on the Prayer card; they will be included in the Prayers of the People during the 9:30 service, and added to the Prayer Chain if submitted at the 11:00 service.

**A PERSONAL SOUND SYSTEM FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED IS AVAILABLE. WORSHIP BULLETINS FOR CHILDREN** are available. Contact an usher for assistance.

**TAPES OF THIS SUNDAY'S SERMON** are available. Contact the church office or Art Sattler.

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**August 13, 2006**

*The grass withers  
and the flowers fall,  
but the word of  
the Lord stands  
forever.*

**Isaiah 40:8**



9:30 AM



Welcome to worship with the Fairgreen family! The \* symbol means, "All who are able, please stand." † indicates when latecomers may be seated.



19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

PRELUDE

Shannon Smith

WELCOME &

ANNOUNCEMENTS Please sign fellowship book found in pews. The children will remain in the service as there is No Kids for Christ during the summer months.

This is the day that the Lord has made!

Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

SILENT REFLECTION

To your name, Lord Jesus, help me to bow the knee and all it worshipping, bow the head and all it's thinking, bow the will and all it's choosing, bow the heart and all it's loving.

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Web Cole, Liturgist

Come, all you weary and hurting; Here, find rest for your soul.

Here, enter into the grace of forgiveness;

Here, taste the living water of renewal.

Come from busy weeks and anxious worry;

Find here stillness, like being led to green pastures;

Songs that lift you to the heavens,

Prayers that ease the wrinkles from your soul.

Come and worship, for God is our Maker, our Defender and Guide.

\*HYMN (see insert or screen)

"Come! Come! Everybody Worship"

\*CALL TO CONFESSION

Rev. Pat.

From age to age is God's faithfulness. From day to day is our striving. Let us be honest about our lives before God.

\*UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, loving Friend, we make no pretense about our lives. We forget, even deny, that we were created with wonder and delight in our souls. We go through life anxious and serious, seeking to get ahead, striving to make ends meet. We rush and hurry, fill up our calendars. Where is the joy? Where are the days of Sabbath rest? Where is our sense of delight?

Joyful God, remind us that we are loved for who we are, just as we are. In your acceptance, we find delight. In your blessing, we find peace. Let us live our days in grateful praise. Amen.

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

"The Gloria Patri" (#579)

THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Web Cole

FIRST READING

Ephesians 4: 1-16

pg.1821 (NT) in the pew Bible

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Be Thou My Vision"

Shannon Smith

SECOND READING

Isaiah 40: 6-23

g.1119 (OT) Rev. Pat

SERMON

"What !!!!! Flowers & Grass & Grasshoppers!" Rev. Pat Lawrence Shafer

OUR RESPONSE

\*HYMN #376

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH ~ The Apostles' Creed

on page 14 of your hymnal, Traditional

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS TO GOD OFFERING

Web Cole

\*DOXOLOGY

Old Hundredth

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Web Cole

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER (debts)

pg.16 in the hymnal (traditional)

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

\*HYMN #370

"Just As I Am, Without One Plea"

\*CHARGE & BENEDICTION