

Thought For The Week

In God's Image

*When we would gossip over the pew backs,
whispering behind our hearts,
you thump our ears,
silencing our pettiness with that 'look' of yours;*

*When we would sit in judgment on others,
you dump us out of our chairs,
taking us by the hand,
so we can walk with you through the alleys,
past the doorways,
under the bridges where your children huddle;*

*When we would stop to fill up our selves
with arrogance's free air,
you puncture our pride with the
sharp point of the gospel,
asking, 'haven't you been listening?
Haven't you figured me out by now?
You are a servant, follow me.'*

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*“They will soar on
wings like eagles”* *Isaiah 40:31*

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10:00 AM



Welcome to worship with the Fairgreen family! The * symbol means, "All who are able, please stand."



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 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 service, and added to the Prayer Chain.

A PERSONAL SOUND SYSTEM FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED IS AVAILABLE. WORSHIP BULLETINS FOR

CHILDREN are available. Contact an usher for assistance.

SUNDAY SERMON

TAPES are available by contacting the church office.

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 cell (419-215-2939).

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SILENT REFLECTION

Almighty God, by grace alone you call us and accept us in your service. Strengthen us in by your Spirit, and make us worthy of your call; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please sign fellowship book found in pews.

This is the day that the Lord has made!

Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

WE GATHER TO PRAISE GOD

OPENING SET ~ "Lion of Judah"

**"He Who Began a Good Work in You"
"Take My Life"**

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND CONFESSION

HYMN OF RESPONSE "He Is Exalted"

TIME WITH THE YOUNGER CHURCH

Rev. Pat

KID'S FOR CHRIST ~ The children that are in Preschool through second grade are dismissed to go with their teacher to their class which will be held in room 110.

Information for the Newsletter should be received by Sunday, February 15, 2009.

Visit **THE CARD TABLE** in the narthex to sign or request cards to remember members of the Fairgreen family.

Are you in need of prayer? The **FAIRGREEN PRAYER CHAIN** is here for you. Call Leone Sattler at 419-474-1723 or Darlene in the church office at 419-475-4436 or indicate that you have a request for the Prayer Chain on your Prayer card.

Number who worshiped with us on February 1, 2009: 88

TODAY'S USHERS: Mike Roadruck, Capt./ Barb Roadruck, Pat Gibson, Connie Winslow

TODAY'S GREETERS: Agnes McKinstry, Chris Roebuck

NEXT SUNDAY'S USHERS: Kay Amendola, Capt./ Dick Schroeder,
Ken & Mary Ellen Campbell

NEXT SUNDAY'S GREETER: Gayle Bell

NEXT SUNDAY'S LITURGIST: John MacPherson

Special Announcements

Ash Wednesday ~ We will be gathering together for a Soup Supper on Wednesday, February 25th at 6:30pm. After the supper we will move over to the sanctuary at 7:15pm for a time of worship and communion. Let's all come and break bread together. Child-care for children four and younger will be provided. Our theme is one of Pilgrimage—Let's journey together.

Lenten Soup Suppers ~ Join us on Wednesday, March 4, 11, 18, 25 and April 1, 2009 at 6:30pm followed by Worship at 7:15pm. If you would like to volunteer to bring soup or a salad call Woody Cole at 419-833-1394. Childcare for children four and younger will be provided.

Goat Cans ~ For all of you who still have goat can money we are asking if you would turn it in today. The youth will be deciding what they would like to purchase next.

Men's Prayer Breakfast ~ All men are encouraged to come out and join us on Saturday, February 14th from 8-9am for a Continental Breakfast, fellowship and sharing in God's Word.

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right and a good and joyous thing, always and everywhere to give you praise, creator of Heaven and Earth. You took the formless Earth, swept across it with your mighty Spirit, and said, "Let there be light!" And there was light. You separated the heavens and earth, and brought forth trees and plants. You set sun, moon, and stars in the heavens, and called forth fish, birds, and all living creatures. You made us, creatures of your own image, to live in communion with you. We long for a relationship with you, but in our humanness, we turn away. Yet you remain steadfast, calling us again and again to turn to you. For your ever-present grace and for all your mercies toward us, we join your people on earth and all the company of heaven in proclaiming your praise:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest!

Holy are you and blessed is your son, Jesus Christ. In this season we remember your gift of Baptism: how Jesus, though without sin, went to be baptized by John in the Jordan. Just as Jesus was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from Heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased." We saw his glory. And we understood Jesus as your anointed one, as he took bread and cup and said, "Take, eat; this is my body," "Drink from this cup, all of you: for this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for the forgiveness of sins." In remembrance and in thanks for your beloved Son and all his actions on our behalf, we bring our whole selves to you, as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

And now, as your daughters and sons whom you have called by name and reconciled to yourself, we pray: Our Father...

THE BLESSING OF THE BREAD

THE BLESSING OF THE CUP

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD

(We invite you to hold the bread until all have been served as a sign of our unity in Jesus Christ. We will do the same with the cup.)

UNISON PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

We thank you, O God, that through Word and Sacrament you have given us your Son who is the true bread from heaven and the food of eternal life. Bless the gifts that we bring for the work of your kingdom. So strengthen us in your service that our daily living may show our thanks, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE— "Sanctuary"

Lord prepare me to be a sanctuary

Pure and holy, tried and true

With Thanksgiving, I'll be a living

Sanctuary for you.

Next Week ~ 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ Charlene Ravenscraft will deliver the message and the Geneva Choir will sing. The Great Banquet Board meeting is at 4:30pm followed by the Gathering at 6pm.

Texts: 2 Kings 5:1-14; Psalm 30; 1 Corinthians 9:24-27; Mark 1:40-45

Something Meaningful ~ We are asking for those of you who would like to bring in a special poem, bible reading or anything else that you may have that means something special to you, to bring it in on Sunday, February 15th and you will be able to share it with the congregation during the worship service.