

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

*HYMN OF SENDING #388

“O Jesus, I Have Promised”

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE— “SANCTUARY” (sing it through only once...)

(Those who are able, please 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. CCLI#1025014

POSTLUDE

Shannon Smith

You Are Invited!

Aldersgate United Methodist Church is hosting a small, informal coffee/tea/punch and cookies reception to meet Interfaith Hospitality Network Executive Director, Elizabeth Tore on Sunday, January 22 from 2:00-4:00pm. All Fairgreen members are invited to stop by to meet and welcome her, and to offer their support. So, please put this on your calendar! If you have any questions please feel free to either call or ask Marilyn McAfee.

Brian Pfaltzgraff will be singing in a concert at the Manor House, at Wildwood Metro Park, in Toledo on Tuesday, January 17, at 7:30pm. Come experience the works of 20th Century Composer Benjamin Britten performed by piano, French horn and voice. The concert space is limited, so plan on arriving early!



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 9:15 service, and added to the Prayer Chain if submitted at the 11:30 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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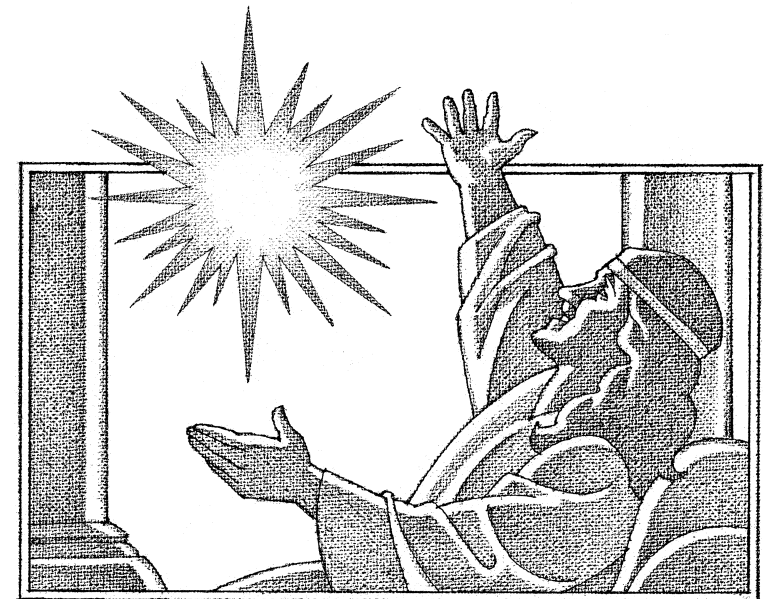
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Then Samuel said,

“Speak, for your servant is listening.”

1 Samuel 3:10

9:15 AM



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



Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

PRELUDE
GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS Please sign fellowship book found in pews Shannon Smith

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

SILENT PRAYER
Holy God, as we continue to celebrate the life and ministry of Jesus, remind us that his ministry is always and ever actively reaching out towards us. In this time of worship, help us to be open to the challenges of his words, the power of his healing, and the opportunity to labor alongside him as both Savior and friend. Amen.

*CALL TO WORSHIP Kendy Edinger, Liturgist
One: When Philip told his friend Nathanael about Jesus, Nathanael snickered and asked "Can anything good come from Nazareth?" But Jesus still called Nathanael to be a disciple. And God calls us.
All: We are ready to answer God's call.
One: In the days of Eli, the word of God was rare, and there were few prophets. But God called a young child, Samuel, to be a prophet. And God calls us.
All: We are ready to answer God's call.
One: God calls people in our time to be disciples and prophets. Children, youth, men, and women—God calls us all.
All: We are ready to answer God's call.
One: Then, Come, let us open ourselves to God's call once again as we gather this day for worship.

*HYMN #339 "Be Thou My Vision" Rev. Pat

*CALL TO CONFESSION Rev. Pat

*UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION
Lord and Shepherd of us all, you have called us to serve you cheerfully, and to follow you faithfully. But we have turned a deaf ear to your call; we have been so occupied with our own concerns that we have not stopped to listen for you.

Forgive us for insisting upon our own way when you have called us to a better way. By your Spirit, give us the minds and hearts of true disciples. Be glorified in our glad obedience to your call, as we walk in free submission to your will, according to the pattern of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

*SILENT CONFESSION

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

"The Gloria Patri" (#579)

THE WORD OF GOD

TIME WITH THE YOUNGER CHURCH Rev. Pat
Children second grade and younger may leave afterward for Kids for Christ.

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION Kendy Edinger
FIRST READING **I Samuel 3: 1-10** pg. 423(OT) in the pew bible

ANTHEM **"I Will Sing"** Geneva Choir

SECOND READING **Psalms 139: 1-6, 13-28** pg. 974(OT) in the pew bible

GOSPEL READING **John 1: 35-51** pg. 1647(NT) in the pew bible

SERMON **"Come and See!"** Rev. Pat Lawrence Shafer

OUR RESPONSE

*HYMN #426 "Lord Speak to Me, That I May Speak"

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH ~ The Apostles' Creed on pg. 14 of the hymnal

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS TO GOD Kendy Edinger

OFFERING

*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 Kendy Edinger

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER (debts) pg. 16 in the hymnal (traditional)