

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS TO GOD
OFFERING

Cindy Bandfield

*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

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CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND LORD'S PRAYER

May God be with you as we lift up our hearts giving thanks to God for it is always good to give thanks and praise to God.

We thank you, God, that you have provided for all the worlds that ever were or will be by giving yourself to them in love.

If we go to the heights of the mountains, or if we make the grave our bed, you are with us.

If we go to the depths of the sea, your right hand holds us fast.

We thank you for Jesus, your Word, who lived among us, uncovering your presence.

We thank you that you stamped his death with victory and that Life, not Death, was the final word.

We ask now that you bless us, as we share this bread and cup, that we might be nourished by that same unbounded love and so be encouraged to be your servants to the world. And now, as your daughters and sons whom you have called by name and reconciled to yourself, we pray:

BLESSING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD

UNISON PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Thank you, God, for renewing us at your table by the presence of our Christ. Thank you for your eternal love, the Bread of Life, that sustains all creation. May you continue to love us in our faithful acts and by that love discourage us from our unfaithful acts, that we might rejoice as your servants to the world. Amen.

*HYMN #518

"Sheaves of Summer"

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Shannon Smith

NEXT WEEK ~ 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Texts: 2 Kings 5:1-14; Psalms 30; Galatians 6:(1-6), 7-16; Luke 10: 1-11, 16-20



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.

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 then 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.

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

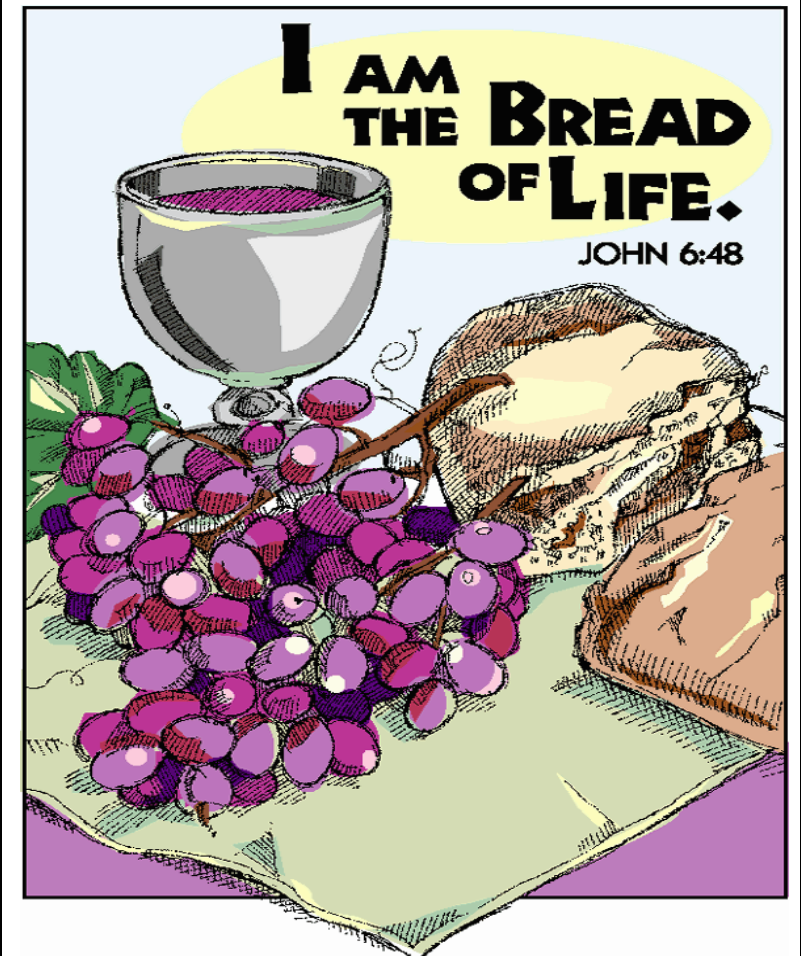
If you are in need of **Pastoral Care** or know someone who is, please call Rev. Pat at the church (419-475-4436) or at her home (419-534-3739).

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10:00 AM



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



13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

PRELUDE Shannon Smith
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!

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE
CALL TO WORSHIP Cindy Bandfield, Liturgist
We will follow you, Lord of our days...
but we need to go do the shopping for vacation first.
We will follow you, Lord of love...
but we forgot about our friends visiting this week.
We will follow you, Lord of our hearts...
but could we do so next week after the Fourth?
We would follow you, Lord, of every moment...

UNISON PRAYER OF PRAISE
Holy God, in the silence of this moment, call us by name, lift our weary spirits, deepen our questioning faith and give us new eyes to see your blessings all around us. For you are the giver of peace, the source of all joy and a whisper of love in the stillness. We will follow you not only during this time of worship but throughout the days and weeks ahead. Amen.

*HYMN #469 "Morning Has Broken"

*CALL TO CONFESSION Rev. Pat

*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.

*SILENT CONFESSION
*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Rev. Pat
*RESPONSE OF PRAISE "The Gloria Patri" (#579)

THE WORD OF GOD

TIME WITH THE YOUNGER CHURCH Rev. Pat
Children will remain in the service during the summer months.

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION
FIRST READING ~**Psalm 77: 1-2, 11:20** (Paraphrase by Jim Taylor; Everyday Psalms)
Cindy Bandfield, Liturgist

Like an infant isolated by its incubator, I wail, but no one responds.
Like a worker laid off after 30 years of loyal service, I roam the streets restlessly. But no one responds.

Still, I will not give up hope; I will not stop trying.
Even if you are not around, I remember you.

You did not give up, when we let you down.
You did many miracles for us; you opened the mysteries of nature to provide for our needs.

When we need metal, you taught us to mine.
When we needed irrigation, you supplied lakes and rivers.

When we needed energy, you led us to oil.
We took the credit; we told ourselves it was all our own doing. And we fouled your world with our wastes.

But your winds still wipe the grime from our skies; your rains still renew our fields; your seas still sustain our climate.

Then how can I doubt you?

SPECIAL MUSIC "Where You Lead Me" Jeff Wilczynski & Shannon Smith
SECOND READING 2 Kings 2: 1-2, 6-14 pg.570(OT) in the pew bible
THIRD READING Luke 9: 51-62 pg.1611(NT) in the pew bible
HOMILY "Mantles and Discipleship!" Rev. Pat Lawrence Shafer

OUR RESPONSE

*HYMN #316 "Breathe On Me, Breath of God"