

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BLESSING OF THE BREAD AND CUP
COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD

*(As you come forward to receive the gifts of God place your offering in the Offering Plate)
(You are invited to come forward to receive the gifts of God; take a piece of bread and then dip it into the cup; return using the side aisles. If you are unable to come forward we will come to you to serve you.)*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

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.

*CHARGE & BENEDECTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE— "Bind Us Together, Lord
"There is only one God;
There is only one King;
There is only one Body;
That is why we sing..."

POSTLUDE "Cry of My Heart" Praise Band

Next Week ~ 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Hosea 1: 2-10; Psalm 85; Colossians 2: 6-15; Luke 11: 1-13

Remember that Rev. Pat will be away on Study Leave this Sunday so Rich Kinney will fill the pulpit. There will be a reception after worship celebrating Rich's graduation from Pittsburgh Theological Seminary with a Master's of Divinity.



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.

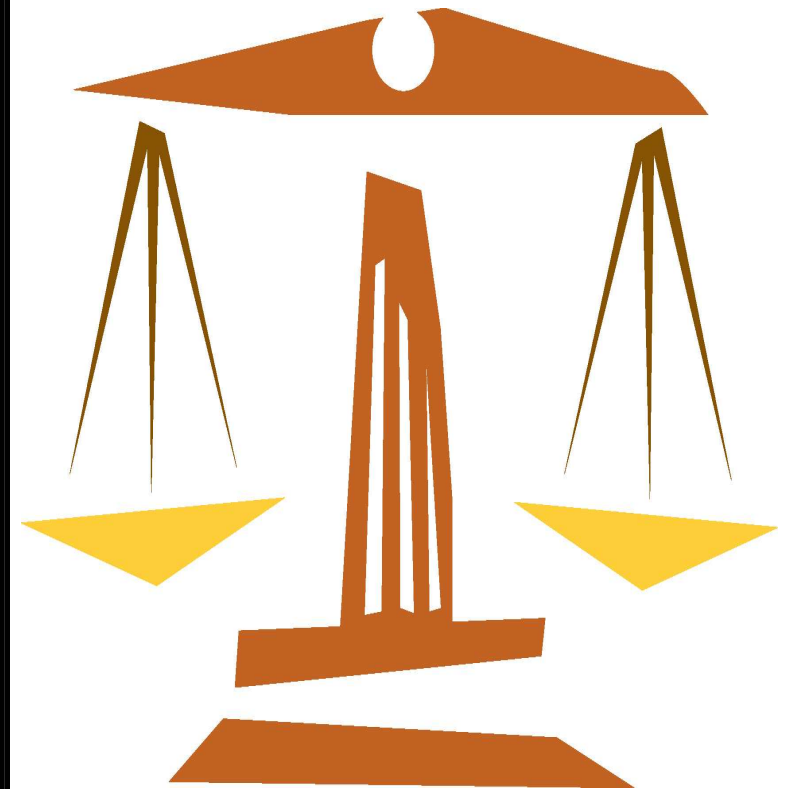
If you are in need of **Pastoral Care** or know someone who is, please call Rev. Pat at the church (419-475-4436) or at her home (419-534-3739).

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"The Balancing Act!"



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.



16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

PRELUDE ~ Draw Me Close Praise Band
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

OPENING SET ~ Great Is The Lord; I Come to the Cross; We Are Standing on Holy Ground

PRAYERS OF PRAISE AND CONFESSION

*SILENT CONFESSION
*ASSURANCE OF PARDON
*RESPONSE OF PRAISE Rev. Pat
"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
Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Your faithful, and kindle in them the fire of Your love. Send forth Your Spirit and they shall be created, and You shall renew the face of the earth. O God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise, and ever enjoy Your consolations. Through Christ our Lord, Amen.

FIRST READING **Colossians 1: 21-29** pg.1832 (NT) in the pew bible

SPECIAL MUSIC **"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"** Praise Band
SECOND READING **Luke 10: 38-42** pg.1613(NT) in the pew bible
HOMILY **"The Balancing Act!"** Rev. Pat Lawrence Shafer

OUR RESPONSE

*HYMN #518 "Sheaves of Summer"

THE GIVING AND RECEIVING OF GIFTS

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: