

***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

“THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK”

Building

me ~ a dwelling place for God?
my roof ~ leaks with wayward and wanton thoughts...
my windows ~ look out on a world lusting for more and caring for less;
if any dare peek in, they will see the same hungers...
my furnace ~ is filled with the ashes of dusty dreams and hapless hopes...
my foundation ~ cracks under the weight of loneliness, ravaged by the storms
of sadness.
I would build you a house, my God: re-build me instead. Amen.

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Texts for Next Sunday, July 30, 2006

2 Samuel 11: 1-15; Psalm 14; Ephesians 3: 14-21; John 6: 1-21

(Jesus feeds the 5,000 and walks on water!)

The Sermon title or theme may be ~ “More Than Enough!”



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.

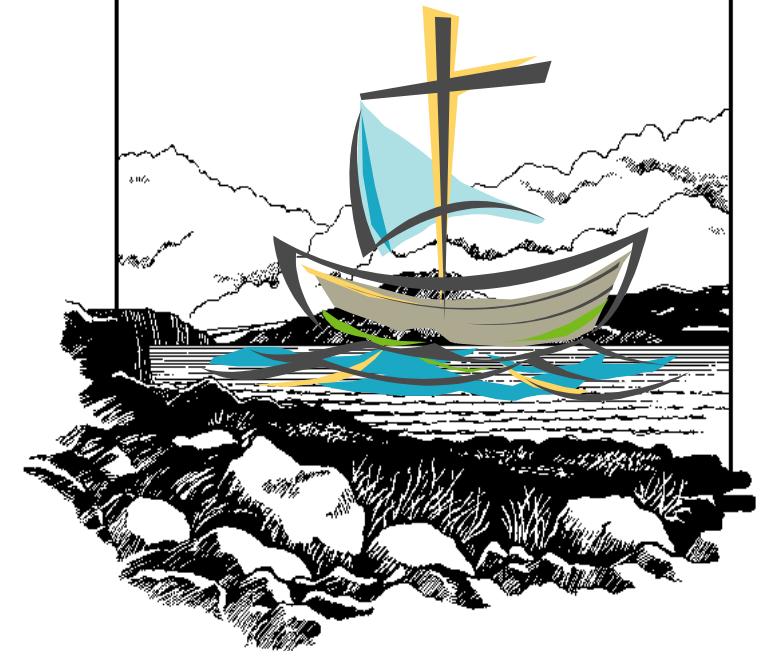
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The Seashore



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.



16th 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!

SILENT REFLECTION
Bless us, O God, with a reverent sense of your presence, that we may be at peace and may worship you with all our mind and spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

CALL TO WORSHIP Mike Roadruck, Liturgist
Whether we are strangers or old friends, God is joining us together in this place.
God's steadfast love is our foundation; God's faithfulness is with us forever.
Whether we are 'natives' or immigrants, God is building us together spiritually.
God's steadfast love is our foundation; God's faithfulness is with us forever.
Whatever walls we try to build between us, in Christ, God tears them down to build a household for all of God's people.
God's steadfast love is our foundation; God's faithfulness is with us forever.

*HYMN # 376 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

*CALL TO CONFESSION Rev. Pat.
Do we really want God to dwell within us, or are we only willing to 'rent out' space for a brief visit? Our actions, our words, our silence, our fears all show the presence, or absence, of God in our lives. Let us empty ourselves of all which burdens us, and welcome the One who lives with us forever. Please join me as we pray.

*UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION
Steadfast God, we confess that we are so busy putting up walls between ourselves and others, we cannot see the home you are building for all of us. We spend so much time noting the differences between us and others, while you are embracing every one as your child. We run to welcome those who look, talk, and act like us, and you throw open your doors to the stranger, the alien, in our midst.

Forgive us, Faithful Heart. By your grace, help us to see the household you are building for all people: there are no plastic protectors on the furniture; there are no rooms that are off-limits; and even the smallest child is welcome to sit at the big peoples' Table and be fed by your grace. We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ, our peace, our hope, our Lord, our Savior.

*SILENT PRAYERS
*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Do you remember? At one time, you were without Christ; you were the stranger, the outsider, the alien. But now, in Christ, you have been brought home, living in God's household of hope and peace.

God's covenant with us is everlasting; God's steadfast love is forever; God's forgiveness makes us new and whole. Thanks be to God. Amen.

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE "The Gloria Patri" (#579)

THE WORD OF GOD

TIME WITH THE YOUNGER CHURCH Rev. Pat
Children will remain in service as there is No Kids for Christ during the summer months.

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION Mike Roadruck
FIRST READING **Ephesians 2: 11-22** pg. 1819(NT) in the pew bible

ANTHEM **"As The Deer"** Shannon Smith

GOSPEL READING **Mark 6: 30-34; 53-56** pg.1562(NT) in the pew bible

SERMON **"The Seashore!"** Rev. Pat Lawrence Shafer

OUR RESPONSE

*HYMN #387 "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH ~ The Apostles' Creed pg. 14 in hymnal, Traditional

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS TO GOD
OFFERING Old Hundredth
*DOXOLOGY **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
THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER (debts) pg.16 in the hymnal (Traditional)

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

*HYMN OF SENDING #442 "The Church's One Foundation"

*CHARGE & BLESSING