

THE GIVING AND RECEIVING OF GIFTS

AND THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD

(As you come forward to receive the gifts of God place your offering in the Offering Plate)

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE - Sanctuary (sing it through twice)

(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. CCLI#1025014**

**Next Week: 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time; One Worship Service 10am; Mission Team send off; Coffee Hour right after the service in Commons
Texts: I Kings 19:1-4, 8-15a; Psalm 42 & 43; Galatians 3:23-29; Luke 8:26-39**

WHAT IS A FATHER?

A father is a thing that is forced to endure childbirth without anesthetic. A father is a thing that growls when he feels good...and laughs very loud when he is scared half to death.

A father never feels entirely worthy of the worship in a child's eyes. He is never quite the hero his daughter thinks he is...never quite the man his son believes him to be...and this worries him, sometimes. So he works too hard to try to smooth the rough places in the road for those of his own who follow him.

A father is a thing that gets upset when the first grades in school are not as good as he thinks they should be. He scolds his son...though he knows it is the teacher's fault.

Fathers grow old faster than people. Because they, in wartime, have to stand at the airports and wave good-bye to the uniformed son that flies away to face the unknown. And while mothers can cry where it shows, fathers have to be brave and beam outside...while quietly dying inside.

And when a father who knows the Lord dies, I have an idea that after a good rest he will not be happy unless there is work to do. He will not just sit on a cloud and wait for the girl he has loved and the children she bore. He will be busy there, too-repairing the stairs...oiling the gates, improving the streets...smoothing the way.



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 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.

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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Jesus Anointed



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.



11th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Father's Day)

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
Almighty God, without you we are not able to please you. Mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

CALL TO WORSHIP Isabel Bosley-Smith, Liturgist
We wait on you, O God, in the assurance that you hear and answer us- even when our sighs are too deep for words.
We come into your presence, O God, knowing that we can unburden our hearts before you.
We praise you, O God, for transforming lives so that good displaces evil; for turning lives around so that truth overcomes all that is deceitful and corrupt.
Holy God, it is only because of your abundant love that we can stand before you.
Lead us, in your righteousness so that we follow your ways all the days of our lives.

*HYMN OF PRAISE #161 "As Morning Dawns"

*CALL TO CONFESSION Mike Roadruck
In today's gospel, the woman in Simon the Pharisee's house anointed Jesus with perfumed ointment. A gift of love. Justification by faith is a similar gift of love to us. No longer do we need to strive for acceptance by God by some kind of merit system. Our lives are forever anointed with grace through faith in Jesus Christ. We are accepted and we are loved. And yet, we so often put conditions on acceptance of others.

11:30 AM

"Celebrate Jesus!" Worship Of Word And Sacrament

GATHERING MUSIC ~ "Joy to the World" Praise Band
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Please sign **fellowship book in pews and place 11:30 after your name.**)

OPENING SET ~ Here I Am to Worship; Blessed Be Your Name; In the Secret; I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND CONFESSION

RESPONSE ~ Lead Me, Lord

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 **Psalm 5: 1-8** p.845(OT) in the pew Bible
SPECIAL MUSIC "Redeemer" Praise Band
SECOND READING **1 Kings 21: 1-21a** p.563(OT) in the pew Bible
EPISTLE READING **Galatians 2:15-21** p.1811(NT) in the pew Bible
GOSPEL READING **Luke 7:36 - 8:3** p.1604(NT) in the pew Bible
SERMON "Scandalous Behavior" Mike Roadruck

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER (sins) During the prayer, speak out loud the name of one who needs prayer and then say, "Lord, in your mercy. All then respond, "...Hear Our Prayers."

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Summer Newsletter ~ We will combine our July & August newsletters as one. With summer here and the children out of school we find ourselves beginning to make plans for various summer activities. This is a great opportunity for us as a church to bring forth the news of any upcoming activities, events or what's happening with the various ministries, to everyone in our church. It's not too late to sit down and write something for the newsletter. The deadline date is today! Help us to keep everyone informed of the happenings here at Fairgreen.

Annual Interfaith Blood Drive ~ The 20th Annual Interfaith Blood Drive will be at Grace Lutheran Church at 4441 Monroe St on Saturday, June 23 from 8:30AM - 3:30PM. You will need to call ahead to sign up to give blood. Also there will be a Interfaith Service at Grace Lutheran Church on Sunday, June 24th at 7pm. This is open to everyone.

New Summer Worship Times & Coffee Hour ~ For the summer months beginning on Sunday June 24th, we will have only one service at 10:00am and after the service we will be having a time of fellowship, refreshments and pastries, in other words "Coffee Hour". Please stop by and join us, even if its just for a few moments.

Mission Trip Send Off ~ Come join us on Sunday, June 24th at 10:00am for our Worship Service and stay for Coffee Hour and a special time where we will pray and send off our Mission Team on their way. Also located on the Welcome Center are some sign up sheets; one is for prayer and the other is for supplies needed for the trip. Please stop by and support this team as they are sent out by God to minister to those who are hurting and need some encouragement, joy and blessings in their lives.

Van Can Ministry ~ Next Sunday, is "Van Go" Sunday. If you would like to donate to this ministry please stop by the Welcome Center and place your donation in the "Van Can". Your support of this ministry helps in defraying the cost of gas. Our Mission Team will be using the van to go on their trip to Mississippi on Sunday, June 24th.

Prayer Shawl Ministry ~ Monday, June 25th from 6:30 -8pm in the lounge.

Calendar Planning Meeting ~ For the Committee Chairs who plan events and will need to place items on the calendar, please plan on attending. The date is Thursday, June 28th at 6:30pm in the lounge. If you are not able to attend, please feel free to give your information to Darlene in the church office by June 21st.

***RESPONSIVE PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Let us pray:

When our behavior fails to reveal our belief that your love for us, O God, is unconditional,

Forgive us, O God.

When we alienate others through judgmental or condescending attitudes,

Forgive us, O God.

When we believe that our faith experience is superior to the way others have come to faith,

Forgive us, O God.

When we insist, or even give the impression that the 'way we have always done things' is a faith requirement,

Forgive us, O God.

When we believe that we are justified in your eyes, O God, by our theology or our biblical knowledge,

Forgive us.

Gracious and merciful God, remind us that the life we now live is through faith in Jesus, who loves us and gave himself for us.

**Therefore, with the apostle Paul, we affirm with thanksgiving:
"it is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me". Amen.**

*SILENT CONFESSION

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

Mike Roadruck
"The Gloria Patri" (#579)

THE WORD OF GOD

TIME WITH THE YOUNGER CHURCH

Barb Roadruck

Children will remain in the service during the summer months.

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Psalm 5: 1-8

Isabel Bosley-Smith, Liturgist
pg.845 (OT) in the pew bible

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Redeemer"

Shannon Smith

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GOSPEL READING
SERMON

Luke 7:36 - 8:3 pg.1604(NT) in the pew bible
"Scandalous Behavior" Mike Roadruck

OUR RESPONSE

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

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS TO GOD Isabel Bosley-Smith
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 Isabel Bosley-Smith
THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER (debts) pg.16 in the hymnal (traditional)

*HYMN #101 "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE— "Go Now In Love And Peace"

**Go no in love, go now in peace;
serve the Lord in all you do.
Follow the way of the Lord.
Go now in love, go now in peace. Amen.**

POSTLUDE Shannon Smith

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 18-24, 2007

Monday, June 18 ~ Alpha Omega Circle 7pm in lounge
**Thursday, June 21 ~ Memorial meeting 2pm in lounge; Caring Cupboard
carry-out 4:30pm; Personnel Committee Mtg. 4pm
in lounge; Session Mtg. 7pm in lounge**
**Friday, June 22 ~ Food Pantry 10-12pm; Quilting Class 10am-2pm;
Mud Hens Game 7pm**
Saturday, June 23~ Mission Trip Packing at 4pm
**Sunday, June 24 ~ One Worship Service at 10:00am; Mission Trip
Send Off; Coffee Hour after service**

Nursery Room Available.....Rm.105

There will be **Coffee Hour and Fellowship** in the **Commons** at **10:30am**.

Information for the Newsletter should be received by the 3rd Sunday of each month.

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 June 10, 2007: 55
TODAY'S GREETERS & WELL WISHERS 9:15: Gary & Karen Herren
TODAY'S USHERS: Barb Roadruck, Capt./ Kelly James, Bob Martz, Bill Smith
NEXT SUNDAY'S USHERS: George Kadesch, Capt./ Janet Kadesch, Ken & Nan Bennett
NEXT SUNDAY'S GREETERS: Don & Jackie Campbell
NEXT SUNDAY'S LITURGIST: Fred King

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lectionary Bible Studies ~ We will be stopping the Lectionary Bible Studies on Wednesday and Thursday during the summer months, but keep on watching the email and the web page for "The Getting Ready for Sunday Information".

Alpha Omega Circle ~ We will be meeting on Monday, June 18th at 7pm in the lounge. Please make note of this as the date had been changed from the previous time we would of met.

Chancel Guild Committee ~ The Chancel Guild is looking for people who are willing to serve on this committee. If you are interested please call Louise Hughes at 419-475-0322.

Mud Hens Game ~ Fairgreen Presbyterian Church will be attending the Mud Hens Game on Friday, June 22 at 7pm.