

\*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

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER (debts)

pg.16 in the hymnal (traditional)

\*HYMN OF SENDING #538

"Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing"

\*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

\*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

Seeds

**it's the word of confidence  
to a 9-year-old which one day leads to  
the winning goal in a World Cup match;**

**it's the extra practice sessions after school,  
going over word after word,  
which bolsters a young girl at the Spelling Bee Nationals;**

**it's the gentle touch of a mother  
in the terror of a midnight thunderstorm  
which leads a child into nursing;**

**in a world which idolizes success, greatness,  
biggie-sized achievements, remind us  
of those mustard seeds planted deep within us  
by so many over the years, which help to shape us  
into the people you mean us to be,  
Tender God.**

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Next Sunday ~ 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ One Worship Service: 9:30am  
Texts: 1 Samuel 17: (1a, 4-11, 19-23) 32-49; Psalm 9: 9-20; 2 Corinthians 6: 1-13; Mark 4: 35-41  
Sermon theme: "Going Forth"



**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 9:30 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.

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you plant in the ground. Yet when planted, it grows



The kingdom of God... is like a mustard seed, which is the smallest seed

and becomes the largest of all garden plants, with such big branches that the birds of the air can perch in its shade.

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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.



One Service ~ 11th Sunday In Ordinary Time

GATHERING MUSIC ~ Instrumental

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (Please sign and pass the red attendance book along the row)

This is the day that the Lord has made!

Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

OPENING SET ~ Siyahamba, Trees of the Field

Praise Band

CALL TO WORSHIP AND OPENING PRAYER

Rev. Pat

OUR RESPONSE ~ Softly and Tenderly

Praise Band

\*CALL TO CONFESSION

Rev. Pat.

Why is it so easy to boast of our achievements, yet so hard to humbly come to God with the mistakes we make? This is the place where we stand in the presence of the One who longs to shape us into new people. So, let us ask our loving God to forgive us, as we pray, saying,

\*UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We confess, God of Faith, that we ask about someone's background to see if they are like us, but you look at where their heart is grounded. We examine another's good looks or athletic prowess, while you take notice of how they reach out to those who are different. We gaze at the size of someone's house or car or portfolio to judge how successful they are, and you observe whether or not they have faith the size of the smallest seed.

Forgive us, Anointing God, for looking at those around us with human eyes, and not seeing them as created in your image. As you shape us into new people, give us new eyes, new hearts, new lives to follow Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

\*SILENT PRAYERS

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: This is the good news: no longer must we walk the old paths of sin and death. Christ has come to take our old ways on himself, and to fill us with new life in God.

People: Now, we know we are forgiven; now, we know we are at peace; now, we can step forward in faith, to live with our God forever. Amen.

\*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

"The Gloria Patri" (#579)

THE WORD OF GOD

TIME WITH THE YOUNGER CHURCH

Children will remain in the service as there is NO Kids for Christ during the summer months.

Rev. Pat

HYMN OF ILLUMINATION #322

"Spirit of the Living God"

FIRST READING

2 Corinthians 5: 6-10

pg. 1798 (NT) in the pew Bible

ANTHEM

"You Are the Light"

Praise Band

SECOND READING

Psalms 20

pg. 859(OT) in the pew Bible

THIRD READING

Mark 4: 26-34

pg. 1558(NT) in the pew Bible

SERMON

"Seed! Seeds! Seeds!"

Rev. Pat Lawrence Shafer

OUR RESPONSE

\*HYMN (words also on screen)

"The Summons"

Verse 1

Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?  
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?  
Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known,  
Will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?

Verse 2

Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?  
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?  
Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare?  
Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?

Verse 3

Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?  
Will you set the prisoners free and never be the same?  
Will you kiss the leper clean, and do such as this unseen,  
And admit to what I mean in you and you in me?

Verse 4

Will you love the "you" you hid if I but call your name?  
Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?  
Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around,  
Through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?

Verse 5

Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.  
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.  
In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show.  
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

A STEWARDSHIP MINUTE ~

Tim Eichenauer

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS TO GOD

OFFERING ~ Anthem

"Be Unto Your Name"

Praise Band