

## A Fathers Day Prayer

By Kirk Loadman

Let us praise those fathers who have striven to balance the demands of work, marriage, and children with an honest awareness of both joy and sacrifice. Let us praise those fathers who, lacking a good model for a father, have worked to become a good father.

Let us praise those fathers who by their own account were not always there for their children, but who continue to offer those children, now grown, their love and support. Let us pray for those fathers who have been wounded by the neglect and hostility of their children.

Let us praise those fathers who, despite divorce, have remained in their children's lives. Let us praise those fathers whose children are adopted, and whose love and support has offered healing.

Let us praise those fathers who, as stepfathers, freely choose the obligation of fatherhood and earned their step children's love and respect. Let us praise those fathers who have lost a child to death, and continue to hold the child in their heart.

Let us praise those men who have no children, but cherish the next generation as if they were their own.

Let us praise those men who have "fathered" us in their role as mentors and guides.

Let us praise those men who are about to become fathers; may they openly delight in their children.

And let us praise those fathers who have died, but live on in our memory and whose love continues to nurture us.

# *A God of Surprises!!*



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10:00 AM



Welcome to worship with the Fairgreen family! The \* symbol means, "All who are able, please stand."



**Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**SILENT REFLECTION**

Pour out upon us, O God,  
the power and wisdom of your Spirit,  
that we may walk with Christ the way of the cross,  
ready to offer even the gift of our lives  
to show forth to the world our hope in your kingdom.  
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy  
Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Mike Roadruck

**Please sign fellowship book found in pews.**

**GREETINGS**

This is the day that the Lord has made!  
**Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

**GATHER IN GOD'S NAME**

**CALL TO WORSHIP** (based on Psalm 42)

Barb Roadruck, Liturgist

As surely as the deer pants for flowing water, so our  
souls long for you, O God.

**We thirst for you, O living God, we long to  
see your face.**

People mock us because of our belief in you. "Where is  
your God", they cry.

**But we know that our praise and  
thanksgiving has throbbled with the reality  
of your presence.**

Yet doubts still creep in, threatening our confidence in  
your continuing presence. When we are cast down and  
troubled,

**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 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 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.

**SUNDAY SERMON**

**TAPES** are available by contacting the church office.

If you are in need of **Pastoral Care** or know someone who is, please call the church (419-475-4436).

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 Darlene in the church office at 419-475-4436 or Woody Cole at 419-833-1394 or indicate that you have a request for the Prayer Chain on your Prayer card.

**Number who worshiped with us on June 13, 2010: 69**

TODAY'S USHERS: Fred King, Capt./ Bev King, Jean Burtch, Betty Geniac

TODAY'S GREETER: Joyce Koback

TODAY'S COFFEE HOUR HOSTS: Ken & Nan Bennett

NEXT SUNDAY'S USHERS: Dan Yeager, Capt./ John MacPherson, Jesse Murray, Linda Hoover

NEXT SUNDAY'S GREETERS: Agnes McKinstry & Chris Roebuck

NEXT SUNDAY'S LITURGIST: Pat Gibson

NEXT SUNDAY'S COFFEE HOURS HOSTS: Dan Yeager & John MacPherson

**Special Announcements**

**Scrip Cards** ~ Don't forget that special Dad as today is Father's Day and for those graduates who are graduating, what better gift to give them is a gift card to their special place to eat, shop etc. Give a gift that will not only honor them but bring forth many blessings. These scrip cards are available at the Welcome Center on Sundays and during the week you can stop at the church office and see Darlene. The office hours are Monday through Friday 8:30-2pm.

**Mark Your Calendar for these Up-Coming Events~**

**June 20-26 ~ Church Mission Trip (leaving at 5am on the 20th of June)**

**June 27 ~ Baptism of Timothy James Davis, son of Tim & Michelle Davis  
Congregational Conversation at 11:30am ~ Radical Hospitality**

**July 11 & 17 ~ Camp Rejoice**

**July 18 ~ Congregational Conversation at 11:30am ~ Passionate Worship**

**Lectionary Bible Study & Potluck lunch** ~ We won't be meeting on June 24, July 1, 8, and 15th. We will start back up on Thursday, July 22nd at noon for our potluck lunch followed by the Lectionary Bible Study at 12:45pm.

**Summer Childcare Volunteers needed** ~ We need volunteers to assist MaryAnn Warnke with childcare in the nursery from 9:50am—11:15am. If you are interested in doing this please go to the Welcome Center and sign up on the sheet provided. We will need volunteers to help all during the summer months from June 20 through September 5.

**Next Week ~ Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ Adult Sunday School at 9am in the lounge; Baptism of Timothy James Davis; Congregational Conversation at 11:30am ~ Radical Hospitality**

**Texts:** 2 Kings 2: 1-2, 6-14; Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20; Galatians 5:1, 13-25; Luke 9: 51-62

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**Calendar for the Week of June 21-27, 2010**

**Monday, June 21 ~ Alpha Omega Circle meets 4pm in the lounge**  
**Thursday, June 24 ~ No Potluck or Lectionary Bible Study**  
**Friday, June 25 ~ Food Pantry 10-12pm**  
**Sunday, June 27 ~ Adult Sunday School Class at 9am in the lounge; Worship Service 10:00am; Baptism of Timothy James Davis; Congregational Conversation at 11:30am ~ Radical Hospitality**

**Join us for Coffee Hour/Friendship Time at 11:10am in the Narthex.**

*The flowers that grace the Communion Table are given by Judy Stuart in loving memory of her husband, David.*

*Information for the Summer Newsletter (July & August combined) should be received by Sunday June 20, 2010*

**SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES ARE ON VACATION FOR THE SUMMER**

**Congregational Conversation on the Five Practices of a Fruitful Congregation:**

**11:30am to 12:30pm ~** Please plan now to join us after worship for a fruitful conversation; don't forget to keep praying the 5 weeks of prayer Cultivating a Fruitful Congregation s we prepare for each discussion.

**Sunday June 27 ~ Radical Hospitality**  
**Sunday, July 18 ~ Passionate Worship**  
**Sunday, July 25 ~ Intentional Faith Development**  
**Sunday, August 8 ~ Risk-Taking Mission and Service**  
**Sunday, August 15 ~ Extravagant Generosity**

**FOR CHILDREN:**

**Nursery Room (birth – Preschool).....(available 9:45am-11:20pm).....Rm.105**

**Our hope is still in you, O God;**  
Despite our fears,  
**We still praise you, our help, our rock, our God.**

**\*HYMN #2025**

“As the Deer”

**UNISON CALL TO CONFESSION**

**Lord God, forgive us. We have grown comfortable with the mundane and suspicious of the spectacular:**

**We work and see in it little purpose;**  
**We play and see in it little pleasure;**  
**We fret and see in it little point.**

**Startle us, we pray, with truth that will shake us, and with love that will not let us go. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

**SILENT CONFESSION**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Mike Roadruck

**RESPONSE OF PRAISE**

Gloria Patri #579

**THE WORD OF GOD**

**TIME WITH THE YOUNGER CHURCH**

Barb Roadruck

*The children will remain in the service during the summer months as there is No Kid's for Christ.*

**UNISON PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

Barb Roadruck

**Gracious God, we do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from your mouth. Make us hungry for this heavenly food, that it may nourish us today in the ways of eternal life; through Jesus Christ, the bread of heaven. Amen.**

**FIRST READING**

**1 Kings 19: 1-15**

pg. 559(OT) in the pew Bible

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

**“Word of God Speak”**

Shannon Smith

**SECOND READING**

**Psalms 42 & 43**

pg.881 & 882 (OT) in the pew Bible

**EPISTLES READING**  
**GOSPEL READING**  
**SERMON**

**Galatians 3: 23-29** pg. 1813(NT) in the pew Bible  
**Luke 8: 26-39** pg. 1606(NT) in the pew Bible  
"Whoa! I didn't expect that!" Mike Roadruck

### **OUR RESPONSE**

**\*HYMN #439** "In Christ There is No East or West"

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH ~ (Colossians 1: 15-20)**

**Jesus Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible.**

**All things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together.**

**He is head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn of the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything.**

**For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross. Amen.**

**PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS TO GOD**

**OFFERING ~ (Psalm 24:1)**

The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it. Barb Roadruck

**\*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.**

OLD HUNDREDTH

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**THE CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION**  
**INVITATION**

**THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give God our thanks and praise.**

Almighty Loving and eternal God,... By his intercession we boldly claim the promise of eternal life. Great is the mystery of our faith:

**Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

We give you thanks that on the night of his arrest,...joining our voices with choirs of angels and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

By the power of your Spirit...go into all the world proclaiming the Good News and making disciples everywhere—far and near—even as we with joy and eagerness anticipate the full establishment of your kingdom.

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!**

**All thy works shall praise thy name**

**In earth and sky and sea.**

**Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!**

**God in three persons, blessed Trinity!**

**THE BLESSING OF THE BREAD AND THE CUP**

**THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER (debts)**

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE ~#341**

"Blessed Assurance"

**\*CHARGE & BENECTION**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE— #535 "Go With Us, Lord"**

**Go with us Lord, and guide the way**

**Through this and every coming day,**

**That in Your Spirit strong and True**

**Our lives may be our gift to You.**

**SHARE THE PEACE OF JESUS CHRIST AS YOU GO**