

Next Week's Texts: Seventh Sunday in Easter
Texts: Acts: 1: 15-17, 21-26; Psalm 1; 1 John 5: 9-13; John 17: 6-19
The Sermon Theme may be: "Getting Ready to be Born"

PART OF THE FAMILY

CHORUS

Come in come in and sit down
You are a part of the family
We are lost and we are found
And we are a part of the family

VERSE 1

You know the reason why you came
Yet no reason can explain
So share in the laughter
And cry in the pain
For we are a part of the family
God is with us in this place
Like a Mother's warm embrace
We're all forgiven by God's grace
For we are a part of the family

VERSE 2

Children and elders middlers and teens
Singles and doubles and in-betweens
Strong eighty-fivers and streetwise sixteens
We are a part of the family
Greeters and shoppers longtime and new
Nobody here has a claim on a pew
And whether we're many or only a few
We are a part of the family

VERSE 3

There's life to be shared
In the bread and the wine
We are the branches Christ is the vine
This is God's temple it's not yours or mine
But we are a part of the family
There's rest for the weary and health for us all
There's a yoke that is easy
And a burden that's small
So come in and worship and answer the call
For we are a part of the family.

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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 Prayer Chain

A PERSONAL SOUND SYSTEM FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED IS AVAILABLE. WORSHIP BULLETINS FOR CHILDREN are available. Contact an usher for assistance.

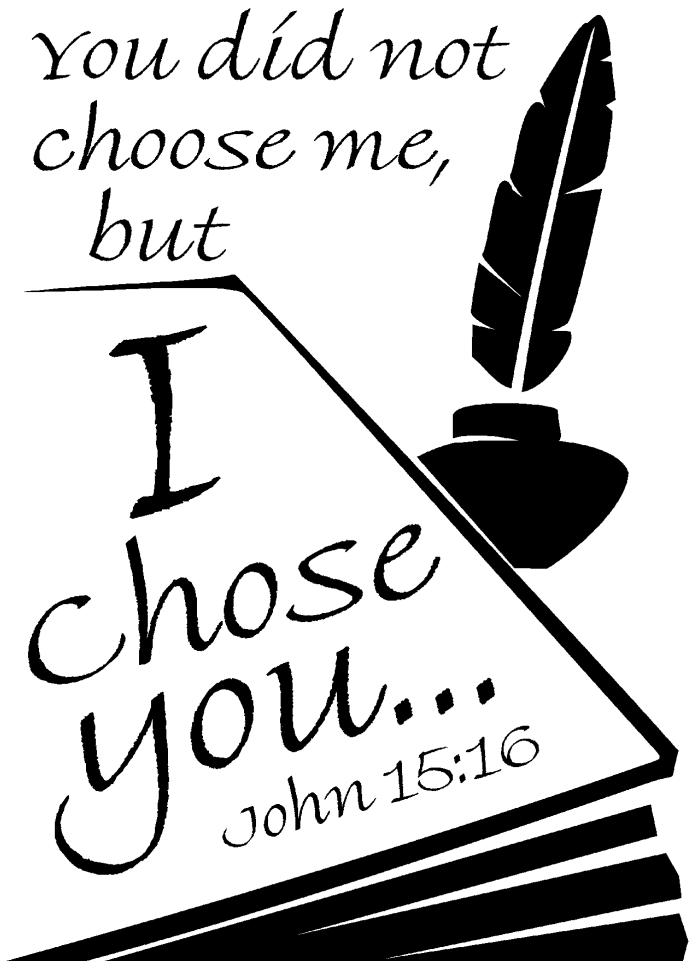
TAPES OF THIS SUNDAY'S SERMON are available. Contact the church office or Art Sattler.

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10:30 AM



Welcome to worship with the Fairgreen family! The * symbol means, "All who are able, please stand." † indicates when latecomers may be seated.



SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

PRELUDE ~ Instrumentals Praise Band

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION TO WORSHIP Please sign fellowship book found in pews
Christ has risen!
Christ has risen indeed!

ANNOUNCEMENTS
SILENT REFLECTION (Marie Ware — 1798)

God be in my head, and my understanding;
God be in my eyes, and in my looking;
God be in my mouth, and in my speaking;
God be in my heart, and in my thinking;
God be in my end, and at my departing. Amen.

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

GATHERING MUSIC ~ **Awesome God, Come As You Are** Praise Band
PRAYER OF THE DAY Rev. Pat

ANTHEM **"Come, Now is the Time to Worship"** Praise Band and Choir

THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION
FIRST READING **John 15: 9-17 (An Adaptation)**

THE WORD AS DRAMA Stacy Skinner, Rachel Nordhoff, Emily Crissman

A LITANY ~ Echo Response by Congregation: **Hear our prayer, O God.**

ANTHEM/SPECIAL MUSIC **"Bind Us Together"** Youth, Geneva Choir and Praise Band

WELCOMING NEW MEMEBERS
INTRODUCTION Rev. Pat

PRESENTATION OF NEW MEMBERS Elder: Alice Cole
On behalf of the session I present Cindy Bandfield, Gardy Bandfield, and Kelly James who have been received by the session into the membership of this congregation by reaffirmation of faith.

WORDS OF SCRIPTURE Ephesians 4: 4-6 Rev. Pat

There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

RENUNCIATIONS

***THE APOSTLES' CREED**

QUESTION TO THE NEW MEMBERS Elder: Alice Cole

You have publicly professed your faith. I now ask you: Will you be a faithful member of this congregation, share in its worship and ministry through your prayers and gifts, your study and service, and so fulfill your calling to be a disciple of Jesus Christ?

I will, with God's help.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING Rev. Pat
WELCOME

*HYMN (See back of Bulletin) **"Part of the Family"** Piano/Praise Band

SECOND READING **John 15: 9-17** pg.1677(NT) in the pew bible

REFLECTION Chuck Thomas, Grand Rapids Presbyterian Church

OUR RESPONSE ~ CELEBRATING THE FAMILY OF GOD

*HYMN #343 "Called as Partners in Christ's Service"

RECOGNITION OF OUR GRADUATES Mike Anderson, Danielle Herren, Joe Murray
RECOGNITION OF OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADERS AND TEACHERS

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER (Sins) pg.16 in the hymnal (Traditional)
Second—Fifth Graders

PRAYER FOR CHILDREN Various Adults

THE GIVING AND RECEING OF GIFTS
AND THE COMMUNOIN OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD
COMMUNION ANTHEM **"One Bread, One Body"** Praise Band
(As you come forward to receive the gifts of God place your offering in the Offering Plate)

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION
*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE— "LET US BE BREAD"
(Those who are able, join hands, forming lines across the aisle to symbolize a growing commitment to unity.)

**Let us be Bread, blessed by the Lord.
Broken and shared, life for the world.
Let us be wine, love freely poured.
Let us be one in the Lord.**

POSTLUDE Praise Band