

THE GIVING AND RECEIVING OF GIFTS
AND THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD

(See first service bulletin for today's Communion Liturgy)

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

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

Patti Nordhoff

CHARGE, 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's texts: Ruth 3: 1-5, 4: 13-17; Psalm 127, 126; Hebrews 9: 24-28; Mark 12: 38-44
Communion will be served at the second service; Harold Roe will be preaching.

Psalms of Ascents: We will be reading through January 14, 2007 from the section of the Psalter called the "Psalms of Ascent." This group of "hymns" were sung by "pilgrims" who were on their way to Jerusalem to celebrate one of the three feasts. As a church "on their way" it will be good for us to read them together in worship.

A Word About All Saints Day

All Saints Day is the Church's Memorial Day, a time to remember those who have died in the faith of Christ. We celebrate what Christ has done in and through the witnesses of the saints through the ages. With the celebration of "All Saints Day", the church looks backwards to recall with gratitude the lives of its predecessors in faith so that by remembering we might find hope in the promise of God's future for us.

Thought For The Day

"A biblical saint is not a nation of a person who lives such a virtuous life that a committee nominates him or her for the honor of Chief Moral and Spiritual Virtuoso. No, biblical saintliness is first a matter of what God does with people rather than what those people do for God."

On a Wild and Windy Mountain, William Willimon



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 (419-841-7954).

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*Then I saw a new heaven
and a new earth...
Revelation 21:1*



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.



31st Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ All Saints Celebration

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 Grant upon us, O God, the fullness of your promises. Where we have been weak, grant us your strength; where we have been confused, grant us your guidance; where we have been distraught, grant us your comfort; where we have been dead, grant us your life. Apart from you, O Lord, we are nothing; in and with you we can do all things. Amen.

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

CHORAL INTROIT "Give Thanks" Geneva Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP Linda Hoover, Liturgist

The earth and everything in it belongs to God. The world and its people belong to God, who placed everything in the oceans and rivers. Who may climb the Lord's hill or stand in God's holy temple? Only those who do right for the right reasons, and do not worship idols or tell lies under oath. The Lord, God, who saves them will bless and reward them because they worship and serve the Lord. Open the ancient gates, so that the glorious king may come in. Who is the glorious king? Our Lord God, a strong and mighty warrior! Open the gates so that the glorious king may come into our hearts.

*HYMN # 138 "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"

*CALL TO CONFESSION Rev. Pat.

*UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION Eternal God, in very age you have raised up men and women to live

11:30 AM

"Celebrate Jesus!" Worship Of Word And Sacrament

GATHERING MUSIC ~ "I Will Call Upon the Lord" Praise Band

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (Please sign fellowship book in pews and place I 1:30 after your name.)

OPENING SET ~ This is my Commandment; Glorious in Majesty; Purify my Heart; Humble Thyself in the Sight of the Lord

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND CONFESSION

RESPONSE ~ Jesus, You are my Life

TIME WITH THE YOUNGER CHURCH Rev. Pat

MINUTE FOR MISSION ~ Consecration Sunday Fred King

PRAYER ILLUMINATION Patti Nordhoff, Liturgist

Living God, through the power of your Holy Spirit, help us to hear your holy Word that we may truly understand; that, understanding, we may believe, and believing, we may follow in all faithfulness and obedience, seeking your honor and glory in all that we do; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

FIRST READING Psalm 125 ~ A Song of Ascent Patti Nordhoff, Liturgist p.967(OT) in the pew Bible

ANTHEM "Thank You" Anne Rubley & Praise Band

SECOND READING Mark 12: 28-34 p.1575(NT) in the pew Bible

REFLECTION AND DIALOGUE "Loving God with My All and All" Rev. Pat Lawrence Shafer

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.

Junior High (grades, 6, 7, 8).....Junior High Room (downstairs)
Senior High (grades 9-12).....Senior High Room (downstairs)

FOR ADULTS:

Bible Study.....Lounge
Faith Sharing Class.....Library Room 102
Nursery Room Available.....Rm.105
Kids for Christ—after Time With The Younger Church during 9:15am worship
(3years old through 2nd grade)..... Rm. 110

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 October 29, 2006:

TODAY'S GREETERS & WELL WISHERS 9:15: Ken & Nan Bennett

11:30: Chuck & Donna Hixson

TODAY'S USHERS 9:15: Bruce Smale, Capt. Kay Amendola, Mike & Barb Roadruck

11:30: Charlene Ravenscraft, Gayle Bell

LITURGISTS 9:15: Linda Hoover; 11:30: Patti Nordhoff

NEXT SUNDAY'S USHERS 9:15: Bruce Smale, Capt., Sharon Durrant, Tim Eichenauer,
Karen Herren

11:30: Dee Smale, Pat Gibson

NEXT SUNDAY'S GREETERS 9:15: Marilyn McAfee; 11:30: Dick Bell

NEXT SUNDAY'S LITURGIST 11:30: Gayle Bell

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deacons' Wish List ~ Here is a list of items that we are asking you to bring in to help us fill the Food Pantry. They are as follows: toilet paper, shampoo, cans of soup, and crackers.

Coordinator Needed ~ The Deacons are in need of a person who will coordinate the Van Ministry for Fairgreen. If you are interested please call the church office.

IHN Holiday Wreath Sale ~ To order your beautiful 22-inch fresh Fir wreaths ready for decorating please contact Marilyn McAfee at 734-847-3100. The cost is undecorated \$18.00 and decorated with a bow \$21.00. Orders must be received by Sunday, November 26. You can pick up your wreaths the weekend of December 2.

and die in faith. **We confess that we are indifferent to your will. You call us to proclaim your name, but we are often sometimes silent. You call us to do what is just, but we remain idle. You call us to live faithfully, but we are afraid.**

In your mercy, forgive us. Give us courage to follow your way, that joined with those from ages past, who have served you with faith, hope, and love, we may experience the joy that was theirs in Jesus Christ. Amen.

*SILENT CONFESSION

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

Rev. Pat

“The Gloria Patri” (#579)

THE WORD OF GOD

TIME WITH THE YOUNGER CHURCH

Rev. Pat

Children second grade and younger may leave afterward for Kids for Christ.

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Linda Hoover

FIRST READING

Psalm 125 ~ A Psalm of Ascent pg. 967(OT) in the pew bible

ANTHEM

“Lead Me Lord”

Geneva Choir

SECOND READING

Isaiah 25: 6-9 and/or Revelation 21: 1-6a pg.1095 & 1937(OT &NT)

HOMILY

“God’s Handkerchiefs”

Rev. Pat Lawrence Shafer

OUR RESPONSE

*HYMN # 526

“For All the Saints”

A READING OF THE NECROLOGY

Today we remember and give thanks and praise to God for the lives of those saints from our congregation who have died during this past year: **Wilma Hefford, Opal Keiser, Conrad Kolbow, Gladys Haynes, Jim Jones**

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Unison) (From a Brief Statement of Faith)

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and service. We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God...We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father...We trust in the Holy Spirit, everywhere

the giver and renewer of life...With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

MINUTE FOR MISSION ~ Consecration Sunday Fred King
PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS TO GOD Rev. Pat
DEDICATION OF MEMORIAL AND ESTATE GIFTS

The Estate of Wilma Hefford; Memorial Gifts given in honor of Wilma Hefford,
Opal Keiser, Estella Hall, Elizabeth Herren, Jeanne Hoover, Emily Foster, Jim Jones;
Memorial Gifts given in honor of Art and Leone Sattler, Don and Jackie Campbell

DEDICATION OF OUR TITHES, OFFERINGS AND THE PEACEMAKING OFFERING
THIRD READING AND A REFLECTION ~ **Mark 12: 28-34** Rev. Pat

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 Rev. Pat Lawrence Shafer
Dedication of Peacemaking Offering

THE CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION
THE 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 thanks and praise.

It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise...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 the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

You are holy, O God...Great is the mystery of our faith:

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

Let us pray...Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit...

THE LORD'S PRAYER
THE BLESSING OF THE BREAD AND CUP
THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD
UNIONS PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*HYMN OF SENDING # 518 "Sheaves of Summer"

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE— Praise God for the Body

**Praise God for the body,
Praise God for the Son,
Praise God for the life.
That binds our hearts in One
Joy is the food we share. Love is our home
Praise God for the body. Shalom, Shalom**

POSTLUDE Shannon Smith

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 5--12, 2006

Monday, November 6 - Quilting Class from 4-6pm at Rev. Pat's home
Tuesday, November 7 - Election Day Bake/Craft Sale; Staff meeting 10:00am in lounge; Mega meetings at 7pm in lounge; No ASD meeting
Wednesday, November 8 - Enjoy the day!
Thursday, November 9 - Lectionary Bible Study 11:00am in lounge; Potluck lunch at 12:15pm in Commons; Choir 6pm; Praise Band practice 7:30pm
Friday, November 10 - Food Pantry 10-12pm
Saturday, November 11 - Youth Team meeting 9:30am; Food Distribution 9:30-10:30am; Stewardship Decorating tables at 10:00am
Sunday, November 12 - Services 9:15 & 11:30 with Communion at the second service; No Sunday School; Consecration Sunday with Brunch served at 10:30am

CHURCH SCHOOL — 10:30 - 11:20 SUNDAY

Beginners Sunday School Class (3, 4, & 5 yr. olds & 1st grade).....Rm. 104
Grades 2,3, 4, 5.....Rm. 106