

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 hide 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.

***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



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.

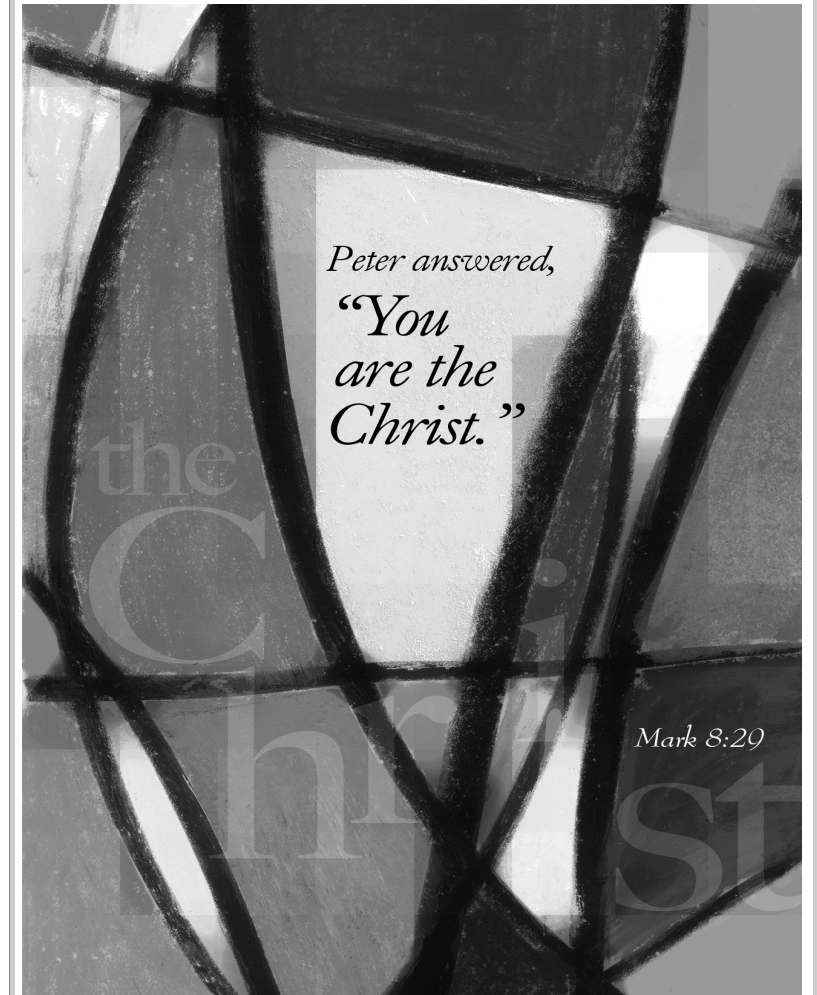
If you are in need of **Pastoral Care** or know someone who is, please call Rev. Pat at the church (419-475-4436) or at her home (419-841-7954).

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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.



24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

PRELUDE Shannon Smith

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Please sign fellowship book found in pews. The Children will remain in the service, as there is No Kids for Christ until Sunday, October 1st.

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

SILENT REFLECTION
Almighty God, you have given us minds to know you, hearts to love you, and voices to sing your praise. Fill us with your Spirit, that we may celebrate your glory and worship you in spirit and in truth, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

CALL TO WORSHIP (Adapted from Psalm 19, Contemporary English Version) Kay Amendola, Liturgist
God has given us the dawning of a new day following a night of rest and relaxation.

The heavens keep telling the wonders of God. The skies declare what God has done.

Let us gather together to worship on God's new day.
The heavens keep telling the wonders of God. The skies declare what God has done.

God's instruction is right; it makes our hearts glad. God's commands shine brightly and they give us light.

Let our words and our thoughts be pleasing to you this day, Loving God for you are our mighty rock and our protector.

*HYMN #267 "All Things Bright and Beautiful"

*CALL TO CONFESSION Rev. Pat.
We all make mistakes, many of them. We hurt ourselves, we hurt others, we hurt God with our words and deeds, with our silence and inaction. Let us confess to God our sins, trusting in the One who blesses us with mercy.

*UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION
Spring of Wisdom, we confess that we have not denied ourselves and followed you. We turn our backs on your outstretched hands of grace, and stumble into the arms of the world. We speak poisonous gossip about others, rather than tell of their glory as your child. We fire off words that find no rest until they pierce another's heart.

Forgive us, Rock and Redeemer. Give us speech which flows like cool water through another's parched spirit; give us silence with which to witness your wonders; give us words to proclaim Jesus is the Christ, our Lord and our Savior, the One who leads us to life.

*SILENT CONFESSION
*ASSURANCE OF PARDON
With gentleness, God speaks to us; with graciousness, God forgives us; with joy, God embraces us.

With our lips, we praise God; with our words, we thank God; with our silence, we find God in our hearts. Thanks be to God. Amen.

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE "The Gloria Patri" (#579)

THE WORD OF GOD

TIME WITH THE YOUNGER CHURCH Rev. Pat

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION Kay Amendola
FIRST READING James 3: 1-12 pg. 1883 (NT) in the pew bible

ANTHEM "Sing Out With Joy to God" Geneva Choir

SECOND READING Mark 8: 27-38 pg. 1566 (NT) in the pew bible
SERMON "Just So Many Words!" Rev. Pat Lawrence Shafer

OUR RESPONSE

*HYMN #371 "Lift High the Cross"

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS TO GOD Kay Amendola
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
DEDICATION OF TEACHERS (see insert)

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER (debts) pg.16 in the hymnal (traditional)

*HYMN OF DEDICATION (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?