

- *I love you O Lord My love*
- *You are my Joy, My Song and My Best friend*
- *When I was weak, you were by my side to strengthen me,*
- *When I was sick, you rubbed the Balm of Gilead to sooth my nerves.*
- *You keep no record of wrongs, I was a Prodigal child, but you welcomed me back, embracing me with your warm hands.*
- *How sweet your voice that tells me early in the morning that it is well.*
- *I know even right now, that you are thinking of me.*
- *I glanced through your hands, and see my name engraved.*
- *I know your heart is always throbbing with a desire for my goodness.*
- *O Lord, you are my Rose, My Lily and winter coat.*
- *You smile keeps me going even when in trouble.*
- *I had refused to talk to you because of my unanswered prayers, yet you stand by my door knocking wishing to tell me the good plans you have for me.*
- *Accept me back O love, as I have decided to fill my heart with you.*
- *Come into me by your spirit, and fill me with your presence*
- *Possess my heart, and make it yours.*



*“Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength.”  
Deuteronomy 6:5 (NIV)*

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10:00 AM

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 Rev. Pat at the church (419-475-4436) or at her cell (419-215-2939).



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



**16th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**SILENT REFLECTION**

**God of grace, 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.**

**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!**

**GATHER IN GOD'S NAME**

**OPENING SET ~ #2022 "Great Is The Lord"  
#2194 "O Freedom"**

**PRAYER OF PRAISE AND CONFESSION**

**HYMN OF RESPONSE #2066 "Praise the Name of Jesus"**

**THE WORD OF GOD**

**TIME WITH THE YOUNGER CHURCH**

Rev. Pat

**UNISON PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

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**Living God, help us to hear your 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.**

**General Assembly News ~** Our General Assembly Commissioners, Youth Advisory Delegate, and Hilary Shuford, General Presbyter will be presenting their initial reports from the General Assembly. This meeting will take place Sunday, July 20th from 4:00-6:00pm at Christ Presbyterian Church, 4225 West Sylvania Ave., Toledo, Ohio. They will be ready to share joys and concerns from their week in California, and to address any questions you have.

**Lemonade on the Lawn ~** Join us on Sunday, July 27th right after the service for some refreshing lemonade and yummy cookies. They will be serving these items outside.

## Special Announcements

**Great Banquet Ice Cream Social ~** Come back and join us for a great time of fellowship and fun at 6pm today where we will be having games for the children, music for everyone and lots of ice cream and hot dogs.

**Food Pantry ~** For the month of July & August your donations would be greatly appreciated. Please bring any or all of the following items for the Food Pantry: peanut butter, canned soups, canned fruit, canned stews, macaroni & cheese, cheese slices, hot dogs, eggs, toilet paper, kleenex, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, bar soap, dish soap, and laundry detergent.

**Communion Table Flowers ~** If anyone would be interested in having flowers placed on the Communion table on Sunday's to celebrate an occasion or maybe in loving memory of a loved one who has passed away, please feel free to contact Darlene in the church office and she will be more than glad to order the floral arrangement through our Florist at a cost of \$25.

**Summer Study Series ~ "Do What You Have The Power To Do!"** We will meet on the following dates from 11:15-12:15pm in the church lounge :

Sunday, July 20 ~ The Power of Persistent Faith: Matthew 15: 21-28

Sunday, July 27 ~ The Power of Touch: Mark 5: 25-34

Sunday, August 17 ~ The Power of New Beginnings: John 7: 53-8:11

Sunday, August 24 ~ The Power of Witnessing: John 4: 1-30, 39-42

**All Church Picnic ~** There is a sign up sheet and directions located on the Welcome Center for our Annual All Church Picnic held at Wildwood Metropark Whitetail Shelter House on Sunday, August 3rd right after the service. We ask that you bring a dish to pass, as there will be no grilling or cooking at the park. Beverages and table service will be provided.

**Alpha Omega Bible Study ~** In the Fall we will be studying out of the book, entitled "Jubilee! Luke's Gospel for the Poor". If you are interested in obtaining one of these books, please call Darlene in the church office between the hours of 8:30-2pm Monday through Friday. The cost of the book is \$6 plus shipping and handling, but we ask that you not pay anything at this time, as you will be notified at a later date of the final cost. The cut off date to place your order is Friday, August 29th.

### FIRST READING

**Psalm 139: 1-12, 23-24**

pg. 974(OT) in the pew Bible

### SPECIAL MUSIC

**"Grace Alone"**

Praise Band

### SECOND READING SERMON

**Deuteronomy 6: 1-9**  
**"Finding Hope by the Seashore ~**  
**The Christian Practice Transformation**

pg. 284(OT) in the pew Bible  
Rev. Pat Lawrence Shafer

## OUR RESPONSE

**\*HYMN #518**

"Sheaves of Summer"

### THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

### 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 our thanks and praise.**

It is right and a good and joyous thing, always and everywhere to give you praise, Creator of heaven and earth. You took the formless chaos, swept across it with your mighty Spirit, and said, "Let there be light!"

**And there was light.**

You separated the heavens and earth, and brought forth trees and plants. You set sun, moon, and stars in the heavens, and called forth fish, birds, and all living creatures.

**You made us, creatures of your own image, to live in communion with you. We long for relationship with you, yet we turn away.**

**Still you remain steadfast, calling us again and again to turn to you.**

For your ever flowing grace and for all your mercies toward us, we join your people on earth and all the company of heaven in proclaiming your praise:

**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!**

Holy are you and blessed is your son, Jesus Christ. You gave Jesus all authority in heaven and on earth, and so we follow him. Jesus called us to make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in your Triune name, and teaching them to obey everything you commanded. Jesus promise to be with us always, to the end of the age. On the day of his resurrection, he walked with two disciples to Emmaus and sitting at table with them, Jesus took bread, blessed it and broke it, and they saw the mystery of faith:

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

Send your Spirit upon these, the gifts of your creation: grain, grapes, and your children. Strengthen us to do your will, to baptize and to teach, and to always walk with Jesus Christ.

Through Christ, with the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and forever. Amen.

**THE BLESSING OF THE BREAD AND THE CUP  
THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD**

**UNISON PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**Gracious God, may we who have received this sacrament live in the unity of your Holy Spirit, that we may show forth your gifts to all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

**\*CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE— #2260**

“Let Us Be Bread”

**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.**

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**Next Week ~ 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~** While I do not yet know what texts we will be using next Sunday I do know that we will spend sometime sitting by the Bird Feeder reflecting on the Christian practice of hospitality looking for God’s words of hope for us.

**Texts:** Genesis 29: 15-28; Psalm 105: 1-11, 45b or Psalm 128; Romans 8: 26-39; Matthew 13: 31-33, 44-52

**Calendar for the Week of July 21-27, 2008**

**Tuesday, July 22 ~ Staff Meeting 11am in lounge**  
**Wednesday, July 23 ~ Great Banquet Women’s share group 10:30am lounge**  
**Friday, July 25 ~ Food Pantry 10-12pm**  
**Sunday, July 27 ~ Worship Service 10:00am; Summer Study Series 11:15am in lounge; Lemonade on the lawn right after the service; Mud Hens game 7pm**

**Nursery Room (birth – 4 yrs. old).....Rm.105**

**Join us for Coffee Hour after worship in the Commons.**

***Information for the Newsletter should be received by Sunday, August 17, 2008.***

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 July 13, 2008: 62**

TODAY’S USHERS: Fred King, Capt./ Bev King, Linda Hoover, Betty Geniac  
TODAY’S GREETERS: Maude Pearson & Leta Fulkerson  
NEXT SUNDAY’S USHERS: Bill Henning, Capt./ Keith Watkins, Michael & William Henning  
NEXT SUNDAY’S GREETERS: Darlene Smith & Joyce Koback  
NEXT SUNDAY’S LITURGIST: Emma Bosley-Smith