

## Thought For The Week

Done!

My improvement project is done!

Walls framed out of my fickle fears,  
drywalled with my dashed dreams;

windows triple-paned with my desires,  
flooring out of the finest hardheaded lumber,  
roofed over with the wretchedness of my will:

so why doesn't it feel like home?

You could hammer a refuge for me in your heart;  
your grace could finely sand my roughened edges;

your tenderness could warm my iced-over soul.

When it comes to building a life on faith's foundation,  
I am an unskilled laborer,  
so please,  
please!

Do it yourself (for my sake)

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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.**

**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.

**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 (419-534-3739).

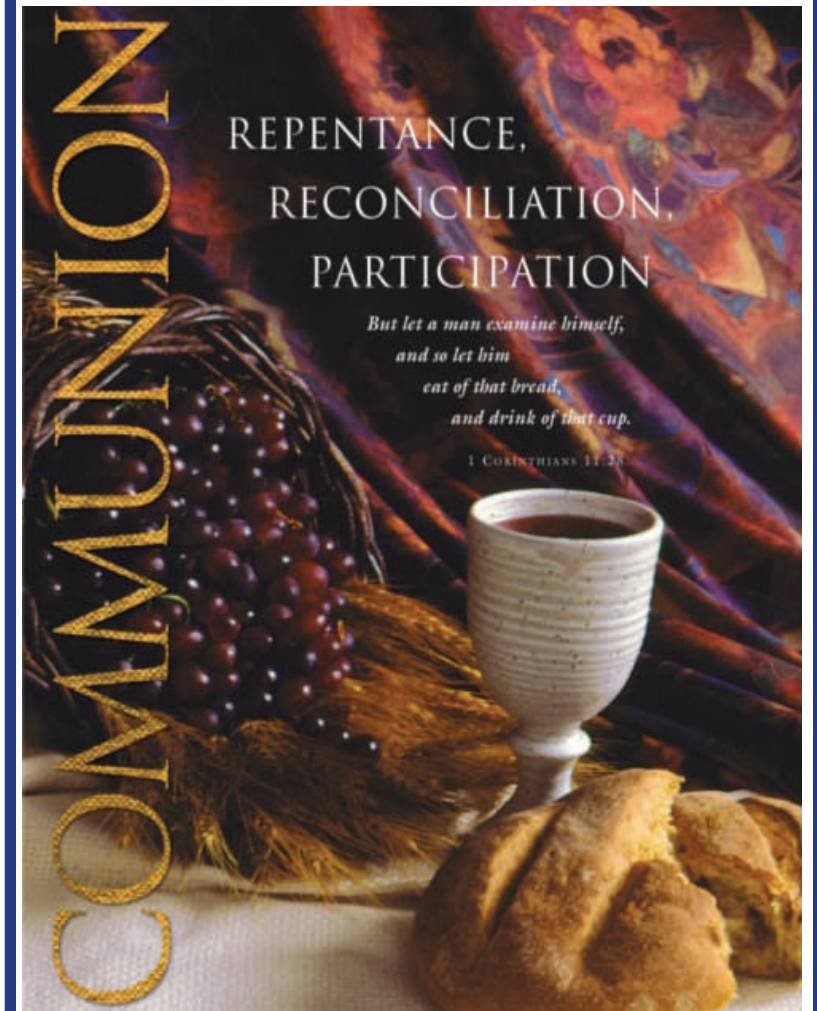
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*June 1, 2008*



10:00 AM

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



**9th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

SILENT REFLECTION

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 ~ #2173 "Shine, Jesus Shine", #2022 "Great is the Lord"

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND CONFESSION

HYMN OF RESPONSE ~ #2036 "Give Thanks"

**THE WORD OF GOD**

TIME WITH THE YOUNGER CHURCH Rev. Pat

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING **Psalm 46** pg. 885(OT) in the pew bible

SPECIAL MUSIC **"His Eye is on the Sparrow"**

SECOND READING **Romans 1: 16-17** pg. 1747(NT) in the pew bible

GOSPEL READING **Matthew 3: 22b-31, 7: 21-29** pg. 1498(NT) in the pew bible

SERMON **"Trust Me"** Rev. Pat Lawrence Shafer

**Father's Day Breakfast ~** Don't forget to mark your calendars and join us on Sunday June 15th for our Father's Day Breakfast. We will be serving in the Commons from 8:30am-10:00am and then from 11:15am—12:30pm. The menu consists of the following: Eggs, pancakes, sausage, fruit, coffee cake, juice, tea, coffee, and hot chocolate. A free will offering will be taken.

**Interfaith Blood Drive Scheduled ~** All are invited to the 21st Anniversary of the Interfaith Blood Drive will take place on Sunday June 21 and Monday June 22, 2008 at Grace Lutheran Church at 4441 Monroe Street in Toledo, Ohio. There will be a Musical Celebration of Life Service on Sunday June 22, 2008 at 7pm at Epworth United Methodist Church at 7077 Valley View Dr. in Ottawa Hills. For any questions please contact Kathy Riley at 419-474-1914.

**Newsletter ~** We will be sending out an combined newsletter for the months of July and August. We are asking if possible for you to turn in your information into the church office by Monday, June 23rd. Mailing will take place on the 30th of June.

**Summer Study Series ~ "Do What You Have The Power To Do!"** We will meet on Sunday, June 22 in the lounge from 11:15-12:15pm for an introduction: a look at the overarching theme of the study and some of the difference in the four gospels we will take the stories from:

- Sunday, June 29 ~ The Power to Do: Mark 14: 3-9
- Sunday, July 6 ~ The Power of Freedom: Luke 13: 10-17
- 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

The studies will take place on the above dates from 11:15-12:15pm in the church lounge. We hope that you can join us whenever your schedule allows.

**UPCOMING DATES ~**

- Fairgreen Church day at the Mud Hens Game ~ Sunday July 27
- Fairgreen All Church Picnic ~ Sunday, August 3 at Wildwood Metro Park

***The floral arrangement that graces the Sanctuary today was given by Fred & Bev King in celebration of Lois Quick's 98th Birthday.***

### **Special Announcements**

#### **Great Banquet Meetings ~**

#33 Men's Weekend ~ Thursday-Sunday, June 1 (closing/gathering)

#34 Women's Weekend ~ Thursday-Sunday, June 5-8

4th Day at 7pm in Commons ~ Thursday, June 12th

**Food Pantry ~** For the month of June your donations of dry goods would be greatly appreciated. Please bring any or all of the following items for the Food Pantry: 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.

**New Scrip Gift Cards Are Now In Stock~** Stop by the Welcome Center on Sunday's or see Darlene in the church office from Monday through Friday, 8:30-2pm to purchase your gifts cards. With Father's Day and graduations coming up, this makes a wonderful gift to give. With buying the scrip gift cards a portion of the money spent goes to support the Fairgreen Deacons.

**Food Distribution ~** We are moving from the second Saturday of each month to the second Friday of each month from 12:30-1:30pm, beginning June 13th, 2008.

**Men's Prayer Breakfast ~** Come join us on Saturday, June 14th from 8-9am in the lounge for a Continental Breakfast, time of fellowship, prayer and study.

### **OUR RESPONSE**

#### THE CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

##### INVITATION

When Jesus sat at table and enjoyed communion with tax collectors and sinners he proclaimed that God's care knows no bounds. We proclaim again the comfort and challenge of that witness: all are invited now to share God's table, and be nourished by the Bread of Life.

##### GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

God be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts:

**We lift them up to God.**

Let us thank God:

**It is good to thank God.**

We thank you, God, that you have provided for all the worlds that ever were or will be by giving yourself to them in love. If we go to the heights of the mountains, or if we make the grave our bed, you are with us. If we go to the depths of the sea, your right hand holds us fast.

We thank you for Jesus, your Word, who lived among us, uncovering your presence. We thank you that you stamped his death with victory and that Life, not Death, was the final word.

We ask now that you bless us, as we share this bread and cup, that we might be nourished by that same unbounded love and so be encouraged to be your servants to the world.

And now, as your daughters and sons whom you have reconciled to yourself, we pray:

#### THE BLESSING OF THE BREAD AND THE CUP

#### THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD

*(As you come forward using the center aisle to receive the gifts from God, please place your gifts to God in the offering plate and then receive first the bread and then dip it into the cup to receive communion. If you are unable to come forward, please stay in the pew and we will come to you.)*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**Thank you, God, for renewing us at your table by the presence of our Christ. Thank you for your eternal love, the Bread of Life, that sustains all creation. May you continue to love us in our faithful acts and by that love discourage us from our unfaithful acts, that we might rejoice as your servants to the world. Amen.**

\*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

Rev. Pat

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE— SANCTUARY

**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**

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**Next Week ~** 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time; We will have Special Music; #34 Women's Great Banquet Closing/Gathering at 5pm  
**Texts:** Genesis 12: 1-9; Psalm 33: 1-12; Romans 4: 13-25; Matthew 9: 9-13, 18-26

**Calendar for the Week of June 2-8, 2008**

<b>Monday, June 2 ~</b>	<b>ASAH Choir practice 6:30pm sanctuary</b>
<b>Tuesday, June 3 ~</b>	<b>Staff meeting 10am lounge</b>
<b>Wednesday, June 4 ~</b>	<b>#34 Women's Great Banquet set up at 3pm</b>
<b>Thursday, June 5 ~</b>	<b>#34 Women's Great Banquet arrival 6pm</b>
<b>Friday, June 6 ~</b>	<b>Food Pantry 10-12pm</b>
	<b>#34 Women's Great Banquet Weekend</b>
<b>Saturday, June 7 ~</b>	<b>#34 Women's Great Banquet Weekend</b>
	<b>Candlelight Service 8:30pm</b>
<b>Sunday, June 8 ~</b>	<b>Worship Service 10:00am; Their will be special music</b>

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

**Join us for Coffee Hour at 11:00am in the hallway by the Library.**

***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 May 25, 2008: 72**

TODAY'S USHERS: Kay Amendola, Capt./ Jean Burtch, Pat Gibson, Marilyn McAfee  
TODAY'S GREETERS: Marj Heaton & Mary Maeder  
NEXT SUNDAY'S USHERS: Kay Amendola, Capt./ Jean Burtch, Ed Wolff  
Charlene Ravenscraft  
NEXT SUNDAY'S GREETERS: Jacob & Betty Close  
NEXT SUNDAY'S LITURGIST: Connie Winslow