

**Morning Worship
27th Sunday of the Year**

10:30 A.M. October 4, 2009

Prelude (Titles of our organ Prelude, Offertory, & Postlude are posted on the bulletin board in the foyer this morning.)

Greetings and Announcements

Call to Worship Todd Stanford

Introit (178) "Lord to you my Soul is Lifted" Psalm 25

Invocation (Unison)

Come Perfect Love, and cast out fear; come and cover a host of sins. Come and create us anew in Your Image, O God of Love. We pray Your love be made alive in us, In Jesus' Name.

Amen.

*Hymn "The God of Abraham Praise" **488**

Service of Confession

Silent Prayers

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Forgive us, Lord, for pulling against the path of Christ, and so being chafed by a yoke meant to be easy and light. Forgive us for failing to pray. Forgive our keeping religion in a corner of our lives, when Your law of love and justice is for every moment in all Creation. By your forgiveness free us from vain regret and help us to live committed to the care and work of Jesus Christ Our Lord, in Whose Name we pray, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

The Lord's Prayer (Debts)

Choral Response

Responsive Reading Job 1: 1, 2: 1-10

There was a man in the land of Uz, whose name was Job; and that man was blameless and upright, one who feared God, and turned away from evil.

Again there was a day when the sons of God came to present themselves before the Lord, and Satan also came among them to present himself before the Lord.

And the Lord said to Satan, "Whence have you come?"

Satan answered the Lord, "From going to and fro on the earth, and from walking up and down on it."

And the Lord said to Satan, "Have you considered my servant Job, that there is none like him on the earth, a blameless and upright man, who fears God and turns away from evil?"

He still holds fast his integrity, although you move me against him, to destroy him without cause." Then Satan answered the Lord, "Skin for skin! All that a man has he will give for his life.

But put forth thy hand now, and touch his bone and his flesh, and he will curse thee to thy face."

And the Lord said to Satan, "Behold, he is in your power; only spare his life."

So Satan went forth from the presence of the Lord, and afflicted Job with loathsome sores from the sole of his foot to the crown of his head.

And he took a potsherd with which to scrape himself, and sat among to ashes.

Then his wife said to him, "Do you still hold fast your integrity? Curse God, and die."

But he said to her, "You speak as one of the foolish women would speak. Shall we receive good at the hand of God, and shall we not receive evil?" In all this Job did not sin with his lips.

Service of Giving

*Hymn "Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak" **426**

*Sentences

Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

*Doxology **592**

*Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

Service of Reflection

Children's Message

Scripture

Hebrews 1: 1-4, 2: 5-12

*Hymn "Be Thou My Vision" **339**
Gospel Mark 10: 2-16
Anthem "Let us Break Bread together" Spiritual
Sermon "Divorce"
Pastoral Prayer

The Service of Communion

*Hymn "Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread" **505**

The Invitation

Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right that we should.**

(Let us pray)

Minister: It is our duty and our delight, Lord God, to give you thanks and praise for all that you have done for the world. Our hearts are full of gratitude to you, because you loved the world so much that you gave your only Son, so that everyone who has faith in him may not die but have eternal life.

People: **We thank you that Jesus was born among us; that he lived our common life on earth; that he suffered and died for us; that he rose again; and that he is always present through the Holy Spirit.**

Minister: Remembering these things, we celebrate once again the supper of the Lord. We pray that despite our sins and doubts the Holy Spirit may transform what we are doing, so that as we eat the bread and drink the wine we may share in the eternal life of Christ.

People: **We thank you that we do not celebrate the supper alone, but in company with all your people, past, present and to come. With them and all creation we praise you and say:**

All: **Holy, holy, holy,
Mighty Lord God,
Everything makes your greatness known!**

The Sharing of the Bread

"Humbly Lord We Worship You"

The Sharing of the Cup (Please hold your cup until the organ begins playing)

"Blest By Your Sacrifice"

*Jubilee Hymn (Inside back cover of hymnal)
*Benediction
*Postlude

Dismissed to our service in the world

*Standing

Serving Today

Acolyte Ryan Spangler
Ushers & Serving Communion Terry Van Buskirk,
Pat Matrey, Terry Van Buskirk, Jr., Betsy Henkelman
Greeter Jack & Sallie Pyper
Reader Todd Stanford
Nursery Lise, Lindsey & Lexi Barrick
Junior Church Lisa Scott
Flower Delivery Sallie Pyper
Coffee Hour Sallie Pyper

This Week

Today	9:30 a.m.	Church School
	9:30 a.m.	Senior Choir
	10:30 a.m.	Service of Worship
		Nursery provided
	11:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour
	2:00 p.m.	CROP Walk
Tuesday	10:00 a.m.	Women's Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Prayer Group in Library
Wednesday	7:15 p.m.	Choir Night

Notices

Please remember to check the sign-up sheets on the bulletin board in the back hallway, to see if we need help on Sunday mornings in coming weeks.

World Mission Offering

The World Mission Offering Total is \$952.00. Thank you to all who have contributed so far.

SUBSCRIPTION DRIVE

Letters for the Annual Subscription Drive will be mailed September 30, 2009. If you do not receive a letter please contact a member of the Finance Committee or call the office.

Congregational Meeting

Next Sunday, **October 11th**, following Worship.

CROP Hunger Walk Participants

The Scotts, the Craddock sisters, and Robin Sullivan and her kids will be part of The Lewisburg Area CROP Walk registration at 2 p.m. It begins and ends at the New Hope Lutheran Brethren Church on S 14th St.

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For Your Prayer

Bill Bobb at RiverWoods. The Rev. Jesse Blankenship, Herman Howard Jr., Ken Bollinger, Judy Ellis, Martha Zeller and Violet Dietrich who are at home. Beverly Fisher, Evelyn Reed and Helena Rivoire are at RiverWoods. Gloria Miller is at Rolling Hills Manor; Harriet Littell is at ElmCroft. Frank Molinaro is at Orangeville Nursing Home.

Prayer Chain

If you are interested in being part of a prayer chain, please contact Jan Rolecki at 523-6074 or Kathryn Morris at kmorris1@dejazzd.com

Lopez Landscaping Day

The Lopez landscaping day will be held on **Saturday, October 3rd**, with work beginning at 9 am. (rain date Sat, Oct. 10th.) A picnic celebration will follow at noon that everyone is invited to. Please bring a dish to share, paper goods & utensils. Meat provided.

Susquehanna Valley Chorale

The Susquehanna Valley Chorale will perform "A Monument to Memory" Concert Friday, Oct. 9, 8 pm at Weis Center. Chorale will premiere Alzheimer's Stories by Robert Cohen and Herschel Garfein. \$15 at the door, svcmusic.org, or call 523-1041. A 52 piece art quilt exhibit, "Alzheimer's: Forgetting Piece by Piece", on display at RiverWoods, Oct. 2, 3, 4.

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