

**Morning Worship  
16th Sunday of the Year**

10:00 A.M.

July 18, 2010

Prelude (Titles of our organ selections are posted this morning on the bulletin board in the front lobby.)

Greetings and Announcements

Call to Worship

Judy Ellis

Introit "Shall we Gather at the River"

Lowry

Invocation (Unison)

**Our Maker, meet with us, we pray. Accept our efforts to thank You, and to celebrate Your greatness. Touch us, and transform us by Your Spirit, that we become more fully Yours. In Jesus' Name we pray, Amen.**

\*Hymn "Arise, Your Light Is Come!"

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**Service of Confession**

Silent Prayers

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

**Lord, faith, hope, and love endure, but not always with me. Forgive negligence and despair. Forgive all the sins of self. Help us to admit how poor our power is, and how small a thing we serve when we serve ourselves. By Your mercy, enable us to live by Your power and for You. In the Name of Christ we pray. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

The Lord's Prayer (Debts)

**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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever, Amen.**

Choral Response

**Responsive Reading**

Amos 8: 1-12

Thus the Lord God showed me: behold a basket of summer fruit.

**And he said, "Amos, what do you see?" And I said, "A basket of summer fruit." Then the Lord said to me, "The end has come upon my people of Israel; I will never again pass by them.**

The songs of the temple shall become wailings in that day," says the Lord God; "the dead bodies shall be many; in every place they shall be cast out in silence."

**Hear this, you who trample upon the needy, and bring the poor of the land to an end,**

saying, "When will the new moon be over, that we may sell grain? And the sabbath, that we may offer wheat for sale, that we may make the ephah small and the shekel great, and deal deceitfully with false balances,

**that we may buy the poor for silver and the needy for a pair of sandals, and sell the refuse of the wheat?"**

The Lord has sworn by the pride of Jacob: "Surely I will never forget any of their deeds.

**Shall not the land tremble on this account, and every one mourn who dwells in it, and all of it rise like the Nile, and be tossed about and sink again, like the Nile of Egypt?"**

"And on that day," says the Lord God, "I will make the sun go down at noon, and darken the earth in broad daylight.

**I will turn your feasts into mourning, and all your songs into lamentation; I will bring sackcloth upon all loins, and baldness on every head; I will make it like the mourning for an only son, and the end of it like a bitter day.**

"Behold, the days are coming," says the Lord God, "when I will send a famine on the land; not a famine of bread, nor a thirst for water, but of hearing the words of the Lord.

**They shall wander from sea to sea, and from north to east; they shall run to and fro, to seek the word of the Lord, but they shall not find it."**

**Service of Giving**

\*Hymn "Though I May Speak"

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\*Sentences

Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

\*Doxology

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\*Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

**Service of Reflection**

Children's Message

Scripture

Colossians 1: 15-28

\*Hymn

"Break Thou the Bread of Life"

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Gospel

Luke 10: 38-42

Anthem Duet

"Savior thy Dying Love"

Lowry

Judy Mickanis and Curtis Smith

Sermon

"The Better Part"

Pastoral Prayer

\*Hymn

"O Word of God Incarnate"

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\*Benediction

\*Congregational Response

**Christian, rise and act thy creed,  
Let thy prayer be in thy deed;  
Seek the right, perform the true,  
Raise thy work and life anew. Amen.**

\*Postlude

Dismissed to our service in the world

\*Standing

## Serving Today

Acolyte Christopher Loreman  
Ushers Dennis Loreman - Captain, Laurie Morris,  
Joyce Hummel, Bill Pepper  
Greeter Dennis Loreman  
Reader Judy Ellis  
Nursery Virginia Lopez  
Junior Church Lisa Scott

## This Week

Today 9:30 a.m. Senior Choir  
10:00 a.m. Service of Worship  
Nursery provided  
11:00 a.m. Summer Lemonade  
Tuesday 7:00 p.m. Prayer Group in Library  
Wednesday 6:00 p.m. Board of Deacons

## Notices

The flowers in the chancel this morning are given in honor of Nicole Loyd and Doug Stairs.

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 week.



## Board of Deacons

The Board of Deacons will meet **Wednesday, July 21** at 6:30 p.m. in the Library.

## Welsh Festival of Sacred Singing

Sunday, July 25th, 3 p.m.: 7th Annual "Gymanfa Ganu" (Welsh Festival of Sacred Singing), sponsored by the Susquehanna Valley Welsh Society, at Mahoning Presbyterian Church, Danville. (The church is located behind the Mill Street Post Office.) Festival participants include Welsh-born conductor Trefor Williams, Fiona Powell, and Dr. Dulais Rhys, of Carmarthen, Wales. No admission charge (free will offering). A Te Bach (:Little Tea) will follow at 4 p.m.

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## For Your Prayer

Irene Howard is home, receiving physical therapy from visiting therapists. She can receive calls and visits, please just call first before a visit, as she tires very easily right now.

Dick Budd, was "stepped down" from ICU on Wednesday, and was sent to Rehab on Thursday July 8th.

Peg Budd, Mike Lucas and Anne Murcek are home recovering from surgery.

Ben Austin, Ken Bollinger, Herman Howard Jr., Russ Mayberry, Betty Siler and Mary Jane Stevenson are at home.

Bill Bobb and Janet VanBuskirk are at Riverview Manor. Chet and Margaret Jump are at RidgeCrest. Beverly Fisher and Evelyn Reed are at RiverWoods. Harriet Littell is at ElmCroft. Gloria Miller is at Rolling Hills Manor

## Prayer Chain

If you have a prayer request or are interested in being notified when prayer requests are submitted, please contact Jan Rolecki at 523-6074 or Kathryn Morris at kmorris1@dejazzd.com

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