

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

10:00 A.M.

July 21, 2013

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 Mickanis

Introit (346) "Christ, You Are the Fullness" Col. 1:15

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!" 411

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" 335

*Sentences

Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "Sing a New Song" Michael Haydn

Sop. Hydie Bilger; Alto Lucie Knauer,

Tenor Jesse Blankenship

*Doxology 592

*Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

Service of Reflection

Children's Message

Scripture Psalm 15

*Hymn "Break Thou the Bread of Life" 329

Gospel Luke 10: 38-42

Anthem Duet "Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Us" Redhead

Hydie Bilger, Soprano, and Lucie Knauer, Alto

Sermon "Better Part"

Pastoral Prayer

*Hymn "O Word of God Incarnate" 327

*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		Ryan Wilson
Ushers		Barbara Budd, Laurie Morris, Joyce Hummel, and Jan Rolecki
Reader		Judy Mickanis
Nursery		Lisa Scott
Junior Church		Lisa Scott

	This Week	
Today	9:30 a.m.	Senior Choir
	10:00 a.m.	Service of Worship Nursery provided
	11 am	Welcome Home Reception & Quarterly Congregational Meeting
Tuesday	6:30 p.m.	Prayer Group in Library
Friday Evening		Crosscutters Baseball Game

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.

Quarterly Congregational Meeting

The Quarterly Congregational Meeting will follow Worship Sunday, July 21. The main business will be the Treasurer's Report.



Ball game Outing

Plan to join us July 26 at Bowman Field in Williamsport for a Crosscutters minor league baseball game. We're organizing an evening out at the ballpark for people from church.

There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board at church, or please call the church office to have your name added to the list (524-7438) or e-mail us: fbclbg@lewisburgbaptist.org.

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For Your Prayer

Please keep Will Barrick in your prayers. Please also remember the following: Art Borden, Tamara Gerasimova, Irene Howard, Sally Nyquist, John Roush, Russ Mayberry, Steve Rotolo, and Frank Siler.

Ben Austin is at Rhodesmere. Violet Dietrich, Margaret Jump and Melisse Kurtz are at RiverView Manor. Bill Bobb is at RiverWoods. Harriet Littell is at Elmcroft. Gloria Miller is at Rockwell Center.

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

"Welcome Home" reception

This Sunday, July 21st, our lemonade hour immediately following the service will be a "Welcome Home" reception for Melisse Kurtz.

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