

**Morning Worship  
Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

10:00 A.M.

September 6, 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

Belinda Roloto

Introit (552)

"Give Thanks, O Christian People"

Invocation (Unison)

**Spirit of Love and power, overcome our distracted souls. In this hour, lead us in worshiping You with thought, feeling, word and deed. In Jesus' Name we pray, Amen.**

\*Hymn "Jesus, Our Divine Companion" **305**

**Service of Confession**

Silent Prayers

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

**Dear God, whose Word is truth, we come trying to be truthful in confession. Forgive our fear and pride, our vanity and foolishness. We have feared guilt and shame more than we have hoped in forgiveness. We have failed in many things. Cover our sins with your love, we pray in Jesus' Name, 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**

James 2: 1-17

My brothers and sisters, show no partiality as you hold the faith of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Lord of glory.

**For if a person with gold rings and in fine clothing comes into your assembly, and a poor person in shabby clothing also comes in,**

and you pay attention to the one who wears the fine clothing and say, "Have a seat here, please," while you say to the poor person, "Stand there," or, "Sit at my feet,"

**have you not made distinctions among yourselves, and become judges with evil thoughts?**

Listen, my beloved brothers and sisters. Has not God chosen those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom which he has promised to those who love him?

**But you have dishonored the poor. Is it not the rich who oppress you, is it not they who drag you into court?**

Is it not they who blaspheme the honorable name which we invoked over you?

**If you really fulfill the royal law, according to the scripture, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself," you do well.**

But if you show partiality, you commit sin, and are convicted by the law as transgressors.

**For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become guilty of all of it.**

For he who said, "Do not commit adultery," said also, "Do not kill." If you do not commit adultery but do kill, you have become a transgressor of the law.

**So speak and so act as those who are to be judged under the law of liberty.**

For judgment is without mercy to one who has shown no mercy, yet mercy triumphs over judgment.

**What does it profit, my brothers and sisters, if people say they have faith but have not works? Can their faith save them?**

If a brother or sister is ill-clad and in lack of daily food,

**and one of you says to them, "Go in peace, be warmed and filled," without giving them the things needed for the body, what does it profit?**

So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead.

**Service of Giving**

\*Hymn "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" **551**

\*Sentences

Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

\*Doxology

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\*Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

**Service of Reflection**

Children's Message

Scripture

Proverbs 22: 1-2, 8-9, 22-23

\*Hymn

"This Is My Father's World"

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Gospel

Mark 7: 24-37

Anthem

"Guide Me, O thou Great Jehovah" Hughes

Men's Quartet - Brent Stoltzfus, Nick Tischis,

Jonathan Malriot and Robby Murcek.

Sermon

"Rich and Poor"

Pastoral Prayer

\*Hymn

"O Beautiful for Spacious Skies"

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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	Liza Craddock
Ushers	Mike Wilson - Captain, Evan Wilson, Frank Siler, Carol Vargas
Greeter	Cookie Goodall & Jan Rolecki
Reader	Belinda Roloto
Nursery	Ginny Lopez
Junior Church	Lisa Scott
Flower Delivery	Jan Rolecki

**This Week**

Today	9:30 a.m. Senior Choir
	10:00 a.m. Service of Worship Nursery provided
	11:00 a.m. Summer Lemonade
Wednesday	7:15 p.m. Choir Night
<b>Next Sunday</b>	9:30 a.m. Sunday School & Choir
	10:30 a.m. Worship followed by Rally Day Picnic at the Church.

**Notices**

The chancel flowers this morning are given in memory of Bud Ranck.  
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.



Choir Night will start again **Wednesday, September 9th**, at 7:15 p.m.



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**For Your Prayer**

Martha Zeller is at short-term rehab at RiverWoods. recovering from a fractured pelvic. Herman Howard Jr., Ken Bollinger, Judy Ellis and Violet Dietrich are at home.  
Rev. Jesse Blankenship is at Buffalo Valley Nursing 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



**Regular Worship Time**  
**Rally Day, next Sunday, September 13th**  
**Sunday School begins at 9:30 a.m.**  
**Worship will return to 10:30 a.m.**  
**Rally Day Picnic will follow worship, at the church. Everything provided, plan on coming.**

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