

**“AN ORDINARY SUNDAY ... WITH AN
UNORDINARY CARPENTER”**

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Worship: 8:30 & 10 Thursday evenings 7:30

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Worship in our humble temple is a time of quiet goodness & grace.

We hope your soul is nourished, being with us today. We enjoy having kids in church ... but ---- when they are noisy & restless ... we ask you please TO RESPECT the quiet and dignity, both of your neighbor and our worship experience. We have a fine nursery for kids age 5 and under ... and our highly-paid-moderately-festive-over-achieving-and-good-looking staff is always anxious to care for your children. Please accompany your son/daughter to the nursery and introduce yourself to the attendant. Most of all ---- welcome to our church. The “coffee of your dreams” awaits you in Charter Hall.

welcome ... with an announcement or two

opening prayer

*I've been using the word “I” a lot lately, Lord ... and the word “me,” too. All about me!@!! I'm even tired of “me”!!
The arguing ... the division ... the yelling ... the disguised-prejudice ... the lack of openness and gentleness ... I want to make some changes,
Lord ----- real ones, small ones are ok ... but changes that will last and maybe open me up to the nature of my own soul.
I want my “garage door” to be open. I want my heart to be open.
I need my kitchen table to be an altar ... with food that heals and nourishes. I need my footsteps to be gentle-yet-firm ...
My voice inviting ... my movements soft ... my actions genuine ...
I need my life to be a bridge ----- bringing people together, crossing barriers, and leading myself and others to destinations of love & hope & goodness. It's not “me” ... it's “us.”
It's not “I” ... it's our world.*

Life is about “life” ... and how we choose to live it. Thanks for being my Lord ---- amen.

opening song

“Morning Has Broken” ... page 76 (Spirit)

the liturgy ... page 78 (2nd setting)

readings for the day

“will my younger friends come forward???” ... kids' time

song

“Take My Life and Let it Be” ... 406

meditation

the creed ... page 85

the offering & offertory

prayers and sharing the Lord's Supper

Communion songs: 214, 212, 221 (green)

“alleluia, he's my savior, alleluia”

closing song

“I Love to Tell the Story” ... 390

benediction and 3-fold “amen”

We have beautiful altar flowers today ...

**from Doris Kunz, in loving memory of her daughter Gail's birthday.*

May God bless her memory and spirit.

The eternal light shines brightly today ...

**from Vern and Mary Ann Bock, in loving memory of Mary Ann's*

dad, Stanley Pietraszek.

**from Elinor Lalik, in loving memory of her niece and god-daughter,*

Gail.

God bless the memories of Stanley and Gail.

SOME GOOD STUFF COMING UP ...

*Tuesday ... another FUN-FEST, 5:30 ...

come and enjoy our friends from St. Coletta's.

*Enjoy peace & sharing the Lord's Supper on Thursday nights,
7:30 ----- outdoors, weather permitting.

*NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 23rd, --- "the big band sound"
5:00 in Charter Hall.

Doug Klang's band is awesome ... lots of church folks involved.

Bring something to share ... we'll take a free-will offering ...
cash bar ... and lots of LOVE. Please sing-up if you are coming.

*THE CHURCH PICNIC is a "Ho-Down" ... it's our theme for
Sunday, August 30th ... beginning after 2nd service ... lunch is served
at 1:00 ... games for the kids ... the fire department comes, with lots
of water ... a festival of the spirit. LET'S FILL OUR LOT!!

**We start that morning with a youth group car wash!!

Please sign-up today.

*SENIOR YOUNG AT HEARTS ... Wednesday, August 26th ... we
are cooking for you again!!

*SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION ... forms on the far table.

*do you have "plastic containers" ... bring them next week ...
our classes and teacher need them.

OUR HUMBLE YET FESTIVE STAFF!

Debbie Facius and Kathy Janik, office administrators

Kathy Klang, comptroller Craig Nelson, pastoral support

Linda McAley, custodian Ed Steele, Mr. Fix-It

Mark Nussle, choir director Mike Hefter, organist