

**“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 learned a lot of lessons in my life, Lord ... many of them “quietly taught” by you. Some learned through painful mistakes and wrong turns ... others thanks to folks who love me ... without condition.

Life, by itself, is a “lesson.” Every day ... every moment.
One lesson I keep putting off ----- is having the courage to be true to the PERSON I’M SUPPOSED TO BE.

I know it’s important ... at times ... to “please” others.
Actually ... more important to be a blessing unto others.

But ... all this ... never at the expense of my own integrity ... or dignity ... or sense of *goodness*.

Lord, I’m sorry when I fall short ... sorry when I take the “path of least resistance” ... when pleasing others becomes more important than doing “your will.”

I don’t always understand “your will” ... not even sure what it is at times ... but I do know: *it lies deep within my heart and my soul.*

Your will: it’s the courage to follow my heart ... the courage to stand up for what needs to be done and who I need to be.

It’s about being honest, and true, and real.

It’s about being “your child” ... and, acting like it!! Amen.

opening song
“Rock of Ages” 327

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

readings for the day

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

song
“Precious Lord” 731 (blue)

meditation

the creed ... page 85

the offering & offertory

prayers and sharing the Lord’s Supper
Communion songs: 718, 748, 706
“alleluia, he’s my savior, alleluia”

closing song
“Joyful, joyful ... we adore Thee” 551

benediction and 3-fold “amen”

Thanks for the beautiful flowers today.

**from Marilyn & Fred Borowy, in loving memory of Josephine Wertical. May God bless her memory and spirit.*
**from Nancy Pierz, rejoicing in the birth of her granddaughter --- Katherine Elizabeth Cernak ... born on Thursday.*
We rejoice in the gift of new life.

The eternal light shines brightly today ...

**in loving memory of Josephine Wercial, from Marilyn & Fred Borowy.*

**in loving memory of Horst Facius --- Alan's dad and Debbie's father-in-law --- from Jude, Don, & family. His memorial service will be in LaCrosse, Wisconsin on Wednesday.*

A FEW HAPPENINGS IN THE HUMBLE TEMPLE

*Thanks to all for the marvelous desserts you donated for Camp Quality this past Wednesday ---- AWESOME!!

SUNDAY SCHOOL IS COMING UP!!

*Registration forms available in narthex.

*High School Youth ----- love to have you as an aide!!

FUN-FESTS EVERY TUESDAY ... 5:30 – 7:30 ...

Sign-ups are in the narthex. This Tuesday ... “the big band sound” will grace our fun-fest.

TWO BIG EVENTS COMING UP

*Big – band concert ... 5:00 on August 23 ... fantastic music.

It would help if you'd sign-up ... for crowd control!@!!

*Church Picnic: our theme???? ---- ‘It’s a HO-DOWN!’”

Let’s fill our property with love and joy ---- we all need it!! Sunday, August 30, after 2nd service and, to top it off ... a car wash all morning!! ---- “O, Lord, what a morning!!”

NEXT “Senior young at heart lunch” ... Wednesday,

August 26 ... we are cooking for you again!!

FALL SCHEDULE BEGINS ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 --- worship at 8:30 & 11 ... with Sunday School and choir between services.

OUR HUMBLE, FESTIVE, UNDER-PAID STAFF!@!!

(who said that????)

Debbie Facius and Kathy Janik, office administrators

Kathy Klang, comptroller Craig Nelson, pastoral support

Linda McAley, custodian Mike Hefter, organist

Mark Nussle, choir director Ed Steele, Mr. Fix-it