

HOPE ABOUND ... LOVE BRINGS US TOGETHER!!

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Worship 8:30 & 11 Thursday evenings 7:30

Sunday School & Breakfast Club & Adult Choir --- 9:45

THE SPIRIT OF EASTER IS STILL WITH US

Sunday, April 18, 2010

A blessed day to all ... as we worship with joy and celebration.

We enjoy having our younger friends in church ... but when they are noisy and disruptive ... we ask you PLEASE TO RESPECT the quiet and dignity ----- both of our worship experience, and your neighbor. We have a fine nursery for kids age 5 and under ... and our highly paid, moderately festive, and over-achieving staff is always anxious to care for your kids.

Please accompany your son/daughter to the nursery ... and introduce yourself to the attendant. Most of all ---- WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH, and the coffee of your dreams awaits you in Charter Hall.

A special welcome today to Gerry and Denise Dignan.

We deeply appreciate Gerry's "ministry of music" today.

welcome ... maybe an announcement or two

opening prayer

*Lord, all of us here know ... from our own journey ... LIFE HAPPENS.
Stuff beyond our control ... the unexpected turns ... moments from the
mountain-tops to the valleys ... And ----- we get to share it all with
you, Lord. This is good!!*

*What's really good is YOU ---- your spirit, our cup running over with your love.
There is a special "string" binding us together ... tied together with knots of
forgiveness and hope and gentleness and joy.*

You are amazing, Lord.

When I don't understand ... you say it's "ok" to be confused.

When I am weak ... "thou art strong."

*When I have doubts and questions ... you share your "blessed assurance."
When I feel "too human" ... you remind me: "I made you human ... so, don't
sweat the small stuff."*

*You make me smile. You make me laugh ---- both at the world and at myself.
You hold me and nudge me ... when my tears and laughter happen all at the
same time. I feel so "human" this morning ... as you remind me ---- our
"God-given-humanity" is the most precious of gifts ... amen.*

opening song

"Eagles' Wings" 779 (blue)

the liturgy ... page 57

readings for the day

Ecclesiastes 3 Isaiah 40. 28 - 31

musical interlude ... then stand for the Gospel

John 14. 1 - 6

"will my younger friends come forward?" ... kids' time

"Bind us together, Lord" 748 (blue)

song

"O Christ the same" 778 (blue)

meditation

the creed ... page 85

offering and offertory

choir anthem ... "Someday" ... 8:30

prayers and sharing the Lord's Supper

music with Gerry & Mike ... "alleluia, he's my savior, alleluia"

closing song

"Jesus Christ is risen today" 151

benediction

**Our beautiful altar flowers today are from Natalie Joza, in loving
memory of her husband KOLMAN. Thanks for the wonderful gift, and may
God bless Kolman's memory and spirit.**

The eternal light shines brightly today ...

*from the Huston family ... for their grandson CONNOR, who is at Children's memorial hospital ... *and from Barb Bach, thinking of Jude and her recovery from surgery. Thanks for sharing the gift of light.

A FEW HAPPENINGS AROUND THE HUMBLE TEMPLE

Monday: Confirmation class, 7:15 – 8:30

Tuesday: Church Council, 7:30

Thursday: Evening worship & Lord's Supper, 7:30

Men's Club, 8:00 (in the kitchen)

IF YOU CAN GIVE BLOOD, there is community blood drive here on Saturday,

May 15 ----- info. and sign-up on far table.

TAKE A WALK OUT BACK ... we are putting together a new brick order.

Forms are on sign-up table ... let us know if you have any questions.

TWO WONDERFUL EVENTS FOR THE LADIES IN OUR CHURCH.

*****Mother – Daughter-bring whomever you want (or come alone) BANQUET ...***

Sunday, May 2, 12:30 ----- a great afternoon.

*****LADIES NITE OUT ... Friday, May 14 ...***

Tickets for both these events are on the far table.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP?

**Sharing altar flowers *The eternal light*

**Helping Don with Communion ---- sign-ups for these in narthex.*

If you would like to read the lessons, be a greeter, usher ---- please call the church office anytime.

NEXT SUNDAY is our monthly "breakfast Sunday" ... with breakfast being served by "Uncle Wayne" and the youth group between services.

Come and "share the love" ...

OUR HUMBLE AND FESTIVE STAFF

Debbie Facius and Kathy Janik, office administrators

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

Mark Nussle, choir director Kathy Klang, comptroller

Craig Nelson, pastoral support Mike Hefter, organist