

“SO, HOW IS YOUR LIFE TODAY?????”

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We hope you find joy and encouragement, being with us today.

We are honored to have you here. We enjoy having kids in church ... but when they are noisy and restless ... we as 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, good looking, and moderately festive 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 “humble temple” ... we have incredibly spiritual coffee awaiting you in Charter Hall.

OPENING PRAYER

Lord, I can't believe how much ANGER there is “out there” ...

So much, I want to see more healing ...

more love ...

more patient understanding ...

I know I can't change the world but maybe there are a few things

about myself I can change ...

be a bit gentler?? more patient?? less self-absorbed??

How about GIVING??? ----- not from what's left-over, but from the very soul of who I am.

I think of your son: his humility and strength ... his risky-kind-of-love ... the total sacrifice of self for others ...

Yes, I need to walk in his sandals ... and, most important, to walk in his spirit. Nudge me, Lord ... to step back, and quietly listen to the winds of your presence.

Too often I forget the miracle of today, and the hope for tomorrow.

In moments like now ... this morning ... the spark comes back. Thank-you, Lord ----- amen.

OPENING SONG

“God of grace and God of glory” 415

THE LITURGY ... page 57

READINGS FOR THE DAY

“WILL MY YOUNGER FRIENDS COME FORWARD?”

kids' time

SONG

“Thy holy wings” 741 (blue)

MEDITATION

THE CREED ... page 65

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY

PRAYERS AND SHARING THE LORD'S SUPPER

*Communion songs ... 200, 214 (green)
776, 721 (blue) “alleluia, he's my savior, alleluia”*

CLOSING SONG

“On our way rejoicing” 260

BENEDICTION AND THREE-FOLD “ AMEN”

Our beautiful altar flowers today are from ...

**Vern & Mary Ann Bock, in honor of their 37th wedding anniversary. What a wonderful couple you are!@!!*

**from Dave and Megan Mitchell ... in loving memory of their son Andrew ... this would have been his 17th birthday.*

The eternal light shines brightly today ...

*from Elinor Lalick ... in loving memory of her niece and
God-child ----- Gail Kunz.

May God bless the memories & spirits of Andrew and Gail.

A FEW HAPPENINGS AROUND THE HUMBLE TEMPLE

*Tuesday ----- FUN-FEST ... 5:30 – 7:30 ...

(3 more to go ... the grand-finale ... Sept. 6)

*Wednesday: “Senior young at hearts” --- 11:30
please sign-up today

*Thursday: evening worship,7:30 Men’s Club 8:00

OUR CHURCH PICNIC IS NEXT SUNDAY ---- AUG. 28

We begin after 2nd service games, great food and drink ...

Let’s have a good turn-out ... we’re putting a lot of effort into
a wonderful afternoon. The “fire dept.” will be here!@!!

REGISTRATION FORMS AVAILABLE ... FAR TABLE.

**Sunday School ... 3 yrs. old thru 6th grade.*

**Confirmation class ... 7th-8th grade.*

**Youth group ... 7th – 12th grade.*

SEPTEMBER 11 BEGINS OUR NEW SCHEDULE ...

*Worship 8:30 & 11 ... Sunday School, Youth group, and Choir
between services. On that Sunday ----- a fine breakfast for all between
services (9:30 – 11). Also, 10th anniversary of 9-11.*

RIDES FOR FRANKIE FRECH ... SEE SIGN-UP TABLE.

****THE RE-CYCLING BIN FOR PAPER IS HERE ... youth group is using
the money to help with our roof expense****

OUR ALWAYS HUMBLE AND FESTIVE STAFF

Debbie Facius and Kathy Janik, office administrators

Kathy Ruitter, Sunday School Superintendent

Ed Steele, Mr. Fix-it Kathy Klang, comptroller

Mike Hefter, organist Mark Nussle, choir director

Linda McAley, custodian Craig Nelson, pastoral support