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rich," be - cause of what the Lord has done for us. Give thanks!

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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00 a.m. & 10:40 a.m.

Sunday, May 9, 2010

Using "With One Voice" hymnal

CALL TO WORSHIP

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

*GREETING

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

Trusting in the word of life given in baptism, we are gathered in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

God has given to all nations the repentance that leads to life. Let us come with repentant hearts to the God who makes all things new.

Amen.*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Gracious God,

we confess to you all the ways in which we dismiss the resurrection news. We are slow of heart to believe. We turn from others and retreat in fear. Come into our locked rooms and breathe into us your forgiving Spirit. Reawaken our trust and strengthen our hope, that we may be witnesses to your saving power. Amen.

Peace be with you, sisters and brothers. In baptism you have received a spirit of adoption; you are God's beloved children. In the name of Christ your sins are forgiven. Rejoice, and welcome this freedom as a gift.

Amen.

***OPENING HYMN:** 746 “Day by Day”

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Bountiful God, you gather your people into your realm, and you promise us food from your tree of life. Nourish us with your word, that empowered by your Spirit we may love one another and the world you have made, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

CHILDREN’S SERMON (10:40 AM) Pastor John

ANTHEM (8 AM) Pastor John; **(10:40 AM)** Senior Choir

HONORING AND BLESSING OF OUR MOTHERS

FIRST LESSON: Acts 16:9–15 (p.719 in pew Bible; p.1594 in large-print Bible; p.1343 in Christmas edition)

PSALM 67 [Sung in Unison]

May God be merciful to ^l us and bless us;
may the light of God's face ^l shine upon us.

**Let your way be known ^l upon earth,
your saving health a- ^l mong all nations.**

Let the peoples praise ^l you, O God;
let all the ^l peoples praise you.

**Let the nations be glad and ^l sing for joy,
for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide all the na- ^l tions on earth.**

Let the peoples praise ^l you, O God;
let all the ^l peoples praise you.

**The earth has brought ^l forth its increase;
God, our own ^l God, has blessed us.**

May God ^l give us blessing,
and may all the ends of the earth ^l stand in awe.

SECOND LESSON: Revelation 21:10, 22—22:5 (p.807 in pew Bible; p.1776 in large-print Bible; p.1527 in Christmas edition)

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** 740 “Jesus, Remember Me” (*sung twice*)

***GOSPEL: John 14:23–29** (p.700 in pew Bible; p.1548 in large-print Bible; p.1305 in Christmas edition)

SERMON: “How Moms are Made”

***HYMN OF THE DAY:** 749 “When Love Is Found”

ASSISTING IN THE SERVICE

USHERS: 8:00 AM Charles Maust & Calvin Pyle
10:40 AM Sue Clites and Scott Clites

LECTOR: 8:00 AM Stephanie Waydo
10:40 AM Tim Clites

ACOLYTE: 8:00 AM Brandon Rhoads
10:40 AM Rachel Harmon

NURSERY: 10:40 AM Julie & Kordell Leydig

ATTENDANCE	Date	Worship	Sunday School
Last week	5/2/2010	150	62
Last year	5/3/2009	184	105

PRAYER LIST MAY 9-15

HOSPITALIZED:

RECUPERATING AT HOME: Dave Adams, Roger Duckett, Charlie Fisher, Faye Glessner, Rosalind Harkcom, Nancy Schrock, Helen Weigle, Lynn Walker, Doris Whipkey, George Wisler

RESIDING IN NURSING/PERSONAL CARE HOMES: Ray Adams, Trudy Baker, Florence Engleka, Isabelle Gonger, Ella Hittie, Catherine Maust, Louise Ream, Alice Scheferston

PRAYERS REQUESTED: Jodi Abramowich, Janet Alvares, Ed Berkebille, LCpl. Bob Bittner, Brian Bittner, Cpl. Chad Bittner, Krista Bonus, SGT Bryan Brant, Cpt. Aaron Chonko, SSGT Anson Chonko, Charlotte Chonko & family, Cpl. Eric D'Carrion, 1st Lt. Robert Dickey, Deborah Dillon, Bob Ewing, Bill Farber, Ryan Ferre, Cpt. Brian Fisher, Elaine Franklin, David Fullard, CPO Carrie Gardner, SSG Aaron George, SSGT Jason Gerber, Jean Gerber, Alexzandra Gonzales, SSG Ron Helm, Travis Hummel (USAF), Major Travis Ingrodi (Afghanistan), A.F., Gerald & Mary Johnson, Leota Landis, Fred Leister, Cpt. James Leister, Linda Leverknight, Dennis Macgregor, Andrea Moore, Rev. & Mrs. Clarence Moore, Grace O'Gara, The Ohler Family, Betty Cpt. John Paxton, Cpt. Cory Petro (Afghanistan), The Pribelsky Family, Chaplain George W. Shaffer, Private Nathan Shaffer, Matthew Spear, A1C Steven Spear, Kim Stayrook, Terry Stayrook, Amy Svonavec, Michael Yeager

	<u>Need Per Week</u>	<u>Received Last Week</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
Current	\$2,579.35	\$3,416.50	5/2 - 150
Benevolence	\$322.43	\$179.50	4/25 - 114
Building	\$920.77	\$653.00	4/18 - 149

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY:	8:00 AM	Worship
	9:30 AM	Sunday school
	10:40 AM	Worship
	7:00 PM	Uncommon Life
TUESDAY:	9:00 AM	Quilters & Knotters
	7:00 PM	Beth Moore Bible Study
	7:00 PM	Church Council
WEDNESDAY:	6:30 PM	Senior Choir
	7:30 PM	Band practice
THURSDAY:		Viisitor Deadline
SATURDAY:	5:00 PM	Mother-Daughter Banquet
SUNDAY:	8:00 AM	Worship
	9:30 AM	Sunday school
	10:40 AM	Worship
	7:00 PM	Uncommon Life

*APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. On the Third Day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the Living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen

OFFERING & MUSICAL OFFERING

*OFFERTORY MUSIC: "Give Thanks" (insert)

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

*PRAYERS

Rejoicing in the glory of the resurrection dawn, let us pray for the church, the world, and all of God's creation.

A brief silence.

O God, our temple, we pray for the whole church and all its leaders; for the denominations with which we are in full communion, and for those from whom we are estranged. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

O God, our water of life, we pray for this fragile earth; for all creatures that creep or run, that fly or swim; for all places that need to be made well. Lord, in your mercy,

O God, our advocate, we pray for nations broken by violence (*especially*), world leaders, those in the military, peacemakers, and for all who daily live in fear. Lord, in your mercy,

O God, our tree of life, we pray for all who hunger for your fruit; for adults and children who are starving; for all who feel spiritually empty; for all producers and preparers of food. Lord, in your mercy,

O God, our healer, we pray for our congregation and our neighborhood; for individuals who are lonely; for families that wish for peace at home; for travelers in our midst; for all who hurt (*especially*). Lord, in

your mercy,

Here other intercessions may be offered.

O God, our light in the darkness, we remember with thanksgiving today (*Nicolaus Ludwig von Zinzendorf, renewer of the church and hymnwriter, and*) all those who have guided us in the faith, especially our mothers, and those who have been like mothers to us. Lord, in your mercy,

Into your hands, O God, we commend ourselves and all for whom we pray, trusting in your abundant mercy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

***LORD'S PRAYER**

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

***COMMISSION & BLESSING**

The God of life, who raised Jesus from the dead, who sends forth the Spirit to renew the face of the earth, be merciful to you and + bless you, now and forever.

Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN: 753 "You Are the Seed"**

***DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Share the good news.

Thanks be to God.

***Please stand if you are able.**

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NEXT WEEK'S READINGS AND PSALM

Acts 16:16-34 Psalm 97

Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21 John 17:20-26

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and Bertha & Slim Stahl by

Larry & Sandy Shober and family.

- Happy Mother's day! In honor of this special day, all mothers are welcome to take a carnation from Birthright of Somerset, Inc. The annual carnation drive celebrates motherhood while helping to provide love and support to pregnant women in need.
- The Faithbuilders Sunday school class is holding a Mother's Day bake sale after both services today. Find a special treat for your mother!
- Thank you to everyone who has donated to Holy Trinity's Steeple Fund. As of May 2 we have collected \$40,469.13. Because we are now depositing all donations into our Money Market account, please make donations separate from your regular contributions. Checks can still be made out to Holy Trinity.
- Sign up by May 9 for discipline workshops with Focus on the Family beginning 7 p.m. June 4, 7 p.m. For more information, call Jeff Moore at 267-5703.
- The deadline to submit information for the summer issue of the Visitor is Thursday, May 13. Information received after that date may be held until the September edition of the newsletter.
- There are sign-up sheets on the bulletin board for spring cleaning -- both workers and those needing work done. For more information, call Jeff Moore at 267-5703.
- Holy Trinity's Mother-Daughter Banquet will be held at 5 p.m. Saturday, May 15, in the Fellowship Hall. Come with a covered dish (enough to serve 12 people) and your own table setting. The ham will be provided. The theme for the evening is "Hats Off to Mom" -- bring a favorite, vintage or unusual hat and wear it that night. Everyone is welcome -- no reservations are needed.
- Confirmation will be held at the 10:40 a.m. service Sunday, May 16.
- We will hold a special Healing Sunday on Pentecost, May 23. Bob & Romayne Harkcom will speak about God's miraculous healing hand in their lives, and after the services they will sign copies of their book. On that day books will be available, and all the Harkcoms ask is a donation to the Steeple Fund.
- The next Confirmation class will be held Saturday, May 29. All students in grades 7-9 are welcome to attend. For more information call Jeff Moore at 267-5703.
- The Berlin Sidewalk and Yard Sale will be held July 10. Spaces will be available along Main Street for \$20, or you can have your own yard sale. To reserve a space, call Christine Blubaugh at 267-5183.