

Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church

June 25, 2006

10:00 AM

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Church in Preparation

The Prelude

Welcome and Announcements, Exchange of Greetings

(Please sign and pass the Friendship Registers, returning them to the center aisle.)

The Introit

"Praise to the Lord"

Chancel Choir

The Call to Worship

Kevin Moon

Leader: Gather in awe before God, who laid the foundations of the earth.

Open your hearts to the steadfast love God offers.

People: The deeds of God are beyond our knowing.

Yet we catch glimpses of God's mercy and care.

Leader: God does not forsake us when we are dismayed and afraid.

Our Creator is with us in all times and places.

People: God is a Stronghold for the oppressed and troubled.

The needy and the poor are not forgotten.

Leader: God is ready to listen to us in these moments together.

See, now is the acceptable time, the day of salvation.

People: Surely God will meet us here in our faith community!

How good it is when we sense our unity in Christ!

***The Opening Hymn #75** "This Is My Father's World"

Babcock

(Ushers will collect prayer requests. Please pass them to the center aisle.)

*** Morning Affirmation (in unison)**

The sky is bright, my Father, with the morning light. Always after night there is a new day. Always after winter there is a springtime. Always after the seed is dropped in soil to die, new life springs forth. Always after the tough times, there comes the recovery. Always, my Father, when a penitent, contrite heart bows in repentance before you, there comes the joy of fresh pardon. And so now we come, expecting good things to happen, for we have stepped into the circle of your love, and we find mercy and your peace here. Strength is coming like summer showers driven by your love. Healing is coming through the living Christ. Thank you, Lord. Amen.

*The people will rise in body or spirit

Church Activities

This week at Saint Andrews

Community Activities

Sunday June 25, 2006

10:00 AM – Worship Service: Guest Preacher: Mike Winship

5:00 PM – Youth Group Meets at the NEW White House

Monday, June 26, 2006

Office Closed Until July 5

Kate and Merry on vacation

Taco Talk Summer Camp room 109

Tuesday, June 27, 2006

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Wednesday, June 28 2006

Taco Talk Summer Camp room 109

5:00 PM – Community Dinner – Trinity Church

8:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous

Thursday, June 29, 2006

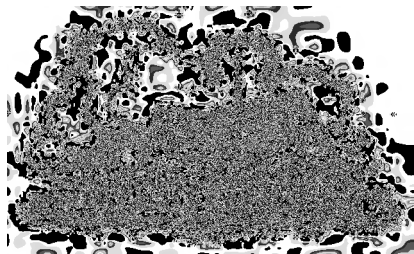
Taco Talk Summer Camp room 109

Friday, June 30, 2006

6:00 PM – Dinner with friends at Shakespeare's Taco Talk Summer Camp room 109

Next Sunday, July 2, 2006

10:00 AM – Worship Service



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Ms. Missy Frye, Nursery Ministry

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Deacon of the Month for June – Anzie Kelley (724) 287-6126

Deacon of the Month for July – Denise Hawks (724) 287-6429

The Congregation Sings in Response "Gloria Patri"
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost,
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.

The Prayers of the People and 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Scripture Reading The Church in Proclamation
Ecclesiastes 3:9-13 O.T. Page 616
Matthew 6:25-34 N.T. Page 6
Leader: The word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

The Anthem "All Things Bright and Beautiful" Chancel Choir

The Sermon "For God So Loved the World..." Rev. Mike Winship

***The Hymn #86** (vs. 1&3) "The Love of God" Lehman

The Church Responds
***The Affirmation of Faith** - Apostles' Creed *(In Unison)*
I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Offertory Invitation
God has lifted us up from the gates of death. We will praise God with all we have to give. Christ walks with us through difficult days and sleepless nights. We give thanks for the church that proclaims this good news. The Holy Spirit meets us in our weakness with a love that will not let us go. All this we want to share with the world. These moments of giving represent the commitment of our lives to God.

Offertory "If My People" Chancel Choir

***The Congregation Sings in Response #6** "Praise God,..."
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him, all creatures here below. Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia

***The Prayer of Dedication** *(In Unison)*
Thank you, God, for meeting us in our need. We give that others in even greater need might not be forgotten. We are grateful for the trust you place in us. We give that others might respond to the good news of your love. We are hearing the word Jesus spoke in the midst of a storm: "Peace! Be still!" With fresh calm and confidence, we give ourselves that others might live. Thank you, God, for your steadfast love endures forever. Amen.

The Church Goes Forth to Serve
***The Closing Hymn #493** "I Would Be True" Walter

***The Benediction**

***The Congregation Sings in Response #782** "Sent Forth by God's Blessing" vs. 1
Sent forth by God's blessing, our true faith confessing,
the people of God from His dwelling take leave.
The service is ended; O now be extended the fruits of our worship in all who believe.
The seed of He is teaching, receptive souls reaching,
shall blossom in action for God and for all.
His grace did invite us; His love shall unite us to work for God's Kingdom
and answer His call.

***The Postlude** ~~~~~

~Welcome to Saint Andrews~

The Church Nursery is available for children through kindergarten age.

Worship Leadership

Ushers: Chuck King Dave Landis Justin Mulniex Ken Weckerly
Liturgist: Kevin Moon **Next Week:** Bob Eamigh
Children's Church: Maddie King **Next Week:** None: The children will join us in
worship the first Sunday of each month.
Flower Delivery: Lois Clement **Next Week:** Carol Israel

The Flowers today are given by Becky Thomas in memory of David Thomas.

Prayer Requests can be made by using the purple prayer request cards found in the pew racks. Pass your requests to the center aisle during the Opening Hymn. They will be shared during the Prayers of the People and distributed to our Prayer Team to be included in this week's prayers.

Restrooms: Please use the left front entrance to the sanctuary and follow the hallway to the right. From the rear of the sanctuary, turn left and go downstairs. The restrooms are at the end of the hallway.

Reports for last Sunday, June 11, 2006

Giving - Weekly Need: \$4,385
Received: \$2,520

Attendance: 115

Merry on Vacation

Pastor Meloy will be on vacation through this coming Wednesday, June 28. If you have a pastoral emergency during this time, please contact the Rev. Jim Campbell at 724-287-4326.

Today we welcome the Rev. Mike Winship to our pulpit.

Church Office Closed This Week

The Church office will be closed, beginning tomorrow, through the 4th of July. Kate will be away on vacation from Friday, the 23rd of June through Tuesday the 4th of July.

Dinner with Friends to Meet in June

Dinner with Friends will meet this Friday, June 30, at Shakespeare's Restaurant in Ellwood City, at 6:00 PM. This is the site of the Old Stonewall Golf Course with the medieval castle. Reservations need to be made through Becky Thomas, 724-282-3828.



VBS 2006 Fiesta!

Where kids are FIRED up about Jesus!

Vacation bible school planning is underway! We are still in need of volunteers to help this year. The area that still needs a leader is **GAMES**. We are also in need of volunteers to help with these positions. If you would be interested, please sign up on the sheet outside the Memorial Room.

Taco Talk Summer Camp Begins This Week

Welcome to Our Sumer Camp *Recepcion a Nuestro Campo de Verano*

Taco Talk, the Spanish language school for young children that meets here at Saint Andrews, will be holding the first of two week-long summer camps this week, June 26 – 30. The second camp will be held the week of July 10-14. Taco Talk Summer camp will be meeting in room 109. If you are interested in information about this program, please call Dr. Mary Agnes McKay at 724-287-8591.



Babysitter Needed

The Hawks are looking for a reliable babysitter to work in their home three days a week. If you can recommend someone for this position, please give Denise a call at 724-287-6429