

October 2, 2005

“World Communion Sunday”

8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

**Gathering Around the Word**

*This time of preparation is offered so that you may ready your heart for the worship of God. Prayer, silence, or reverent and quiet greeting of one another in Christ are all appropriate during these moments. May God bless you as you enter His presence.*

**The Chimes (11:00)**

**Prelude**

“Siciliana” (11:00)

Handel

**Welcome and Announcements**

Lauren Scharstein

**Prayer of Preparation**

We do not presume to come to Your table, merciful Lord, trusting in our own goodness, but in Your all-embracing love and mercy. We are not worthy even to gather up the crumbs under Your table, but it is Your nature always to have mercy. So feed us with the body and blood of Jesus Christ, Your Son, that we may forever live in Him and He in us. It is through His name that we pray, Amen.

**Call to Worship**

Leader: Lwanj pou Seyè a! (*Praise the Lord!*) Frances Landers (Creole)

**People: The heavens are telling the glory of God.**

Leader: Alabar a Dios! (*Praise the Lord!*) (Spanish)

**People: All creation speaks volumes of God’s handiwork.**

Leader: Sun la sun, Prajao! (*Praise the Lord!*) (Laotian)

**People: So too, may we join in witness with all creation.**

**All: Praise the Lord! Let us worship God.**

\* **Hymn #209**

“This Is the Day”

(see insert)

**Prayer of Confession (Unison)**

Shari Dobyns

You, O Lord, have created us for goodness and to live in peace with one another and with You. Yet we have ignored Your teachings and substituted our own self-serving goals. As a result we have inherited and perpetuated a world torn by violence, oppression, and strife. And at the heart we are estranged from our Creator and from the true selves You intended us to be. Wash us, we pray, with the healing of Your grace. Renew us by the power of Your Spirit and guide our feet in the way of peace. As we prepare to feast at Your Table, may we rediscover our identity as defined by Your love. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, we pray... (*Worshippers continue in a moment of silent, personal confession.*)

**Assurance of Pardon**

Leader: Hear the good news! The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

**People: He Himself bore our sins in His body on the cross, that we might be dead to sin and be alive to all that is good.**

Leader: By His wounds we have been healed.

**People: Praise be to God. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Amen.**

\* **Glory Be to the Father**

**Anthem** "Break the Bread, Pour the Wine" Mark Hayes  
(11:00) *Adult Choir*  
*oboe: Kaitlin McKibben*

**Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer** (debts & debtors)

**Proclaiming the Word**

**Children's Time** Glenn Martin

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Old Testament Lesson** Psalm 19

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon** "Rock and Redeemer" Jason Whitener

**Responding to the Word**

\* **Affirmation of Faith** The Apostles' Creed

**Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings**

**Offertory** "Largo" (11:00) Leclair

\* **Doxology and Prayer of Dedication**

\* **Hymn #640** "Sweet Hour of Prayer" (*see insert*)

**The Sacrament of Holy Communion**

*(The first tray is grape juice, the second tray is wine)*

**Bearing the Word Into the World**

\* **Hymn #575** "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" (*see insert*)

\* **Charge and Benediction**

\* **Congregational**

**Response #231** "Let the Peace of Christ Rule in Your Heart" (*see insert*)

\* **Postlude** "Marche Royale" (11:00) Lully

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\* Those who are able, please stand.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**If you are visiting** with us this morning, we welcome you! If you are interested in joining Tinkling Spring, please speak with one of the pastors. An Inquirers'/New Members' class will begin Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m. on the Spring Hall stage for all who are interested in learning more about Tinkling Spring. The class will be held for 5 consecutive Sundays, ending November 6<sup>th</sup>.

**The Rose, Dutch Cradle Cross and Bible** on the chancel today are in celebration of the birth of Emma Claire Shuey, to Tad and Kristie Shuey on Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup>. May God bless their family as they grow to love each other in Christ.

**All Sunday School classes** are invited to attend a special gathering today in Spring Hall at 9:30 a.m. Frances Landers, who partnered with Father Albert, will share the mission and vision for God's people in Haiti.

**Parents, please arrive promptly to your child's classroom** at the close of Sunday School (10:40 a.m.), as teachers may need to rehearse with the choir or attend the 11:00 a.m. worship service.

**The Sunday School nursery** has a definite need for other adult helpers, especially with all of the newborn babies arriving this fall. If you are willing to volunteer one Sunday every 5-6 weeks, please call Cheryl Moffet.

**The Middle School Youth Group** will participate in the Middle School Youth Rally at Massanetta today. We will meet at Fellowship Hall at 10:15 a.m. and return to church at 4:45 p.m. Next Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, the Middle School Youth will meet for dinner and youth group at the Hess'.

**The High School Youth Group** will meet tonight from 6:00-7:30 p.m. We will meet at the church to head over to Gypsy Hill Park for games and then stop by Klein's Ice Cream on the way back to church. Please bring money for ice cream. Next Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup> the High School youth will meet in Spring Hall where they will have dinner together, then make college care packages.

**Men's Chorus:** Please note the time change for rehearsal today from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

**The theme for LOGOS** this Wednesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> is "Sports Hall of Fame". Sharon Shumate will have table decorations, Sandy Wagoner will wash table cloths, and Nancy Collins will have snack.

**The Elizabeth Circle** will meet this Thursday, October 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Diane Ray will bring refreshments and Dana Hevener will have the devotional. We hope to see you there!

**Middle School Youth Mission Trip:** For the first time we will offer a weekend Mission Trip for our Middle School youth to Washington DC. We will meet at church at 4:30 p.m. on Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup> and return to church around 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>. On this trip our youth will have the opportunity to serve in various ways which may include helping at a soup kitchen, nursing home, food bank and much more. We will also worship together on Sunday morning before returning to church. The cost for the trip is \$100. Registration and money is due today. Please speak with Shari Dobyons or Lynne Hess if you have questions.

**College Care Packages:** The High School youth group's October mission project will be to send care packages to members of our congregation who are away at college. On the first two Sundays of October, bags of wrapped candy, goodies, notes or words of inspiration can be dropped off in the collection box in the back of Spring Hall. There is also a box for cash donations to help with postage or additional costs. If you have a college student away at school, be sure to contact the church office with the most current mailing address.

**The 2005 Peacemaking Offering: “Guide Our Feet Into the Way of Peace”**

The Peacemaking Offering is one of four PC (USA) offerings and it will be received during both worship services today, World Communion Sunday. The offering supports a variety of peacemaking efforts: 25% is retained by our congregation, 25% is used by synods and presbyteries, and 50% is allocated to the General Assembly ministries.

**Adult Conference and Family Conference at Massanetta Springs:** You don't want to miss out on either of these opportunities! The Adult Conference is October 3-5 and the Family Conference is October 14-16. Registration forms are located outside of Harriet's office and in the brochure rack in Spring Hall. Funds are available to help offset the cost of either conference. Please speak with Harriet if you have any questions.

**Children and Worship Returns:** Beginning next Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, during both worship services the children of our congregation will learn about the acts of worship during the Children's Time. In addition, children 5 years of age, as well as those in Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> grade may come out of the sanctuary with the worship leader at the beginning of the second hymn to participate in a Worship Exploration in room #110. We will explore the “Call to Worship”. The children will return to the sanctuary during the third hymn.

**Thank you** to Emerson Deitz for leading the Adult Choir during the 11:00 a.m. worship service today. Keith and Betsy Dishman are attending Homecoming at Keith's home church in Corbin, Virginia.

<b>Week's Schedule (October 2<sup>nd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>)</b>			
<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Time</u></b>	<b><u>Event</u></b>	<b><u>Location</u></b>
Today	10:15 a.m.	M.S. Youth Leave	Massanetta
Today	5:00 p.m.	Celebration Singers	Room 213
Today	5:00 p.m.	Youth Festival Bells	Bell Room
Today	6:00 p.m.	Grace Bells	Bell Room
Today	6:00 p.m.	Men's Chorus	Room 213
Today	6:00 p.m.	H.S. Youth	Gypsy Hill Park
Today	7:30 p.m.	Officer Training	Room 215
Monday	7:00 p.m.	Lena Venable Circle	Fellowship Hall
Tuesday	10:00 a.m.	Mary & Martha Circle	Fellowship Hall
Tuesday	10:30 a.m.	Communion Service	Shenandoah Nursing Home
Tuesday	12:30 p.m.	Ladies' Bible Study	Kitchenette
Tuesday	6:30 p.m.	Men's Basketball Game	Clymore Elementary
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	CE Committee	Kitchenette
Wednesday	10:30 a.m.	Ruth Circle	Kitchenette
Wednesday	12:00 p.m.	Ministers' Lunch	Fellowship Hall
Wednesday	4:15 p.m.	LOGOS/C.L.A.Y./R.O.C.K.	
Wednesday	6:00 p.m.	F.I.S.H.	
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	Adult Choir	Spring Hall
Thursday	6:30 p.m.	Men's Basketball Game	Augusta Co. Rec. Gym
Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Elizabeth Circle	Fellowship Hall

**Nursery Attendants**

	<b><u>Today</u></b>	<b><u>October 9<sup>th</sup></u></b>
<b>8:30:</b>	John & Cindy Bell	Leif & Bobbi Simonsen
<b>Sunday School:</b>	Hunter & Tanya Ingersoll	Nancy Groah & Emily Reno
<b>11:00 Crib:</b>	John & Lara Marcum	Wendell & Betsy Coleman
<b>11:00 Toddler:</b>	Tena Turner & Cheryl Sams	Cheri & Elizabeth Demarchi

\*All nursery attendants are asked to arrive promptly to allow parents and Sunday School teachers to attend Sunday School and worship.

**Our Stewardship Report (2005 Budget \$557,980)**

Needed per week:	\$9,522.69	Year to date:	\$371,384.91
Received last week:	\$7,871.60	Year to date:	\$369,903.14
Hurricane Relief:	\$675.00	4¢ a Meal Offering:	\$473.00

**Attendance, September 25<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 Worship:	110	11:00 Worship:	191
Sunday School:	205	Sunday School Offering:	\$104.52

**Prayer List**

**Health Concerns**

Ralph Billit	Holly Brown	Marianne Cashatt	Billy Conyers
Debbie Curry	Jan Deitz	Stanley Doyle	Nell Ervin
Alan Foster	Maxine Francis	Reed Forbes	Violet Gochenour*
Catherine Gunn	Justin Harris	Alice Holland	Ann Johnson
Judy Lambert	Linda Liptrap	Mary Evelyn McChesney	
R.W. Moffett	Earl Myrtle	Birdie Parker	Melissa Patrick
Mary Ann Price	John Reno	T.J. Richardson	Bart Rowe
Billy Shaver	Rudy Shaver	Gene Spitler	Rudy Wine

**In Special Care**

Vera Brown	Lorraine Caldwell	Bernyce Layman	Frances Ann Lucas
Alice Simpkins	Minnie Sorrell	Homer Weaver	Laura Weaver

**Special Concerns**

Armed Forces	Hurricane Victims
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\*New to Prayer List