

**THE ORDER OF WORSHIP
TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

October 5, 2008

11:00 a.m.

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Organ Prelude

The Life and Work of the Church

Welcome, friends and members

Please sign welcome folders

Nursery care available in Education Building

Restrooms found in Education Building

Prayer requests for offering plate

Fellowship Hour following worship

Announcements – please use microphone

A Time of Greeting

Steeple Bell

Choral Introit

Call to Worship

Today we gather with Christians near and far to sit
together at God's table.

**Together we will eat the bread of life and drink the
cup of salvation.**

God prepares the table with room enough for everyone.
We give praise to God, who invites us all to feast.

***Hymn: # 507** *“I Come with Joy”*

*Prayer of Adoration

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

**Lord, you are our rock and our redeemer.
Yet we deny our need of you.
You make us stewards of a wonderful world.
We call it our own and misuse it.
You give laws to enhance our life.
We see them as burdens tying us down.
You bid us to take confidence in your love.
We put stock in our accomplishments.
Have mercy on us, Lord.
Have mercy.
Open our minds to know your truth,
our hearts to rejoice in your commands,
and our eyes to see the goal you set before us.**

(silent prayers)

Assurance of Pardon

***Sung Response: #579 “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.**

PROCLAIM GOD’S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Lesson: Exodus 20:1-4, 7-8, 12-20

Page: OT 66

Then God spoke all these words:

**I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the
land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you shall
have no other gods before me.**

You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the
form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the
earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth.

**You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the
LORD your God, for the LORD will not acquit anyone
who misuses his name.**

Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy.

Honor your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.

You shall not murder.

You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal.

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

You shall not covet your neighbor's house;

You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

When all the people witnessed the thunder and lightning, the sound of the trumpet, and the mountain smoking, they were afraid and trembled and stood at a distance, and said to Moses, 'You speak to us, and we will listen; but do not let God speak to us, or we will die.' Moses said to the people, 'Do not be afraid; for God has come only to test you and to put the fear of him upon you so that you do not sin.'

A Scripture Conversation

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 21:33-46

Page: NT 24

Epistle Lesson: Galatians 5:13-15, 22-25

Page: NT 190

Sermon “*God’s Produce Stand*”

Anthem: “Put Peace Into Each Other’s Hands”

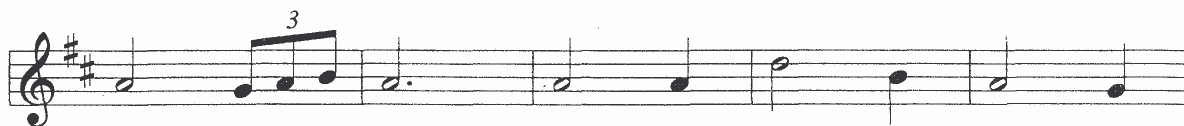
The Choir

Russell Ward, Violin

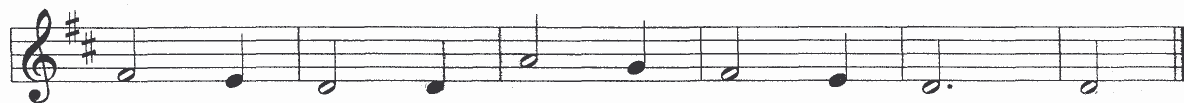
Kaan/Schwoebel



Choir: (1. Put peace in - to each oth - er’s hands and like a
“ (2. Put peace in - to each oth - er’s hands with lov - ing
“ (2. Put peace in - to each oth - er’s hands, like bread we
“ (4. As at com - mu - nion, shape your hands in - to a
Cong: 5. Put Christ in - to each oth - er’s hands, He is love’s



treas - ure hold it; pro - tect it like a
ex - pec - ta - tion; be gen - tle in your
break for shar - ing; look peo - ple warm - ly
wait - ing cra - dle; the gift of Christ re -
deep - est meas - ure; in love make peace, give



can - dle flame, with ten - der - ness en - fold it)
words and ways, in touch with God’s cre - a - tion.)
in the eye: our life is meant for car - ing.)
ceive, re - vere, u - nit - ed round the ta - ble.)
peace a chance and share it like a treas - ure.

Choir: In love make peace, give peace a chance and share it like a treasure.

GIVE THANKS TO GOD

Offerings of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory:

Reception of Offerings by Ushers

*Presentation

***Doxology (#592)**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God all creatures here below;

Praise God above ye heav'nly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Prayer of Thanks

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The 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.**

Words of Institution

Distribution

Closing Prayer

GO IN GOD'S NAME

***Hymn:** #514 “Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ”

*Charge and Benediction

Choral Benediction

Steeple Bell

Organ Postlude

*You may recycle your bulletins in the basket at the back of the
Meeting House.*

Childcare

Child Care for infants is available. Please see an usher for directions. Children ages 2 and above may exit after the Scripture Conversation for **Someplace Else** (a lesson and activities in the CE Building) or remain in worship. Children of any age are always welcome in worship.

Worship Assistance

Please see an usher to receive hearing assistance, a large print bulletin or bible, or a personal seat cushion.

Prayer List:

Nursing Home and Hospital

The Arbors at New Castle:

32 Buena Vista Dr., New Castle, De. 19720
phone: 302-326-4121

Arline Olds

Cokesbury Village:

726 Loveville Rd; Hockessin, DE 19707;
Attn: Rm 1026 phone: 302-235-6017

Isabel Klein

Prayers for:

Mary Cebenka at Christiana Hospital.

The Flowers are given to the glory of God by:
Gene & Carol Mayhew
In Memory of Loved Ones



Special Gifts Memorial Case:

Mary R. Skeoch

1907-1990

Gwendolyn Wise

1903-1990

Preparing and Serving Communion this morning are:

Monty & Ellie Gerhart*,

Zach & Karen Dobson, and Robert Swick

Someplace Else: Molly Fouracre



Clothing Bank Drive Collection

On Wednesday, October 8th, volunteers from the Clothing Bank of Delaware will arrive at our church to pick up the donated clothing and other items at 10:45 a.m. Because of your generous donations, Room 205 is VERY FULL. The Mission and Outreach Committee needs your help today. If you are able, please assist us in bringing down the boxes and bags of clothing, etc. and put them against the wall near the piano in the CE Building. Thank you in advance for your help!



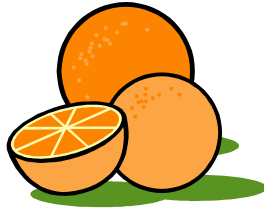
Communion Workshop

Nancy will lead a brief information and question answering workshop for all those scheduled to serve communion in the coming year on **Sunday, October 12** immediately following our worship service. Meet in the kitchen – coffee and cookie in hand. Everyone is welcome. The Communion Server Schedule is posted on the CE Building bulletin board.



CROP Walk 2008 Sunday, October 19

We already have 17 individuals and families signed up for the CROP Walk. If you did not get a chance to sign up yet and would like to walk, please see Janet Spring at Coffee Hour today and get your registration form (All walkers must be registered). If you cannot walk but would like to make a donation, please see the CROP Walk "pledge" sheets on the easel in the CE building and donate a financial gift to one or more our walkers. All the money will be turned in as a lump sum, so you can pledge to more than one walker and you will only have to write one check. (It would be helpful if you could list the name/names of the walker/s on your check.) Please make your checks payable to CWS/CROP. Cash donations are also acceptable. All pledges are due on or before November 2nd. We will take off from New Castle United Methodist Church at 1:00 p.m. sharp. All walkers should be at the Methodist church by 12:30 to turn in the top sheet of your registration form. The members who have signed up to walk so far are: The Selheimer family, the Martin-Robbins Family, the Raker Family, Chris Fagles (and possibly her two granddaughters), Sue Townsend, Beth Hentkowski, Janet Spring and Linda Bennett. Won't you join us!



Seamen's Center

The Mission and Outreach Committee would like to remind everyone that we will again be supporting the Seamen's Center "Christmas at Sea" program this December. Last year the congregation provided 30 "ditty boxes," which included various items such as shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, candy, etc. We were also able to include hand knitted scarves and hats as part of 1,300 "ditty boxes" given to seamen arriving by ship during December. This is a wonderful opportunity for our congregation to be part of the "bigger world" as we share our resources of time and talents during the Christmas season.

Each year members of the congregation are invited to tour the Seamen's center and port when we deliver the boxes. The Seamen's center feels blessed to have our support. ***Grab an orange*** in the C.E. building if you wish to participate. The orange signifies that most orange juice in the U.S. enters through the port of Wilmington.

If anyone has questions about the program please contact Ellie Gerhart (302-328-0908.) We hope that we will be able to repeat last year's generosity.

Solo Singles

You are invited to come on a day trip to Shady Maple with the New Castle Senior Center on October 22nd from 9:30am to 6:00pm. The cost is \$27.00, which includes charter bus and driver tip.

Lunch is on your own at the sumptuous buffet. Also included on site is a gift shop, a department store and grocery store which include many products you can find only in the Pennsylvania Dutch area.

Please make your reservations in a.s.a.p. call Eileen at 326-4209. First come first serve. (Pun intended!)



Spirit of Christmas

Sign-up sheets are already available for Spirit of Christmas volunteer positions. We need every member to take part! Visit the Spirit of Christmas station today at the far end of the Fellowship Hall. Volunteer opportunities include making cookies, soup, or bread; selling food, crafts, books, or donated items; serving refreshments; greeting visitors at the Christian Education Building or Manse; making craft items; and other jobs. If you have any questions, contact Susan Flook (328-7346 or suzieflook@hotmail.com).

Calling All Homemade Soup and Bread Makers

We need your help again to make those delicious soups and breads for the 2008 Spirit of Christmas celebration. Sign-up sheets are posted in the Christian Education building for you to volunteer for this gift of love. Remember that the soup is to be freshly made, not frozen, and that the containers, lids, and labels will be on the church kitchen counter for you to take when you need them. There is a separate sheet for your help with the sales. **Thank you!**



Spirit of Christmas – Book Corner



Please save the CD's - DVD's - Books* you no longer need. Bring to the CE Building from Thanksgiving Day to December 12th.

*We sell paperback, children's and hardback books - (particular interest in Civil War last year). But no serial publications like National Geographic or encyclopedias – they do not sell.

Spirit of Christmas - Craft Table

We would like to encourage members of our congregation to donate craft items to be sold at the Spirit of Christmas. We have very many talented individuals in our congregation and have always received a wonderful variety of items. Ellie Gerhart and her "elves" have been busy all summer creating some great gifts and we hope to have a very full table. Items for sale may begin arriving at the Thanksgiving breakfast and any time after that. We encourage you to price your items. Price Tags will be available at the breakfast and at all coffee hours. If you are not able to make anything for the table, please consider donating a few hours to work the table during the Spirit of Christmas. There is a sign-up sheet on the Spirit of Christmas "bulletin board" with 2 hour shifts throughout the day.

Spirit of Christmas - Volunteers

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LOOKING FOR PENNIES

Are those pesky pennies clogging up your purse and weighing down your pockets? For a number of years, it was customary for other members of the congregation to donate their extra pennies for one of the Noon Circle's chosen charities. Currently, whenever we have collected as much as \$100.00 in pennies, they are donated to Friendship House. So if you have extra pennies you don't need, we would be happy to accept them for this worthy project. You may slip them into a plastic bag and either place them in the Noon Circle church mailbox, or hand them to our treasurer, Gisele Vorrhein, and many thanks!

Weekly Schedule

SUNDAY	10/5	9:30am	Adult Bible Study
		11:00am	Worship & Someplace Else
			World Communion Sunday
			Peacemaking Offering
		12:00pm	Fellowship Hour
		12:15pm	Clothing Bank Preparation
Tuesday	10/7	9:00am	Cook for Emmanuel DR
		12:00pm	Noon Circle
Wednesday	10/8	10:45am	Clothing Bank Pick-up
		1:00pm	Bible Study
		6:00pm	Worship Committee
		7:30pm	Choir
Thursday	10/9	6:45pm	Colonial Chimers
		7:00pm	Al-Anon Meeting
		8:00pm	Celebration Ringers
Saturday	10/11	8:00am	Tai Chi
		10:00am	Kitchen to Garden Tour
			Rain Backup
SUNDAY	10/12	9:30am	Adult Bible Study
		11:00am	Worship & Someplace Else
		12:00pm	Fellowship
		12:15pm	Communion Workshop
		12:30pm	Youth Fellowship