

So, first of all, let me assert my firm belief that  
the only thing we have to fear is fear itself.

— Franklin Delano Roosevelt, *First Inaugural Address, March 4, 1933*



## We Gather to Praise God

\* indicates those who are able may stand



WELCOME AND SHARING NEWS

ORGAN PRELUDE

*Christ is Risen*

J. S. Bach



\* CALL TO WORSHIP

\* OPENING HYMN (see insert)

*Come, Let Us Join With Faithful Souls*



\* GREETING ONE ANOTHER *please stand and greet those around you!*

\* RESPONSE *sung by everyone* (Tune #229) 5<sup>th</sup> Century Latin Hymn

**Come, risen Christ, with us abide  
In this our joyful Eastertide,  
That we may give you all our days  
The tribute of our grateful praise.**



INVOCATION *seated, in unison*

Glen E. Rainsley, alt.

**Active and energizing God, we are grateful for your  
constant presence. Although we sometimes balk at  
the urgings of our faith, sometimes resent the intrusion  
of your Word upon our will, sometimes neglect to love you first  
and foremost, our gratitude remains. Our need for you abides.**



**Good and gracious God, we ask that beyond our failings and  
fears, you speak your Word through us. Allow it to reform and  
to renew us so that we might become ever more able disciples.  
Grant us the courage to reject empty words and actions in  
favor of those that truly proclaim the Good News of grace and  
faith; of justice and love.**

**In the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.**



## We Listen for God's Word



SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

INVITATION — WELCOME — ADDRESS — QUESTIONS

\* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *in unison*

**Joyfully and reverently we welcome these children as members  
of our family, the family of God. We offer ourselves to be their  
sisters and brothers, aunts and uncles, grandmothers and  
grandfathers in Christ; we will strive to surround them with  
God's kind of love. We accept as our sacred responsibility,  
helping them to grow, together with us all, into full humanity  
and abundant life as revealed by Jesus Christ.**

BAPTISMAL PRAYER

BAPTISM Jazmine Elizabeth & Madisyn Danielle Remillard

INTRODUCTION Parents: Jason & Jennifer Remillard

Godparents: Jennifer & Robert Daigle

CHILDREN'S TIME "Remember: I am with you always"



PRAYER OF JESUS (using "sins")



\* HYMN (see insert) *Give to the Winds Your Fears*



At this time children through high school adjourn to classes

PSALTER READING Psalm 27:1-6, 13-14 Back of Hymnal, p. 736

SERVICE OF PRAYER

SHARING PRAYER JOYS AND CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER — PASTORAL PRAYER — RESPONSE

EPISTLE READING Romans 8:15-18 p. 800

GOSPEL READING Matthew 6:25-34 p. 685

HOMILY "Resurrection Reality: The 'F' Words, pt. 2"

## We Respond to God's Word

THE OFFERINGS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERTORY

\* DOXOLOGY #46 (*altered rhythm*) Thomas Ken (1674)

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

- \* PRAYER OF DEDICATION *by the pastor*
- \* CLOSING HYMN #535 *Faith, While Trees Are Still in Blossom*
- \* BENEDICTION *by the pastor*
- \* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #441 *sung together while holding hands*

**Peace be upon you and guard you forever.  
Go in the knowledge that God is with you.**

- \* ORGAN POSTLUDE

### **We Depart to Serve God**

*Please join us in the Parish Hall for fellowship and refreshments  
hosted by the Membership Committee and Church Council*

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*Where Neighbors Meet*



# EASTERTIDE

All are Welcome!

May 29, 2011

**WE EXTEND A WARM WELCOME** to all who worship with us this morning. Visitors are encouraged to sign the guest book outside the center-aisle entrance at the back of the Sanctuary. Nursery care is provided for infants and young children, and there are rocking chairs at the rear of the Sanctuary for those with a child who needs comforting. Please see an usher if you need assistance. Older children are excused for classroom work as indicated. Thank you to those assisting in our worship this morning. Chelsea Shuey read scripture. Luke & Cindy Bonenfant, Rick Hochsprung and Randy Shuey served as ushers.

#### **THE FLOWER COMMITTEE ...**

Donations of flowers are always welcome for our altar each Sunday morning. To contribute all you have to do is sign up on the flower sheet in the Parish Hall or let the flower committee know of your intention. Please contact Robbe MacKenzie, 485-7295 (**June**), Lynn Matava, 485-8352 (July) and Doris Rowden, 485-3664 (August).

**THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR TODAY** are given by Dean Hopps in loving memory of his wife, Janet Hopps.

#### **SUMMER WORSHIP PLANNERS NEEDED ...**

If you would be interested in working with Rev. Jim on the worship services for the summer season, including up to four outdoor chapel services, please be in touch with him by June 1st.

#### **PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING:**

Evelyn Hoyt (Barbara Matava's sister-in-law) – colon cancer  
Prayers for Steve & Erica Peaslee and family – their son Jacob has been diagnosed with Autism

Mary Louise Grandmason's brother-in-law Bob - fighting his 3rd bout with cancer and on chemo.

Abby Duffy – diagnosed with LHON (6 years old)

Stacy Driscoll's dear friend Joanne Kerstetter and her 16-year old granddaughter were severely injured in a bomb blast in South Africa on July 11<sup>th</sup> while on a mission trip. Please keep them and the other six who were also injured in your prayers.

Military personnel overseas & their families

Athena Petrin's address: TF 3643 D, Camp Command Cell LSA,  
APO AE 09815

#### **SCHEDULE OF USHERS FOR JUNE ...**

5 Don & Laurie Hill, Helen Chapman, Marc Herring  
12 Peter, Sharon & Eric Chase, Dean Hopps  
19 Dot Smith, Allison Hardy, Cindy Bonenfant, Lynn Matava  
26 Kurt & Jodi Ehler, Rick Hocksprung, Randy Shuey

**If you are unable to usher on your given day, please contact Dean Hopps at 485-5509.**

#### **CHURCH CALENDAR**

Sunday, May 29 9am Choir Rehearsal  
10am Worship & Baptisms  
10:20am Sunday School  
Monday, May 30 Memorial Day – church office closed  
6pm Girl Scouts – PH  
Tuesday, May 31 6pm Girl Scouts – PH  
6pm Cub Scouts – DN  
Wed., June 1 6pm BSA – PH  
Thurs., June 2 6pm “AA” Group – MR  
Sat., June 4 8:30am Yoga Class  
Sunday, June 4 9am Choir Rehearsal  
10am Worship (Youth Sunday)  
No Sunday School  
Monday, June 6 6:30pm Teacher Team Meeting  
7pm Work Camp Meeting  
Tuesday, June 7 7pm Church Council  
Wed., June 8 6pm BSA  
Thurs., June 9 6pm World Service Committee  
6pm “AA” Group – MR  
Sat., June 11 8:30am Yoga Class

## Give to the Winds Your Fears

*Paul Gerhardt, 1656*  
*trans. John Wesley 1739, alt.*

ICH HALTE TREULICH STILL  
*J. S. Bach, 1736*

- 1 Give to the winds your fears.  
Hope and be undismayed.  
God hears your sighs and counts your tears.  
God shall lift up your head.  
  
Through waves and clouds and storms,  
God gently clears your way.  
Wait for the time, so shall this night  
soon end in joyous day.
  
- 2 Even though you do not rule,  
yet heaven and earth and hell  
proclaim God sits upon the throne,  
and rules o'er all things well.  
  
Your everlasting truth,  
O God, your ceaseless love,  
sees all your children's wants, and knows  
what best for each will prove.

# Mission Possible VBS 2011

We are trying to get as many members of our church family involved in the Work Camp as possible. This year, we are offering a day camp for the children of our church and community!

This day camp will be held during the week of work camp (August 8-12) at our church.

The camp will be held from 9am to 3pm.

We want to offer a place for the children of the work campers while the parents are at the sights. We want to offer the children a way to be involved in this wonderful work camp experience.

I will be doing the organizing and planning. All I need now are volunteers to help with the kids!

I am not looking for a full week commitment (although this would be welcomed!). Even if you are only able to give a half day, a day or two, we can use you!

If you have a specific activity you would like to do with the kids, we can plan it together and come up with a time that works for everyone! Activities can include, but are not limited to: t-shirt dying, art projects, outdoor activities, cooking projects, etc.

We can use as many people as possible so please let me know when you are available!

Thanks!

Abby Morrison  
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## Summer Praise Guitar Class Teacher: Marie Mehegan

Learn to play the guitar for the glory of God.

In “Praise Guitar Made Easy” classes we learn:

- 12 chords
- Playing over 30 hymns and choruses
- 3 basic strum patterns
- How to use a capo



**Kid’s class meets on Tuesdays at 5:30**

**Adult class meets on Tuesdays at 6:30**

**The cost is \$100 for 12 weeks of classes, plus \$25 registration fee that covers the cost of the book. (registration fee is due a few weeks before class starts)**

**The next class starts June 14. Register by June 10. For more information or to register contact me at: [blestby8@myfairpoint.net](mailto:blestby8@myfairpoint.net)**