

Concerns of the Church and Prayers of the People

(The Deacon of the Day may be found on Sunday mornings after worship at the Communion Table. You are invited to share any prayer concerns with him/her to be included in our congregation's prayers.)

Gathering of the Offering

Offertory *Why Is My Heart Sad* Pachelbel

*Doxology No. 592

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*The Lord's Prayer (*unison*)

**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.**

Sending

*Hymn *God of Grace and God of Glory* No. 420

*Charge and Blessing

*Postlude *Why Is My Heart Sad* Pachelbel
(2nd Setting)
*(*All stand, who are able.)*

**WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT
MASSANUTTEN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH!**

We're glad that that you are here to worship God with us this morning. If you're looking for a church home, we invite you to consider joining Massanutten. Feel free to speak with our Pastor or the Deacon of the Day after worship, or call Pastor John Leggett at 540/434-6194 during the week.

Please see one of our Ushers if you would like a large Print Hymnal, Bible, or Bulletin.

Children are welcome in the sanctuary at all times, but a Nursery is available for *Infants to 3 years old* in Room 202 during the Worship Service. **Pagers** are available for parents of children staying in our nursery.

When the *Friendship Pad* is passed to you, please include your phone number and address. *Prayer Request Cards* may be found in the seat racks. *Ushers will collect them during the Time with the Children for inclusion in the church's prayers.*

Do you have trouble hearing in the service? Please see an usher for information about Sonic Ear.

Please see the information on the tables in the Narthex to learn more about what's going on at Massanutten. Extra copies of our monthly newsletter, *The Link*, may be found there. Please call the church office (540/434-6194) if you are not receiving *The Link* by mail.

Printed copies of *recent sermons* are available on the table in the narthex.

Worship service CDs are available; if you would like one, please call the church office.

You can find additional information about the many ministries and activities of Massanutten on our **website**: www.massanuttenchurch.com.



A Service for the Lord's Day
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 23, 2006

10:30 a.m.

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements Ellen Painter, Worship Leader

Chimes and Silent Meditation

Dear God, silence all voices within our minds but your own. Help us to seek and be able to follow your will. May our prayers be joined with those of our sisters and brothers in the faith, that together we may glorify your name and enjoy your fellowship forever. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Minute for Mission Blood Drive

Prelude *Jesus, I Will Ponder Now* Walther

*Call to Worship (*responsively*)

Lord, you have been our refuge from one generation to another.

Before the mountains were brought forth, or the land and the sea were born, from age to age you are God.

Satisfy us by your loving-kindness in the morning, so we shall rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.

May the graciousness of the Lord our God be upon us, and prosper the work of our hands.

*Hymn *All Things Bright and Beautiful* No. 267

*Prayer of the Day (*unison*)

Eternal God, you draw near to us in Christ and make yourself our guest. Amid the cares of our daily lives, make us attentive to your voice and alert to your presence, that we may treasure your word above all else. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Amen.

Call to Confession *Come Sing to God* (Ellacombe)

*What good is gained by my disgrace, What profit in defeat?
My grave cannot confess God's name, Nor praise for God repeat.
Now hear, O Lord, my plaintive cry; Be merciful to me.
Accept my longing heart's request And from death set me free.*

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR JULY 23

- Faith Village is in need of teachers and shepherds for the upcoming Sunday School year. Those interested in being a teacher or a shepherd, please sign-up on the sheet provided in the narthex or call Dawn Huffman at 289-3296.
- A Blood Drive will be held at the church on Wednesday, August 2 from 2:30-6:30 p.m. Please sign up on the sheets provided in the narthex or call Patti Hobbie (269-2985) or Jeannie Sutherland (269-8401).
- Thanks to Bill Posey for leading the choir while Doug is away on the Baja Mission Trip and the Massanetta Music Conference.
- Did you graduate from college this year or do you know of someone in our church family who graduated from college this year? If so, please write "college" beside your name on the Friendship Folder this morning.
- The **Food Pantry** inventory is at an all time low. All donations will be accepted, but they especially need dish detergent, laundry soap, shampoo, toothpaste, deodorant, feminine products—these are items they cannot get at the Blue Ridge Area Food Bank. The Food Pantry appreciates your support!
- Make plans to attend the **Massanetta Springs Bible and Music Conference** July 30-August 4. The Conference begins with dinner at 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 30. For over 75 years conferees have found a week at Massanetta to be relaxing and spiritually refreshing. Check out their website for more information www.massanettasprings.org or call 434-3829.
- The Logos Ministry program will begin on September 13 for school age children grades 1 and up. It is an after-school program on Wednesdays that helps children develop a relationship with Christ through Bible Study, Worship Skills, Recreation Play, and Family Time. This program encourages us all to remember that everyone is a Child of God and should be treated with kindness and respect. The Fall semester will begin September 13 and end on December 6. The Spring semester will begin on January 10 and end on March 28. Be watching for more information.
- Disciple Bible Study groups are forming now, so please pick up information books and interest forms in the narthex outside the sanctuary. You are also invited to attend a brief informational meeting about Disciple after worship on August 6, where you can hear from people who have been through this transformational Bible Study. Then, last year's MPC Disciple groups will be hosting a covered dish lunch for any who would like to join them. There will be plenty of food. Call Pastor John in the church office if you have questions about Disciple Bible Study.

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Monday through Thursday—8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. • Friday—8:00 a.m. until Noon.

