

Gathering of the Offering

Offertory *Sounds of Joy* B. Kinyon

*Doxology No. 593

*The 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 *Fight the Good Fight* No. 307

*Charge and Blessing Harry Hall

*Postlude

(*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 a Deacon 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. *Please place them in the offering plate.*

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 bi-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

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 30

- Do you have friends and neighbors that are looking for a church home? October 14 is designated as **Massanutten Bring a Friend to Church Sunday**. *Don't hesitate. Invite neighbors, friends, co-workers, and even relatives! Our goal is 110% capacity.*
- There will be a **Communion Steward Training and Dinner** this evening at 4:30 in the sanctuary. Pastor Ann will talk about the Lord's Supper and then we will gather in the fellowship hall for a light supper. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Ann.
- Join us on October 7 as we celebrate World Communion Sunday and receive the **Peacemaking Offering**. On this day we join with Christians around the world to celebrate the unity that we find at the Table of the Lord. We also receive the Peacemaking Offering to support the efforts of our congregation, our synod, our presbytery, and our denomination to spread the peace of Christ.
- **Are you willing to serve as an usher on Sunday morning?** If so, write *usher* beside your name on the Friendship Folder today.
- The **Harrisonburg Crop Walk** will be held this afternoon at 2:30. The Crop Walk is a project of Church World Service. The start/finish line is at the Farmers Market on South Liberty Street. A 5-kilometer route has been planned. Walkers may sign up and receive a collection envelope in the narthex. For more information check the September 5 Massanutten Ministry Link.
- The **Prime Timers** will go to the Hunt Camp of Bud and Betty Long for their monthly luncheon on Monday, October 1. There will be a Pot Luck picnic style lunch with the beverages and eating utensils supplied. Lunch will be served at 12:30 p.m., but come anytime to enjoy the beauty of the hunt camp and the area surrounding it. Directions to the cabin are located on the table in the narthex. If you would like to carpool, be at the church at 10:30 a.m. For more details see the September 19 *Ministry Link*
- Next Sunday we will receive our **Four Cents a Meal Hunger Offering**.
- Please be sure to send your **college student's updated mailing address**, phone number and email address to the church office (kleecy@comcast.net).
- In recent months the **Food Pantry** has seen a 40% increase in the number of families who need our assistance. The Food Pantry is in need of canned foods (excluding corn, peas and green beans), paper products, personal hygiene products, dish and laundry soap, and shampoos. For more information call Sharon Heinemann 289-9000 or the church office.
- Saturday, April 12, 2008, has been set aside for the **MPC Auction**. But to pull this off, we need your help. Call Linda Green at 289-5735 to see what you can do or write *Auction* beside your name on the Friendship Folder this morning and Linda will be in touch with you.



A Service for the Lord's Day
Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 30, 2007

10:30 a.m.

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements Fred Burfoot, Worship Leader

Minute for Mission Live Into Hope Les West

Prelude *Ribaltimento* Kath Wissinger
Spectrum Youth Handbells

For Silent Meditation during the Opening Music

God be in my head, and in my understanding; God be in my eyes, and in my looking; God be in my mouth, and in my speaking; God be in my heart, and in my thinking; God be at my end, and at my departing. Amen.

*Call to Worship (*responsively*)

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Let us join together to worship the God who loves us.

We will worship and give thanks.

*Hymn *Alleluia! Alleluia! Give Thanks* No. 106

*Prayer of the Day (*unison*)

Grant us, Lord, not to be anxious about earthly cares, but to love that which is above. Help us to hold fast to those things that shall endure; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

God of justice and righteousness,

You lift up the lowly and fill the empty,

yet we adore the high and the mighty.

You reach out to the poor,

yet we are constantly seeking wealth.

You talk about treasure in heaven,

yet we want dollars in our accounts right now.

Forgive our lack of generosity. Heal our misguided ways.

Cleanse us from the assumption that all that matters

is what we have and what we get.

Change our hearts so that we can tend to the things that matter,

and find our life in Jesus Christ. Amen.

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Church Office Hours

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

