

“Loving Christ involves an active verb—and active hands, feet, eyes, mouths, and hearts. So tell me, do you love Jesus? Let’s show the world that love in action.”

~ Rev. Sharron Riessinger Lucas

SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY

Rev. John Lutz, Senior Pastor

Holly Rogerson (8:00) and Maralyn Wayles (9:30), Worship Assistants

April 25, 2010

8:00 & 9:30 a.m.

Prelude

*Opening Hymn “Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee” 175

Welcome & Life of the Church *(Please sign the attendance pad and pass it down the aisle.)*

Greeting One Another
(Stand and greet the people around You and welcome them into our circle of faith today.)

*Gloria Patri “Glory Be To the Father” 70

*The Call to Worship

Leader: When they had finished eating, Jesus asked, “Do You truly love me with Your whole heart and life, more than these?”

People: Yes, Lord, You know that I love You the best that I can.

Leader: Jesus said, “Feed my lambs.” Again Jesus asked, “No, I am asking do You truly love me with all that You are?”

People: Yes, Lord, You know that I love You, even if I don’t always live up to whom You want me to be.

Leader: Jesus said, “Take care of my sheep.” Then for a third time Jesus said, “Do You love me?”

People: Lord, it makes us sad that You keep asking. You know all things; You know my heart.

Leader: “Feed my sheep.”

*The Opening Prayer [unison]

Lord Jesus, You come into our midst in the most mundane of circumstances. So, how much more do You reveal Your presence and call on our lives when we put aside our desires and make ourselves available to Your direction during this hour?

Bless us who have gathered here this morning. Let us again hear Your words of comfort, acceptance and call. Let us be changed for Your purpose this hour.

Amen.

Special Music (9:30) “Give Me Jesus” arr. Hayes

Robin Smith, Soprano Soloist

The Scripture Lesson John 21:1-19 (Page 769 in the pew Bible)

The Message **“The Beloved One”** Rev. Lutz

*Hymn “More Love to Thee, O Christ” 453

Sacrament of Baptism (9:30) Celebrated for 39

Michael Aaron Golden and Matthew Tyler Golden

✠Prayers of the People ✠The Lord’s Prayer

Presentation of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

*Offertory Response “Doxology” 95

*Offertory Prayer [unison]

Good Shepherd, You keep us safe in Your Word through day and night. You strip away any enemy if we focus on Your righteousness. You never lead us astray. You are the Alpha and the Omega. Your goodness and mercy overflow in our lives. May these gifts with which You have blessed us support ministries that bring others into Your heavenly fold. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

*Closing Hymn “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us” 381

*Benediction

Postlude

**If able, please stand to worship God*

We welcome YOU to our worship service this morning. If You are visiting our church for the first time, we extend You a special greeting. (Please inform us of Your complete name and address on the Fellowship Pad or in the Guest Book.) We invite You to enter into our worship wholeheartedly. Sing out! Listen intently to God’s Word! Be open to promptings of the Holy Spirit! And after the service, give us a chance to talk with You and invite You back! We look forward to Your worshipping with us again.

ABOUT THIS WORSHIP SERVICE ...

Altar Flowers today are Dedicated to the Glory of God In Loving Memory of Loved Ones, by Stan & Connie Dettman; and also In Loving Memory of Mother, Vivian Arnone, by John, Vivian & Ashlee Bickley.

The White Rose on the Altar today is In Loving Memory of **Denise Dintinger**, who went Home to Her Lord on Sunday, April 18, 2010. Our sympathies are extended to her mother Marilyn Deibler and her daughter Casey Dintinger.

Baptized this morning are **Michael Aaron Golden**, born October 27, 2009, to Dennis & Patricia Warnick; Godparents are Theresa Lynn Lubold and Allan Joseph Golden; and **Matthew Tyler Golden**, born July 6, 2006, to David Lee & Donna Golden; Godparents are Allan Golden & Amanda Thrasher.

Morning Greeters this morning at the 8:00 service are Sam & Joan Phillips; and at the 9:30 service, Chuck & Cheryl Boyle.

Ushers this morning are Bob Slotterback & George Jenca at the 8:00 service; and The Bishop Family at the 9:30 service.

Acolyte this morning is Isabelle Letham.

Prayer Chain No. 4 is in effect this week. Please call Elmer States, 215-355-0362, for prayer requests and praise for answered prayers.

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8:00 & 9:30 a.m.

Contemporary

11:30 a.m.

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