

*We are the new work of God in the world; we are the salt, the light,  
the leaven that will transform. —Bruegerman*

## SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

### *The Sacrament of Holy Communion*

*Rev. John Lutz, Senior Pastor*

Jim Dransfield (8:00) and Holly Rogerson (9:30), Worship Assistants

May 2, 2010

8:00 & 9:30 a.m.

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Prelude

\*Opening Hymn "Holy, Holy, Holy" 64

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: We gather today, in the name of the One who is the Alpha and Omega, the First and Last.

**Men:** *We gather today, in the name of the One who gives all the opportunity for repentance that leads to life.*

Leader: We gather today, in the name of the One whose command created all things.

**Women:** *We gather today, in the name of the One whose glory is far above earth and heaven.*

Leader: We gather today, in the name of the One who will one day make his dwelling with humanity.

**ALL:** *We gather today, in the name of the One who will make all things new. Make us new, Lord. Make us new.*

\*The Opening Prayer [unison]

*Lord, as we reflect on eternity, our deepest hopes and longings are stirred. We've wept so many tears that we can't imagine a day when they'll be no more. We've known mourning and sorrow and pain for so long we can scarcely believe they'll be wiped away. And so we pray for faith, hope and love. Faith to believe you'll do what you've said you'll do. Hope to keep heart as we wait. And love to care well for those around us as we live out the priorities of your coming kingdom in the here and now. Amen.*

Special Music (9:30)

"Above All"  
The Wesleyan Choir with the LUMC Adult Bell Choir

arr. Sherman

The Scripture Lesson

Revelations 12: 1-6 (Page 873 in the pew Bible)

The Message

**"The Third Place"**

Rev. Lutz

The Sacrament of Holy Communion\*

*(The congregation will proceed to the altar by the side aisles at the ushers' direction, returning down the center aisle to their seat. Please kneel at the altar, if you are able, to receive the elements.)*

\*Hymn "Let Us Break Bread Together" 618

✠Prayers of the People

✠The Lord's Prayer

Presentation of our Tithes and Offerings  
Offertory

\*Offertory Response "Doxology" 95

\*Offertory Prayer [unison]

***Loving God, as Your Holy Word reveals, Your gift of grace is offered to all of Your children. You wait expectantly to hear our response. In this hushed moment, we respond by offering financial gifts. We respond by praising Your name in prayer. We respond by singing, "Glory be to God!" Amen.***

\*Closing Hymn "This Is A Day of New Beginnings" 383

\*Affirmation of Faith "The Apostles' Creed" 881

\*Benediction

Postlude

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*\*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 Josephine Roth, by Her Husband, John Roth.

**Sanctuary Flowers** today are Dedicated to the Glory of God In Loving Memory of Carolyn Lloyd on Her Birthday, by Eleanor Bauer.

**Morning Greeters** this morning at the 8:00 service are Audrey Kent; and at the 9:30 service, Betty Bunting & Jean Shelley.

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

**Acolyte** this morning is Alaina O'Neill.

**Prayer Chain No. 1 is in effect this week.** Please call Cynthia Schick, 215-968-2072, for prayer requests and praise for answered prayers.

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### Worship Services

#### **Traditional**

*8:00 & 9:30 a.m.*

#### **Contemporary**

*11:30 a.m.*

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