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## SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

PENTECOST

*Reception of New Members*

*Rev. John Lutz, Senior Pastor*

Holly Rogerson (8:00) and Ron Cookson (9:30), Worship Assistants

May 23, 2010

8:00 & 9:30 a.m.

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Prelude

\*Opening Hymn "Spirit of the Living God" 393

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 *(Congregation reads the Bold Print)*

Holy Spirit, You breathed over the waters, bringing order from chaos, and creation into being, breathing life into Your children. ***Come, Holy Spirit.***

Holy Spirit, You claim each of us as Your child and bring us into new life in the baptismal waters. ***Come, Holy Spirit.***

Holy Spirit, You teach us through Your word in Scripture and live among us. Continue to instruct us. ***Come, Holy Spirit.***

Holy Spirit, You breathed over Your followers creating Your church, equipping Your saints with the gifts necessary to form the body of Christ. ***Come, Holy Spirit.***

***Come, Holy Spirit! Send Your spirit anew to kindle a flame within us so we stand in awe of Your majesty. Create in us a desire to be Your faithful people. Fill us with zeal to witness to the power of Your Spirit and the wonder of Your love. Amen.***

\*The Opening Prayer [unison]

***God of wind and fire, embolden us this day to receive Your power. Help us to proclaim the wondrous things that You have done and continue to do in our lives. Give us strength and courage to share the Good News of Your love and Your presence. In Your mercy, gather us up and embrace us with Your love. Open our hearts to receive Your Spirit that we might live more faithful lives. Fill us with the peace of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, in whose name we pray.. Amen.***

Special Music (9:30) "On Jordan's Stormy Banks" Berg  
The Wesleyan Choir

The Scripture Lesson Acts 2: 1-21 (Page 771 in the pew Bible)

The Message "The Power of Pentecost" Rev. Lutz

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*Welcomed into our Church Family this day . . .*

***Rose Norman, Carol Nielsen, Lisa & Jim Jenca, and  
Gina, John, Rachel & Sarah Evans***

\*Hymn "Spirit Song" 347

✠Prayers of the People ✠The Lord's Prayer

Presentation of our Tithes and Offerings  
Offertory

\*Offertory Response "Doxology" 95

\*Offertory Prayer [unison]

***Bless these gifts, O God, and bless us as we offer ourselves to serve You in different ways and to praise You in many voices. Send Your Spirit upon us, that when we speak the word of Your love, people may hear and understand as on that Pentecost day so long ago. This we pray in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.***

\*Closing Hymn "There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit in This Place" 334

\*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 Memory of Winifred Hewitt MacKay.

**Morning Greeters** this morning at the 8:00 service are Dave & Leslie Heitz; and at the 9:30 service, Mike & Lynda Pritchard.

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

**Acolyte** this morning is Travis Green.

**Prayer Chain No. 3 is in effect this week.** Please call Gloria Askey, 215-741-4479, for prayer requests and praise for answered prayers.

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#### **Traditional**

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

#### **Contemporary**

*11:30 a.m.*

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