

Let God's promises shine on your problems. ~Corrie Ten Boom

## SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

### Father's Day

Rev. John Lutz, Senior Pastor

John Krimmel, Worship Assistant

June 20, 2010

9:30 a.m.

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Summer Hymn Sing (9:15)

\*Opening Hymn "God of the Ages" 698

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

Women: Faith is the assurance of things hoped for.

Men: Faith is the conviction of things not seen.

**All: It is through faith that we have been saved.**

Women: That faith is not our own; it is God's gift to us.

Men: Through faith we are all children of God.

**All: Through baptism we take on Christ's life.**

Women: Through faith we are united.

Men: There are no longer distinctions between Jew and non-Jew.

**All: It doesn't matter if we're male or female, rich or poor. Through faith we are all one in Jesus Christ, our Lord**

\*The Opening Prayer [unison]

**Holy God, we sometimes find ourselves, like Elijah, weary, discouraged and afraid. We have given of ourselves, responded to You in faith, done that which we felt led to do, and the results haven't been what we hoped for or expected. In these moments, we long to hear Your voice speaking to us a word of comfort and encouragement. Like Elijah, we need to separate ourselves from the busyness of doing so we may be in Your presence — quiet, still, open and expectant. We thank You that You continue to make Your presence known; that Your still, small voice continues to speak to us; and that You provide nourishment and refreshment while also sending us out again with renewed mission and purpose. Amen.**

Special Music "Safe Within Your Arms" Hayes  
Robin Smith, Soprano Soloist

The Scripture Lesson I Kings 19:1-4, 8-15a (Page 255 in the pew Bible)

The Message "Re-Framing Fear" Rev. Lutz

\*Hymn "O Spirit of the Living God" 539

✠Prayers of the People ✠The Lord's Prayer

Presentation of our Tithes and Offerings  
Offertory

\*Offertory Response "Doxology" 95

\*Offertory Prayer [unison]

**Healing Father, use these gifts to mend the hearts of those who have been possessed by earthly demons. You have the ability to mend our insecurities, our greed, our self-indulgence, our prejudice, and our fear. You alone can nurture our souls. May these worshipful moments renew our desire to follow You and to reject the forces of evil. In the name of Your son, Jesus Christ, who restores and reconciles all who believe in him, we pray. Amen.**

\*Closing Hymn "Wonderful Words of Life" 600

\*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 Dot Stockert, by Babs Wiley and Family; and also In Honor of Our 18<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary, by Mark & Debbie Letham.

**The Pink Rose** on the Altar today is Dedicated to the Glory of God for My “Precious Daddy,” Doug Rowlands, with love from Sara.

**Morning Greeters** at this morning’s service are Dick & Barbara Davis.

**Ushers** this morning are the Green Family.

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

**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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### Worship Services

#### **Traditional**

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

#### **Contemporary**

*11:30 a.m.*

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