

*I sought the Lord, and he answered me; He delivered me from all my fears.*

~Psalm 34: 1

## SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

*SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST*

*Rev. John Lutz, Senior Pastor*

Anthony Vigile, Guest Speaker

Jim Dransfield, Worship Assistant

July 11, 2010

9:30 a.m.

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Summer Hymn Sing (9:15)

\*Opening Hymn "Wonderful Words of Life" 600

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: Though the way seems long and the road rough

**People: Yet will we trust the One who leads us.**

Leader: Though the direction is unknown and we don't know the outcome

**People: Yet will we place our lives in Christ's loving care.**

Leader: It is Christ who brings us out to green pastures and restores our souls.

**People: It is Christ who gives us hope and peace. Praise be to Christ our Lord.**

\*The Opening Prayer [unison]

*Lord of abiding Love and infinite Patience, be with us this day. We have come from times of stress, difficulties, as well as times of hope and joy. We bring to You our concerns and our fears, and You offer Your healing mercies. We confess that we haven't thought a whole lot about You this week. We have let events and demands crowd You out of our thoughts and our actions; yet when we come to this, Your house, we again kneel in contrition, seeking Your forgiveness for our blindness and apathy. Turn our lives around, Lord. Help us look again at the many ways in which You bless and care for us. Help us be people who will reach out to others in loving compassion. For we ask these things in Jesus' Name. Amen.*

Special Music: Anthony Vigile

**"Unfailing Love"**

Tomlin

You have my heart  
And I am Yours forever  
You are my strength  
God of grace and power

Everything You hold in Your hand  
Still You make time for me  
I can't understand

**Praise You, God of earth and sky**

**How beautiful is Your unfailing love, unfailing love**

**And you never change, God you remain**

**The Holy One and my unfailing love, unfailing love**

You are my rock  
The One I hold on to  
You are my song, and I sing for You

The Scripture Lesson Job 42: 1-6, 10-17 (Page **383** in the pew Bible)

The Message **"Strength and Grace: When Adversity Comes"** Anthony Vigile

\*Hymn "It Is Well With My Soul" 377

✠Prayers of the People ✠The Lord's Prayer

Presentation of our Tithes and Offerings  
Offertory

\*Offertory Response "Doxology" 95

\*Offertory Prayer [unison]

**Great God in Heaven, You remind us to focus our ability on first loving You. Then, You urge us to reflect that love toward our neighbor. Create anew in our hearts a burning desire to care for Your children. Encourage us to follow the caring ways that Jesus taught. Multiply these tithes and offerings so acts of tolerance and hospitality are extended through our ministry to all of Your children. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.**

\*Closing Hymn "From All that Dwells Below the Skies" 101

\*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 Earl Transue, Sr., Daughn B. Transue, Clifford VanSant and J. Richard VanSant, by Earl & Lola Transue and Family; and also In Loving Memory of Father, George K. Lloyd, by Jolene Lloyd.

**Sanctuary Flowers** today are Dedicated to the Glory of God In Loving Memory of Daughter, Ellen Adele Calkins and Wife, Jacqueline Calkins, by Fred Calkins Sr.

**Morning Greeters** at this morning's service are Bob & Cheryl Fryer.

**Ushers** this morning are The LBE Men's Group.

**Prayer Chain No. 2 is in effect this week.** Please call Madge Laughlin, 215-357-6573, 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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