

*“Mother, the ribbons of your love are woven around my heart.”*  
~ Author Unknown

**SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY**  
*SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER*  
*Mother’s Day*

Rev. John Lutz, Senior Pastor  
Lyn Wallace (8:00) and Ron Cookson (9:30), Worship Assistants

May 13, 2012 8:00 & 9:30 a.m.

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Prelude

Welcome & Greeting One Another  
*(Please sign the attendance pad and pass it down the aisle. Stand and greet the people around you and welcome them into our circle of faith today.)*

\*Opening Hymn                   “Lead On, O King Eternal”                   580

\*Opening Act of Worship  
Leader: We confess, O God, how difficult it is to be still.  
**People:** *And once we are still, we confess how difficult it is to listen.*  
Leader: And once we listen, we confess how difficult it is to obey.  
**All:** *Forgive us our restlessness, our hearing deficiency and our negligence of your nudges. Grant us another chance and nudge on in the name of Jesus. Amen.*

\*Gloria Patri                   “Glory Be To the Father”                   70

Life of the Church

✠Prayers of the People                   ✠The Lord’s Prayer

\*Hymn                   “Standing on the Promises”                   374  
*(Children are dismissed at this time for Sunday School.)*

Presentation of our Tithes and Offerings  
Offertory Anthem                   Wesleyan Choir

\*Offertory Response                   “Doxology”                   95

\*Offertory Prayer [unison]  
**Holy God our loving parent: You sent Your beloved Son into the world, and Christ in turn sends us into the world. Like well-cared-for children, we live in the world, but pray You would help us not be children of this world, but rather of Your heavenly kingdom. We sometimes find it hard to be generous in uncertain economic times, but we know that these gifts we offer to You this day are just a small part of the abundance You have poured down upon us. We do ask that these might be used to help build Your kingdom of love here on earth, and that our hearts and hands might also be used to do that building – in our communities and in our global village. We pray in Your Son’s blessed and exalted name. Amen.**

The Scripture Lesson                   I John 5: 1-6                   (p. 864 in the pew Bible)

The Message                   **“Love Talk = Love Action”**                   Pastor Lutz

Special Music                   The Crusader Choir

\*Closing Hymn                   “Forward Through the Ages”                   555

\*Affirmation of Faith for Easter  
**We believe in the Holy Spirit, present to us in our challenges and changes. We believe we are the church, called to bring solace to the troubled, hope to the hopeless and love to the lonely. We believe in the power of prayer, which enables us to live a life of love and service in the grace of God. Amen.**

\*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 Dauhn B. Transue, Blanche H. VanSant and J. Richard VanSant, by Earl & Lola Transue and Family; and also In Honor of George VI's and Matthew's Birthdays, by Kim & George Stockburger V.

**Sanctuary Flowers** are Dedicated to the Glory of God In Loving Memory of Grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Newbold, by Betty Bunting.

**Morning Greeters** this morning are Lyn & Bill Wallace at the 8:00 service; and at the 9:30 service, Vic & Ruth Campo.

**Ushers** this morning are Joe McDonald, Bob Slotterback & Tim Eick at the 8:00 service; and Bob & Cheryl Fryer at the 9:30 service.

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

**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**

11:00 a.m.

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