

“And when the day of Pentecost was fully come,
they were all with one accord in one place.” —Acts 2:1

SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY PENTECOST SUNDAY

Rev. John Lutz, Senior Pastor

Lyn Wallace, (8:00) and Jeannette Hesser (9:30), Worship Assistants

May 19, 2013

8:00 & 9:30 a.m.

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 “Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart” 500

*Opening Acts of Worship —Based on Psalm 104

*Call to Worship

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul. O Lord my God, You are very great.
You are clothed with honor and majesty.

Pulpit side: You stretch out the heavens like a tent, You make the clouds Your chariot, You ride on the wings of the wind.

All: O Lord, how manifold are Your works!

Lectern side: You set the earth on its foundations; You make springs gush forth in the valleys. You make grass to grow and plants to bring forth food from the earth.

All: O Lord, how manifold are Your works!

Pulpit side: You have made the moon to mark the seasons; the sun knows its time for setting. The earth is full of Your creatures; in wisdom You have made them all.

All: O Lord, how manifold are Your works!

Lectern side: All look to You, O Lord, to give them their food in due season; when You give it to them, they gather it up. When you open your hand, they are filled with good things.

All: I will sing to the LORD as long as I live! I will sing praise to God while I have my being. May the glory of the LORD endure forever. Bless the LORD, O my soul. Praise the LORD!

*Opening Prayer

Let us gather our breath as we gather our hearts and open them to You in prayer, O God. We confess that all too often, we feel depleted; we run out of energy, out of time, out of patience, out of love—out of breath. That is when, as now, we need to be still, and know that You are God. Come to us in this time of silent quietude. Give us the courage to breathe out the petty things or obstacles and barriers we know we need to let go of, the resentments that linger and the hurts that have found a place to live. Let us breathe in the breath of new life, new love, new chances, new selves in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen! Amen!

*Gloria Patri “Glory Be To the Father” 70

Life of the Church

Sacrament of Baptism (9:30) Celebrated for 39

Luke Michael & Logan Steven Hedrick

✠Prayers of the People ✠The Lord’s Prayer

*Hymn “Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty” 64

Presentation of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Anthem (9:30)

*Offertory Response “Doxology” 95

*Offertory Prayer [unison]

Almighty God who comes to us in wind and fire, may the doors of our hearts be open to let Your Holy Spirit blow in and Your love and grace flow out! As we offer up these gifts to You this morning, may they empower mission and ministries that spread across all Your creation like wildfire. May our giving help Your church to be born anew, not as bricks and mortar, but as hearts on fire to serve others and make disciples for Jesus Christ. In his holy name, we pray. Amen.

The Scripture Lesson Psalm 104: 24-33a (p. 429 in the pew Bible)

The Message “**Designed for Success**” Pastor Lutz

*Closing Hymn “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” 89

*Affirmation of Faith [unison] “The Apostles’ Creed” 881

*Benediction

Postlude

**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 Florence Ahrens, by Marty & Marlene Kalbach; and also In Loving Memory of Alice Kalbach, by Marty & Marlene Kalbach.

Sanctuary Flowers are Dedicated to the Glory of God In Loving Memory of Carolina Quijano, Mother & Grandmother, by Cielito & Lorlina Agoncillo and Family; and also In Loving Memory of Grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Newbold, by Betty Bunting.

Baptized this morning at the 9:30 service, **Luke Michael & Logan Steven Hedrick**, born December 20, 2012, twin sons of Nathan & Victoria Hedrick; Godparents are Jason Dash & Lindsey Burns.

Morning Greeters today are, at the 8:00 service, Ken MacAlister; and at the 9:30 service, Karen Arner & Erika Paton.

Ushers today at the 8:00 service are Joe McDonald, Tim Eick & Tom Romspert; and at the 9:30 service, Brian & Sue Bishop.

Prayer Chain No. 3 is in effect this week. Please call Tim Eick, 215-945-8789, 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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