

“To a true child of God, the invisible bond that unites all believers to Christ is far more tender, and lasting, and precious.” ~ A. T. Pierson

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

1ST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST/TRINITY SUNDAY

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

Rev. John Lutz, Senior Pastor

Erika Paton (8:00) and Jerry Hill (9:30), Worship Assistants

June 3, 2012

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 “Come Down, O Love Divine” 475

*Opening Act of Worship

Holy Spirit, our lives would be lost without Your precious voice whispering to our hearts and minds. Yet we so often dismiss those nudgings as our conscience or our own human thoughts. Forgive us for dismissing You, for not recognizing Your presence. We often miss You altogether because we are so distracted by our own comings and goings. How little time we take to stop and listen for Your voice. Spirit, we know that You are alive and working, and we don't want to miss the messages You have for us. Thank You for truly knowing our hearts. We love You, Holy Spirit. Amen.

*Gloria Patri “Glory Be To the Father” 70

Life of the Church

Recognition of A Disciple's Path Graduates

Special Music [9:30] “My Alleluia” The Genesis Choir

✠ Prayers of the People ✠ The Lord's Prayer

*Hymn “Spirit of the Living God” 393

Presentation of our Tithes and Offerings
Offertory Anthem “Lamb of God” Wesleyan Choir

*Offertory Response “Doxology” 95

*Offertory Prayer [unison]

God of majesty and might, we come before You this morning with a vision not too unlike that of Your prophet. In Your presence we feel so unworthy and unprepared for that for which You have called us. We tremble at the thought of living the life of true disciples of Your son Jesus. Yet we know You have blessed us with all the gifts, talent, and treasure that we need to accomplish the transformation of this world. In the giving of our tithes and offerings this morning, we proclaim to You, like the prophet so long ago, "Here I am! Send me!" In the holy name of Your son, we pray. Amen.

The Scripture Lesson John 15: 26-27; 6: 4-15 (p. 765 in the pew Bible)

The Message “The Helper” Pastor Lutz

Reception of Confirmation Class 2012 [9:30]

***Emily Alexis, Maggie Daeche, Matthew Hanley, Katie Hegner,
Jacob Hornung, Kristen Megahan, Michael Megahan***

The Sacrament of Holy Communion*

(The congregation will proceed to the altar by the center aisle at the ushers' direction. Partaking of the communion elements will be by intinction—the breaking off and then dipping of the bread into the cup. Return down the center aisle to your seat.)

*Closing Hymn “Spirit Song” 347

*Affirmation of Faith “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 Daughter, Ellen Adele Calkins, by Fred Calkins Sr.; and In Loving Memory of Sister, Ellen Adele Calkins, by Fred Jr., Nancy & Tom Calkins.

Morning Greeters this morning are Kathy DiGregorio at the 8:00 service; and at the 9:30 service, Louise & Ron Cookson.

Ushers this morning are Joe McDonald, Bob Slotterback & Tim Eick at the 8:00 service; and Marlene & Marty Kalbach at the 9:30 service.

Acolyte this morning is Alaina O'Neill.

Prayer Chain No. 1 is in effect this week. Please call Cynthia Schick, 215-968-2072, 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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