

“A Father doesn’t tell you that he loves you. He shows you.”

SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY

3RD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

FATHER’S DAY

Rev. John Lutz, Senior Pastor

Erika Paton, Worship Assistant

June 17, 2012

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 “This Is My Father’s World” 144

*Opening Act of Worship

Holy God, we meet You in this hour to encounter our Creator, Sustainer and Redeemer, for the love of Christ urges us on. We meet You to be renewed in faith, to trust that which we cannot see and often do not understand, because the love of Christ urges us on. We worship You in order to be immersed in mystery, to be reminded that You are at work in our lives and in our world, that You are sovereign and good, because the love of Christ urges us on. We gather as Your people to share together the fellowship of Your Spirit, to bear one another’s burdens and celebrate one another’s joys, because the love of Christ urges us on. We thank You for that love and welcome You here. Amen.

*Gloria Patri “Glory Be To the Father” 70

Life of the Church

✠Prayers of the People ✠The Lord’s Prayer

*Hymn “Hail to the Lord’s Anointed” 203

Presentation of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

*Offertory Response “Doxology” 95

*Offertory Prayer [unison]

Father God, these gifts that we give to You are like seeds that Your church will sow in the world. We will marvel at how they take root and grow, but will remember that while we sow and nourish these, You alone are the giver of the growth and the harvest. Help us to be conscious of where we invest the seeds of our lives: in our families, in our church, in our communities, and in places around the world we will never see, but where You will likewise bring growth and harvest. And when the harvest day comes, gracious God, help us to remember that all good gifts have their start in Your generous giving. In Christ’s name, we pray. Amen.

The Scripture Lesson I Samuel 15:34 -16:13 (p. 202 in the pew Bible)

The Message “**Image Projecting**” Pastor Lutz

*Closing Hymn “Here I Am, Lord” 593

*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 Dot Stockert, by Babs Wiley & Family; and also In Honor of our 20th Wedding Anniversary, by Mark & Debbie Letham.

The Pink Rosebuds on the altar are To My Precious Daddy, Doug Rowlands, by Sara.

Morning Greeters today are Chris & Rita Cresswell.

Ushers today are The Green Family.

Acolyte today is Jillian Rowlands.

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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Summer Worship Services

Contemporary

8:00 a.m.

Traditional

9:30 a.m.

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