

“Let God’s promises shine on your problems.”

–Corrie Ten Boom

SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY

4TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Rev. John Lutz, Senior Pastor

Holly Rogerson, Worship Assistant

June 24, 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 “God of Grace and God of Glory” 577

*Opening Act of Worship

Lord God, there are days when it seems like we are surrounded by giants too large to slay. We feel helpless against the foes in our own lives and those at-large in the world. What can we do to overcome hunger and persecution? What power do we have to end hatred and war? How do we beat back homelessness and unemployment in our community? How can a slingshot eliminate the fear, broken relationships, suffering and grief in our lives? We yearn to be whole. We long to be at peace with ourselves, each other and the world. As we wrestle, help us to remember these struggles are temporary. Remind us that You are a stronghold for the oppressed, and in times of trouble. Remind us that if we rely on You, we need not fear anything. Instill in us a stronger faith. Fill us with Your Spirit, inspire and guide us in ways to help spread Your kingdom and to overcome the giants. Help us to find reconciliation and peace in You. Amen.

*Gloria Patri “Glory Be To the Father” 70

Life of the Church

✠ Prayers of the People ✠ The Lord’s Prayer

*Hymn “Lift Every Voice and Sing” 519

Presentation of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

*Offertory Response “Doxology” 95

*Offertory Prayer [unison]

Great Architect of the Universe, You see the wonders of the cosmos as easily as You see the leanings and longings in each of our hearts. Creator God, as You journey with us, help us to live like children with hearts open wide! Help us to remember that the greatest commandments for our lives are to love You and to love one another. As we endure along this journey our share of struggles and sacrifices, despairs and distractions, help us to keep aware that the best way to prepare for the journey is with hearts open wide. May our giving be the way we keep them open, giving in love to help one another, and in love to all Your children. We pray this in Your son’s blessed name. Amen.

The Scripture Lesson I Samuel 17 (p. 202 in the pew Bible)

The Message “**Fighting Giants – Finding the Right Stone**” Pastor Lutz

*Closing Hymn “A Mighty Fortress is Our God” 110

*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 Memory of Winifred Hewitt MacKay.

Morning Greeters today are Michelle Rubio & Debbie Schaffer.

Ushers today are Mike & Lynda Pritchard.

Acolyte today is Austin Cookson.

Prayer Chain No. 4 is in effect this week. Please call Elmer States, 215-355-0362, 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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