

“The real democratic idea is, not that every man shall be on a level with every other, but that every one shall have liberty, without hindrance, to be what God made him.” – Henry Ward Beecher

SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY

Independence Sunday

5TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Rev. John Lutz, Senior Pastor

Lyn Wallace, Worship Assistant

July 1, 2012

9:30 a.m.

Summer Hymn Sing (9:15)

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 Song” 437

*Opening Act of Worship

Dear Lord, there is no greater feeling of liberation than to experience this freedom from sin and death that You have provided for me through Jesus Christ. Today my heart and my soul are free to praise You. For this I am very thankful. On this Independence Day I am reminded of all those who have sacrificed for my freedom, following the example of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Let me not take my freedom, both physical and spiritual, for granted. May I always remember that my freedom was purchased with a very high price. My freedom cost others their very lives. Lord, today, bless those who have served and continue to give their lives for my freedom. With favor and bounty meet their needs and watch over their families. Help me to live my life in a way that glorifies You, Lord. Give me the strength to be a blessing in someone else’s life today, and grant me the opportunity to lead others into the freedom that can be found in knowing Christ. Amen.

*Gloria Patri “Glory Be To the Father” 70

Special Music “Battle Hymn of the Republic” Howe
Men’s Quartet: Dick Davis, Jerry Hill, Dale Habel and Craig Rogerson

Life of the Church

✠Prayers of the People ✠The Lord’s Prayer

*Hymn “Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing” 400

Presentation of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory “A Patriotic Medley: America/America the Beautiful”
Men’s Quartet: Dick Davis, Jerry Hill, Dale Habel and Craig Rogerson

*Offertory Response “Doxology” 95

*Offertory Prayer [unison]

God of all grace and healing, your power flows in us and through us, but flows best when we live in the present and move into the future with faith in You. The gifts we give in faith this morning will enable us, through Christ’s body the church, to bring healing and wholeness to this community and to the whole world. In the holy name of our Savior and Great Physician we pray. Amen.

The Scripture Lesson Psalm 130 (p. 442 in the pew Bible)

The Message “**Restoration**” Pastor Lutz

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 “To God Be the Glory” 98

*Affirmation of Faith “The Apostles’ Creed” 881

*Benediction

Postlude

**If able, please stand to worship God*

****The Communion Offering*** for this month will be dedicated to the ***Red Cross Homeless Shelter.***

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 Tessie Danas, by Larry Danas; and also In Loving Memory of Virginia Fleischman, by Linda Danas.

Morning Greeters today are George Jenca & Bob Slotterback.

Ushers today are The Hansen Family.

Acolyte today is Colin 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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Summer Worship Services

Contemporary

8:00 a.m.

Traditional

9:30 a.m.

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