

“When someone is headed in the wrong direction, it may take a blinding light to expose his own blindness.”

SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY

6TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Rev. John Lutz, Senior Pastor

Anthony Vigile, Guest Speaker

Tom Romspert, Worship Assistant

July 8, 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 “Come, Christians, Join to Sing” 158

*Opening Act of Worship

Glorious God, we come together as Your people. We come as a praising people, singing Your goodness; we come as a hungry people, longing to be fed; we come as a praying people, bringing our needs, our joys; we come as a journeying people, looking for direction. In this hour of worship, empower us for faithful living. We pray this in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ, Amen. Amen.

*Gloria Patri “Glory Be To the Father” 70

Special Music

Life of the Church

✠ Prayers of the People

✠ The Lord’s Prayer

*Hymn “Open My Eyes That I May See” 454

Presentation of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

*Offertory Response “Doxology” 95

*Offertory Prayer [unison]

Heavenly God, You long to send us to transform a world in desperate need of Your love and compassion. Yet too many of us have answered hesitantly: If we were more financially secure, we would be more ready to go in Your name. Remind us that Jesus sends us, not based on what we have, but on our willingness to let go of earthly treasure that we might trust more deeply in Your providence and the hospitality of others. As we give this morning, help us to be ready to let go and be sent by You into the world, whether near or far. We pray it in the name of the one whom we proclaim as Savior and the Light of the World. Amen.

The Scripture Lesson Acts 9: 1-22 (p. 777 in the pew Bible)

The Message **“Chosen One: An Encounter with Jesus”** Anthony Vigile

*Closing Hymn “Forth in Thy Name, O Lord” 438

*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 Honor of the Wedding of Joanna Hyde and Del Davis on Saturday, July 7, 2012, by Joanna & Del.

Sanctuary Flowers are Dedicated to the Glory of God In Loving Memory of Earl Transue Sr., Dauhn B. Transue, Clifford VanSant and J. Richard VanSant, by Earl & Lola Transue and Family.

Morning Greeters today are Carol Nielsen & Vince Belmont.

Ushers today are Mike & Jennifer Hanley.

Acolyte today is Allison Kephart.

Prayer Chain No. 2 is in effect this week. Please call Madge Laughlin, 215-357-6573, 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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