

*We spend most of our lives fumbling around in the darkness; only rarely we are given the gift to see something old in a new way. ~ De Jong*

## SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

*FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST*

Rev. John Lutz, Senior Pastor

John Krimmel, CSM/CLM, Guest Speaker

Jerry Hill, Worship Assistant

July 10, 2011

9:15 a.m.

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Summer Hymn Sing

\*Opening Hymn "Amazing Grace" 378

Welcome & Life of the Church *(Please sign the attendance pad and pass it down the aisle.)*

Greeting One Another  
*(Stand and greet the people around you and welcome them into our circle of faith today.)*

\*Call to Worship

Leader: On this day, which is holy, we gather,

**People: Not alone, but as Christ's Body; as ones who would suffer together, we gather.**

Leader: On this day of wonder and hope, we gather,

**People: Not in isolation, but in community; as those who would care for one another, we gather.**

Leader: On this day of prayer and praise, of silence and song, we gather,

**People: Not with empty hands, or emptier hearts; as those baptized in grace's tears, we gather.**

Opening Prayer [unison]

**Redeemer of all people, but especially us, forgive us. Anoint us with the power of Your Spirit, so that our eyes might be opened to see how others truly live. Enlarge our hearts with the gentleness of Your touch, so we might embrace the opportunities we will have to serve. Open our ears so we can listen to what Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, teaches us about Your love and grace for our lives. Amen.**

\*Gloria Patri "Glory Be To the Father" 70

Special Music

**\*\*Children (K-5 Gr.) are dismissed for Junior Church.**

The Scripture Lesson Luke 1: 5-45 (p. 723 in the pew Bible)

The Message **"The Other Gift"** John Krimmel

✠Prayers of the People ✠The Lord's Prayer

\*Hymn "Great is Thy Faithfulness" 140

Presentation of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

\*Offertory Response "Doxology" 95

\*Offertory Prayer [unison]

**Loving God, as the sower scattered seeds with the hope of an abundant crop, we commit these tithes and offerings to help grow Your Word and ask that their impact in our world may grow a hundred, sixty or thirty times what is sown. Amen.**

\*Closing Hymn "Because He Lives" 364

\*Affirmation of Faith "The Apostles' Creed" 881

\*Benediction

Postlude

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*\*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 Earl Transue Sr., Dauhn B. Transue, Clifford VanSant and J. Richard VanSant, by Earl & Lola Transue and Family; and also In Memory of Winifred Hewitt MacKay.

**Morning Greeters** this morning are Andy & Beth Rozek.

**Ushers** this morning are Andy & Beth Rozek.

**Acolyte** this morning is Colin O'Neill.

**Prayer Chain No. 2 is in effect this week.** Please call Madge Laughlin, 215-357-6573, for prayer requests and praise for answered prayers.

**Children's Activities...** The following activities are available during the 9:15 worship service. Infant up to nursery school age: Nursery care is available during the service in the Nursery in the main hallway, next to the Ladies Room; and Junior Church in Sunday School Room # 3 for Kindergarten through 5th grade. Children will be dismissed from the worship service before the sermon.

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### Worship Services

#### **Traditional**

*9:15 a.m.*

#### **Contemporary**

*11:30 a.m.*

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