

“God loves us the way we are but He loves us too much to leave us that way.”

—Leighton Ford

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

7TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Rev. John Lutz, Senior Pastor

Jeannette Hesser, Worship Assistant

July 15, 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 “Jesus Calls Us” 398

*Opening Act of Worship

Leader: Listen! God, our beloved Creator, whispers to us:

People: *Echoes of grace sound in our hearts, hope resonates in our souls.*

Leader: Listen! Christ, our Beloved friend, calls to us:

People: *Faithfulness is the life He shares, generous service is the path we will follow.*

Leader: Listen, the Holy Spirit, our beloved Peace, transforms us:

People: *The voice of our Beloved sound through all creation, welcoming all into the household of God.*

*Gloria Patri “Glory Be To the Father” 70

Special Music

Life of the Church

✠Prayers of the People ✠The Lord's Prayer

*Hymn “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah” 127

Presentation of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

*Offertory Response “Doxology” 95

*Offertory Prayer [unison]

Almighty and Sovereign God, through Your Word, You remind us that we are Your children, chosen by You through adoption, claimed by You as fully worthy of the inheritance that You have planned for us. In this act, we have been adopted into great wealth, not the wealth that the world prizes, but a treasure that is valued by Your heavenly measure. As we offer these gifts to You, we pray that they might be more than support for a budget of the church, but a symbol of our understanding that the wealth worth pursuing is found in a relationship with Your Son. With the confidence of Your children claimed by You, we pray in His Holy name. Amen.

The Scripture Lesson 2 Corinthians 12: 2-10 (p. 822 in the pew Bible)

The Message **“Fitting In”** Pastor Lutz

*Closing Hymn “Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart” 500

*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 Parents, George and Georgina Phillips, and also Parents, Ernest & Anna Pitt, by Sam & Joan Phillips.

Sanctuary Flowers are Dedicated to the Glory of God In Loving Memory of Wife Jacqueline Calkins and Daughter, Ellen Adele Calkins, by Fred Calkins Sr.; and also In Loving Memory of Mother, Karen Owens, by Linda Owens.

Morning Greeters today are Bob & Charlotte Downs.

Ushers today are Bob & Cheryl Fryer.

Acolyte today is Isabelle Letham.

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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