

“There is but one God, and they that serve him should be one.” Thomas Watson

## SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY

8TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Rev. John Lutz, Senior Pastor

Jerry Hill, Worship Assistant

July 22, 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 “Christ for the World We Sing” 568

\*Opening Act of Worship

Leader: We gather to affirm the warmth of our faith, giving thanks,

**People:** *For the connectedness that forms whenever Christ convenes us, for the caring that marks us as a church community.*

Leader: We gather to receive the nourishment of our faith, giving thanks,

**People:** *For the prayers that strengthen our spirits, for the energizing power that the Word releases within us.*

Leader: We gather to celebrate the texture of our faith, giving thanks,

**People:** *For the human diversity that characterizes us as a family, for the multiple ministries that call us into God’s service.*

**All:** *We give heartfelt thanks for a faith to savor and to share.*

\*Gloria Patri “Glory Be To the Father” 70

Life of the Church

Dedication of VBS Leaders & Helpers

Sacrament of Baptism Celebrated for 39

**Matthew Alan Arner**

✠ Prayers of the People ✠ The Lord’s Prayer

\*Hymn “Blessed Assurance” 369

Presentation of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

\*Offertory Response “Doxology” 95

\*Offertory Prayer [unison]

**Great God of the entire universe, You remind us through the words of the prophets that while humanity often builds attachments to things and possessions, You have valued Your attachment to us more than anything. When the Hebrew people sought kings to rule them and palaces to house their kings, You sought only to dwell in a tent so that You could be close to Your people, living in covenant with them. As we give our gifts this morning, help us to be those who value relationships above possessions, compassion over status, and love over wealth. Help us to live this with our families, with our neighbors, and with our global community. In the rich and powerful name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.**

The Scripture Lesson Ephesians 2: 11-22 (p. 822 in the pew Bible)

The Message “Go for the Gold” Pastor Lutz

\*Closing Hymn “Rejoice, The Lord is King” 715

\*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 Father, Barry Arner, by David & Amanda Arner; and also In Memory of Winifred Hewitt MacKay.

**Baptized** this morning is **Matthew Alan Arner**, born May 16, 2012, to David & Amanda Arner; Godparents, Jennifer Robinson & Robert Arner. Proud Grandmother is Karen Arner.

**Morning Greeters** today are Bev & Tim Eick.

**Usher** today is Gary Bloom.

**Acolyte** today is Alaina O'Neill.

**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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