

“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

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Rev. John Lutz, Senior Pastor

Holly Rogerson, Worship Assistant

August 5, 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, United By Thy Grace” 561

*Opening Act of Worship

O God, we offer this morning our thanks for a living church, a worshipping church willing and able to voice praise, express concerns, hear needs; A changing church open to the Spirit’s movement, the presence of new faces, the gifts of both tradition and innovation; A praying church responsive to Your Word in ways that involve hearts and hands, minds and spirits; A doing church aware of the call to practice faith through action, to bear witness to Your love and justice and compassion through spoken truth and caring deeds. We pray with full gratitude in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

*Gloria Patri “Glory Be To the Father” 70

Special Music “Fairiest Lord Jesus” Seiss, Arr. Willis
Dale Habel, Euphonium

Life of the Church

Sacrament of Baptism Celebrated for 39
Evan Michael Lotocki

✠ Prayers of the People ✠ The Lord’s Prayer

Presentation of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory “Lamb of Glory” Gaither
Dale Habel, Euphonium

*Offertory Response “Doxology” 95

*Offertory Prayer [unison]

Caring God, who both leads us and feeds us, who nurtures and nourishes us, we bring these gifts to You, confessing that we have often been those who have put the bread for our stomachs before the bread for our soul. We have consumed lavishly and given grudgingly. Help us to keep our sights on what You offer that has real power to sustain us: the Bread of Life! Help us to give as those who trust in You and in the bread that can satisfy all our needs. We pray this in Christ’s holy name. Amen.

The Scripture Lesson Ephesians 4: 1-16 (p. 828 in the pew Bible)

The Message “***Interconnected***” Pastor Lutz

*Hymn “Break Thou the Bread of Life” 599

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 “The Church’s One Foundation” 545

*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 Missions.***

Thank you to Robin Smith for accompanying us this morning while our organist is on vacation.

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 James Irwin, by Dot Gannon and Family; and also In Loving Memory of Linda C., Frank L. and Jane S. Adams, by Linda H. Adams.

Baptized this morning is ***Evan Michael Lotocki***, born November 28, 2011, son of Michael & Amber Lotocki; Godparents are Russ & Erin Schiefer; Proud Grandparents, Chuck & Beth Lotocki.

Morning Greeters today are Jada Martin & Holly Rogerson.

Ushers today are Ron & Louise Cookson.

Acolyte today is Jillian Rowlands.

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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