

*“The cup which God pours for us we must drink; no man can be a Christian who does not offer himself in sacrifice to God.”*

~ John Calvin, Calvin’s Biblical Commentaries

## SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY

*13TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST*

Rev. John Lutz, Senior Pastor

Ron Cookson, Worship Assistant

August 26, 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 “Be Thou My Vision” 451

\*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

✠Prayers of the People ✠The Lord’s Prayer

Presentation of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

\*Offertory Response “Doxology” 95

\*Offertory Prayer [unison]

*Relentless God of love and grace, You gave the greatest gift of all when You sent Christ into our midst to rescue us from our rebellion and to teach us the way to Your Kingdom. When the teaching is hard, there are still many who will turn away. Yet here we are, God of eternity, asking that same question: “Where would we go?” May You bless and consecrate the gifts given this morning, and may they remind us that our sacrifices can never outshine what You gave us in Jesus! This we ask in his holy name. Amen.*

\*Hymn “Jesus Calls Us” 398

The Scripture Lesson John 6: 56-69 (p. 756 in the pew Bible)

The Message **“Substance of Faith”** Pastor Lutz

\*Closing Hymn “Jesus Is All the World to Me” 469

\*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 Charlotte Hammond Wrighton, beloved niece of Christine Sandell and cousin of Joanna Lieberman; and also In Memory of Winifred Hewitt MacKay.

**Morning Greeter** today is Tom Romspert.

**Ushers** today are Mike & Lynda Prtichard.

**Acolyte** today is Allison Kephart.

**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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