

“To a true child of God, the invisible bond that unites all believers to Christ is far more tender, and lasting, and precious.” ~A. T. Pierson

SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY

16TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Rev. John Lutz, Senior Pastor

Tom Romsper (8:00) and Jerry Hill (9:30), Worship Assistants

September 16, 2012

8:00 & 9:30 a.m.

Prelude

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 “Lord, Speak to Me” 463

*Opening Act of Worship

Leader: The church is the place where the broken gather:

People: Let us worship God who reconciles us to one another and to God.

Leader: The church is the place where sinners are welcome:

People: Let us worship God who, with forgiving hands, shapes us into new people.

Leader: The church is the place where the lost, the least, the forgotten, the ignored gather:

People: Let us worship God who looks at us with the eyes of love.

*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 Anthem (9:30) The Wesleyan Choir

*Offertory Response “Doxology” 95

*Offertory Prayer [unison]

Generous God, remind us that every day we answer the question, “Who do you say I am?” by the words we speak, actions we take, the gifts we offer, and the witness of our lives. We want to proclaim Christ as the Savior – of the world and of our lives! Take this offering we give and let it be dedicated to that proclamation, and more than these, that when Christ asks that question to our hearts, our response will not be hearsay but personal witness! We pray boldly in the name of our Rock and our Redeemer, Messiah, Son of the Living God! Amen.

*Hymn “Where Charity and Love Prevail” 549

The Scripture Lesson James 3: 1-12 (p. 855 in the pew Bible)

The Message **“Words with Friends”** Pastor Lutz

*Closing Hymn “Wonderful Words of Life” 600

*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 Matilda Heitz, by The Heitz Family; and also In Loving Memory of Parents, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Dowse, by Karen Arner.

Special Flowers are In Loving Memory of Emma Slotterback, by Robert Slotterback & Jan Andelfinger.

Morning Greeters today at the 8:00 service is Dolores Chemey; and at the 9:30 service, Ron & Louise Cookson.

Ushers today at the 8:00 service are Joe McDonald, Tim Eick & Tom Romspert; and at the 9:30 service, Cielito & Lorlina Agoncillo.

Acolyte today is Kristen Megahan.

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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Worship Services

Traditional

8:00 & 9:30 a.m.

Contemporary

11:00 a.m.

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