

*“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

18TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Rev. John Lutz, Senior Pastor

Erika Paton (8:00) and Holly Rogerson (9:30), Worship Assistants

September 30, 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 “Take Time to Be Holy” 395

*Opening Act of Worship

Leader: Jesus said, “This is my commandment: Love one another.”

People: *We come to worship our God who is love that we may learn to love one another.*

Leader: Jesus said, “No longer do I call You servants; but now I call You my friends.”

People: *We come to worship our God whose friends we are through His Son, Jesus the Christ.*

All: *Let us sing praise to God, and live in love and friendship toward all our human family, through Jesus, our Christ. Amen.*

*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]

Loving God, we come to You in thanksgiving, knowing that all we are and all we have is a gift from You. We offer to You this day all the facets of our lives, whether it be at home, at work, or at school – to be patient, to be merciful, to be generous, to be holy. In faith and love, help us to do Your will. Give us the wisdom and insight to understand Your will for us and the fervor to carry out our good intentions. We offer our gifts of time, talent and possessions to You as a true act of faith, to reflect our love for You and our neighbor. Help us to reach out to others as You our God have reached out to us. Amen.

*Hymn “Lord, I Want to Be a Christian” 402

The Scripture Lesson James 2: 1-17 (p. 854 in the pew Bible)

The Message **“Good Habits”** Pastor Lutz

*Closing Hymn “O Jesus, I Have Promised” 396

*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 Honor of Our Precious Grandson, Charles William Sutton, on his baptism day, by Dave & Nicola Laich; and In Loving Memory of David Diebler, by Marilyn Deibler.

Baptized this morning is **Charles William Sutton**, born February 16, 2012, son of Christopher and Diana Sutton; Godparents are Allison & Andy Miele.

Morning Greeters today at the 8:00 service, Cheryl & Bob Fryer; and at the 9:30 service, Donna & Dave Goodwin.

Ushers today at the 8:00 service are Joe McDonald, Tim Eick & Tom Romspert; and at the 9:30 service, The Hansen Family.

Acolyte today is Austin Cookson.

Prayer Chain No. 5 is in effect this week. Please call George Jenca, 215-757-4094, 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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