

“World Communion Sunday . . . a call for all—of whatever background, and of whatever theological tradition—to recollect that we are in fact one in Christ.”

SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY

World Communion Sunday

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Rev. John Lutz, Senior Pastor

Tom Romspert (8:00) & Lyn Wallace (9:30), Worship Assistants

October 2, 2011

8:00 & 9:30 a.m.

Prelude

*Opening Hymn “The Church’s One Foundation” 545

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 Act of Worship [unison]

Merciful Savior, Your word provides illumination for our lives – both to guide us and also to convict us when we have strayed from Your path. We confess that we fall short of all that we could be. We are prone to idolatry, to pledging our allegiance to self, work, pleasure or family before our allegiance to You. We are not careful with Your name, and Sabbath rest is a rarity in our lives. We think too highly of ourselves and too little of others, and we are guilty of ignoring or disdainning them. We fudge the truth, preferring to tell only what flatters us, supports our side and makes us feel good. Forgive us Lord, we pray. Pour out Your mercy upon us that we might walk in a manner worthy of Your sacrifice and Your claim upon us. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon Pastor Lutz

*Gloria Patri “Glory Be To the Father” 70

Life of the Church

✠Prayers of the People ✠The Lord’s Prayer

*Hymn “Let Us Break Bread Together” 618
(Children are dismissed at this time for Sunday School.)

Presentation of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory The Wesleyan Choir

*Offertory Response “Doxology” 95

*Offertory Prayer [unison]

Almighty God, You gave us Your commandments and asked us to live according to Your holy will. As part of Your design for honorable living, we participate in this simple act of giving. We dedicate ourselves to living lives of honesty and peace. Amen.

The Scripture Lesson Exodus 20: 1-20 (p. 54 in the pew Bible)

The Message “An App for Everything!” Pastor Lutz

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 “Forth in Thy Name, O Lord” 438

*Affirmation of Faith

Leader: The law of God is a gift to us!

People: It is holy and life-giving.

Leader: God’s commands illumine the truth and give us clear perspective.

People: They protect, reward and warn us.

Leader: They are righteous and lead us to righteous living.

People: God’s law calls upon us to worship the Lord.

Leader: To give our loyalty to Him and Him alone.

People: To revere His name and observe the Sabbath.

Leader: To honor our parents and respect our neighbor;

People: To refrain from murder, adultery and stealing;

Leader: To always speak the truth.

People: The law of God is a gift to us! Thanks be to God!

*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 David Deibler, by Marilyn Deibler; and also In Memory of Winifred Hewitt MacKay.

Morning Greeters this morning are Audrey Kent & Ken MacAlister.

Ushers this morning are The Cookson Family.

Acolyte this morning is Austin Cookson.

Thank you to George Jenca, Bob Slotterback & Tom Romsper for helping at the 8:00 service.

Prayer Chain No. 1 is in effect this week. Please call Cynthia Schick, 215-968-2072, for prayer requests and praise for answered prayers.

PLEASE NOTE: Through the month of October, all worship services will be held in Fellowship Hall due to the roof repair work in the sanctuary.

Traditional worship will have two services, at **8:00 & 9:30** a.m.; Contemporary at **11:00** a.m.

Please enter the building through the front doors when services are in progress.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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Worship Services

Traditional

9:30 a.m.

Contemporary

11:00 a.m.

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