

“So if one member suffers, all the members suffer with it; if one member is honored, all the members rejoice with it.” I Corinthians 12: 26

SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY
19TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
LAITY SUNDAY

Rev. John Lutz, Senior Pastor
Jerry Hill, Lay Leader

Tom Romspert (8:00) and Ron Cookson (9:30), Worship Assistants

October 7, 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 “Christ for the World We Sing” 568

*Opening Act of Worship

Most merciful Father, send Your heavenly blessings upon this Your Church, that all its members may dwell together in unity and love. Keep far from us all self-will and discord. Endue Your pastors and lay leadership with righteousness, and enable them faithfully to fulfill their ministry, to bring again the outcasts, and to seek the lost. And grant to us so to receive their ministrations, and to use Your means of grace, that in all our words and deeds we may seek Your glory and the advancement of Your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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]

Gracious God, help us in our giving to embrace Your Kingdom like children: wide-eyed in awe and complete in generous and simple joy. May the children who surround us teach us not to find our security in treasure that will rust or fade or be taken from us, but in Your love, which will fill us and care for us and keep us if we let it. We pray that we might not just dwell in that love, but spread it to those who have never known it. We pray it in the name of Your Son, our Light and our Joy. Amen.

*Hymn “Happy the Home When God is There” 445

The Scripture Lessons 1 Corinthians 10: 13;
Philippians 4: 6-7;
Psalm 23

The Message **“Safety Zone”** Jerry Hill

*Closing Hymn “God of Grace and God of Glory” 577

*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 Lay Leader, Jerry Hill, on Laity Sunday, by the Congregation of LUMC; and also In Loving Memory of Ann Bickley, Mother & Grandmother, by John, Vivian & Ashlee Bickley.

Morning Greeters today at the 8:00 service, Dot Gannon; and at the 9:30 service, Paul & Jackie Hansen.

Ushers today at the 8:00 service are Joe McDonald, Tim Eick & Tom Romspert; and at the 9:30 service, Sam & Joan Phillips.

Acolyte today is Austin Cookson.

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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Worship Services

Traditional

8:00 & 9:30 a.m.

Contemporary

11:00 a.m.

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