

*Jesus prayed that we might be one. One in spirit. One in mission.*

## SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

*TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST*

*Laity Sunday*

Rev. John Lutz, Senior Pastor

Holly Rogerson, Lay Leader

Jim Dransfield (8:00) & Ron Cookson (9:30), Worship Assistants

October 10, 2010

8:00 & 9:30 a.m.

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Organ Prelude

\*Opening Hymn "Lord, Whose Love through Humble Service" 581

Welcome & Life of the Church *(Please sign the attendance pad and pass it down the aisle.)*

Greeting One Another  
*(Stand and greet the people around You and welcome them into our circle of faith today.)*

\*Gloria Patri "Glory Be To the Father" 70

\*Litany for Laity Sunday

Leader: O God, we pray for ourselves who are Your Son's church in this place.

**People:** *And for all who serve in the work of His church both here and throughout the Earth.*

Leader: We pray for men and women who share in the governing of the church:

**People:** *May they be firmly committed to order and freedom, justice and compassion.*

Leader: We pray for pastors and chaplains, for evangelists, missionaries and other church leaders:

**People:** *In leading Your Son's army of peace, may they never forget that they are servants of a Master who stooped down and washed the feet of His disciples.*

Leader: We pray for women and men who teach in the schools of the church;

**People:** *May they love Your Word and be skillful in sharing its treasures.*

Leader: We pray for all who offer leadership in the ministry of music:

**People:** *May they sing and play with the joy which comes from pleasing You.*

Leader: We pray for all who faithfully visit the sick and the shut-in, the lonely and the bereaved; and for those who serve the needy in the community;

**People:** *Make them channels of Your Holy Spirit and in bringing comfort, let them also find comfort.*

Leader: We pray for all who do hard, humble work in the church: caring for buildings and landscaping, fixing, cooking and cleaning, making churches welcoming and home-like places:

**People:** *Let them never belittle their own service because of our stinginess in expressing appreciation to them.*

Leader: We pray for the scattered church, for Christian men and women who take the church with them wherever they go, bearing tactful but compelling witness to the faith:

**People:** *May Your divine Word speak through their words and actions, inviting their hearers to listen and to respond.*

Leader: Gracious God, help us truly to be what we are, Christ's people, Christ's body,

**People:** *For the reconciliation of the world through Him who died for us that we might live for Him. Amen.*

Special Music (9:30) "All Creatures of Our God and King" arr. Curry  
The Genesis Choir

*\*\*Children (K-5 Gr.) are dismissed for Junior Church.*

The Message "**Disciples Transforming the World—Through Presence**"  
Lyn Wallace, Maralyn Wayles, Bonnie Peiffer, Bev Eick & Tim Eick

**Recognition of Altar Guild, Visitation Team, and Senior Luncheon**

\*Hymn "Go, Make of All Disciples" 571

✠Prayers of the People ✠The Lord's Prayer  
John Krimmel (9:30)

Presentation of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Anthem "Go Into the House of the Lord" Larson  
The Wesleyan Choir

\*Offertory Response "Doxology" 95

\*Offertory Prayer [unison]

*Holy One, You guide our lives with truth and love. You invite us to accept You with joy. Yet challenges to live as Your disciples come with this acceptance. Servant leadership can seem tedious. We struggle to balance our desire to serve ourselves first and Your call to serve others first. We prayerfully present these tithes and offerings. May they symbolize our renewed commitment to holding You as the guiding leader of our lives. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.*

*Closing Hymn	“Lord, I Want To Be A Christian”	402
*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, Holly Rogerson, by The Congregation of LUMC; and also In Loving Memory of Ann Bickley, Mother & Grandmother, by John, Vivian & Ashlee Bickley.

**Morning Greeters** this morning are Bob Slotterback at 8:00; and Stan & Connie Dettman at the 9:30 service.

**Ushers** this morning at the 8:00 service are Bob Slotterback, George Jenca and Thomas Stein; and Elmer & Marybeth States at the 9:30 service.

**Acolyte** this morning at the 9:30 service is Alaina O’Neill.

**Prayer Chain No. 2 is in effect this week.** Please call Madge Laughlin, 215-357-6573, for prayer requests and praise for answered prayers.

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11:30 a.m.

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