

*“No one can worship God rightly with outward ceremonies, for true worshipers adore him in spirit and in truth”* (John 4:24)

~ John Calvin, Calvin’s Biblical Commentaries

**SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY**  
*15TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST*  
**RALLY DAY**

Rev. John Lutz, Senior Pastor

Lyn Wallace (8:00) and Erika Paton (9:30), Worship Assistants

September 9, 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 of the Dance” 261

\*Opening Act of Worship

Leader: Come, let us gather together with one another and with God.

**People: We come in praise of the God of all life!**

Leader: We come in affirmation of Jesus Christ as the truth and center of our lives.

**People: We celebrate places where love is found and lived in life.**

Leader: We give thanks for the gift of new life that we are offered in faith.

**All: With joy in this new day, let us worship God!**

\*Gloria Patri “Glory Be To the Father” 70

Sacrament of Baptism (9:30) Celebrated for 39

**Matthew James Zimmerman & Jaxon Dzierza**

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]

*Almighty and most gracious God, we come together this morning and offer our praise and thanks, even as we offer these gifts from the abundance you have given us. Remind us that, through your word, you call us to care for one another, to share generously, and to treat the poor as those who are your beloved children. Remind us continually that there are blessings you have reserved for those who share generously with those who are in need. Bring us to the world that most resembles your Kingdom, where justice and compassion are shared like the air we breathe. In the name of Christ our Savior, we pray. Amen.*

\*Hymn (8:00 only) “O Young and Fearless Prophet” 444

The Scripture Lesson Mark 7: 1-23 (p. 712 in the pew Bible)

The Message **“Keeping Kosher”** Pastor Lutz

Special Music (9:30) The Crusader Choir

\*Closing Hymn “He Touched Me” 367

\*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 Jack Bickley, Father & Grandfather, by John, Vivian & Ashlee Bickley; and also In Honor of the Baptism of Jaxon and In Loving Memory of John Dzierza, Grandfather, by Jack & Victoria Dzierza.

**Baptized** this morning is Matthew James Zimmerman, born July 13, 2011, son of Michael & Nancy Zimmerman; and Jaxon Dzierza, son of Jack & Victoria Dzierza.

**Morning Greeters** today at the 8:00 service is Tom Romspert; and at the 9:30 service, Bettie Foster and Betty Bunting.

**Ushers** today at the 8:00 service are Joe McDonald, Tim Eick & Tom Romspert; and at the 9:30 service, Marty & Marlene Kalbach.

**Acolyte** today 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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### Worship Services

#### **Traditional**

*8:00 & 9:30 a.m.*

#### **Contemporary**

*11:00 a.m.*

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