

“In Christ we are one with all the saints of every age.”

SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY/VETERANS’ SUNDAY

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Rev. John Lutz, Senior Pastor

Jerry Hill, Worship Assistant

November 6, 2011

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 “For All the Saints” 711 (v. 1, 3-5)

Recognition of Veterans

Remembering the Saints:

*Cynthia Bates, Mary Thompson, William VanSant, Erma DeSantis,
Mary Henry, J. Donald Miller, Kwame Baffoe-Bonnie, Jean Shelley,
Gladys Hebden*

*Opening Act of Worship: **Litany of Remembrance**

Everliving God, this day revives in us memories of loved ones who are no more. What happiness we shared when they walked among us. What joy, when, loving and being loved, we lived our lives together.

Their memory is a blessing forever.

Months or years may have passed, and still we feel near to them. Our hearts yearn for them. Though the bitter grief has softened, a duller pain abides; for the place where once they stood is empty now. The links of life are broken, but the links of love and longing cannot break.

Their souls are bound up in ours forever.

We see them now with the eye of memory, their faults forgiven, their virtues grown larger. So does goodness live, and weakness fade from sight. We remember them with gratitude and bless their names.

Their memory is a blessing forever.

And we remember as well the members who but yesterday were part of our congregation and community. To all who cared for us and labored for all people,

we pay tribute. May we prove worthy of carrying on the tradition of our faith, for now the task is ours.

Their souls are bound up in ours forever.

We give you thanks that they now live and reign with you. As a great crowd of witnesses, they surround us with their blessings, and offer you hymns of praise and thanksgiving.

They are alive forever more. Amen.

*Gloria Patri “Glory Be To the Father” 70

Life of the Church

✠Prayers of the People ✠The Lord’s Prayer

*Hymn “For the Bread Which You Have Broken” 614
(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]

Lord of Wisdom, we faithfully believe in the promise of Your Heavenly Kingdom. Yet we allow our personal living to determine our personal giving. Enable us to be generous givers whose giving is not controlled by our personal wants. Awaken our spirit to the knowledge that we have a limited time to give to Your ministries. We pray in the name of Your Son, who will come again as Jesus the Christ. Amen.

The Scripture Lesson Matthew 25: 1-13 (p. 702 in the pew Bible)

The Message “**Syphrum’s Law**” Pastor John

The Sacrament of Holy Communion*
(The congregation will proceed to the altar 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.)

*Closing Hymn “Forward Through the Ages” 555

*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 Husband and Father, Grant Deibler, by Marilyn Deibler; and also In Loving Memory of Fathers, Howard K. Tomlinson and George R. Lawrence, by Barb & Les Tomlinson.

Sanctuary Flowers today are Dedicated to the Glory of God In Honor of Jonathan Hesser & Crystal Taylor, by Bob & Jeannette Hesser; and also In Loving Memory of Jake Stockert on His Birthday, by Babs Wiley and Family.

Morning Greeters this morning are John & Vivian Bickley.

Ushers this morning are Marty & Marlene Kalbach.

Acolyte this morning is Alaina O'Neill.

Thank you to George Jenca, Bob Slotterback & Tom Romspert 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.

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Worship Services

Traditional

9:30 a.m.

Contemporary

11:00 a.m.

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PLEASE NOTE: Until further notice, 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.