

Let God's promises shine on your problems. ~Corrie Ten Boom

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Rev. John Lutz, Senior Pastor

Holly Rogerson, Worship Assistant

June 6, 2010

9:30 a.m.

Summer Hymn Sing (9:15)

- *Opening Hymn "Spirit of the Living God" 539
- 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
- *The Call to Worship *(Congregation reads the Bold Print)*
- Leader: Praise the Lord, O my soul!
People: We will praise the Lord as long as we live.
- Leader: God is sovereign and merciful, good and faithful.
People: We see God's hand at work in our lives.
- Leader: God brings new life out of death.
People: We experience joy even in the midst of suffering.
- Leader: Despair gives way to hope.
People: Condemnation yields to redemption.
- Leader: Needs are met with abundance and grace.
People: Healing comes out of sickness and pain.
- Leader: God's providence is trustworthy and good.
People: Praise the Lord! We will praise the Lord as long as we live!

- *The Opening Prayer [unison]
Gracious God, like the widow, we acknowledge our dependency on You. We are sometimes fooled and led astray into believing that we do not need You, that we are self-sufficient creatures independent of their Creator. Yet it is in our complete dependence on You that our true meaning and purpose lie. It is in pursuing Your vision, Your plans, Your will for this world that we will find peace from our frantic wanderings. It is in receiving Your free gift of grace that we experience rest from our constant efforts to earn love and esteem. Thank You for Your patience toward us, for Your mercy that covers our failures and for Your love that moves us to faithfulness and joyful dependence on You. Amen.

- Special Music "We Have Come To Sing" Shackley
The Wesleyan Choir
- The Scripture Lesson 1 Kings 17: 8-16 (Page **253** in the pew Bible)
- The Message "**Re-Evaluating**" Rev. 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.)
- *Hymn "Faith of Our Fathers" 710
- ✠Prayers of the People ✠The Lord's Prayer
- Presentation of our Tithes and Offerings
- Offertory Special Music "Who Will Be A Witness" Moore
The Genesis Choir
- *Offertory Response "Doxology" 95
- *Offertory Prayer [unison]
God of Elijah, the stories of Your time-worn prophet continue to be relevant in our modern times. We are all in need of embracing the truthfulness of Your word. The impoverished widow gave out of obedience to You. Her action was a sign of Your direction in her life. As we commend this offering to Your care, remind us that our act of giving represents our sincere faith commitment to You. Bless these gifts so that they may inspire others to be in a covenant relationship with You. In Your name, we pray. Amen.
- *Closing Hymn "O Word of God Incarnate" 598
- *Affirmation of Faith "The Apostles' Creed" 881
- *Benediction
- Postlude

**If able, please stand to worship God*

✠**The Communion Offering** for this month will be dedicated to the **Youth Mission Trip.**

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 Daughter, Ellen Adele Calkins, by Fred Calkins, Sr.; and also In Loving Memory of Sister, Ellen Adele Calkins, by Fred Jr., Nancy & Tom Calkins.

Morning Greeters at this morning's service are Dale & Carol Habel.

Ushers this morning are the Cookson Family.

Acolyte this morning is Alison Kephart.

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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8:00 & 9:30 a.m.

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11:30 a.m.

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