

Liberty is the breath of life to nations. ~ George Bernard Shaw

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Independence Sunday

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Rev. John Lutz, Senior Pastor

John Krimmel, CSM, Guest Speaker

Holly Rogerson, Worship Assistant

July 4, 2010

9:30 a.m.

Summer Hymn Sing (9:15)

*Opening Hymn "America the Beautiful" 696

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

Leader: As we gather on this bright summer morning, we see Your work in creation all around us.

People: *Dwell among us, even though Your presence startles and unsettles us.*

Leader: We set busyness and worry aside for this hour of worship, so that we may feel Your passionate love soaking into us like summer rain.

People: *We gather to receive strength and hope for the journey ahead.*

Leader: Let us worship God, our Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer with praise and prayer.

*The Opening Prayer [unison]

Lord of the nations, You have made all the peoples of the earth for Your glory, to serve You in freedom and in peace. Guide this nation by Your Spirit to go forward in justice and freedom. Give to all our people the blessings of well-being and harmony. Give to the people of our country a zeal for justice and the strength of forbearance, that we may use our liberty in accordance with Your gracious will. But above all things give us faith in You, that our nation may bring glory to Your name and blessings to all peoples, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and our Lord. Amen.

Special Music: Aimee O'Neill

"God Bless America"

The Scripture Lesson

Genesis 9: 8-17

(Page 6 in the pew Bible)

The Message

"Of Freedom and Faith"

John Krimmel

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 "Lift Every Voice and Sing" 519

✠Prayers of the People

✠The Lord's Prayer

Presentation of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

*Offertory Response "Doxology" 95

*Offertory Prayer [unison]

Lord of all, we give You thanks and praise, for You have richly blessed us in this nation with an overflowing wealth of health, peace, safety, and all things needed for our daily lives. May we never take for granted what You have bestowed us, and always seek to share those blessings with those less fortunate. Amen.

*Closing Hymn "America" 697

*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 **Red Cross Homeless Shelter.**

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 Virginia Fleischman, by Linda Danas; and also In Memory of Winifred Hewitt MacKay.

Morning Greeters at this morning's service are Lyn & Bill Wallace.

Ushers this morning are The Hansen Family.

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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Traditional

8:00 & 9:30 a.m.

Contemporary

11:30 a.m.

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