

*Those who put their trust in other than God, easily fall prey to the power of evil.*

## SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

*EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST*

*Rev. John Lutz, Senior Pastor*

*Maralyn Wayles, Worship Assistant*

July 18, 2010

9:30 a.m.

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Summer Hymn Sing (9:15)

\*Opening Hymn "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" 110

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 —Based on Psalm 52

Leader: Why do we boast of our mischief all day long?

**People: Our tongues are like sharp razors.**

Leader: We love evil more than good, and lying more than speaking the truth.

**People: We love all words that devour.**

Leader: But one day God will break down our pride, and eventually God will snatch us from the land of the living.

**People: The righteous will see and fear, saying, "See the one who would not take refuge in God, but trusted in abundant riches, and sought refuge in wealth!"**

Leader: O God, we seek to trust in Your steadfast love forever and ever, and put aside our mischief.

**People: We will thank You forever because of what You have done. And in the presence of the faithful, we proclaim Your name, for it is good. Amen.**

\*The Opening Prayer [unison]

**Most gracious and loving God, as we come into this worship space, as we lift our hearts to worship You, we ask that You look deep within us and search us. Help us see the true condition of our hearts. Help us hear again Your words of love and grace and life. We pray that this hour is an hour that will change our lives forever. Amen.**

Special Music

Aimee O'Neill

The Scripture Lesson

Psalm 52

(Page **405** in the pew Bible)

The Message

**"Prayer Exam"**

Rev. Lutz

\*Hymn

"Blessed Assurance"

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✠Prayers of the People

✠The Lord's Prayer

Presentation of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

\*Offertory Response

"Doxology"

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\*Offertory Prayer [unison]

***Living God, we invite You into our minds and hearts in this hushed moment of praise and thanksgiving. We listen for Your invitation to forget our daily stress and to unwind in Your embrace. You enfold us in Your peace extending beyond needless worries and everyday troubles. We worship You with these gifts and with spirits renewed by Your grace. We pray in the name of Your Son, Jesus Christ, whose message transcends time. Amen.***

\*Closing Hymn

"Amazing Grace"

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\*Affirmation of Faith

"The Apostles' Creed"

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\*Benediction

Postlude

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*\*If able, please stand to worship God*

**Many thanks to Brian Barber**, Guest Organist, who will be accompanying us while our Organist Kerry Fenton is on vacation.

**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 Parents, George and Georgina Phillips and Ernest and Anna Pitt, by Sam & Joan Phillips.

**Sanctuary Flowers** today are Dedicated to the Glory of God In Loving Memory of Mother, Karen Owens, by Linda Owens; and also In Memory of Winifred Hewitt MacKay.

**The White Rose on the Altar** is In Loving Memory of *Clyde Eshelman* who went Home to Our Lord on Saturday, July 10, 2010. Clyde had been a long-time member since 1963.

**Morning Greeters** at this morning's service are Gary & Anne Kinsey.

**Ushers** this morning are Stan & Connie Dettman.

**Prayer Chain No. 3 is in effect this week.** Please call Gloria Askey, 215-741-4479, 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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