

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

## SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

*NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST*

*Rev. John Lutz, Senior Pastor*

*Erika Paton, Worship Assistant*

July 25, 2010

9:30 a.m.

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Summer Hymn Sing (9:15)

\*Opening Hymn "The Church's One Foundation" 546

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 85

Voice 1: God is good and righteous. God's ways are perfect.

**Voice 2: God has forgiven all our sins and covered us with mercy.**

Voice 1: God would be justified in being angry toward our sin.

**Voice 2: Instead, God sets aside his wrath and frees us from guilt.**

Voice 1: God shows us unfailing love.

**Voice 2: God grants us salvation.**

Voice 1: God's love and faithfulness give us new life.

**Voice 2: God's good gift to us is righteousness and peace!**

\*The Opening Prayer [unison]

***Holy and gracious God, we gather for worship as kingdom people. It is a kingdom full of paradox that seems to make no sense and defies all logic. Enemies are to be loved, not hated; outcasts are to be embraced, rather than disregarded or scorned; the humble and the meek are lauded, not the rich and powerful. In this kingdom, life springs forth from death, and childlike faith, not human knowledge, is the way to wisdom. Salt, mustard seeds and yeast are the commodities of choice, not gold or silver or precious jewels. This is the kingdom to which we have been called as disciples of Christ. Give us courage to embrace kingdom living, faith to trust the servant king we serve and joy as we watch the kingdom breaking in upon this world. Amen.***

Special Music

The LUMC Men's Quartet

The Scripture Lesson

Colossians 2:6-15

(Page **834** in the pew Bible)

The Message

**"ID Issue"**

Rev. Lutz

\*Hymn "I Want Jesus to Walk With Me" 521

✠Prayers of the People ✠The Lord's Prayer

Presentation of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

\*Offertory Response "Doxology" 95

\*Offertory Prayer [unison]

***We count it a privilege, merciful Savior, to share in the fruits of your kingdom and also to participate in its harvest. We pray that you would use the gifts of our tithes and offerings, our talents and time and the passions of our hearts to work for the coming of your kingdom to this earth. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.***

\*Closing Hymn "O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee" 430

\*Affirmation of Faith "The Apostles' Creed" 881

\*Benediction

Postlude

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*\*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 Barry Arner on His Birthday, by Rob, David & Karen Arner; and also In Loving Memory of Mother, Lucie Gulick, by Her Daughter, Barbara Davis.

**Morning Greeters** at this morning's service are Bev & Tim Eick.

**Ushers** this morning are Cielito & Lorlina Agoncillo.

**Prayer Chain No. 4 is in effect this week.** Please call Elmer States, 215-355-0362, for prayer requests and praise for answered prayers.

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### Worship Services

#### **Traditional**

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

#### **Contemporary**

*11:30 a.m.*

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