

Jesus IS our life-giving, soul-sustaining Bread!

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Rev. John Lutz, Senior Pastor

John Krimmel (CSM), Guest Speaker

Holly Rogerson, Worship Assistant

August 15, 2010

9:30 a.m.

Summer Hymn Sing (9:15)

*Opening Hymn "It's Me, It's Me, O Lord" 352

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: What does it mean to be fed the bread of life?

People: *Regular bread can only assuage our physical hunger. Life-giving bread feeds our souls and spirits with goodness and hope.*

Leader: Jesus is the bread of life.

People: *Jesus offers to us the supreme example of the way in which God would have us live.*

Leader: Come, praise the Lord who brings to us such goodness.

People: *Give thanks to God for all God's mercies.*

*The Opening Prayer [unison]

Gracious and patient Lord, we spend so much time questioning everything, including Your love and faithfulness to us. Our ancient ancestors questioned Your care in the wilderness, crying out in their hunger and distress; and You fed them manna - enough sustenance to carry them through each day. Today we cry out in our own wilderness, our fears, our doubts; and You have given to us Jesus Christ, the living bread. Forgive us when we spend so much time doubting. Help to erase our doubts and replace our fears with confidence in the life-giving presence of Jesus Christ. We offer this prayer in His Name. Amen.

Special Music

"Praise Him"
Robin Smith, Soprano

arr. Hayes

The Scripture Lesson John 6: 30-40 (Page **755** in the pew Bible)

The Message "**The Bread of Life**" John Krimmel

*Hymn "O Thou This Mysterious Bread" 613

✠Prayers of the People ✠The Lord's Prayer

Presentation of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

*Offertory Response "Doxology" 95

*Offertory Prayer [unison]

God of All, we are so thankful for this opportunity to give. Our joy is tempered by the knowledge that so many of Your children suffer in war-ravaged countries and impoverished cities. Multiply these gifts so that those oppressed by injustice may experience Your care. Awaken us so that our need to act faithfully against all injustice is reflected in how we speak and how we serve. In Your holy name, we pray. Amen.

*Closing Hymn "Now Let Us Rise From This Table" 634

*Affirmation of Faith "The Apostles' Creed" 881

*Benediction

Postlude

**If able, please stand to worship God*

Thank you to Robin Smith who will be accompanying us this morning on the piano while our Organist 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 Our Beloved Pop-Pop, Tom Rowlands, on His Birthday, by Jillian, Lauren & Joshua Rowlands; and also In Loving Memory of Husband, Harold Foster, on His Birthday, by Bettie Foster.

Sanctuary Flowers are Dedicated to the Glory of God In Honor of Eleanor Bracegirdle on Her Birthday, by Her Family.

Morning Greeter at this morning's service is Ken MacAlister.

Ushers this morning are The Peiffer Family.

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.

Contemporary

11:30 a.m.

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