

How can we but express thanksgiving, with reverence and awe, when we worship?

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Rev. John Lutz, Senior Pastor

Maralyn Wayles, Worship Assistant

August 22, 2010

9:30 a.m.

Summer Hymn Sing (9:15)

*Opening Hymn "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" 103

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: With great rejoicing we come to the house of the Lord today!

People: *God is our refuge and our stronghold.*

Leader: The power and love of God flow through this gathering.

People: *We place our whole trust in God's mighty compassion for us.*

Leader: Come, let us worship the Lord!

People: *Let us celebrate the presence of God here in this place and in all our lives.*

*The Opening Prayer [unison]

We live in a world filled with so much stuff and junk that we can barely see over all the piles of it. So God, what if in our world of junk we have lowered You to our level? What if we have made piles of Jesus Junk, heaped it at Your altar and then had the nerve to call it worship? God, help us rekindle the fire of Your passion. Help us remember that we are to worship You with awe, for You are an awesome God, worthy of our praise and worship. Amen.

Special Music

"The Prayer"

Rachel Evans and Danny O'Neill

The Scripture Lesson Hebrews 12:18-29 (Page 853 in the pew Bible)

The Message "**Something Awe-full**" Pastor Lutz

*Hymn "Stand Up and Bless the Lord" 662

✠Prayers of the People

✠The Lord's Prayer

Presentation of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

*Offertory Response "Doxology" 95

*Offertory Prayer [unison]

God of blazing fire and darkest night, God of gloom and tempest, God of grace and life and love, we, Your people, present to You in the offering a piece of who we are. In these offerings are the fruits of our labor. We present these as a part of our worship; we present these out of our awe of who You are and all that You have done in our lives. We ask that You find our offerings acceptable in Your sight. Use them for Your glory, now and forever. Amen.

*Closing Hymn "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" 139

*Affirmation of Faith "The Apostles' Creed" 881

*Benediction

Postlude

**If able, please stand to worship God*

Thank you to Aimee O'Neill 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 Husband, Grant Deibler, on Our Anniversary, by Marilyn Deibler; and also In Memory of Winifred Hewitt MacKay.

Morning Greeters at this morning's service are Madge Laughlin & Tim Eick.

Ushers this morning are Elmer & Marybeth States.

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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8:00 & 9:30 a.m.

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11:30 a.m.

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