

*Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners— so rejoice!  
For in Him, we are forgiven, we are healed, we are renewed.*

## SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

### *Labor Day Sunday*

*FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST*

*The Sacrament of Holy Communion*

Rev. John Lutz, Senior Pastor

John Krimmel, CSM, Guest Speaker

Holly Rogerson, Worship Assistant

September 5, 2010

9:30 a.m.

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Summer Hymn Sing (9:15)

\*Opening Hymn "O Happy Day, That Fixed My Choice" 391

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 —Inspired by Psalm 103

Leader: God is like a potter who shapes and forms our lives.

**People:** *We have been called to be faithful to God's intention.*

Leader: God seeks for us to be vessels of compassion and service.

**People:** *We have been given multiple opportunities to witness to God's love.*

Leader: Come, let us worship the Creator who has given us life.

**People:** *Let us send our praises to God who knows us totally and loves us.*

\*The Opening Prayer [unison]

*Lord Jesus Christ, give us the grace to trust in the unknowing nature of Your call to each of us and the unknown direction which You call us to travel. You have travelled the road already so what have we to fear? We do want to be Your followers so that we can reveal through our lives, as You did, the shape of God's unconditional love. May we be filled, renewed, and guided by the Holy Spirit so that we commit ourselves anew to the challenge of following Jesus Christ - serving and loving others in His name and for His sake. Amen.*

Special Music

"A Greater Song"  
Anthony Vigile

Paul Baloche

The Scripture Lesson 2 Chronicles: 30 (Page 327 in the pew Bible)

The Message **"A Great Church"** John Krimmel

\*Hymn "Let Us Break Bread Together" 618

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.)*

‡Prayers of the People †The Lord's Prayer

Presentation of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

\*Offertory Response "Doxology" 95

\*Offertory Prayer [unison]

***O Lord, our Rock and Redeemer, the cost of discipleship seems just and reasonable as we bow our heads in prayer. Yet when we think about the economic pressures in our lives—the mortgage, car payments, school supplies, health care, college tuition, and credit card debt—giving money is a challenge. Strengthen the connection between Your call to discipleship and our giving habits. We strive to grow in generosity so that our giving is a reflection of our desire to be in a covenant relationship with You. In Your holy name, we pray. Amen.***

\*Closing Hymn "Stand Up and Bless the Lord" 662

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

\*Benediction

Postlude

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

**‡The Communion Offering** for this month will be dedicated to **The Pastor's Discretionary Fund.**

*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 Florence Wambach, by Mr. & Mrs. John Shook, Jr.; and also In Memory of Winifred Hewitt MacKay.

**The White Rose on the Altar** this morning is In Loving Memory of *Erma Yrigoyen*, who went Home to Our Lord, on Wednesday, September 1, 2010. She and her husband, Rev. Charles Yrigoyen Sr. served LUMC from 1941-45; Erma became a member in 2008.

**Morning Greeters** at this morning's service are Pete & Dolores Pruitt.

**Ushers** this morning are The Lewis 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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### Worship Services

#### **Traditional**

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

#### **Contemporary**

*11:30 a.m.*

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