

“Children are a gift from the Lord; They are a reward from Him.” —Psalm 127

SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

CHILDREN’S SUNDAY

Rev. John Lutz, Senior Pastor

John Krimmel, Worship Assistant

Nadine Applegate, SS Superintendent

May 20, 2012

9:30 a.m.

Welcome & Announcements

Nadine Applegate

Opening Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

Special Music

“No Turning Back”

The Wesleyan, Genesis, Crusader & Cherub Choirs

Accompanied by the LUMC Praise Band

This song was donated for Children’s Sunday in honor of Claire, Mark and Matthew Weber from their parents.

Recognition of Children’s Choirs

Aimee O’Neill, Dir. Of Music

Presentation of Bibles

Pastor John

Our Service today will be a sample of many of the things the children have learned over the past 2 years and will be presented to you in a skit. We hope that everyone enjoys the service as much as we did preparing it.

Special Music

“The B-I-B-L-E”

LUMC Preschool Class

Act I

How the Bible Came to Be

Long, long ago people gathered by the fire and told stories, stories about God and God’s works. Before, most people could read and write, storytellers told others about Bible stories. Parents would tell their children, and they would grow up to tell their own children. The stories were told again and again so they would not be forgotten. The bible, written by many different people over a long period of time, has been preserved and translated into many different languages so it is now available to people around the world.

Act II

Creation

In the beginning of the universe, is where our story begins. God created the heavens and the earth and everything upon the earth. In the first six days of creation, God created light and darkness; sky and water; land, sea, and plants; sun, moon, and stars; fish and birds; animals and humans. On the seventh day, God saw it was good and rested.

Act III

Noah

In the story of Noah, God destroyed the world with a flood. God told Noah to build an ark to save his family and the animals. Noah obeyed God, built the ark, and gathered two of every animal. When the flood was over, God promised Noah that God would never again send a flood to destroy humankind. The rainbow set in the clouds was a reminder of God’s promise.

Act IV

The Ten Commandments

Act V

Christmas: The Story of the Magi

Matthew tells us that the birth of Jesus was a world event by including the story of the magi (Gentile astrologers) who had come from the East to Jerusalem looking for the "child who was born to be king of the Jews." They had seen a great star and followed it across countless miles to locate and worship him. The magi did find the Christ child. They worshiped him and presented him with gifts of great value.

Presentation of our Tithes and Offerings

Special Music

“We Three Kings”

Aly & AJ

Act VI

The Last Supper/Communion

Recognition of Sunday School Teachers

Thank you to our Sunday School teachers... Joanna Hyde, Debbie Letham, Carol Deibler, Kathy Megahan, Tracy Nagel, Sarah Lacy-Daeche, Joyce Daley, Dave Tyler

Sacrament of Baptism

Celebrated for

Harper Rose Tomlinson and Samuel Anton Rubio

Congregational Response:

With God’s help, we will so order our lives after the example of Christ that these children, surrounded by steadfast love, may be established in the faith, and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.

*Benediction

Pastor John

ABOUT THIS WORSHIP SERVICE ...

Altar Flowers today are Dedicated to the Glory of God In Loving Memory of Alice Kalbach, by Florence Ahrens; and In Loving Memory of Alice Kalbach, by Marty & Marlene Kalbach.

Sanctuary Flowers are Dedicated to the Glory of God In Loving Memory of Carolina Quijano, Mother and Grandmother, and to the Glory of God on Our 40th Wedding Anniversary, by Cielito & Lorlina Agoncillo and Family; and also In Honor of the Christening of Harper Rose Tomlinson and In Loving Memory of Harper's Grandfather, Robert J. Stewart, by Proud Grandparents, Les & Barb Tomlinson.

Baptized during the 9:30 service this morning is **Harper Rose Tomlinson**, born August 3, 2011, to Dean & Cindy Tomlinson; Godparents, Diane & Craig Mellon and Joseph Fynes; and **Samuel Anton Rubio**, born December 31, 2009, to Michelle & Edgar Rubio; Godparents, Crystal & Manuel Marull.

Morning Greeters this morning are Dolores Chemey at the 8:00 service; and at the 9:30 service, Connor & Bryce Bishop.

Ushers this morning are Joe McDonald, Bob Slotterback & Tim Eick at the 8:00 service; and The LUMC Sunday School Children at the 9:30 service.

Acolyte this morning is Allison Kephart.

Prayer Chain No. 3 is in effect this week. Please call Tim Eick, 215-945-8789, for prayer requests and praise for answered prayers.

***** There is a celebration for the children immediately following the service in Room 3 of the Education Wing**

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Worship Services

Traditional

8:00 & 9:30 a.m.

Contemporary

11:00 a.m.

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“Whoever
welcomes
one of these
little children
in my name
welcomes me...”

Mark 9:37

