

The Holy Spirit empowers us to do things beyond our own power. Open yourself to the sustaining, strengthening, up-lifting Spirit that is God-With-You. ~ Michael L. Lindvall

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Confirmation / Reception of New Members

Rev. John Lutz, Senior Pastor

Erika Paton, Worship Assistant

June 12, 2011

9:15 a.m.

Prelude

*Opening Hymn "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" 420

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.)

*Call to Worship

Leader: On this first day, the Lord's Day, we gather in this place, with our church family:

People: *Though we have different gifts, we are blessed by the same God.*

Leader: On that great day of Pentecost, the disciples gathered together:

People: *Though uncertain, they trusted God's future, though many, they were one in Christ.*

Leader: On the last day of all time, God's daughters and sons will be together, in one place:

People: *Until then, we will talk of God's dreams, with every breath we take, with every moment we live.*

Prayer for Pentecost [unison]

Come, Holy Spirit, instill in us a desire to deepen our relationship with You, to listen for where Your Spirit guides us to go. Come, Holy Spirit, breathe fire into Your church today; move us from complacency to action, actively furthering Your kingdom. Come, Holy Spirit, into the world, instilling a desire in Your people to care for all of creation so the beauty of Your earth remains for future generations. Come, Holy Spirit, and stir up unrest in our hearts for all those places in the world where water is unsafe to drink and where people go hungry

for lack of food. Inspire us to do something that makes a difference. Come, Holy Spirit, bring peace to a broken world. Come, Holy Spirit, comfort those who mourn, heal those who are ill, bring light to those in darkness. We pray, trusting in Your promise of new life in Jesus Christ, our risen Savior. Amen.

*Gloria Patri "Glory Be To the Father" 70

The Scripture Lesson John 7: 37-39

The Message "**One Little Drop**" Pastor Lutz

Reception of New Members 45

Today we welcome the 2011 Confirmation Class into our Community of Faith ...

Allison Kephart, Melissa Carson, Samantha Ruppert, Jillian Rowlands, Sara Rowlands, Bryce Bishop, Michael Thieroff, Christian Hellyer, Travis Green and Matthew Stockburger

Also welcomed this day ...

Vince Belmont, Becky Remillard, Ruth Fitzwater, Nathan & Victoria Hedrick, Jack & Victoria Dzierza, Michael & Kimberly Smigiel, Russ & Angie Manning, Patrick & Karen Byrne and Harold & Peggy Hacker

The Sacrament of Holy Communion✠

✠Prayers of the People ✠The Lord's Prayer

Presentation of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Anthem "Ode to Joy" The Genesis Choir

*Offertory Response "Doxology" 95

*Offertory Prayer [unison]

We offer unto You our gifts and pray that through Your power and love that they might be transformed into deeds of love and evidence of Your grace. Through Your Holy Spirit, bring the inspiration of old into the fullness of our lives that we might be the transformed servants You would have us be. We offer ourselves and these gifts before You in spirit and in truth. Amen.

*Closing Hymn "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart" 500

*Benediction

Postlude

**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.

‡The Communion Offering for this month will be dedicated to the LUMC Youth Group.

ABOUT THIS WORSHIP SERVICE ...

Altar Flowers today are Dedicated to the Glory of God In Loving Memory of Fernando & Guadalupe Rivera, Beloved Parents and Grandparents, by Cielito, Lorlina, Cindy, Aileen, Brian, Alexander & Emily Agoncillo; and also In Loving Memory of Son, Keith Hesser, by Bob & Jeannette Hesser.

Morning Greeters this morning are Sam & Joan Phillips.

Ushers this morning are Karen Arner and Gary Bloom.

Acolyte this morning is Alaina O'Neill.

Prayer Chain No. 2 is in effect this week. Please call Madge Laughlin, 215-357-6573, for prayer requests and praise for answered prayers.

Children's Activities... The following activities are available during the 9:15 worship service. Infant up to nursery school age: Nursery care is available during the service in the Nursery in the main hallway, next to the Ladies Room; and Junior Church in Sunday School Room # 3 for Kindergarten through 5th grade. Children will be dismissed from the worship service before the sermon.

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Worship Services

Traditional

9:15 a.m.

Contemporary

11:30 a.m.

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