

*“To a true child of God, the invisible bond that unites all believers to Christ is far more tender, and lasting, and precious.” ~ A. T. Pierson*

## SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY

20TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

### World Communion Sunday

*The Sacrament of Holy Communion*

Rev. John Lutz, Senior Pastor

Lyn Wallace (8:00) and Holly Rogerson (9:30), Worship Assistants

October 14, 2012

8:00 & 9:30 a.m.

Prelude

Welcome & Greeting One Another

*(Please sign the attendance pad and pass it down the aisle. Stand and greet the people around you and welcome them into our circle of faith today.)*

\*Opening Hymn “Jesus, United By Thy Grace” 561 (v. 1-5)

\*Opening Act of Worship *A Prayer for World Communion Sunday*

Leader: Jesus prayed that we might be one.

**People:** *One in spirit; One in mission; in union and communion with each other and with You.*

Leader: Today, God, we confess fumbings and failures in accomplishing unity, as we set aside yet another day to remind ourselves of the task. On this World Communion Sunday, give us eyes to recognize Your reflection in the eyes of Christians everywhere.

**People:** *Give us a mind to accept and celebrate our differences. Give us a heart big enough to love Your children everywhere.*

**ALL:** *We thank You for setting a table with space enough for us all! Amen.*

\*Gloria Patri “Glory Be To the Father” 70

Life of the Church

✠Prayers of the People

✠The Lord’s Prayer

Presentation of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Anthem (9:30)

The Wesleyan Choir

\*Offertory Response “Doxology” 95

\*Offertory Prayer [unison]

*Almighty and most loving God, we approach Your throne of grace with boldness, knowing that the gifts we bring are gifts that came from You. Not a fraction of what we have, but all that we have, belongs to You. We give thanks for the love that has filled our lives with good things. Yet no gift can match the gift of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our High Priest, who intercedes for us. In that holy name, we boldly pray. Amen.*

\*Hymn “When Love is Found” 643 (v. 1-4)

The Scripture Lessons Mark 10: 2-16 (p. 715 in the pew Bible)

The Message “**A Good Word**” Pastor Lutz

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 side aisle to your seat.)*

\*Closing Hymn “Blessed Be the Tie That Binds” 557

\*Affirmation of Faith “A Modern Affirmation” 885

\*Benediction

Postlude

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

**\*The Communion Offering** for this month will be dedicated to CROP.

*CROP Hunger Walks, a ministry of Church World Service, supports and promotes hunger-fighting development efforts around the world.*

**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 Memory of Winifred Hewitt MacKay.

**Morning Greeters** today, at the 8:00 service, Ken MacAlister; and at the 9:30 service, Marlene & Marty Kalbach.

**Ushers** today at the 8:00 service are Joe McDonald, Tim Eick & Tom Romspert; and at the 9:30 service, Sam & Joan Phillips.

**Acolyte** today is Allison Kephart.

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

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### Worship Services

#### **Traditional**

8:00 & 9:30 a.m.

#### **Contemporary**

11:00 a.m.

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