

“The season of Lent reminds us that God has reached out to us. And we turn to one another in response, looking for those in need, caring for those at hand, loving those closest to us.”

SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY

2ND SUNDAY IN LENT

YOUTH SUNDAY

Rev. John Lutz, Senior Pastor

Jerry Hill, (8:00) and Holly Rogerson (9:30), Worship Assistants

February 24, 2013

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 “If Thou to Suffer God to Guide Thee” 142

*Opening Prayer

All: The Lord is my light and my salvation—whom shall I fear?

Leader: Through storms and peril, danger and strife,

All: The Lord is the stronghold of my life—of whom shall I be afraid?

Leader: Through darkness and torment, tears and pain,

All: The Lord is my light and my salvation—whom shall I fear?

Leader: Through uncertainty and confusion, sorrow and loss,

All: The Lord is the stronghold of my life—of whom shall I be afraid?

*Gloria Patri “Glory Be To the Father” 70

Life of the Church

✠ Prayers of the People ✠ The Lord’s Prayer

*Hymn “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” 140

Presentation of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Anthem (9:30) The Wesleyan Choir

*Offertory Response “Doxology” 95

*Offertory Prayer [unison]

Faithful God, You never desert us. No matter what the world may send our way, You steadfastly remain by our side. No matter how hard the trial, Your love is our light and salvation. We give our gifts to You now, and pray that You might use them to help us bring light and the good news of salvation to a world in desperate need of the hope only You can offer. Dedicate these gifts, and our very lives, to the work of being light bearers to a world that has grown far too accustomed to the darkness. We pray it in the name of the embodiment of Your light and Your love. In our Redeemer’s name, we pray. Amen.

The Scripture Lesson (8:00) Genesis 15: 1-18 (p. 10 in the pew Bible)

The Message (8:00) **“Which One Are You?”** Pastor Lutz

Presentations by **“Why?”**

LUMC Youth Group (9:30) **“Does Anybody Hear Her?”**

*Closing Hymn (8:00) “Be Thou My Vision” 451

Special Music (9:30) The Genesis Choir

*Affirmation of Faith [unison]

By faith we believe in creation, that God set this world in motion.

By faith we believe in salvation, that Jesus died for us that we might live.

By faith we believe in eternity, that we will one day live forever with our Savior.

We did not see the creation or the crucifixion, and we have yet to taste the glory of eternity.

Though we have not seen, by faith we believe!

*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.

ABOUT THIS WORSHIP SERVICE ...

Altar Flowers today are Dedicated to the Glory of God In Memory of Winifred Hewitt MacKay.

Morning Greeters today are, at the 8:00 service, Audrey Kent; and at the 9:30 service, Ginny Rowlands & Mary Rose Hill.

Ushers today at the 8:00 service are Joe McDonald, Tim Eick & Tom Romspert; and at the 9:30 service, members of the LUMC Youth Group.

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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Worship Services

Traditional

8:00 & 9:30 a.m.

Contemporary

11:00 a.m.

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