Christ United Methodist Church

1020 S. Valley Forge Road
Lansdale, PA 19446

Transforming Lives in the Love of Jesus Christ

The 4th Sunday after Pentecost

June 16, 2013
8:30 & 10:45 a.m.
Worship Services

ORDER OF WORSHIP

GATHERING: All persons are asked to **please fill out the attendance registration form in the red folder at the end of the pew**. Visitors: Also, please fill out the "Welcome Visitors" card in the pew rack. They may be placed in the offering plate.

Please use this time to prepare yourself and your soul for worshipping God. You may complete a prayer card in the pew rack in front of you and place it in the basket on the altar rail during prayer time.

ENTRANCE

MEDITATION: *"Knowing what's right doesn't mean much unless you do what's right."* - Theodore Roosevelt

"Never do a wrong thing to make a friend—or to keep one." - Robert E. Lee

PRELUDE *"Folk-song"* C. A. Gibbs

*CALL TO WORSHIP (based upon Psalm 100)

Nate Snyder: Shout joyfully to the Lord, all the Earth!
People: Serve the Lord with gladness.
Eric Chelton: Come before him with joyful singing.
People: Know the Lord is God.

*OPENING HYMN ***"Jesus, Lord, We Look to Thee"*** No. 562

*OPENING PRAYER

Leader: The Lord be with you!
People: And also with you!
Leader: Let us pray …
All: Father, you are our Rock, Fortress and Savior. You are our Rock in whom we find protection. Lord, you always keep your promises. You are gracious in all that you do. You help those who have fallen and you lift those who have too much to carry. People everywhere look to you in hope and you give them their food as they need it. When you open your hand, you satisfy the hunger and thirst of every living thing. Thank you for being a refuge of safety for those people who are being hurt by others. Thank you for being our Savior, the one who saves us from violence. Thank you for never leaving or abandoning your people. Amen.

THE CONGREGATION'S PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

Dear Heavenly Father, we lower our heads before you and we confess that we have too often forgotten that we are yours. Sometimes, we carry on our lives, as if there was no God and we fall short of being a credible witness to you. For these things we ask your forgiveness and we also ask for your strength. Give us clear minds and open hearts so we may witness to you in our world. Remind us to be who you would have us be regardless of what we are doing or who we are with. Hold us to you and build our relationship with you and with those you have given us on earth. Amen.

PERSONAL CONFESSION in silence with organ/piano meditation
ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS – Romans 5:1
*ACT OF PRAISE ***"Into My Heart*** *FWS* No. 2160

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING, PROCLAIMING & LIVING GOD'S WORD
FIRST LESSON: I Corinthians 12:18-26 Page 174 NT
Lay Reader: (8:30) Steve Fallows (10:45) Ed Horvath
Reader: This is God's Word for God's people.
People: **Thanks be to God.**
PRESENTATION OF PLAQUE (10:45) Sue Zomberg, IHN Director
ANTHEM Vocal Ensemble
"Kum Ba Yah" arr. D. and J. Perry
CHILDREN'S TIME IN WORSHIP (10:45) Scott Blissman
*HYMN ***"Help Us Accept Each Other"*** No. 560
GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 7:1-5 Page 6 NT
SERMON "Accepted" Eric Chelton
RESPONSE TO THE WORD "The World Methodist Social Affirmation" No. 886
PRAYERS OF JOY AND CONCERN
*THE PEACE – please sign the red folder and share the peace of Christ with one another
BRINGING OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS TO GOD
OFFERTORY Orchestra
"O Mighty God" arr. W. Hanson
*DOXOLOGY ***"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"*** No. 95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

THANKSGIVING

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING
*THE LORD'S PRAYER – using "trespasses" No. 895

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN ***"Let There Be Peace on Earth"*** No. 431
*DISMISSAL and BLESSING +

Eric: May you have: enough happiness to make you sweet;
Nathan: Enough trials to make you strong;
Eric: Enough sorrow to keep you human;
Nathan: Enough hope to make you happy.
All: Amen.

*POSTLUDE *"Marche de Procession"* A. Guilmant
(If you are able to remain in the pew briefly to enjoy the postlude, please do.)

*Please stand if you are able.

FWS = The Faith We Sing black hymnal supplement found at the end of the pew.

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