

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

The beginning of the opening voluntary is a call to silent personal preparation for the worship of God.

GATHERING

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Sonata No. 1 in G Major J. S. Bach
Richard Amoroso, *cello*;
Jeffrey DeVault, *piano*

CALL TO WORSHIP

. Pat Neff
Leader: The Lord be with you.
People: **And also with you.**
Leader: Are you listening for the footsteps of the Master?
People: **We are awake. Our ears are open.**
Leader: Will you welcome the Lord when he comes?
People: **We will throw open the doors of our hearts.**
Leader: Let us worship God.
People: **Let us lift up our voices in praise.**

*HYMN -- Arise, Your Light Is Come! #411

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (together) Lisa Day

God, you claim us as your own and call us to be a people whose lives look different because we belong to you. Yet we confess we adopt the values and practices of our culture without seeing where they conflict with yours. Open our ears to your call, and enable us by your Spirit to follow your ways, that we might learn to do good, work for justice, help the down-and-out, stand up for the homeless, and speak up for those who go unheard. Help us to live as those who really do belong to you, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

**All who are able, please stand.*

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S PARDON

*RESPONSE -- Spirit of the Living God Hymn #322
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

*THE PEACE

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM Antonio Lopez

RESPONSE -- Lord Jesus Christ, Our Lord Most Dear . . . Hymn #496
Lord Jesus Christ, Our Lord most dear,
As You were once an infant here,
So give this child of yours, we pray,
Your grace and blessing day by day.

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

THE WORD

MUSIC -- Arioso J. S. Bach

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING -- Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16 (NT, p. 225)

PSALTER -- Psalm 50:1-15 (OT, p. 519), *responsively*

A TIME WITH CHILDREN AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Children ages 4 through 8 may leave for Christian enrichment in the lavender room (across from the nursery). Older children are invited to remain in worship.

*HYMN -- Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates #8

GOSPEL READING -- Luke 12:32-40 (NT, p. 74)

Pastor: The Word of the Lord

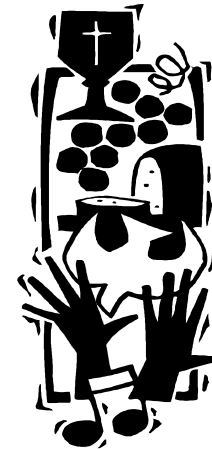
People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON -- Identity Theft Lisa Day

The Swarthmore Presbyterian Church
Swarthmore, Pennsylvania

August 8, 2010
10:15 a.m.

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Members of the Congregation
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A Stephen Ministry Congregation
An Energy Star Congregation
A Bread for the World Congregation

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

OFFERING

OFFERTORY -- Siciliano J. S. Bach

***DOXOLOGY** Hymn tune #416
Glory be to our Creator, praise to our Redeemer Lord.
Glory be to our Sustainer, ever three and ever one.
As it was in the beginning, now and evermore shall be.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

SENDING



***HYMN** -- Take My Life. #391

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Allegro Moderato from Sonata No. 1 J. S. Bach

As you leave during the closing voluntary, please do so quietly in respect for those who wish to remain seated.

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|  | <p>MUSIC NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 15</p> <p>String Quartet</p> <p>SPC member Margaret Nikelly and several musical friends, along with Jeff DeVault at the piano, will provide music for worship next Sunday.</p> |  |
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