



*This grace in  
which we stand*

**CHRIST'S UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
437 Airport Road, Ashland PA 17921  
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*Service in Celebration of the Retirement of our  
Church Building Debt*

May 22, 2005

7:00 p.m.



- PRELUDE "Symphonic Prelude" Brahms  
WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS
- \* ENTRANCE HYMN (wov) 780  
"What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine"
  - \* APOSTOLIC GREETING Pg. 57
  - \* KYRIE Pg. 57
  - \* HYMN OF PRAISE "Glory to God....." Pg. 58
  - \* SALUTATION Pg. 62
  - \* PRAYER OF THE DAY
- GREETINGS from Pastors in attendance who have served Christ's United or in any of the predecessor churches
- FIRST LESSON: Acts 4:23-31
- ANTHEM "Let Him In" Fargason
- SECOND LESSON: I Peter 2:1-10
- \* ALLELUIA VERSE: "Alleluia, Lord to whom...." Pg. 63
  - \* HOLY GOSPEL: John 15:1-11
  - \* GOSPEL ACCLAMATIONS Pg. 63
- SERMON The Rev. David R. Strobel, Bishop
- \* THANKSGIVING at the Retirement of our Debt
- ANNOUNCEMENT of the debt retirement by:  
Church Council vice-President
- PRAYER

WORD OF APPRECIATION by: Church Council Secretary  
PRESENTATION of the debt-agreement by: Treasurer  
BURNING of the Mortgage:

Pastors Pfeffer, Serafin and Hoenich

* PRAYER	
* HYMN	"Now Thank We All Our God" <u>534</u>
* APOSTLES' CREED	Pg. 65
OFFERING	
ANTHEM	"O Jesus, I Have Promised" Althouse
* OFFERTORY	"Create in me....." Pg. 75
* PRAYERS	P: Lord in your mercy C: Hear our prayer
* LORD'S PRAYER	Pg. 76
* BENEDICTION	Pg. 76
* RECESSIONAL HYMN	<u>559</u>
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"Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"	
POSTLUDE	"Jubilation" Denton

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**ALTAR FLOWERS**

*In memory of loved ones by Ruth and Jeanette Wolfgang.*

**SPECIAL FLORAL ARRANGEMENT**

*These flowers represent our sincere thanks for all of your thoughts, prayers and concerns for our family and especially our son Lucas during a very difficult time. We thank God for guiding us through and for letting such wonderful people into our lives.*

*Wendy, Michael, Logan & Lucas Wojtaszek*

**BULLETINS**

*In honor of our grandchildren Logan and Lucas Wojtaszek by Paula and Joe Chuplis.*

## PARTICIPANTS IN THIS SERVICE

Church Council Officers.....Terry Halye, Vice-President  
Ann Marie Dillman, Secretary  
Jo-Ann Young, Treasurer  
Organist.....David Schweinhart  
Adult Choir  
Pastors.....The Rev. David Strobel, Bishop  
Northeastern Pennsylvania Synod ELCA

The Rev. Peggy Sue Pfeffer  
Pastor of St. Luke's Freeland  
Chaplain of the Manor and Pavilion  
at St. Luke Village

The Rev. Joseph (Jay) Serafin  
Pastor of St. John's, Ringtown  
Pastor of St. John's, Brandonville

The Rev. Robert Hoenich  
Pastor of Christ's United, Ashland

Lay Reader.....Barbara Stepanchick  
Acolyte.....Kayla Troutman  
Crucifer.....Alison Houser  
Ushers.....James Berner Dean Fetterolf  
Harold Troup Calvin Cook

Displays in the Fellowship Hall organized by Mortgage Burning  
Celebration Committee

Special thanks to Wendy & Mike Wojtaszek, Forrest Shadle and  
Bethany Evangelical Church for the DVD, Video, Video projector  
and everyone else who brought items to be displayed.

Thank you to past Pastors & Interns, the members of our  
Congregation, Friends, Visitors & Guests for joining us.

Thank you to the Women of the ELCA for providing the refresh-  
ments for this evening.