

Lord's Day Service

February 10, 2013

Prelude

We silently prepare our hearts to worship our Lord – We appreciate the sounds of friends greeting each other and the words of welcome that are exchanged. They are evidence of the love and care we have for one another. However, when the musical prelude begins, we ask that our conversations be brought to a close and our attention turned to some quiet meditation in preparation to worship our Lord.

Entrance – God Calls Us to Worship

*** Call to Worship**

Psalm 19, Selection 7
Trinity Hymnal, page 611

*** Hymn of Praise**

Trinity Hymnal, #216
Crown Him with Many Crowns

*** Salutation & Responsive Scripture**

Minister: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit!

People: Amen!

Matthew 28:19

Minister: Arise, shine; for your Light has come!

People: And the glory of the LORD is risen upon you.

Minister: The Gentiles shall come to your Light,

People: And kings to the brightness of your rising.

Isaiah 60:1,3

Minister: O praise the LORD, all you nations!

People: Praise Him, all you peoples!

Minister: For His merciful kindness is great toward us.

People: And the truth of the LORD endures forever. Praise the LORD!

Psalm 117

Minister: Our help is in the name of Yahweh,

People: Who made heaven and earth.

Psalm 124:8

Minister: I said, I will confess my transgressions to the LORD;

People: And You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Psalm 32:5

Purification – We Confess Our Sins to God

God of love, it is your will that we we should love you with heart, soul, mind, strength, and our neighbor as ourselves, but we are not sufficient for these things. We confess that our affections continually turn away from you: from purity to lust, from freedom to slavery, from compassion to indifference, from fullness to emptiness. Have mercy on us. Order our lives by your holy Word, and make your commandments the joy of our hearts. Conform us to the image of your loving Son, Jesus, that we may shine before the world to your glory. Amen.

(Silent prayers of confession are offered.)

Minister: Now lift up your heads and hear the good news! God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy on us. He has given His only Son to die for us, and for His sake forgives us of all our sins.

People: Thanks be to God! Our sins are forgiven in Jesus' name. Amen.

Ascension – God Consecrates Us by His Word

Minister: The Lord be with you!

People: And also with you!

Ruth 2:4

Minister: Lift up your hearts!

Psalm 86:4

People: We lift them up to the Lord!

Lam 3:41

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God!

People: It is proper and right to do so!

Psalm 92:1

Minister: Truly, it is proper, right, and our duty that we should at all times, and in all places, give praise to You O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting King. Therefore, with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven, and with the Church on earth, we praise and magnify Your glorious Name, evermore praising You and singing:

*** Hymn of Preparation**

Trinity Hymnal, #42

Round the Lord in Glory Seated

*** Prayer**

Most loving Father, whose will it is for us to give thanks for all things, to fear nothing but the loss of you, and to cast our care on you who care for us: Preserve us from faithless fears and worldly anxieties, that no clouds of this mortal life may hide from us the light of that love which is immortal, and which you have manifested to us in your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

*** Lesson from the Old Testament**

Genesis 1

Minister: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*** Lesson from the New Testament**

1 John 1:1-5

Minister: This is the Gospel of our Lord Jesus.

People: Praise be to you, O Christ.

Sermon

“The Word of Life – God Unveiled”

Tribute – We Offer Ourselves through Tithes

*** Hymn of Consecration**

Psalter, #89D

O Greatly Blessed the People Are

***Presentation & Dedication of Tithes & Offerings**

Prayers of the Church

Requests & Lord's Prayer

Peace – We Commune with God

Words of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

We Confess Our Faith in the Triune, Incarnate God

Creed (inside hymnal cover)

** Hymn of Thanksgiving*

Psalter, #106A
O Praise the LORD!

Benediction – God Commissions & Blesses Us

** The Lord's Commission of Us*

** We Receive God's Blessing, His Good Word to Us*

Numbers 6: 24-26

** We Bless the LORD, Lifting Our Hands and Voices to Him*

Doxology

** Threefold Amen & Postlude*

LORD'S SUPPER

We observe Communion, or the Lord's Supper, weekly in our midst.

We believe it is worthily received by those who:

1. Have been baptized in the name of the Triune God (Matt 28:18-20);
2. Do profess faith in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God, and Savior of sinners, and do rest upon Him alone for salvation as He is offered in the Gospel (Ro 10:9-10);
3. Do live in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit and endeavor to live as becomes the followers of Jesus Christ (Gal 5:16-26); and
4. Are communing members in good standing in an evangelical church (1 Cor 10:1-6)

If these things are all true, we rejoice with you and invite you to commune with us at the Lord's Supper. If any of these are not true of you, we ask that you refrain. We invite you to speak to one of the Elders if you have doubts or questions regarding any of these beliefs, or if you are interested in learning more about Trinity.

Though collections are not ordinarily taken during a service, giving is a vital element of worship. Tithes and offerings may be placed in the basket at the rear of the church. (2 Corinthians 9:6-11)

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Gathering in the Name of the Triune God

A Southern Wisconsin PCA (Presbyterian Church of America) church.

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JESUS IS RISEN!

HE IS RISEN INDEED!

In the name of the risen and reigning Lord Jesus Christ welcome: to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness; to all who are spiritually weary and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all who struggle and desire hope; to all who sin and need a Savior; to all who are strangers and yearn for fellowship; and to whomever will come.

We assemble together each Lord's Day as a gathering of God's children with each other, but primarily, as a meeting of the triune God with His chosen people. God is present with us by His omnipresence but, much more intimately, as the faithful covenant Savior. Christ is the Mediator by whom alone we can come unto God. He is the head of the church. He rules over public worship. In corporate worship – when God meets with His people, Christ with His bride, the Spirit with His temple – we receive God's grace through the Word and sacrament, and we respond to Him with thanksgiving, faith, and love.

Sermon Notes – February 10, 2013

"The Word of Life – God Unveiled" – an introduction to the First Epistle of John

1. Unveiling the historical setting of 1 John – *it is the* _____
(2:17,18)
 - A. End of the world?

 - B. Gnostic, Judaizing, or Cerinthian heresy?

2. Unveiling the literary, spiraling structure of 1 John – the Son of God was unveiled to _____ (3:8)
 - A. Parallels between 1 John, the Gospel of John and Revelation

 - B. Parallels between 1 John and Genesis

Apostles bear witness that the Word of life was manifested, 1:1-4
Walking in light and love, 1:5—2:17
Antichrists and the anointing 2:18-29
Loving the brethren, Jesus destroyed the devil, 2:28-3:24
Antichrists and the Spirit, 4:1-6
God is Love, 4:7—5:5
Spirit, water, blood bear witness that Jesus, the Son of God came, 5:6-21

3. Unveiling the great subject of 1 John – _____, God unveiled
(1:1-4)

Announcements

Worship Service

Please note some new responses in the worship order under the Salutation, Ascension, and after the Old and New Testament Lessons.

Financial Report

Session will give the annual financial report after the fellowship break.

Fellowship Meal

Please join us downstairs for a Fellowship meal after our morning services.

Westminster Shorter Catechism Review

Catechism for this week:

- Q.13. Did our first parents continue in the estate wherein they were created?
- A. Our first parents, being left to the freedom of their own will, fell from the estate wherein they were created, by sinning against God.
- Q.14. What is sin?
- A. Sin is any want of conformity unto, or transgression of, the law of God.

Ladies Study

The women of the church will meet this Tuesday, February 12th, 7 pm at the church. Be prepared to discuss the second chapter of the book, *The True Woman*, by Susan Hunt.

Set-up Teams

Set-up teams should arrive at 9:00 am Sunday mornings. If your family cannot set-up on your assigned week, please swap with another family and notify both team leaders (*).

NEXT WEEK:

Team 1 February 17 Kingsley*, Cotey, K Hummel, Jens, Markert

FOLLOWING WEEKS:

Team 2 February 24 Dykema*, Greenwald, Kelling, Ruchti
Team 3 March 3 J Hummel*, Cox, B Dykema, D Dykema, Zitzke
Team 4 March 10 J Pennington*, Dietzel, Nader, Nagle, N Pennington
Team 5 March 17 S Reich*, Burie, Gerth, Hammer