

January 26, 2014

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.

Lord's Day Service January 26, 2014

Prelude – We silently prepare our hearts to worship our Lord. Entrance – God Calls Us to Worship * Call to Worship Isaiah 62:1-5 * Hymn of Praise Psalter. #27D The LORD's My Shining Light (tune: Ps 27F) * Salutation & Responsive Scripture Minister: In the Name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit! Matthew 28:19 People: Amen! Arise, shine; for your Light has come! Minister: And the glory of the LORD is risen upon you. People: 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! For His merciful kindness is great toward us, Minister: And the truth of the LORD endures forever. Praise Psalm 117 People: the LORD! Our help is in the Name of Yahweh, Minister: Who made Heaven and earth. Psalm 124:8 People: 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

Almighty God, who art rich in mercy to all those who call upon you; hear me as I come to you humbly confessing my sins, and imploring your mercy and forgiveness. I have broken your holy laws by my deeds and by my words, and by the sinful affections of my heart. I confess before you my disobedience and ingratitude, my pride and willfulness, and all my failures and shortcomings toward you and toward my family and friends. Have mercy upon me, most merciful Father; and of your great goodness grant that I may hereafter serve and please you in newness of life; grant me this, I pray, through the mediation of Jesus Christ my Savior and Lord. 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

SCENSION	- Gou consectates us by his work	<u> </u>	
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 good, right and beneficial that we should give thanks to you at all times and in every place, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God. For in the mystery of the Word made flesh you have given us a new revelation of your glory so that knowing you in the Person of your Son, we may be drawn to love you and your people. 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 o	f Preparation	Trinity Hymnal, #87	
		Holy, Holy, Holy (a cappella)	
Christ a we and	s grace, O Lord, to answer readily th and proclaim to all people the Good I the whole world may perceive the glo es and reigns with you and the Holy S men.	News of his salvation, that ry of his marvelous works;	
* Lesson	from the Old Testament	Psalm 27	
Minister	This is the Word of the Lord.		
People:	Thanks be to God.		
Lesson fro	om the New Testament	Mark 1:21-28	
Minister			

People: Praise be to you, O Christ.

Sermon

"A Sabbath Day, Synagogue Exorcism"

Tribute - We Offer Ourselves through Tithes

* Hymn of Consecration

Psalter, **#27F** Though Parents May Betray

*Presentation & Dedication of Tithes & Offerings

Prayers of the Church

Requests & Lord's Prayer

Peace – We Commune with God

Words of the Sacrament of the	1 Corinthians 10:14-22		
We Confess Our Faith in the Triune, Incarnate God Creed			
* Hymn of Thanksgiving	O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High		
		(See Insert)	

Benediction – God Commissions & Blesses Us

* The Lord's Commission of Us	Titus 2:11-15
* We Receive God's Blessing, His Good Word to Us	2 Timothy 4:22
* 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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Sermon Notes – January 26, 2014

"A Sabbath Day, Synagogue Exorcism" Text: Mark 1:21-28

1. Conflict between Spirit-anointed Jesus and unclean ______ spirit (21, 23, 24, 39)

2. Conflict portrays Jesus as the greater _____ helping a tormented "_____" – synagogue system (1 Sa 16:13f)

 Conflict between modern detractors & Jesus--"the messianic _____" of Jesus & David (24-25)

4. Conflict portrays Jesus as the _____ with new authority, Who is to be _____ (21-22,26-28)

Announcements

Sunday School

Sunday School will meet today at 11:30.

<u>Men's Forum</u>

Men's Forum will meet tonight at 7:00 pm.

Ladies Study

The ladies will meet tomorrow (1/27) at 7 pm to discuss Chapter 2 of the book, *John: that you may believe*, written by Kathleen Nielson.

Stated Meeting

There will be a stated Session/ Consistory meeting Tuesday night (1/28) at 7 pm.

Heidelberg Catechism Review

Part 2 Misery: Lord's Day 4

- Q 9. But doesn't God do us an injustice by requiring in his law what we are unable to do?
- A. No, God created human beings with the ability to keep the law. They, however, provoked by the devil, in willful disobedience, robbed themselves and all their descendants of these gifts.
- Q 10. Does God permit such disobedience and rebellion to go unpunished?
- A. Certainly not. God is terribly angry with the sin we are born with as well as the sins we personally commit. As a just judge, God will punish them both now and in eternity, having declared: "Cursed is everyone who does not observe and obey all the things written in the book of the law."
- Q 11. But isn't God also merciful?
- A. God is certainly merciful, but also just. God's justice demands that sin, committed against his supreme majesty, be punished with the supreme penalty—eternal punishment of body and soul.

Directory

A draft of an updated directory is available downstairs for proofing. Please check your entry.

Scripture Memory of the Week: John 1:1-15

This week memorize v 4-5, and review v 1-3. 4, In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. 5, And the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it.

Set-up Teams

Teams should arrive at 9:00 am Sunday mornings. If your family cannot set-up on your assigned week, please swap with another family; both team leaders should be notified of the change.

NEXT WEEK:

<u>Team 4</u>	February 2	S Reich*, Burie, Gerth, Hammer
		FOLLOWING WEEKS:
Team 1	February 9	K Dykema*, D Dykema, Greenwald, Jens, Kelling, Zitzke
Team 2	February 16	J Hummel*, Dietzel, B Dykema, Nagle, Ruchti
Team 3	February 23	J Pennington*, Cox, K Hummel, Nader, N Pennington