

## Lord's Day Service December 29, 2013

*Prelude – We silently prepare our hearts to worship our Lord.*

### Entrance – God Calls Us to Worship

**\* Call to Worship**

**Luke 2:13-15**

**\* Hymn of Praise**

Trinity Hymnal, #151  
*O Come, All Ye Faithful*

**\* Salutation & Responsive Scripture**

Minister: Unto us the Christ is born *Isaiah 9:6*

**People: O come, let us worship Him!** *Psalm 95:6*

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

**People: Amen!** *Matthew 28:19*

Minister: The Lord be with you!

**People: And also with You!** *Ruth 2:4*

Minister: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God,

**People: And the Word was God!** *John 1:1*

Minister: And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us,

**People: And we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,**

Minister: Full of grace and truth. *John 1:14*

**People: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit!**

Minister: Full of grace and truth. Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

### Purification – We Confess Our Sins to God

**O most merciful God, since you have given your only begotten Son to die for me, have mercy on me, and for his sake grant me remission of all my sins; and by your Holy Spirit increase in me true knowledge of you and of your will, and true obedience to your Word, that by your grace I may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ my 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

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 of Preparation** Trinity Hymnal, #158  
*See, Amid the Winter's Snow (v 1-4)*

**\* Prayer**

**O God, you make us glad by the yearly festival of the birth of your only Son Jesus Christ: Grant that we, who joyfully receive him as our Redeemer, may with sure confidence behold him when he comes to be our Judge; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

**\* Lesson from the Old Testament** **Psalm 96**

Minister: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**\* Lesson from the New Testament** **Revelation 5:1-10**

Minister: This is the Gospel of our Lord Jesus.

**People: Praise be to you, O Christ.**

**Sermon** "The LORD, the Righteous Judge"

### Tribute – We Offer Ourselves through Tithes

**\* Hymn of Consecration** Psalter, #96A,B  
*"O Sing a New Song"*  
(tune: "God Rest You" v.1,4-6)

**\*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 10:16-17

*We Confess Our Faith in the Triune, Incarnate God*      Creed (See Insert)

\* *Hymn of Thanksgiving*      Trinity Hymnal, #168  
*Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*

## Benediction – God Commissions & Blesses Us

\* *The Lord's Commission of Us*      Luke 2:17-20

\* *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*      *Gloria in Excelsis Deo*

\* *Threefold Amen & Postlude*

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### 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.

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*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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## Christmas Confession

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, Who sent His Son as our Savior on Christmas.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit; born of the virgin Mary, announced by the angels, proclaimed by the shepherds, adored by the wise men, who lived to suffer, die and rise again, to free me from sin, death and the power of the devil.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, Who has brought me to faith in the Christ of Christmas, and by whose continuous work in my heart, I am ever to lay before the feet of Christ the treasures of my love, and live under Him as my King, now and for evermore. Amen.

## Sermon Notes – December 29, 2013

### "The LORD, the Righteous Judge" Text: Psalm 96

1. The Telling of Christ's Glory among the \_\_\_\_\_. (1-6)
  - a. His \_\_\_\_\_ among all people. Ps.104
  
  - b. His \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in the Sanctuary. Rev.11
  
2. The Call to \_\_\_\_\_ the God of Scripture. (7-10)
  - a. Give to the Lord a level of glory \_\_\_\_\_ us.
  
  - b. God brings \_\_\_\_\_ to Himself from least likely places.
    - 1) Attacks on \_\_\_\_\_
  
    - 2) \_\_\_\_\_ of the currency
  
    - 3) Attack on celebration of \_\_\_\_\_
  
3. Praise of Christ \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ by the Creation Itself. (11-13)
  - a. The heavens are \_\_\_\_\_, the earth \_\_\_\_\_ and the sea \_\_\_\_\_
  
  - b. God will judge with \_\_\_\_\_

Words of the New Song:

You are \_\_\_\_\_ to take the scroll and \_\_\_\_\_ its \_\_\_\_\_.  
For You were \_\_\_\_\_, and have redeemed us to God by Your  
\_\_\_\_\_ out of every \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ and  
people and nation. And have made us \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
to our God. And we shall \_\_\_\_\_ on the earth. Rev.5:9-10

## Announcements

### Worship Service

Rev. Dale Dykema will be ministering the Word and Sacrament this morning.

### Rehearsal

Lessons & Carols rehearsal at the front at 11:15. No Sunday School today.

### Lessons & Carols

Please join us for an evening of Lessons & Carols tonight at 7pm.

### New Year's Eve

New Year's Eve Fellowship on December 31<sup>st</sup> will start with a Fellowship meal at 6:30 pm. Bring a main dish, plus a side dish or dessert to share. We will play some games, visit, and sing until 9 pm. Those wanting to stay and see the New Year in are welcome to do so.

### Ladies Study

Ladies Study resumes Monday, January 13<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm. The book being studied is, *John: that you may believe*, written by Kathleen Nielson. Get your book from Barb.

### Church Cleaning

Volunteers are still needed to help clean the church on a routine basis. Please see additional information posted on the bulletin board downstairs. Sign up to serve!

### 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 and notify both team leaders.

#### **NEXT WEEK:**

Team 4    January 5        S Reich\*, Burie, Gerth, Hammer

#### **FOLLOWING WEEKS:**

Team 1    January 12        K Dykema\*, D Dykema, Greenwald, Jens, Kelling, Zitzke

Team 2    January 19        J Hummel\*, Dietzel, B Dykema, Nagle, Ruchti

Team 3    January 26        J Pennington\*, Cox, K Hummel, Nader, N Pennington