Lord's Day Service February 3, 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 145, Selection 74

Trinity Hymnal, page 663

* Hymn of Praise

Trinity Hymnal, #263

The Heav'ns Declare Thy Glory, Lord

* 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 Psalm 117

the LORD!

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

O King and Father, your Son died and was raised up in power. Now enable us to die to our sin in repentance so we may rise to new life in Him. We confess to you: Lord, though you should guide us, we inform ourselves; though you should rule us, we control ourselves; though you should fulfill us, we console ourselves. We think your truth too high, your will too hard, your power too remote, your love too free. But they are not! And without them, we are of all people most miserable. Now heal our confused minds with your word, heal our divided wills with your law, heal our troubled consciences with your love, heal our anxious hearts with your presence, all for the sake of your Son, who loved us and gave himself for us. 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 2:4Minister:Lift up your hearts!Psalm 86:4People: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, #265

How Precious Is the Book Divine

* Prayer

Almighty and everlasting God, you govern all things both in heaven and on earth: Mercifully hear the supplications of your people, and in our time grant us your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

* Lesson from the Old Testament

Psalm 51

Minister: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

* Lesson from the New Testament

Acts 2:22-42

Minister: This is the Gospel of our Lord Jesus.

People: Praise be to you, O Christ.

Sermon

"The Message (doctrine) of Evangelism"

<u>Tribute – We Offer Ourselves through Tithes</u>

* Hymn of Consecration

Psalter, **#101** O Mercy and of Justice

*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

Matthew 26:26-30

We Confess Our Faith in the Triune, Incarnate God

Creed (inside hymnal cover)

* Hymn of Thanksgiving

Trinity Hymnal, **#230**

O God, Thy Judgments Give the King

Benediction – God Commissions & Blesses Us

* The Lord's Commission of Us

1 Peter 3:15-16

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

Ephesians 3:20-21

* 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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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 3, 2013

"The Message (doctrine) for Evangelism"

1.	The gospel is a message about	(Acts 13:16; 17:24; 14:15).
2.	The gospel is a message about	(Ro 1:18f; 5:6-21).
3.	The gospel is a message about Mt 11:28).	(Jn 17:3; Acts 16:31;
4.	The gospel is a summons to a (Acts 2:38; 17:30; Jn 6:29; 1 Jn 3:23; Lu 13:3 Jn 3:16; 2 Co 7:10).	nd 3,5; Acts 10:43; Re 22:17;

Announcements

Worship Service

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

Sunday School

Sunday School will be held in the Sanctuary after the fellowship break. The lesson will be on addressing various questions of unbelievers in an evangelism context (some role-playing possible).

Westminster Shorter Catechism Review

Catechism for this week:

- Q.11. What are God's works of providence?
- A. God's works of providence are, his most holy, wise, and powerful preserving and governing all his creatures, and all their actions.
- Q.12. What special act of providence did God exercise toward man in the estate wherein he was created?
- A. When God had created man, he entered into a covenant of life with him, upon condition of perfect obedience; forbidding him to eat of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, upon the pain of death.

Coming Sermon Series

Next Lord's Day pastor will begin a sermon series from the epistles of John.

Financial Report

After fellowship break next Sunday, Session will share the annual financial report.

Fellowship Meal

We will have a Fellowship Meal next Sunday after the morning services. Each family should bring a main dish to share. In addition, Teams 2, 4 & 5 should bring a side dish of salad and bread; Teams 1 & 3 bring a dessert. Team 1 is on dinner set-up, kitchen management & clean-up.

Ladies Study

The women of the church will meet 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 5	February 10	S Reich*, Burie, Gerth, Hammer
		FOLLOWING WEEKS:
Team 1	February 17	Kingsley*, Cotey, K Hummel, Jens, Markert
Team 2	February 21	Dykema*, Greenwald, Kelling, Ruchti
Team 3	February 28	J Hummel*, Cox, B Dykema, D Dykema, Zitzke
Team 4	March 3	J Pennington*, Dietzel, Nader, Nagle, N Pennington