

Lord's Day Service June 10, 2012

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 66, Selection 31
Trinity Hymnal, page 630

*** Hymn of Praise**

Psalter, #8B
LORD, Our Lord in All the Earth

*** Salutation & Responsive Scripture**

Minister: He is risen!
People: He is risen indeed! *Luke 24:6, 34*
Minister: The Lord be with you!
People: And also with you! *Ruth 2:4*
Minister: Our help is in the name of Yahweh,
People: Who made heaven and earth. *Psalm 124:8*
Minister: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of
the Holy Spirit!
People: Amen! *Matthew 28:19*

Purification – We Confess Our Sins to God

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: Cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ your Son. 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 so to do! *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**

Psalter, #21B
Because the King Trusts in the LORD

*** Prayer**

Grant, O Lord, that the course of this world may be peaceably governed by your providence; and that your Church may joyfully serve you in confidence and serenity; 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**

1 Kings 22:41 – 2 Kings 1:18

*** Lesson from the New Testament**

Matthew 10:24-25; 12:22-28

Sermon

“Is there no God in Israel, that you go to inquire of Baal-zebul of Ekron?”

Tribute – We Offer Ourselves through Tithes

*** Hymn of Consecration**

Psalter, #76A
God the Lord Is Known in Judah

***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**

Psalter, #75
To Thee, O God, We Render Thanks

Sermon Notes – June 10, 2012

Is there no God in Israel, that you go to inquire of Baal-zebub of Ekron?

Text: 1 Kings 22:41--2 Kings 1:18

1. Two _____: Ahaziah's wickedness is highlighted by the contrast of Jehoshaphat's reign (1 Kg 22:41--2 Kg 1:1)
2. Two Baals: Ahaziah's Philistine Baal of Flies is no match for Israel's Baal of _____, who proves Yahweh's word prevails (2 Kg 1:2-16)
 - A. Baal-Zebub, a mockery of Baal-zebub
 - B. A hairy man, Man of God, fire from heaven
3. Two directions: the _____ and _____ of the story contrast the weakness of Ahaziah to the authority of the prophet, but they also suggest the character of the true God with false gods.
 - A. High and lifted up -- _____
 - B. Draws near, interrupts our plans -- _____
4. Two _____: the pattern of older sons replaced by younger sons in biblical history points to Jesus, the younger last Adam who replaces the older first Adam (2 Kg 1:17-18).

Announcements

Sunday School

No Sunday School today. A reading schedule for this week from Job: Monday: Job 1; Tuesday: Job 2; Wednesday: Job 3; Thursday: Job 38; Friday: Job 41-42

Fellowship Meal/Picnic

Join us after the morning services for our Fellowship Meal/picnic.

Scripture Memory

Our Scripture memory text is Matthew 5. This week review v 1-12; memorize v 13:

You are the salt of the earth; but if the salt loses its flavor, how shall it be seasoned?

It is then good for nothing but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot by men.

Ladies Study

The Ladies will meet next Tuesday, June 12th. We will discuss Lesson 2 from "Paul's Letters to Maturing Churches."

Work Day

Men and boys are needed for our next work day on June 16th to move dirt and rock. We will begin at 9 am and hope to finish by noon. We also need a few painters to paint the stairwell. Please let Jim Hummel know if you will be able to participate.

Save the Date!

The Annual Church Square Dance will be held on Saturday, June 30th.

Set-up Teams

Set-up teams should arrive at 9:00 am Sunday mornings. If unavailable on your assigned week, please swap with another family and notify both team leaders (*).

NEXT WEEK:

Team 1 June 17 Kingsley*, Cotey, K Hummel, Markert

FOLLOWING WEEKS:

Team 2 June 24 K Dykema*, Greenwald, Jens, Kelling, Ruchti

Team 3 July 1 J Hummel*, Cox, B Dykema, D Dykema, Zitzke

Team 4 July 8 J Pennington*, Dietzel, Nader, Nagle, N Pennington

Team 5 July 15 S Reich*, Burie, Gerth, Reynoso