## 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-zebub of Ekron?"

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

\* 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

#### **Benediction – God Commissions & Blesses Us**

\* The Lord's Commission of Us

Matthew 28:19-20

\* 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

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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June 10, 2012

## **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 - 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

· Ahaziah's wickedness is highlighted by the contrast of

Two

	Jehoshaphat's reign (1 Kg 22:412 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-zebul			
	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, interupts 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 olde 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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:**

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		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