

Lord's Day Service

July 22, 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 147, Selection 75
Trinity Hymnal, page 663

*** Hymn of Praise**

Trinity Hymnal, #488
Lead on, O King Eternal

*** 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: The eyes of all look expectantly to You,

People: And You give them their food in due season.

Minister: You open Your hand

People: And satisfy the desire of every living thing.

Psalm 144:15-16

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

Almighty Father, Lord of heaven and earth; we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for our transgressions of Your holy law. The remembrance of them is grievous unto us; the burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, O God, after Your great goodness. According to the multitude of Your mercies, do away our offenses and cleanse us from our sins. And grant that we may hereafter serve and please You in newness of life, to the honor and glory of Your name, through Jesus Christ our Lord; for Jesus Christ's sake. 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 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, #110

Jehovah to My Lord Has Said

*** Prayer**

Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, you know our necessities before we ask and our ignorance in asking: Have compassion on our weakness, and mercifully give us those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask; through the worthiness of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

*** Lesson from the Old Testament**

2 Kings 6:24 – 7:20

*** Lesson from the New Testament**

Titus 2:1-10

Sermon

“Feast or Famine”

Tribute – We Offer Ourselves through Tithes

*** Hymn of Consecration**

Psalter, #83C

Do Not Be Silent, God

***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, #111A**
O Praise the LORD

Benediction – God Commissions & Blesses Us

* *The Lord's Commission of Us* **Proverbs 3:5-6**

* *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* **Gloria Patri**

* *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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Gathering in the Name of the Triune God

A Southern Wisconsin PCA (Presbyterian Church of America) church.

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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 – July 22, 2012

Feast or Famine Text: 2 Kings 6:24-7:20

1. _____ from the Lord for Israel's disobedience
 - A. *Great famine in Samaria...* just like Yahweh threatened (6:24-25; Dt 28:52-57)
 - B. *Help, my lord, O king* – Is the king a new _____? (6:26-29)
 - C. *Underneath he had sackcloth on his body* – Did the king _____? (6:30-32)
 - D. The prophet and the skeptics (6:33-7:2)

2. _____ from the Lord because He chose to love Israel
 - A. *Why are we sitting here until we die?* -- reasoning lawfully outside the city of relativism (7:3-8)
 - B. *This day is a day of gospel* – four _____ lepers share their spoils (7:9-15)
 - C. *The people went out and plundered the tents of the Syrians...* Does this illustrate an _____ of scarcity or a God of infinite resources? (7:16)
 - D. The prophecy and the skeptic (7:17-20)

Announcements

Sunday School

The Sunday School Lesson today is an overview of the Song of Solomon. Reading schedule for next week's lesson from Isaiah:

Monday: Isaiah 1-2
Tuesday: Isaiah 5
Wednesday: Isaiah 6-7
Thursday: Isaiah 40
Friday: Isaiah 65

Scripture Memory

Our Scripture memory is Matthew 5. This week review v 1-19 and memorize v 20:

For I say to you, that unless your righteousness exceeds the righteousness of the scribes and Pharisees, you will by no means enter the kingdom of heaven.

Ladies Study

Ladies Study will meet at Judy Cox's on July 31st (depending on the weather). We will discuss Lesson 4 from "Paul's Letters to Maturing Churches."

Set-up Teams

Set-up teams should arrive at 9:00 am Sunday mornings. If your family cannot help with set-up on your assigned week, please swap with another family and notify both team leaders (*).

NEXT WEEK:

Team 2 July 29 Dykema*, Greenwald, Jens, Kelling, Ruchti

FOLLOWING WEEKS:

Team 3 August 5 J Hummel*, Cox, B Dykema, D Dykema, Zitzke
Team 4 August 12 J Pennington*, Dietzel, Nader, Nagle, N Pennington
Team 5 August 19 S Reich*, Burie, Gerth, Reynoso
Team 1 August 26 Kingsley*, Cotey, K Hummel, Markert