

Lord's Day Service

October 14, 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**

Revelation 15:1-8

*** Hymn of Praise**

Psalter, #150A
Praise Ye the LORD!

*** 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.**

Psalms 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

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: Lift up your hearts!

Psalms 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!**

Psalms 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, #148

From Heav'n O Praise the LORD!

*** Prayer**

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

*** Lesson from the Old Testament**

2 Kings 17

*** Lesson from the New Testament**

Revelation 2:18-29

Sermon

“The Destruction of the Northern Kingdom of Israel”

Tribute – We Offer Ourselves through Tithes

*** Hymn of Consecration**

Psalter, #149

O Praise the LORD!

*** 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 11:23-26

We Confess Our Faith in the Triune, Incarnate God **Creed** (inside hymnal cover)

*** Hymn of Thanksgiving**

Trinity Hymnal, #678

Christ Shall Have Dominion

Benediction – God Commissions & Blesses Us

- * *The Lord's Commission of Us* Matthew 28:18-20
- * *We Receive God's Blessing, His Good Word to Us* 1 Timothy 1:2, 17
- * *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)

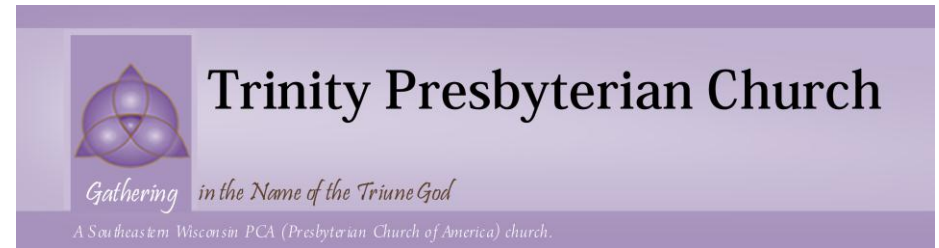
If these things are all true, we rejoice with you and invite you to commune with us at the Lord's Supper. If any of these are not true of you, we ask that you refrain. We invite you to speak to one of the Elders if you have doubts or questions regarding any of these beliefs, or if you are interested 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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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 – October 14, 2012

The Destruction of the Northern Kingdom of Israel

Text: 2 Kings 17

1. Hoshea, a conspirator: why is he not celebrated as a _____ and hero of the faith? (1-6)

2. Israel's covenant unfaithfulness: why is it described in terms of the _____ command? (5-23)
 - A. What God had done for Israel; He gave them their _____, law and land (7, 15, 23)
 - God's law is a call to _____

 - B. What Israel had done against God (7, 9, 14, 15)

 - C. What means God used with Israel to turn them back to Himself: prophets, _____, punishment (13, 18, 21, 23)

 - D. What Judah did against God (13, 19)

3. Assyrian occupation of Israel: why does it seem like nothing has changed? What has?
 - God's work is a continual record of _____ things

 - B. How Paradise (the holy land) was lost (became a heathen land) -- _____ (24-32)

 - C. How the ten tribes were _____ and hardened in the furnace of affliction (33-41)

Announcements

Sunday School

No Sunday School today.

Fellowship Meal

Come join us downstairs after the worship service for a Fellowship meal. We have an Oktoberfest theme highlighting German cuisine. Join in the fun and fellowship. Jawohl!

Scripture Memory

Scripture memory text: Galatians 5:13-26. This week review v 13-21a & memorize v 21b:

*of which I tell you beforehand, just as I also told you in time past,
that those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.*

This is one of four times that Paul writes, "will not inherit the kingdom of God." Luther writes: "This is a very hard and terrible saying, but yet very necessary against false Christians and careless hypocrites, who boast of the gospel, of faith, and of the Spirit, and yet perform the works of the flesh...it was most needful that this awful sentence should be pronounced, that some of them [heretics and the carnal minded] being terrified, may begin to fight against the works of the flesh, by the Spirit, that they accomplish not the same."

Bluegrass Concert

This Wednesday night, October 17, 7 PM the Winton's and the Burie's will be in concert at the church. Admission is free. (A free-will offering will be taken.) The public is welcome. Invite your friends, neighbors, relatives and enemies. More information is available at www.theburiefamily.com and www.thewintonsbluegrass.com.

Ladies Study

The ladies of the church will meet for Bible Study on Tuesday, October 23rd, 7 pm at the church. Be prepared to discuss Lesson 10 from "Paul's Letters to Maturing Churches."

Lessons & Carols

Lessons & Carols Service, Sunday night, December 23.

Teen Snow Camp

Cold Fusion Snow Camp 2013 is a winter weekend camp, Jan 18-20, 2013, for teens and leaders of OPC and PCA churches in WI. See flyer on back table for more info. Pastor Kyle Ferguson of Cornerstone church coordinates this event.

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 4 October 21 J Pennington*, Dietzel, Nader, Nagle, N Pennington

FOLLOWING WEEKS:

Team 5 October 28 S Reich*, Burie, Gerth
Team 1 November 4 Kingsley*, Cotey, K Hummel, Markert
Team 2 November 11 Dykema*, Greenwald, Jens, Kelling, Ruchti
Team 3 November 18 J Hummel*, Cox, B Dykema, D Dykema, Zitzke