

Lord's Day Service October 23, 2011

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 97; Selection 48
Trinity Hymnal, page 643

*** Hymn of Praise**

Psalter, #148
From Heav'n O Praise 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. 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

Out of the depths I have cried to you, O Yahweh. Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications. If you, Yahweh, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? But there is forgiveness with you, that you may be feared. I wait for you, Yahweh, my soul waits, and in your word I do hope. My soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning – Yes, more than those who watch for the morning. O Israel, hope in Yahweh; for with Yahweh there is mercy, and with him is abundant redemption. He shall redeem Israel from all his iniquities. 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 and right, 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, #136
Ye Servants of God

*** Prayer**

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; 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**

Psalms 127 & 128

*** Lesson from the New Testament**

**Ephesians 6:1-4;
1 Thessalonians 2:7-13**

Sermon

"Directions for Private & Family Worship"

Tribute – We Offer Ourselves through Tithes

*** Hymn of Consecration**

Psalter, #56
Be Gracious unto Me, O 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**

Psalm 89 (see insert)
Of God's Love I'll Sing Forever

Sermon Notes – October 23, 2011

Directions for Private & Family Worship

1. The duty of each person alone to have _____ worship and communion with God.
Blessed is every one who fears the LORD, who walks in His ways.

2. The duties of the head of the family (or the believing parent)
 - A. *Unless the LORD builds the house...:* believing God's promises and doing the _____

 - B. *As for me and my house...:* he must _____ his house
 - 1) Knowing "what I believe and why"

 - 2) Being teachable and _____

 - C. *We exhorted, and comforted, and charged every one of you...:* Fathers, we be the "_____ guys"

3. The ordinary duties of family worship should include:
 - A. Prayer and _____

 - B. Reading of the Scriptures and _____

 - C. Making use of the Scriptures that are read requires _____ them

4. The connection of private & family worship to _____ worship.
The LORD bless you out of Zion: we live in a _____.

Announcements

Reformation Sunday

Next Lord's Day is Reformation Sunday. Our focus will be the 400th anniversary of the 1611 Authorized Version (KJV) English translation of the Bible. For the Reformation party in the evening, prepare your children in costume and clues for a "Who Am I?" game in the context of the English reformation period near 1611.

Ladies' Study

Ladies Study will meet at 7pm this Tuesday, October 25th at the Burie's. We will be discussing Chapter 10 of "The Excellent Wife" by Martha Peace.

Catechism

This week review Westminster Shorter Catechism 87-88.

Scripture Memory

This week review John 15:1-21 and memorize verse 22:

"If I had not come and spoken to them, they would have no sin, but now they have no excuse for their sin."

Service Opportunities: More willing workers needed!

Snow Removal at the Church: Please contact Steve Reich. Two households have volunteered.

Cleaning & Vacuuming the Church: Please contact Jim Hummel. One household has volunteered.

More willing workers sorely needed!

Set-up Teams

Set up teams will not need to bring refreshments while the basement is remodeled (approx 11/30). 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 3 October 30 J Hummel*, Cox, B Dykema, D Dykema, Zitzke

FOLLOWING WEEKS:

Team 4 November 6 J Pennington*, Nader, Nagle, N Pennington

Team 5 November 13 S Reich*, Burie, Dietzel, King, Reynoso

Team 1 November 20 Kingsley*, Cotey, K Hummel, Markert, Santarelli

Team 2 November 27 K Dykema*, Greenwald, Jens, Kelling, Ruchti