

Lord's Day Service

November 18, 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 118, Selection 59
Trinity Hymnal, page 652

*** Hymn of Praise**

Trinity Hymnal, #86
Now Thank We All Our God

*** 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

Almighty God, my heavenly Father, you are rich in mercy to all those who call upon you; hear me as I come to you humbly confessing my sins, and imploring your mercy and forgiveness. I have broken your holy laws by my deeds and by my words, and by the sinful affections of my heart. I confess before you my disobedience and ingratitude, my pride and willfulness, and all my failures and shortcomings toward you and toward my family and friends. Have mercy upon me, most merciful Father; and of your great goodness grant that I may hereafter serve and please you in newness of life; grant me this, I pray, through the mediation of Jesus Christ my Savior and Lord. 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**

Trinity Hymnal, #615
Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

*** Prayer**

Almighty and gracious Father, we give you thanks for the fruits of the earth in their season and for the labors of those who harvest them. Makes us, we pray, faithful stewards of your great bounty, for the provision of our necessities and the relief of all who are in need, to the glory of your Name; through 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 20

*** Lesson from the New Testament**

James 5:13-20

Sermon

"Remember the End: God Extends Hezekiah's Life & Tests Him with the Babylonians"

Tribute – We Offer Ourselves through Tithes

*** Hymn of Consecration**

Trinity Hymnal, #83
We Praise Thee, 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

Luke 22:19-20

We Confess Our Faith in the Triune, Incarnate God

Creed (inside hymnal cover)

* *Hymn of Thanksgiving*

Trinity Hymnal, #614
We Plow the Fields

Benediction – God Commissions & Blesses Us

* *The Lord's Commission of Us* 1 Thessalonians 5:16-22

* *We Receive God's Blessing, His Good Word to Us* 1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

* *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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Gathering in the Name of the Triune God
A Southeastern 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 – November 18, 2012

Remember the End: God Extends Hezekiah's Life & Tests Him with the Babylonians Text: 2 Kings 20

"Remember the end: Remember that there is an end; remember that you have an end. Remembering the future is the beginning of wisdom (Is 47:7)."

Lesson 1 – Remember that you have an end (Eccl 12:6)

1. *In those days* Hezekiah gets sick unto death of a _____ (1) and his recovery from that
 - A. Hezekiah's prayer of _____; he asks Yahweh to examine him (2-3)
 - B. Isaiah prophesies (4-6): Yahweh hears and will heal you! (7)
 - C. Hezekiah boldly asks a sign of Yahweh's _____ (8-11)

Lesson 2 – Remember the future is the beginning of wisdom (Is 47:7)

2. *At that time* Hezekiah is imprudent with the _____ (12) & his recovery from that (12-19)
 - A. Hezekiah's _____ in wanting to show all his glory to the ambassadors (13)
 - B. Isaiah examines the king (14-15) and prophesies (16-18)
 - C. Hezekiah _____ to Yahweh's will & praises Him for His moderate justice (19)

Lesson 3 – that there is an end (Eccl 12:13-14)

3. *Now the rest of the acts of Hezekiah...* the conclusion of the good king's reign (20-21)

Announcements

Singing Practice

After our fellowship break this morning, singing practice will be held in the sanctuary.

Scripture Memory

Our new Scripture memory/ review text for the rest of 2012 is the birth of Christ from Luke 2. This week learn and review v 1-2. The text is the Authorized or KJV:

1 And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be registered. 2 (And this registration was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria.) 3 And all went to be registered, everyone to his own city.

Calvin: "The Providence of God wonderfully employs the mandate of a tyrant to draw Mary from home, that the prophecy [of where Christ should be born] may be fulfilled...Augustus orders a registration to take place in Judea, and each person to give his name, that they may afterwards pay an annual tax, which they were formerly accustomed to pay to God...the Jews appear to be cut off and alienated forever from the covenant of God. At that very time does God suddenly, and contrary to universal expectation, afford a remedy. What is more, He employs that wicked tyranny for the redemption of His people."

Thanksgiving

Have a blessed and merry Thanksgiving Day. *Be thankful to Him, and bless His name. For the Lord is good; His mercy is everlasting, and His truth endures to all generation.* Ps 100:4-5

Ladies Study

The ladies of the church will meet for Bible Study next Tuesday, November 27th, 7pm at the church. Be prepared to discuss Lesson 11 from "Paul's Letters to Maturing Churches."

Pie Demonstration & Women's Fellowship

Women & young ladies are invited to a pie demonstration by Kristen Hammer, 7 pm on Tuesday, November 20th. If you are able, please bring a pie to share during the fellowship time to follow.

Next Lord's Day

Daniel Breed will preach the Word and administer the sacrament. Dan was called by the WI Presbytery to plant a church in Appleton. During the Sunday School time, Dan will report on the church-planting work in Appleton.

Lessons & Carols

Lessons & Carols Service, Sunday night, December 23.

Catechism

In January we will be encouraging families and individuals re-memorize and review the Westminster Shorter Catechism (two questions/ week), which is a workable summary of what we confess that the Scriptures teach. We have copies of the WSC and the Children's Catechism in west hall bookshelf.

Set-up Teams

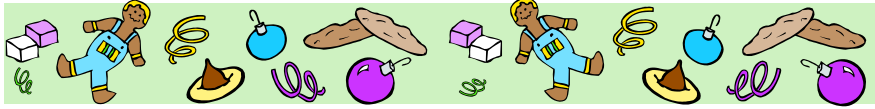
Set-up teams should arrive at 9:00 am Sunday mornings. If your family cannot set-up on your assigned week, please swap with another family and notify both team leaders (*).

NEXT WEEK:

Team 4 November 25 J Pennington*, Dietzel, Nader, Nagle, N Pennington

FOLLOWING WEEKS:

Team 5 December 2 S Reich*, Burie, Gerth
Team 1 December 9 Kingsley*, Cotey, K Hummel, Markert
Team 2 December 16 Dykema*, Greenwald, Jens, Kelling, Ruchti
Team 3 December 23 J Hummel*, Cox, B Dykema, D Dykema, Zitzke



Women in the Church

Please join us for a

Christmas Party

On Tuesday, December 11th at 6:30 pm
in the church basement.
Children are welcome.

Ornament Exchange

Each woman (13+) should bring a wrapped \$5 ornament to exchange
Each child (12 and under) should bring a \$2 ornament to exchange

Cookie Exchange

If you would also like to participate in a Cookie Exchange
at the time of the party, let Sandy Pennington know by December 2nd.

Once she knows the final number, she will contact the participants with
how many dozen to prepare and how to package.

