

Lord's Day Service November 13, 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 95; Selection 47A
Trinity Hymnal, page 643

*** Hymn of Praise**

Trinity Hymnal, #644
Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

*** 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

Most holy and merciful Father; we acknowledge and confess before you, our sinful nature prone to evil and slothful in good, and all our shortcomings and offenses. You alone know how often we have sinned against you, in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on us. Teach us to hate our errors and cleanse us from our secret faults, through my Lord Jesus Christ. 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, #119X

Before Thee Let My Cry Come Near

*** Prayer**

O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

*** Lesson from the Old Testament**

Genesis 25:29-34; 27:30-41

*** Lesson from the New Testament**

Hebrews 12:11-17

Sermon

“Getting Rid of Any Defiling Root of Bitterness”

Tribute – We Offer Ourselves through Tithes

*** Hymn of Consecration**

Psalter, #23B

The LORD's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want

***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, #396
I Was a Wand'ring Sheep

Benediction – God Commissions & Blesses Us

- * *The Lord's Commission of Us* Ephesians 4:31-32
- * *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 Lakeside.

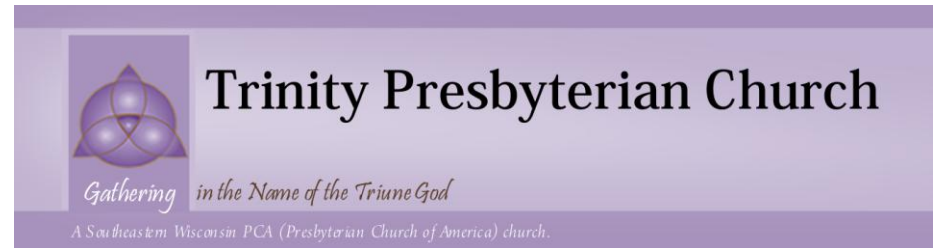
Though collections are not ordinarily taken during a service, giving is a vital element of worship. Tithes and offerings may be placed in the basket at the rear of the church. (2 Corinthians 9:6-11)

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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 – November 13, 2011

"Getting Rid of Any Defiling Root of Bitterness"

1. Knowing what bitterness is and being able to know if it is there, _____ (Ep 4:31--5:2).
 - A. Bitterness is based upon someone else's sin whether _____ or _____.
 - B. Bitterness is not concerned with how big the sin is, but how _____ it is.
 - C. Bitterness is likened to a _____ in God's Word (He 12:15).
 - D. Bitterness remembers _____ because it reviews them over and over.
2. In order to root out bitterness from my heart, I need to:
 - A. Recognize it as _____ problem before I can get rid of it.
 - B. Recognize that it is a gross _____ (Jas 3:13--4:2)
 - C. Recognize that bitterness is not solved by the other person _____ (Ep 4:31--5:2). The basis for getting rid of bitterness is what Jesus Christ has done for us on the cross.

Announcements

Shepherds Sunday

Today we celebrate the work of Shepherd's Ministries. Their focus is "Teaching Appropriate Independence to People with Intellectual Disabilities." See the insert in your bulletin for additional information concerning their work.

Christmas Program Practice

🎄 After worship service, play participants will meet for a line rehearsal in the front two pews by the exit door.

🎄 Ladies Choir will meet by the piano at the back of the church after fellowship time.

Catechism

This week review Westminster Shorter Catechism 93-94.

Scripture Memory

This week review John 15:1-24 and memorize verse 25:

"But this happened that the word might be fulfilled which is written in their law, 'They hated Me without a cause.' "

Men's Forum

Men's Forum will meet next Sunday evening, November 20. Fred will lead a discussion on D-Day.

Cold Fusion Snow Camp 2012

Cold Fusion Snow Camp 2012 for Reformed teens, January 20-22, 2012. See brochure in back.

Ladies' Study

Ladies Study will meet this Tuesday, November 22nd. We will be discussing Chapter 12 of "The Excellent Wife" by Martha Peace.

Set-up Teams

Set up teams will not need to bring refreshments while the basement is remodeled (approx through 12/6). 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 1 November 20 Kingsley*, Cotey, K Hummel, Markert, Santarelli

FOLLOWING WEEKS:

Team 2 November 27 K Dykema*, Greenwald, Jens, Kelling, Ruchti
Team 3 December 4 J Hummel*, Cox, B Dykema, D Dykema, Zitzke
Team 4 December 11 J Pennington*, Nader, Nagle, N Pennington
Team 5 December 18 S Reich*, Burie, Dietzel, King, Reynoso