

Lord's Day Service November 20, 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 100
Trinity Hymnal, page 645

*** Hymn of Praise**

Trinity Hymnal, #83
We Praise Thee, O 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

O Lord, great and awesome God, who keeps His covenant and mercy with those who love Him, and with those who keep His commandments, we have sinned and committed iniquity. We have done wickedly and rebelled, even by departing from Your precepts and Your judgments. O Lord, righteousness belongs to You, but to us shame of face. To the Lord our God belong mercy and forgiveness, though we have rebelled against You. Now therefore, our God, hear the prayer of Your servants, and our supplications. Incline Your ear and hear; open Your eyes and see our desolations. We do not present our supplications before You because of our righteous deeds, but because of Your great mercies. O Lord, hear! O Lord, forgive! O Lord, listen and act! 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**

Trinity Hymnal, #615
Come Ye Thankful People Come

*** Prayer**

Almighty and everlasting God, you hate nothing you have made and forgive the sins of all who are penitent: Create and make in us new and contrite hearts, that we, worthily lamenting our sins and acknowledging our wretchedness, may obtain of you, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness; 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**

Psalm 103
Trinity Hymnal, page 645

*** Lesson from the New Testament**

Matthew 18:21-35

Sermon

“Receiving and Giving the Mercy of Forgiveness”

Tribute – We Offer Ourselves through Tithes

*** Hymn of Consecration**

Trinity Hymnal, #86
Now Thank We All Our 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 Plough the Fields and Scatter

Benediction – God Commissions & Blesses Us

* *The Lord's Commission of Us*

Colossians 3:12-15

* *We Receive God's Blessing, His Good Word to Us* 1 Thessalonians 5:23, 28

* *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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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 20, 2011

"Receiving and Giving the Mercy of Forgiveness"

1. "God justifies us by _____ our sins..." (WCF 11.1,3; Ps 103:3,8,10,12)
 - A. _____ our sins (Micah 7:18-20)
 - B. Our debt is _____; beyond our ability to pay (Mt 18:24-25).
 - C. This is a _____ we have received (Ro 5:17-18)

2. "God continues to _____ the sins of those that are justified..." (WCF 11.5; 1 Jn 1:9)

3. We are to forgive one another, _____, *just as God in Christ forgave you* (WCF 11.2).
 - A. Being forgiving is the antidote to a bitter spirit (Ep 4:31—5:2).
 - B. Being forgiving is required of the forgiven (Mt 18:21-22; Lu 17:3-4; Jn 13:8-17)
 - C. Being forgiving is essential to being forgiven (Mt 6:12,14-15; 18:35).
 - D. Being forgiving is how we are to seek to restore a sinning brother (Mt 18:15-20).

Announcements



Christmas Program Practice

After fellowship time, play participants will meet for rehearsal in the front two pews by the exit door and Ladies Choir will meet by the piano.

Men's Forum

Men's Forum will meet at 6:30 pm tonight at the church. Fred will lead a discussion on D-Day and God's Providence.

Ladies' Study

Ladies Study will meet at 7 pm this Tuesday, November 22nd at the Pennington's. We will be discussing Chapter 12 of "The Excellent Wife" by Martha Peace.

Catechism

This week review Westminster Shorter Catechism 95-96.

Scripture Memory

This week review John 15:1-25 and memorize verse 26:

"But when the Helper comes, whom I shall send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who proceeds from the Father, He will testify of Me."

Cold Fusion Snow Camp 2012

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

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

FOLLOWING WEEKS:

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

Team 1 December 25 Kingsley*, Cotey, K Hummel, Markert, Santarelli