Lord's Day Service November 27, 2011 First Sunday of Advent

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

Isaiah 8:19-22; 9:1-7; 11:1-5; 12:1-2

* Hymn of Praise

Trinity Hymnal, **#145**Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus

* 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

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: Cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ your Son. 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, **#123**The People That in Darkness Sat

* Prayer

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

* Lesson from the Old Testament

Psalm 2

* Lesson from the New Testament

Luke 1:26-38

Sermon

"Immaculate Conception, Peace and Victory"

<u>Tribute – We Offer Ourselves through Tithes</u>

* Hymn of Consecration

Trinity Hymnal, **#153**Behold. a Branch Is Growing

*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, #165
Saviour of the Nations. Come

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

Numbers 6:24-26

* We Bless the LORD, Lifting Our Hands and Voices to Him

Gloria in Excelsis Deo!

* 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)

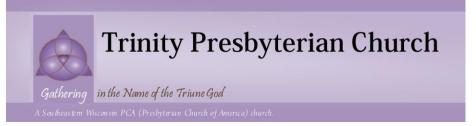
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November 27, 2011

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 27, 2011

"Immaculate Conception, Peace and Victory"

| We wo | rship | by cherishing a most unique moment of history. | | |
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| l. | and God's Cosmic Call. Lk.1:37 | | | |
| | A. | Mary's and great | | |
| | В. | only begotten Son | | |
| II. | | oclamation of and God's Decree of 2:4-9 | | |
| | A. | Peace for men with whom God is | | |
| | В. | God's and the dark futility of unbelief | | |
| | C. | We thankfully take in Him | | |
| | Unique Moment in History | | | |
| | | Luke 1:35 | | |
| | | Almighty, holy, sovereign <i>Wind</i> thrusting brisk where ere it listeth. Leading strength invincible, supreme or soft and gentle, nimble wisp. | | |
| | | Vital cause, the loving Guide to avow and, at last perfect. Promise to bear, to firm abide His divine purpose to affect. | | |
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Announcements

Today

We are blessed to have Rev. Dale Dykema preach the Word to us this morning.

Christmas Program Practice

After fellowship time, play participants will meet downstairs and Ladies Choir will meet by the piano.

Catechism

This week review Westminster Shorter Catechism 97-98.

Scripture Memory

This week review John 15:1-26 and memorize verse 27:

"And you also will bear witness, because you have been with Me from the beginning."

Ladies' Study

Ladies Study will meet at 7 pm on Tuesday, December 13th in Fellowship Hall. We will be discussing Chapter 13 of "The Excellent Wife" by Martha Peace.

Christmas Program & Carols

At 7:30 pm on Sunday evening, December 18th we will have a Christmas program and carol sing.

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 3 | December 4 | J Hummel*, Cox, B Dykema, D Dykema, Zitzke |
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| | | FOLLOWING WEEKS: |
| 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 |
| Team 2 | January 1 | K Dykema*, Greenwald, Jens, Kelling, Ruchti |