

Lord's Day Service – Sixth Day of Christmastide

December 30, 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**

Isaiah 60:1-7

*** Hymn of Praise**

Trinity Hymnal, #151
O Come, All Ye Faithful

*** 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 (from Psalm 130)

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, 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, #170
Thou Dost Reign on High

*** Prayer**

Almighty God, you have poured upon us the new light of your incarnate Word: Grant that this light, enkindled in our hearts, may shine forth in our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

*** Lesson from the Old Testament**

Psalm 135

*** Lesson from the New Testament**

1 Corinthians 10:1-22

Sermon

"Idolatry and a Jealous God"

Tribute – We Offer Ourselves through Tithes

*** Hymn of Consecration**

Trinity Hymnal, #159
Good Christian Men, Rejoice

***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 10:16-17

We Confess Our Faith in the Triune, Incarnate God

Creed (inside hymnal cover)

*** Hymn of Thanksgiving**

Trinity Hymnal, #168
Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Benediction – God Commissions & Blesses Us

*** The Lord's Commission of Us**

1 Corinthians 10:14, 31-32

* *We Receive God's Blessing, His Good Word to Us* 1 Corinthians 16:22-24

* *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 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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Sixth Day of Christmastide
December 30, 2012

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Sermon Notes – December 30, 2012

Idolatry and a Jealous God Text: Psalm 135

1. God is _____ in the Psalm as the One who has _____ us.
 - a. The _____ of God is seen first in _____.
 - b. God's greatest goodness is seen in _____.
 - c. _____ over His enemies He _____ His people.
 - d. _____ and _____, He is our God.
2. False gods described as _____ by man.
 - a. They _____ man in looks only.
 - b. _____ and _____ are examples.

Applications:

Biblical remedy and the Societal Idols that surround:

Acts 4:12 _____

I Tim.2:5 _____

Ps.24:1, I Cor.10:26 _____

Rom.1:18-20 _____

Prov.1:14 _____

Ps.27:1, Matt.6:33, 11:28-30 _____

Biblical remedy and Personal Idols:

Ex.20:17 _____

Prov.26:13-16 _____

Matt.10:37-38 _____

Matt.26:73-75 _____

Heb.12:4-6 _____

Announcements

Worship Service

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

New Year's Eve Fellowship

Welcome in the New Year together. This New Years' Eve we will have a fellowship and game night at the church. Start time: 7 PM or thereafter. End time: either this year or the next, whenever you choose to depart. Bring some refreshments to share and favorite games.

Westminster Shorter Catechism Review

Why should we catechize? Check out Rev. Tim Keller's answer, <http://www.newcitycatechism.com/intro.php>. The "New City Catechism" is downloadable and can enrich your family catechism time. It includes comments from church fathers and a prayer for each question – recommended reading. This week review WSC 1, 2:

Q.1. What is the chief end of man?

A. Man's chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy him forever.

Q.2. What rule hath God given to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy him?

A. The Word of God, which is contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, is the only rule to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy him.

Ladies Study

The new study book for the Ladies Study is, *The True Woman: the Beauty and Strength of a Godly Woman*, by Susan Hunt. This study is appropriate and encouraged for teens as well as the women of the church. If you would like to participate, please contact Sandy, Judy or Barb to get your book. Be prepared to discuss the first chapter on Tuesday, January 8th at 7:00 pm at the church. Books are available downstairs for review and purchase.

Directory

The church directory is being updated for 2013. Please check the draft on the table downstairs. Feel free to add cell phones and e-mail addresses for additional family members.

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 (*).

Changes in bold.

<u>Team 5</u>	January 6	S Reich* , Burie, Gerth, Hammer
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FOLLOWING WEEKS:		
<u>Team 1</u>	January 13	Kingsley*, Cotey, K Hummel, Markert
<u>Team 2</u>	January 20	Dykema*, Greenwald, Jens, Kelling, Ruchti
<u>Team 3</u>	January 27	J Hummel*, Cox, B Dykema, D Dykema, Zitzke
<u>Team 4</u>	February 3	J Pennington*, Dietzel, Nader, Nagle, N Pennington

Need some New Years' Resolutions?

Here are some ideas for your spiritual well-being:

- ✦ Resolved, to commune with God daily for Him to renew my mind.
- ✦ Resolved, to praise and thank God for each day and all circumstances.
- ✦ Resolved, to tell others what great things God has done for me, and ask Him to add to His church.
- ✦ Resolved, to keep short accounts by forgiving and seeking forgiveness.
- ✦ Resolved, to be an example to the believers in word, in conduct, in love, in spirit, in faith, in purity.
- ✦ Resolved, to use my words to build up others and impart grace to them.
- ✦ Resolved, to not grumble against one another or to be a complainer.
- ✦ Resolved, to humble myself under God and to be submissive to one another with humility.
- ✦ Resolved, to love life, to enjoy the routines God has ordered, to smile and laugh each day.
- ✦ Resolved, to tell my family members each day how I love them and am benefitted by them.