

**Trinity Sunday, May 30, 2010**  
**First Sunday of Kingdومت**

*Welcome to our celebration of corporate worship. We are glad you are here and invite you to join us for refreshments following the service. In the order of the service, an asterisk (\*) indicates that the congregation is standing. Also, please take a moment to let us know of your presence by signing the blue fellowship register located in each row.*

*Today we celebrate communion. Our Savior, Jesus Christ, has ordained and instituted the sacrament of communion to nourish and to sustain those who are part of his family, the church. Baptized believers in Christ may receive the sacrament in the gathering of God's people. All those who have not put their trust in Jesus Christ as their Savior are asked to abstain from the sacrament.*

**\* GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP**

**Pastor:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** **And also with you.**

**The Collect:** Holy, holy, holy God,

we worship and adore you—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

We long for a glimpse of your glory,  
seen perfectly in Christ, our Lord.

As we worship, may we gain new insight  
about the mystery and wonder of your love.

And may we sense new ways to mirror that love in our world,  
through Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

**\* Gathering Song:** Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty (grey) PH #249

**\* Responsive Reading**

**Leader:** Praise be to you, O God the Father:

**People:** **You created all things by your power and wisdom and so loved the world that you gave your Son to be our Savior.**

**Leader:** Praise be to you, O God the Son:

**People:** **You became human like us in all things, except sin, died for our offenses, and rose again for our justification.**

**Leader:** Praise be to you, O God the Holy Spirit:

**People:** **You lead us into all truth and spread the love of God in our hearts.**

**Leader:** All praise and glory be to you, O God,

**People:** **Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, for ever and ever. Amen.**

\* **Song of Adoration:** Holy, Holy, Holy, Angel Hosts Are Singing (grey) PH #626

\* **GOD GREETES US AS WE GREET ONE ANOTHER**

Pastor: People of God, in whom is our help?

**People: Our help is in the name of the LORD,  
who made the heavens and the earth.**

*(We receive God's greeting and greet one another)*

**GOD RECONCILES US TO HIMSELF**

**Song of Confession:** O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High  
(grey) PH #364, v. 1, 2

**Prayer of Confession:**

Leader: Triune God, we praise you as the God of love and life.  
Though Jesus prayed that we would be one, we confess that we  
fail to live in unity with each other and with you. We break our  
communion through hostile words and unkind actions.

*(time of silent confession)*

Leader: We long for your Spirit to heal us and to correct us.  
We long for you to help us experience communion  
with you and with each other as we gather around your table.  
Even now, dependent on your grace, we commit ourselves to live  
more fully in the unity you desire.  
Through Christ, our Lord, **Amen.**

**Assurance of Pardon:** *(from Romans 8:15–17)*

Leader: You did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you  
have received a spirit of adoption.  
When we cry, "Abba! Father!" it is that very Spirit bearing witness  
with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then  
heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ.

Friends, believe the good news.

**People: In Christ, we are forgiven.**

\* **Song of Assurance:** O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High (grey)  
PH #364, v. 5, 6

*(We are reminded of our Baptism as water is poured into the font.)*

## ORDINATION

### CHILDREN'S SENDING

Leader: What is our prayer for these children?

**People: The Lord be with you.**

***Children: And also with you.***

### WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS

Leader: God of heaven and earth,  
through Jesus Christ you promise to hear us  
when we pray to you in his name.  
Confident in your love and mercy,  
we offer our prayers of thanksgiving and petition.  
*(Time for spoken/silent prayers)*

Leader: O God, in your loving purpose,  
answer our prayers and fulfill our hopes.  
In all things for which we pray,  
give us the will to seek to bring them about,  
through the work of your Spirit.  
In the name of your son, Jesus Christ, **Amen.**

### GOD SPEAKS THROUGH HIS WORD

Song of Illumination: Holy Spirit, Truth Divine (grey) PH #423, v. 1, 2, 5, 6

**Old Testament Reading:** Proverbs 8:1–4, 22–31 *(Bible page 515)*

Reader: This is the Word of the LORD.

**People: Thanks be to God**

#### \* **Gospel Reading**

Reader: The Holy Gospel according to St John, the sixteenth chapter

**People: Glory to You, O Lord**

Reader: John 16:12–33 *(Bible page 879)*

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord

**People: Praise to you O Christ**

Sermon

*Silent Moment for Reflection*

## **WE RESPOND IN THANKSGIVING**

*(Our morning offering is an act of worship whereby we as members of this church express our gratitude to and reliance on God. Guests and visitors should not feel that participation in this part of the service is obligatory.)*

Offertory Prayer followed by *General Fund* offering

*(Please take a moment during the offering to enter your name and contact information in the welcome pad found at the end of each row and pass the pad to your neighbor.)*

\* **Song of Preparation:** As We Gather at Your Table (green) Sing! #245

## **THE COMMUNION** *(using the green communion liturgy)*

### **Songs during communion:**

1<sup>st</sup> circle: Holy, Holy, Holy Is the Lord of Hosts (green) Sing! #251 (3 times)

2<sup>nd</sup> circle: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord (green) Sing! #252

## **GOD SENDS US OUT INTO THE WORLD**

\* **Benediction**

\* **Sending Song:** Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow (grey) PH #637

## **Announcements**

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## Trinity Sunday

The first Sunday after Pentecost is Trinity Sunday, which celebrates the one true God revealed to us in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Since it was after Pentecost that the doctrine of the Trinity was proclaimed to the world, Trinity Sunday follows immediately after Pentecost in the church calendar.

The sanctuary colors for Trinity Sunday are white and gold. These are the colors of celebration, newness, and hope that mark the most sacred days of the church year.

## This Week at Loop

**PREACHING:** Timothy Douma      **WORSHIP LEADER:** Schemper **Music:** Joanna Wigboldy

**Welcome to our worship service at Loop Christian Ministries.** After the service, you're invited to share refreshments and fellowship with us in the gym. **PLEASE REMEMBER – NO FOOD OR DRINK TO BE TAKEN INTO CARPETED AREAS!** A nursery is available for younger children during the service. Nursery is for children age 4 and under.

**Church Volunteer Opportunities:** Please be sure to check with Jim Bosman after the service regarding the worship assistant sign-up sheet. There are many opportunities to get involved on Sunday morning including greeting people, bringing refreshments, and watching children in nursery.

## Worship Assistants:

Date	Set up	Greeters	Nursery	Nursery	Refreshments	SS 4-7	SS 8-12	Offering
5/30/10		John & Lisa	Yvana	Matt VZ	John & Lisa	Carrie	Yvana/Mike	Kyle & Rebecca
6/6/10		Kyle & Joanna	Lisa	Tim W	Jake & Megan	Carrie	Sharon	Rebecca & Paul
6/13/10		Kristin & Abram	Claire	Rob W	PicNic	Patrick	Patrick	Kyle & Paul
6/20/10	Kevin	Kevin & Mona	Steve	Erica	Jake & Megan	Summer	Break	Rebecca & Kristin

## Calendar:

Date	Event	Time	Location
Sunday June 6	Bike Clinic	12:00 – 2:00 PM	Daystar
Monday, June 7	Worship Team meeting	6:30 – 8:00 PM	Chicago Semester
Sunday June 13	Church PicNic	12:00 – 3:00 PM	Miller Beach
Sunday, June 13	SJOM Brown-bagging	11:15 – 11:45 AM	Daystar
Tuesday, June 15	SJOM Supper	6:15 – 8:00 PM	SJOM
Tuesday, June 15	Steering Council Meeting	6:00 – 8:00 PM	Church Office
Sunday, June 20	Congregational Meeting	11:15 – 12:00 AM	Daystar

**Offering Update:** May 23: Gen Fund \$958.00, FYTD: \$97,432.88; FYTD Budget: \$126,986.41; Excess (shortfall): (\$29,553.53)  
 Special Offering for Ministry Shares: \$306.00

**Email Prayer Requests:** If you would like to be included in this ministry and receive periodic prayer requests from members of LCM, please email [LCM@loopchurch.org](mailto:LCM@loopchurch.org). If you would like to submit a prayer request go to our website at [www.loopchurch.org](http://www.loopchurch.org) and click on the Prayer Requests link and follow the instructions.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Contact jim@loopchurch.org if you would like to add or update an event on the web calendar. Events from the calendar are also included in the bulletin but REMEMBER - the bulletin is printed on Tuesday so get your event in the bulletin you must have your updates in by then.

**Groundbreaking Ceremony at Trinity Christian College- June 16:** The Trinity Christian College Board of Trustees cordially invites the community to the groundbreaking ceremony for the Trinity Athletics and Recreation Complex on Wednesday, June 16, at 3:30 p.m. The ceremony, held on the southeast lawn of the Mitchell Memorial Gymnasium, 6601 W. College Drive, Palos Heights, will be followed by light refreshments. Please RSVP to 708.239.4806 or [karen.slager@trnty.edu](mailto:karen.slager@trnty.edu) by Friday, June 11.

**Advance Notice: Worship Resources for ADVENT Seminar- August 28:** Pastors, worship planning teams, musicians: Mark your calendars for Saturday, August 28, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Trinity Christian College, Palos Heights, in the Van Namen Recital Hall in Ozinga Chapel. Come and hear Advent ideas and resources from four presenting teams. There will be an opportunity to share and discuss within the presentations and at the mid-morning coffee time. This seminar is for anyone involved in planning or participating in worship leadership, including pastors, worship planners, musicians, those involved in visual arts, or drama. The cost is \$10 per person, or \$30 per group of 5 or more from one church. Payment may be made on the morning of the seminar. Please make checks

payable to Trinity Christian College. Register to reserve your space now by emailing [jane.voss@trnty.edu](mailto:jane.voss@trnty.edu) or by calling at 708.293.4907. Sponsored by the Church Connection Initiative at Trinity.

**GROUNDWORK** - Biblical Justice and Worldly Injustice: We encounter injustice every day. Sometimes the injustice is obvious—like being fired because of gender or skin color. But usually it's more complicated. For example, what if the clothing you buy is manufactured in a third world sweatshop? Join the conversation and study what the Bible says about justice and injustice. Tune in to Groundwork June 6th; find a local radio station or listen online at [www.GroundworkOnline.com](http://www.GroundworkOnline.com).

**KIDS CORNER - A Trail of Lies:** Have you ever watched one little lie balloon into a whole bunch of lies? You will if you tune into this week's Kids Corner. Help Liz figure out why lying to others is so destructive. Kids Corner is a member of the HisKids.net alliance--working together to provide quality entertainment for kids that is Christ-centered and Bible-based. Visit HisKids.net to find great Christian programs and music for kids.

**VOLUNTEER WITH THE CRC** - Current opportunities posted include: Prayer Mission trip to Mexico; Service & Learning Teams to the Dominican Republic & Honduras; Maintenance & Improvement Volunteer (Malawi); Ministry to Street Youth (Guatemala). For details and to see the full list, visit [www.crcna.org/ServiceLink](http://www.crcna.org/ServiceLink)

**Today is EMBRACE AIDS SUNDAY in the CRC** - As CRCs across the US and Canada observe Embrace AIDS Sunday today, remember in prayer those who are "missing" because of poverty, hunger, and disease, especially AIDS. Please give generously during today's offering for CRWRC's work in developing countries where AIDS affects millions of men, women, and children each day.

**YOUR OPINION COUNTS** - The Christian Reformed Church is conducting an important survey about Ministry Shares, the program that helps to pay for a wide range of ministries here at home and around the world. If you are a member, a regular attendee, or a leader in your congregation, please take a few minutes to complete this survey online by visiting [www.crcna.org/Research](http://www.crcna.org/Research)

**Job Opportunity: Staff expansion at Barnabas Foundation** has created a new job opportunity, as our former Director of Finance & Administration takes over Investment Services responsibilities for our growing organization. For more than 30 years, Barnabas Foundation has assisted thousands of Christians with their estate planning, planned giving and charitable giving needs. In recent years we have experienced significant asset growth through Donor-Advised Funds, Charitable Trusts and Member Endowment Accounts.

With a staff of six, the person we seek will have primary responsibility for managing the financial and administrative functions of the organization, including financial statements, tax returns, human resources and office management. In addition, this individual will serve on the senior leadership team providing management direction for Barnabas Foundation.

Qualifications include accounting and taxation expertise; proven management ability; CPA designation desirable; nonprofit experience a plus.

If you are interested in joining an organization that helps Christians manage their financial resources in a way that honors God, please send your resume to: Henry Doorn, Jr., Executive Director, Barnabas Foundation, 18601 North Creek Drive, Suite B, Tinley Park, IL 60477-6238. Phone: 708-532-3444, Fax: 708-532-1217, Email: [jobs@barnabasfoundation.com](mailto:jobs@barnabasfoundation.com)

**Back by popular demand: travel to the Netherlands** on a Dordt College learning vacation May 17-28, 2011. You'll see beautiful, interesting places, but this is much more than just sight-seeing! Professors Leendert van Beek and Dr. James C. Schaap will add story and perspective to the places you visit with their insights on Dutch history and culture. Cost includes airfare from Minneapolis, motel accommodations and many meals. For more information (including the itinerary) contact Dianne De Wit at [ddewit@dordt.edu](mailto:ddewit@dordt.edu) or 712-722-6029 or see full details at [www.dordt.edu/events/netherlands](http://www.dordt.edu/events/netherlands)

**CBI.FM BROADCAST NEWS:** The opening of CBI-Nigeria, how Sarah Palin helped Alaskan prisoners, keeping moms out of jail, the use of restorative justice in high schools, and more. Go to [www.cbi.fm](http://www.cbi.fm) to listen to *Crossroad Connection*—a restorative justice ministry of Crossroad Bible Institute.

Below you will find the **Mission Statement** of LCM. This is what we intend to be about and that for which we wish to be held accountable. Is it working for you? Let us know. Is it not working for you? By all means, speak to a member of our steering team and we will make adjustments. We firmly believe that this is what God has called and positioned us to do.

As People who belong to God we welcome you, accept you for who you are, and believe you are valuable to our community. To equip you for a life of security in God alone, we will pray with you, walk with you, study God's word with you, be accountable with you, and worship with you. You will be challenged to speak about the hope you have in Christ to an inquiring world. We will provide you with opportunities to show and tell of God's reconciling love.

**Pastor:** Timothy H. Douma **Steering Council:** Kristin VanEngen (Chair), Rebecca Reed, Corwin Will, Kyle Wigboldy

**Treasurer:** Tim Wurpts

**Prayer Coordinator:** Lexi Wurpts

**Ministry Coordinator:** Jim Bosman

**Missionaries:** John Hoekwater - Rogers Park; John Zayas - Hermosa; Rosetta Polk-Pugh - Campus

**OFFICE SCHEDULE:** Office hours are by appointment, generally Monday through Thursday

**MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES** (Please call the church office for further information)

◇ Opportunities to help with Rogers Park and Hermosa Church Planting Ministries

◇ Volunteer commitment surveys are available at the church office.

**REGULAR MEETINGS:** ◇ The Steering Council meets the third Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m.

◇ The Worship Committee meets the second Monday of the month at 6:00 p.m.

◇ Small groups meet during the week throughout the city.

◇ You are invited to speak with Tim, or a member of the steering council about starting a new group