

Sunday, June 13, 2010
Third Sunday of Kingdome

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: Keep, O Lord, your household the Church in your steadfast faith and love, that through your grace we may proclaim your truth with boldness, and minister your justice with compassion; for the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen**

*** Gathering Song:** Come, All You People (green) Sing! #4
(Children join for percussion)

*** 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,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, forever and ever.

People: **Amen.**

*** Song of Adoration:** Come, Thou Almighty King (grey) PH #246

*** GOD GREETS 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: Create in Me a Clean Heart (green) Sing! #49

Prayer of Confession:

Leader: Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you.

We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy.

We have not loved you with a pure heart,
nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves.

We have not done justice, loved kindness,
or walked humbly with you, our God.

Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving kindness.

In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin.

(time of silence for personal confession)

**People: Create in us a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within us.
Do not cast us from your presence,
or take your Holy Spirit from us.
Restore to us the joy of your salvation
and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon: *(from The Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 21)*

Leader: What do you believe concerning the forgiveness of sins?

**People: I believe that God, because of Christ's atonement,
will never hold against me any of my sins nor my sinful
nature which I need to struggle against all my life.
Rather, in his grace God grants me the righteousness of
Christ to free me forever from judgment.**

Leader: Friends, believe the good news.

People: In Christ, we are forgiven.

*** Song of Assurance: Grace and Peace to You insert**

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

Note on children's dismissal: TODAY Sunday School will be ending for the summer. On Sundays when no Sunday School is scheduled, the **CHILDREN'S SENDING will not be included in the liturgy. Children 5 and over should remain in the service with their parents. Nursery is always staffed and is available for children 4 and under. Parents may leave their children there for the entire service, including communion if desired, or bring them to nursery and retrieve them during the service if necessary.**

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: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, your ways are higher than our ways, your thoughts greater than our thoughts, so although we acknowledge that we do not always understand your ways, we recognize our dependence upon you, as we pray for this congregation: those with hurts and pain and those flush with accomplishment; this denomination: for failures of reflecting your kingdom and for gifts of unity; this city: filled with of gunfire and works of beauty in parks and museums; this country: challenged in economics and environment yet blessed with prosperity; this world: crowded with poverty and injustice, but a world you created and love. Hear now our prayers of thanksgiving and petition.

(prayers of thanksgiving and petition may be offered aloud or silently)

We pray these things in the name of the triune God, three in one, from eternity to eternity. Amen.

GOD SPEAKS THROUGH HIS WORD

Song of Illumination: Open Our Eyes (green) Sing! #80

*** 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:** Gift of Christ from God Our Father (green) Sing! #167

THE COMMUNION *(using the green communion liturgy)*

GOD SENDS US OUT INTO THE WORLD

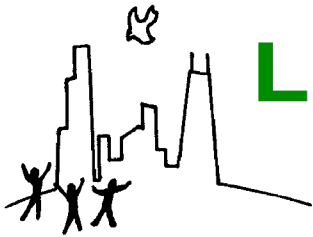
* **Sending Song:** My Friends, May You Grow in Grace (green) Sing! #288

* **Benediction**

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Announcements

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Third Sunday of Kingdomtide, June 13, 2010

Kingdomtide

The church year following Pentecost is known as Kingdomtide. It begins with Trinity Sunday (the first Sunday after Pentecost) and ends with Christ the King Sunday (the last Sunday before Advent). The sanctuary color for Kingdomtide is green, representing life in Christ. During Kingdomtide, we focus on various aspects of our faith and the mission of the church in the world

This Week at Loop

PREACHING: Timothy Douma **WORSHIP LEADER:** Abram VanEngen **Music:** Barb Timmermans, Paul Kamp
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
6/13/10	Kevin	Kristin & Abram	Claire	Rob W	PicNic	Patrick	Patrick	Kyle & Paul
6/20/10	Kevin	Kevin & Mona	Steve	Erica	Rob & Carrie	Summer	Break	Rebecca & Kristin
6/27/10	Ginny	Jim & Mary	Vera	John	Nancy & Paul	Summer	Break	Kristin & Kyle
7/4/10	Ginny	Nancy & Paul	Lexi	Claire	Tim & Lexi	Summer	Break	Kristin & Corwin

Calendar:

Date	Event	Time	Location
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	Unity Meeting	11:15 – 12:00 AM	Daystar
Sunday, June 27	Congregational Meeting	tbd	Daystar

Offering Update: June 6: Gen Fund \$2,391.00, FYTD: \$101,144.88; FYTD Budget: \$132,390.08; Excess (shortfall): (\$31,245.20)

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. If you would like to submit a prayer request go to our website at 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.

PLEASE NOTE – UNITY MEETING scheduled for next Sunday (June 20) after morning worship. Team reps plan to attend and report. Send meeting materials to jim@loopchurch.org. Proposed 2010-2011 budget will be on the agenda.

Congregational Meeting to present 2010-2011 budget scheduled for June 27.

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 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 or by calling at 708.293.4907. Sponsored by the Church Connection Initiative at Trinity.

WORLD MISSIONS - Join CRWM in the Dominican Republic: Christian Reformed World Missions is seeking an individual to serve in leadership development in the DR, giving particular attention to cultivating the appropriate participation of North American volunteers with CRWM ministry partners. For a list of requirements and a detailed job description for this and other CRWM openings, visit www.crwm.org/serve.

GROUNDWORK - Money and Faith: Money is a fact of life. Let's face it, we can't live without it; we need it not only to supply our basic needs, but to buy those things we want as well. But is money good, evil, or neutral? Is there a spiritual aspect to money or is it simply an economic tool? Join the conversation. Tune in to Groundwork on June 16th; find a local radio station or listen online at www.GroundworkOnline.com.

KIDS CORNER - No Idols: Nobody worships idols anymore, so we don't really need this commandment. Or do we? Find out on this week's Kids Corner. Then write to Kids Corner at Box 506, Worth IL 60482 for your very own Bible study.

PRAYER FOR SYNOD - The congregations of the Christian Reformed Church in North America are asked to remember the synodical assembly in intercessory prayer. Let us pray that the Holy Spirit will equip the delegates to serve in faith and obedience and will lead the Christian Reformed Church into new and challenging areas of ministry. May we together experience the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace as we strive to know and to do the will of the Lord.

SYNOD NEWS - Find news, photos, live webcast and more from Synod 2010 at www.crcna.org/Synod. Or sign up to get all the Synod news delivered right to your email inbox. The week-long assembly runs from June 12 - 18 at Trinity Christian College, Palos Heights Ill.

VOLUNTEER WITH THE CRC! - Current opportunities posted include: Prayer Mission Trip to Nicaragua; Service & Learning Team Assistant (Dominican Republic); Worship Workshop Leader (Ukraine) and a Nutritional Health Educator (Honduras). For details and to see the full list, visit www.crcna.org/ServiceLink

A NEW WAVE OF CHURCH PLANTING SWEEPING THE NATION: An interview with Mary Mortenson, Director of Prison Congregations of America, explains how the PCA is collaborating with Christian denominations and prison officials to establish congregations in state prisons across America. Go to 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