

Sunday, June 20, 2010
Fourth Sunday of Kingdome tide

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: Almighty and merciful God, in your goodness keep us, we pray, from all things that may hurt us, that we, being ready both in mind and body, may accomplish with free hearts those things which belong to your purpose; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

*** Gathering Song:** Come Into God's Presence (green) Sing! #3

*** Responsive Reading** (*from Psalm 8*)

Leader: O Lord, Indeed, you are our Lord.

We exalt you and recognize your name above all other names.
Even the infant and child recognizes your preeminence
and proclaims your majesty above all that exists.

People: **You are our stronghold and shield
against all powers that oppose your will.**

Leader: Yet, why would you be so mindful of us who are mere mortals?
You, maker of the heavens.

You, who have set the moon and stars on their courses.

People: **Indeed, you seek us out
and have made our lives purposeful
with your glory and honor.**

Leader: You have given us the task of mastering and managing the work
of your creation - all that dwells on land and in the air and sea.
We bless you for this privilege and again proclaim:

**People: O Lord, Indeed, you are our Lord.
We exalt you and recognize your name
above all other names. Amen.**

*** Song of Adoration: For the Beauty of the Earth (grey) PH #432**

*** 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: Change my Heart O God (green) Sing! #56

Prayer of Confession:

Leader: Lord God, eternal and almighty Father: We acknowledge before your holy majesty that we are poor sinners, conceived and born in guilt and in corruption, prone to do evil, unable of our own power to do good. Because of our sin, we endlessly violate your holy commandments. But, O Lord, with heartfelt sorrow we repent and turn away from all our offenses.

(time of silence for personal confession)

Assurance of Pardon:

Leader: Have compassion on us, most gracious God, Father of mercies, for the sake of your son Jesus Christ our Lord. And in removing our guilt, also grant us daily increase of the grace of your Holy Spirit, and produce in us the fruits of holiness and of righteousness pleasing in your sight: Through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

*** Song of Assurance: I'm so Glad Jesus Lifted Me (green) Sing! #72**

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

children may come up for percussion choir

Leader: Friends, believe the good news.

People: In Christ, we are forgiven.

Note on children's dismissal: *Sunday School is on hiatus 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.*

WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS

Leader: Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world. Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good. Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory. Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us. Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation. We pray especially for:

(prayers may be offered silently or aloud)

Leader: Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

GOD SPEAKS THROUGH HIS WORD

Song of Illumination: Lord, Let my Heart be Good Soil (green) Sing! #79

Old Testament Reading: 1 Kings 21:1-21 *(Bible page 286)*

Reader: This is the Word of the LORD.

People: Thanks be to God

Epistle Reading: Galatians 2:15-21 *(Bible page 946)*

Reader: This is the Word of the LORD.

People: Thanks be to God

*** Gospel Reading**

Reader: The Holy Gospel according to St Luke, the seventh chapter

People: Glory to You, O Lord

Reader: Luke 7: 36-8:3 *(Bible page 840)*

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

Next week there will be a special offering for Christian Education Assistance Fund

(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: Days of Elijah**

1. These are the days of Elijah,
Declaring the word of the Lord:
And these are the days of Your servant Moses,
Righteousness being restored.
And though these are days of great trial,
Of famine and darkness and sword,
Still, we are the voice in the desert crying
'Prepare ye the way of the Lord!'

*Refrain: Behold He comes riding on the clouds,
Shining like the sun at the trumpet call;
Lift your voice, it's the year of jubilee,
And out of Zion's hill salvation comes.*

2. These are the days of Ezekiel,
The dry bones becoming as flesh;
And these are the days of Your servant David,
Rebuilding a temple of praise.
These are the days of the harvest,
The fields are as white in Your world,
And we are the labourers in Your vineyard,
Declaring the word of the Lord!

Refrain

*There's no God like Jehovah.
There's no God like Jehovah!*

THE COMMUNION *(using the green communion liturgy)*

GOD SENDS US OUT INTO THE WORLD

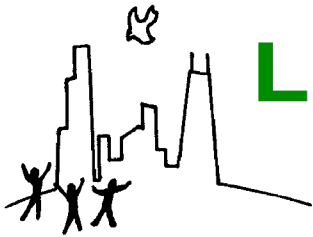
* **Sending Song:** Love Divine, All Loves Excelling (grey) PH #568 v 1-2

* **Benediction**

* **Sending Song:** Love Divine, All Loves Excelling (grey) PH #568 v 3

Announcements

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Fourth Sunday of Kingdomtide, June 20, 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

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
6/20/10	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
7/11/10	Ginny	Tim & Lexi	Carrie	Jake A	Mary & Jim	Summer	Break	Corwin & Kyle

Calendar:

Date	Event	Time	Location
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.

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.crwmm.org/serve.

PRAYER REQUEST - Pray for a listener in India who called our Back to God Ministries India staff, frightened and weeping because his relatives have ostracized him for learning about the Christian faith. "I heard your radio program. The messages touched my heart," he testified. "Now I know there is no other God who is a life-giver. I want to accept Him in my heart. What should I do?"

GROUNDWORK - Trusting the Resurrection Story: There is a lot of debate about the historical accuracy of the Bible; in particular, of the gospels. Can we accept the stories as true? Or should we accept some and reject others? What about the story of Jesus' resurrection? Does it really matter whether the resurrection actually happened? Join the conversation about the credibility of the resurrection story. Tune in to Groundwork - find a local station or listen online at www.GroundworkOnline.com.

KIDS CORNER - What's in a Name: How many ways are there to misuse God's name? Help Liz explore the 3rd commandment on this week's Kids Corner. Then check out the Kids Corner website at www.kidscorner.net for stories, devotions, puzzles and more.

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

DOES MALE HEADSHIP STILL MATTER? This week's "Letters from Prison" explores the consequences of growing up without a dad and how God's Word is helping inmates become better men, along with some reflection on what it means to be the head of the home. 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