

Sunday, June 6, 2010
Second 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: O God, you have assured the human family of eternal life through Jesus Christ our Savior. Deliver us from the death of sin and raise us to new life in him, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

*** Gathering Song:** God Himself Is with Us (grey) PH #244

*** Responsive Reading** (Ps. 146:1, 4-9)

Pastor: Hallelujah! Praise the Lord, O my soul!

People: **I will praise the Lord as long as I live;
I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.**

Pastor: Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help,
whose hope is in the Lord their God;

People: **Who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them;
who keeps his promise for ever;**

Pastor: Who gives justice to those who are oppressed,
and food to those who hunger.

People: **The Lord sets the prisoners free;
the Lord opens the eyes of the blind;
the Lord lifts up those who are bowed down;**

Pastor: The Lord loves the righteous; the Lord cares for the stranger;

People: **he sustains the orphan and widow,
but frustrates the way of the wicked.**

All: ***The Lord shall reign for ever,
your God, O Zion, throughout all generations. Hallelujah!***

* **Song of Adoration:** I'm Gonna Sing When the Spirit Says Sing (green) Sing! #161
(Children may come up to form a percussion choir.)

* **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 Holy Spirit, by Whose Breath (grey) PH #426 (v. 1-2, 4)

Confession:

Leader: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves,
and the truth is not in us.

But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive
us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

In humility and faith let us confess our sins to God.

**All: *Eternal God, our judge and redeemer,
we confess that we have tried to hide from you,
for we have done wrong.
We have lived for ourselves, and apart from you.
We have turned from our neighbors,
and refused to bear the burdens of others.
We have ignored the pain of the world,
and passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed.
In your great mercy forgive our sins
and free us from selfishness,
that we may choose your will and obey your commandments;
through Jesus Christ our Savior.***

(Time of silence for personal confession)

Leader: All these things we lay before you, O God. **Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon: *(1 Tim. 1:15; 1 Pet. 2:24)*

Leader: This saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance,
that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.
He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross,
that we might be dead to sin, and alive to all that is good.

Friends, believe the good news.

People: In Christ, we are forgiven.

* **Song of Assurance:** O Holy Spirit, by Whose Breath (grey) PH #426 (v. 5-6)
(We are reminded of our Baptism as water is poured into the font.)

Note on children's dismissal: Next week 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: In gratitude and hope, we pray to you, Lord God.
For all people in their daily life and work;

**People: For our families, friends, and neighbors,
and for those who are alone.**

Leader: For this community, the nation, and the world;

People: For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

Leader: For the just and proper use of your creation;

People: For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

Leader: For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

**People: For those who minister to the sick,
the friendless, and the needy.**

Leader: For the peace and unity of the church of God;

People: For all who proclaim the gospel, and all who seek the truth.

Leader: For all pastors, teachers, elders, and deacons;

People: For all who serve God in his church.

Leader: We give thanks and offer petitions for particular gifts and concerns known to us:

(Particular thanksgivings or petitions may be offered, spoken or unspoken.)

Leader: God of mercy,
you have promised to hear what we ask in the name of Christ.
Accept and fulfill our petitions, we pray,
not as we ask in our ignorance,
nor as we deserve in our sinfulness,
but as you know and love us in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

GOD SPEAKS THROUGH HIS WORD

Song of Illumination: Blessed Jesus, at Your Word (grey) PH #280

Old Testament Reading: I Kings 17:8-24 (*Bible page 282*)

Reader: This is the Word of the LORD.

People: Thanks be to God

Epistle Reading: Galatians 1:11-24 (*Bible page 945*)

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 7:11-17 (*Bible page 839*)

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:** Table of Plenty (green) Sing! #247

THE COMMUNION (*using the green communion liturgy*)

Song during communion:

Eat This Bread (green) Sing! #254 (*The cantor will sing the verses.*)

GOD SENDS US OUT INTO THE WORLD

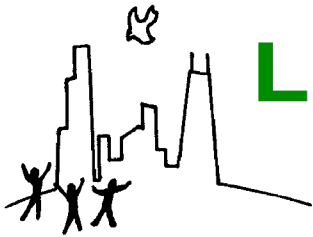
*** Sending Song:** Send Me, Lord (green) Sing! #280

*** Benediction**

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Announcements

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Trinity Sunday, May 30, 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:** Music: Sheri Dieleman

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
6/6/10	Kevin	Kyle & Joanna	Lisa	Tim W	Jake & Megan	Carrie	Sharon	Rebecca & Paul
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

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

Offering Update: May 23: Gen Fund \$1,321.00, FYTD: \$98,753.88; FYTD Budget: \$129,688.25; Excess (shortfall): (\$30,934.37)

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 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.

CRWRC - Thank you for Embracing those living with AIDS with CRWRC! May God use our gifts and prayers last week to bless and encourage people living with AIDS and those who love them. Thank you for remembering those the world often forgets through CRWRC's Embrace AIDS Campaign.

WORLD MISSIONS - Do you have a background in media production? Do you speak French? Serve with CRWM in West Africa: Christian Reformed World Missions is seeking a Recording Studio Director to provide oversight in the development of theologically grounded and culturally sensitive media programs for a people group in West Africa. For a list of requirements and a detailed job description for this and other CRWM openings, visit www.crwmm.org/serve.

PRAYER REQUEST - Praise God for the way He is using the Internet to bring people to Christ. A new Christian from China found one of our Back to God Ministries Chinese websites and wrote: "I believe it was Jesus who led me to your site. It was your message that helped me to know Jesus. I am very thankful for your website and programs."

GROUNDWORK - Living Faithfully in the World: Living a life of faith in the midst of the world is a constant balancing act. Christians are called to be in the world but not of it. Is it possible that we have grown too worldly today, without even noticing it? As Christians, how do we talk about this or hold ourselves accountable? Join the conversation and study what the Bible says about worldliness. Tune in to Groundwork - find a local radio station or listen online at www.GroundworkOnline.com.

KIDS CORNER - No Other Gods: Have you ever wanted to explore a place where no one has ever gone before? Join Liz's latest adventure on this week's Kids Corner. Then check out the Kids Corner website at www.kidscorner.net for stories, devotions, puzzles and more.

HOW AN INMATE TRANSFORMED A PRISON GUARD: Dr. David Schuringa interviews Bob Heriford who has trained over 10,000 corrections officers. Learn about the tension between guards and inmates and why it's impossible to survive the prison atmosphere without a spiritual grounding. 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