

Sunday, July 4, 2010
Sixth Sunday of Kingdomtide

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: Lord God of the nations, you have revealed your will to all people and promised us your saving help. May we hear and do what you command, that the darkness may be overcome by the power of your light; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. **Amen.**

*** Gathering Song:** We Will Glorify (green) Sing! #21

*** Responsive Reading** (*Psalm 96:1-5, 10-13*)

Pastor: Sing to the Lord a new song;
sing to the Lord, all the whole earth.

People: **Sing to the Lord and bless his name;
proclaim the good news of his salvation from day to day.**

Pastor: Declare his glory among the nations
and his wonders among all peoples.

People: **For great is the Lord and greatly to be praised;
he is more to be feared than all gods.**

Pastor: As for all the gods of the nations, they are but idols;
but it is the Lord who made the heavens.

People: **Tell it out among the nations: "The Lord is King!
He has made the world so firm that it cannot be moved;
he will judge the peoples with equity."**

Pastor: Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad;
let the sea thunder and all that is in it;
let the field be joyful and all that is therein.

People: Then shall all the trees of the wood shout for joy
before the Lord when he comes,
when he comes to judge the earth.

All: *He will judge the world with righteousness
and the peoples with his truth.*

* **Song of Adoration:** Rejoice, the Lord is King (grey) PH #408

* **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

Confession

Song of Confession: Standing in the Need of Prayer (grey) PH #265

(The cantor will sing the "Leader" part; the congregation joins in on "All.")

Leader: The proof of God's amazing love is this:

While we were sinners

Christ died for us.

Because we have faith in him,

we dare to approach God with confidence.

In faith and penitence,

let us confess our sin before God and one another.

All: *Gracious God,
our sins are too heavy to carry,
too real to hide,
and too deep to undo.
Forgive what our lips tremble to name,
what our hearts can no longer bear,
and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment.
Set us free from a past that we cannot change;
open us to a future in which we can be changed;
and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness
and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world.*

(Time of silence for personal confession)

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

All: *Amen.*

Assurance of Pardon (*Romans 8:34; 2 Corinthians 5:17*)

Leader: Who is in a position to condemn?

Only Christ,

and Christ died for us,

Christ rose for us,

Christ reigns in power for us,

Christ prays for us.

Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.

The old life has gone; a new life has begun.

Friends, believe the good news!

All: *In Christ, we are forgiven.*

Song of Assurance: How Firm a Foundation (grey) PH #500 (v. 1, 3-4)
(*pouring of the water of baptism*)

WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS

Leader: Let us draw near to God in prayer.

Almighty and merciful God,

from whom comes all that is good,

we praise you for your mercies,

for your goodness that has created us,

your grace that has sustained us,

your discipline that has corrected us,

your patience that has borne with us,

and your love that has redeemed us.

Through your Son you have called us to repent of our sin,

to believe the good news,

and to celebrate the coming of your kingdom.

We thank you for your call to discipleship,

by which we may forsake false gods and idolatrous ways

and proclaim the gospel of new life to a broken world.

We thank you also for particular gifts

which we name before you today.

We pray also that you will bring new life and hope,

through ourselves or others,

to places of brokenness in the church and the world

which we name before you today.

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

Leader: Eternal God,
ruler of all things in heaven and earth,
accept the prayers of your people,
and strengthen us to do your will;
through Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

GOD SPEAKS THROUGH HIS WORD

Song of Illumination: Thy Word (green) Sing! #86

Old Testament Reading: 1 Kings 18 (*Bible page 283*)

Reader: This is the Word of the LORD.

People: Thanks be to God

New Testament Reading: Acts 2:1-4 (*Bible page 885*)

Reader: This is the Word of the LORD.

People: Thanks be to God

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:** Send Us Your Spirit (green) Sing! #163

THE COMMUNION (*using the green communion liturgy*)

GOD SENDS US OUT INTO THE WORLD

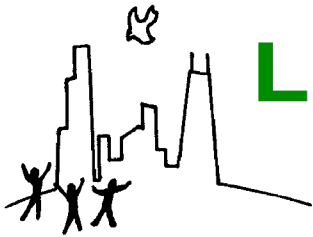
* **Sending Song:** Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises (green) Sing! #261
(Children may come up to form a percussion choir.)

* **Benediction**

* **Sending Song:** Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises (green) Sing! #261

Announcements

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Sixth Sunday of Kingdomtide, July 4, 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:** Ginny Landgraf

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
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
7/18/10	Steve	Michael & Yvana	Rebecca	Matt VS	Norma & Rosetta	Summer	Break	Rebecca & Paul
7/25/10	Steve	John & Lisa	Jake A	Vera	Carolyn	Summer	Break	Rebecca & Kyle

Calendar:

Date	Event	Time	Location
Sunday, July 11	SJOM Brown-bagging	11:15 – 11:45 AM	Daystar
Tuesday, July 20	SJOM Supper	6:15 – 8:00 PM	SJOM
Tuesday, July 20	Steering Council Meeting	6:00 – 8:00 PM	Church Office
Sunday, July 25	UYC Car Wash	11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Daystar
Monday, August 2	Worship Team meeting	6:30 – 8:00 PM	Chicago Semester
August 17, 18, 19	Phone-a-thon	5:50 – 9:00 PM	SCUPE
August 22	Common Meal	11:30 – 12:30	Daystar

Offering Update: June 13: Gen Fund \$1,036.50, FYTD: \$102,231.38; FYTD Budget: \$135,091.92; Excess (shortfall): (\$32,860.54)

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.

CCDA PART-TIME BOOKKEEPER: This position is a part-time (20-30 hours per week) contracted position for six months (beginning mid-July and ending December 31st, 2010). There may be opportunity for permanent employment based upon job performance and decisions by CCDA regarding the permanence of the position. CCDA is accepting applications for this position through Tuesday, July 6th. Interested candidates should apply by emailing a resumé (with references) and a cover letter to jobs@ccda.org. No phone calls please. If you know of anyone throughout our Chicago CCDA network that might be interested, please pass this on.

Loop Alum John Hubers has reported that the Synod of the RCA has approved for distribution a paper he co-wrote on Christian/Islamic relations. You can find it here: <http://christian-muslimpaper.blogspot.com/2010/06/christian-muslim-relations-commission.html>

Join Trinity Christian College Friends for Music in Millennium Park: Join alumni, faculty, and staff of Trinity Christian College for some summer evenings of spectacular music at the 76th Grant Park Music Festival held in Millennium Park. Trinity friends will be in attendance on June 30, 8 p.m.; July 10, 7:30 p.m.; July 21, 8:30 p.m.; August 4, 11, and 18, 6:30 p.m. For more information, call the Development office at 708.239.4806 or visit the Events section at www.trnty.edu.

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.

PRAYER REQUEST - Back to God Ministries International: Pray for the joint ministry of radio broadcast, pastoral counselling and follow-up by BTGMI and CRC World Missions staff in Haiti. Staff reports that people seem to be more open to hearing the Gospel. Pray that the Word proclaimed will help bring healing and draw people into relationship with Jesus Christ.

GROUNDWORK - The Salvation Process: More and more people are talking about spirituality, being spiritual. And yet church attendance is dwindling. Why do you think so many people are attracted to the teachings of Jesus but turned off by the teachings of Christianity? Tune in to the July 11 Groundwork - find a local radio station or listen online at www.GroundworkOnline.com.

KIDS CORNER - Honor Your Father: Do you know why Liz has been kicked out of baseball camp? Find out the real reason on this week's Kids Corner. Then write to Kids Corner at Box 506, Worth IL 60482 or P.O. Box 5070, Burlington ON L7R3Y8 or kids@kidscorner.net for your very own Bible study.

WORLD MISSIONS - VACATION? - While many people enjoy a time of rest and relaxation, a crew of new missionaries are hard at work, preparing for challenging overseas assignments. This week they will undergo intensive orientation. Add a piece of armor to their gear by remembering them in prayer

HAITI POSITION OPENING - CRWRC has a vacancy for a Haiti Project Manager. Priority will be given to qualified applicants who are currently living or have in the past lived in Haiti and who have at least five years of recent project leadership / management, community development or organizational consultation and human resource management experience. For more information, please visit www.crwrc.org or contact Doreen Hoogvliets at dhoogvliets@crwrc.org.

A SHERIFF SHARES HIS VIEWS ON HELPING INMATES: As Americans are celebrating their freedom this weekend, Dr. David Schuringa interviews Sheriff Mike Bouchard, who shares his views on those who have forfeited their freedom. 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