

Sunday, July 11, 2010
Seventh Sunday of Kingdomeide

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: Pour out upon us, O God, the power and wisdom of your Spirit, that we may walk with Christ the way of the cross, ready to offer even the gift of our lives to show forth to the world our hope in your kingdom. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. **Amen.**

*** Gathering Song:** O Sing unto the Lord (green) Sing! #40
(Children may come up to form a percussion choir.)

*** Responsive Reading (Psalm 57:1-3, 6-7, 9-11)**

Pastor: Be merciful to me, O God, be merciful,
for I have taken refuge in you;

People: **in the shadow of your wings I will take refuge
until this time of trouble has gone by.**

Pastor: I will call upon the Most High God,
the God who maintains my cause.

People: **He will send from heaven and save me;
he will confound those who trample upon me;
God will send forth his love and faithfulness.**

Pastor: Exalt yourself above the heavens, O God,
and your glory over all the earth.

People: **My heart is firmly fixed, O God, my heart is fixed;
I will sing and make melody.**

Pastor: I will confess you among the peoples, O Lord;
I will sing praise to you among the nations.

People: **For your loving-kindness is greater than the heavens,
and your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.**

All: *Exalt yourself above the heavens, O God,
and your glory over all the earth.*

* **Song of Adoration:** Come, All You People, Praise Our God (grey) PH #242

* **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

Leader: Remember that our Lord Jesus can sympathize with us in our weaknesses, since in every respect he was tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with boldness approach the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. Let us confess our sins against God and neighbor.

All: ***Almighty God, you love us, but we have not loved you.
You call, but we have not listened.
We walk away from neighbors in need,
wrapped in our own concerns.
We condone evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed.
God of grace, help us to admit our sin, so that as you come to us
in mercy, we may repent, turn to you, and receive forgiveness;
through Jesus Christ our Redeemer.***

Song of Confession: Lord, Have Mercy (green) Sing! #53
(Time of silence for personal confession)

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

All: **Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon *(from 1 Timothy 1:15, 1 Peter 2:24)*

Leader: This saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance:
Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.
He bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that free from sins,
we might live for righteousness.
By his wounds we have been healed.
Friends, believe the good news!

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

Song of Assurance: How Deep the Father's Love for Us (insert)
(pouring of the water of baptism)

WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS

Leader: With all our heart and with all our mind,
let us pray to the Lord, saying, "Lord, have mercy."

For the peace of the world, for the welfare of the holy church of God,
and for the unity of all peoples, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For our pastor, and for all clergy, church officers, and people,
let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For our president, for the leaders of the nations,
and for all in authority,
let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For this city, for every city and community,
and for those who live in them, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For the good earth which God has given us,
and for the wisdom and will to conserve it,
let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For the aged and infirm, for the widowed and orphans,
and for the sick and suffering, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For the poor and the oppressed,
for the unemployed and the destitute,
for prisoners and captives,
and for all who remember and care for them,
let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: for all who have died in the hope of the resurrection,
and for all the departed, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For deliverance from all danger, violence, oppression, and degradation,
let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: That we may end our lives in faith and hope,
without suffering and without reproach, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

(Individual thanksgivings or petitions may be added)

Leader: In all these things, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: In the communion of saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.

People: To you, O Lord our God.

Leader: Hear our prayers, God of grace, and help us to fulfill them, working according to your purpose, in peace, justice, and mercy, in all we do; through Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

GOD SPEAKS THROUGH HIS WORD

Song of Illumination: God's Glory Fills the Heavens (green) Sing! #88

Old Testament Reading: 1 Kings 19:1-18 (*Bible page 284*)

Reader: This is the Word of the LORD.

People: Thanks be to God

*** Gospel Reading:**

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

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

Reader: Luke 8:26-39 (*Bible page 841*)

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:** My Shepherd Will Supply My Need (grey) PH #550

THE COMMUNION (*using the green communion liturgy*)

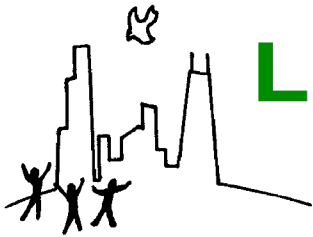
GOD SENDS US OUT INTO THE WORLD

*** Sending Song:** Song of Hope (green) Sing! #282

*** Benediction**

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Announcements



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Seventh Sunday of Kingdomtide, July 11, 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:** Sheri Dieleman, 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
7/11/10	Ginny	Tim & Lexi	Carrie	Jake A	Jake & Megan	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
8/1/10	Steve	Kyle & Joanna	Mike M	Carrie	Steve & Barb	Summer	Break	Corwin & Paul

Calendar:

Date	Event	Time	Location
Sunday, July 11	SJOM Brown-bagging	11:15 – 11:45 AM	Daystar
Tuesday, July 13	Steering Council Meeting	6:00 – 8:00 PM	Church Office
Tuesday, July 20	SJOM Supper	6:15 – 8:00 PM	SJOM
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: July 4: Gen Fund \$653.00, FYTD: \$653.00; FYTD Budget: \$2,347.82; Excess (shortfall): (\$1,694.82)

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.

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 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.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES AT TRINITY CHRISTIAN COLLEGE (For more information, visit www.trnty.edu/jobopenings)

FACULTY:

Athletics: Head Women's Softball Coach
 History: Multiple Adjunct Positions
 Foreign Language: Adjunct Position in Spanish

STAFF:

Campus Development: Part-Time Safety and Environmental Compliance Coordinator

Marketing and Communications: Marketing and Media Associate

Registrar's Office: Institutional Research Manager

Student Life: Assistant Coordinator for First Year Experience

BIBLICAL STUDY TOUR OF TURKEY - Join Jeff Weima, professor of New Testament at Calvin Theological Seminary and leading biblical scholar, for a study tour of key biblical and archaeological sites in Turkey (March 31 – April 12, 2011). Travel by deluxe motorcoach to sites connected with Paul's First, Second and Third Missionary and the seven churches to whom John wrote the Book of Revelation. Added to these magnificent biblical sites is a two-day visit to Istanbul. For more information, contact Dr. Weima at 800-388-6034 or weimje@calvinseminary.edu

GROUNDWORK - To Do Justice: What does it mean for us as Christians to do justice in the course of our daily lives? Join the conversation and study what the Bible says about doing justice as Christians. Tune in to the July 18 Groundwork - find a local radio station or listen online at www.GroundworkOnline.com.

KIDS CORNER - It's Called Murder: What does murder mean? Liz is sure that he's never murdered anyone, but he needs your help figuring out this commandment on this week's Kids Corner. Then check out the Kids Corner website at www.kidscorner.net for stories, devotions, puzzles and more.

FAITH ALIVE - Internet abuse statistics are shocking, even among Christians. Learn how to protect yourself, your family, and your congregation with "Just One Click," written by two leading experts. Read a sample chapter at www.FaithAliveResources.org or call 1-800-333-8300

FAITH ALIVE - Expand your congregation's repertoire of songs from every part of the globe! "Global Songs for Worship" includes 57 worship songs with English translations, helpful notes, and more. Read samples online at www.FaithAliveResources.org or call 1-800-333-8300.

NEW - SMALL GROUPS NETWORK - If you lead or participate in a small group, check out the new small groups area of The Network. Read articles, comment on the blog, and compare notes with others across the CRC in an open discussion forum. In addition to small groups, The Network covers dozens of ministry areas. It's all at www.crcna.org/Network

POSITION OPENING - The CRC in NA is seeking a new Director of Loan Fund based in Grand Rapids, MI. This position will manage lending programs and real estate holdings for the Loan Fund and Home Missions. For more information or to apply visit www.crcna.org/pages/opportunities.cfm by August 27, 2010

VOLUNTEER WITH THE CRC! - Current opportunities posted include: Professional Librarians and Library Technicians for international positions; Database Developer (in Canada or the US); Disability Concerns local Advocates (in Canada and the US), Farm Manager for Zambia. For details and to see the full list, visit www.crcna.org/serviceLink

LETTERS FROM PRISON: HOW LOVE SHINES THROUGH: Crossroad gets word of a student who dies while waiting on death row and three others who are celebrating their reentry into society with kudos to CBI. 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