

Sunday, July 18, 2010
Eighth 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: Fill our worship with grace, Lord Jesus Christ,
that every thought, word, and deed may be acceptable to you,
our Rock and Redeemer. Amen.

*** Gathering Song:** In the Lord, I'll Be Ever Thankful (green) Sing! #220

*** Responsive Reading** (*Psalm 47: 1-2, 5-6*)

Leader: Clap your hands, all you peoples,
shout to God with Loud songs of joy.

**People: For the Lord, the Most High, is awesome,
a great king over all the earth.**

Leader: God has gone up with a shout,
the Lord with the sound of a trumpet

**People: Sing praises to God, sing praises;
sing praises to our King, sing praises.**

*** Song of Adoration:** Step by Step (green) Sing! #17

*** GOD GREETUS 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: O Lord Hear My Prayer (green) Sing! #203, v. 1
sing twice

People: **Righteous Father,**
 we who own more than we use,
 proclaim more than we do,
 and request more than we need,
 come asking your forgiveness.
 We seek your salvation, then act like we save ourselves.
 We beg your forgiveness, then repeat our errors.
 We experience your grace, then act defeated.
 We rely on your power, but only in hard times.
 We have become confused and misguided.
 (Time for silent confession.)

Leader: Forgive our every defection.
 Bring us to an unbroken commitment and a steady trust,
 through Jesus Christ, who is the way of hope,
 the truth of God,
 and the life of love,
 now and always. **Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon *(from 1 Timothy 1:15, 17)*

Leader: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.
 To all who confess their sins and resolve to lead a new life,
 he says, "Your sins are forgiven."
 He also says, "Follow me."
 Now to the one who rules all worlds,
 immortal, invisible, the only God,
 be honor and glory forever and ever.
 (pouring of the water of baptism)

All: Friends, believe the good news!
 In Christ, we are forgiven.

WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS

Song: O Lord Hear My Prayer (green) Sing! #203, v. 2, *sing twice*

Leader: Let us pray for the church and for the world.

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.

(time for silent prayer)

Lord, in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

Leader: 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.

(time for silent prayer)

Lord, in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

Leader: 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.

(time for silent prayer)

Lord, in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

Leader: Comfort and heal all who suffer in body, mind, or spirit. Give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

(time for silent prayer)

Lord, in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

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,

People: Amen.

GOD SPEAKS THROUGH HIS WORD

Song of Illumination: Friends in Faith (green) Sing! #135, v. 1, 2, 4

Old Testament Reading: I Kings 19:19–21 (*Bible page 285*)

Reader: This is the Word of the LORD.

People: Thanks be to God

Old Testament Reading: II Kings 2:1-7 (*Bible page 290*)

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.)

Mission Moment for Urban Youth Conference

* **Song of Preparation:** Take My Life and Let It Be (grey) PH #289

THE COMMUNION (*using the green communion liturgy*)

GOD SENDS US OUT INTO THE WORLD

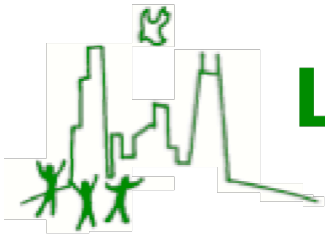
* **Sending Song:** Will You Come and Follow Me (green) Sing! #267, v. 1, 2

* **Benediction**

* **Sending Song:** Will You Come and Follow Me (green) Sing! #267, v. 4, 5

Announcements

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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
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
8/8/10		Kristin & Abram	Sharon	Lexi	Matt & Vera	Summer	Break	Kyle & Paul

Calendar:

Date	Event	Time	Location
Sunday, July 18	SJOM Brown-bagging	11:15 – 11:45 AM	Daystar
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	5:30 – 9:00 PM	SCUPE
Tuesday, July 13	Steering Council Meeting	6:00 – 8:00 PM	Church Office
August 29	Trinity CC Potluck	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.

Remember – Next week there will be a car wash and special offering to support attendance at the Urban Youth Conference in August.

Phone-a-thon

When: August 17, 18, & 19 5:30 - 9:00 (come when you are able, leave when you need to)

Where: SCUPE Offices, 200 N Michigan, Suite 502

Why: To ask for prayer requests that we as a church can lift up to God for our brothers and sisters in Christ during Sunday services in the near future and for pledges of support to our ministry.

How: By signing up below for a specific date, you can join us for food, fun and fonecalls to those who you might have lost contact with or a new person with whom you might have something in common. It's all good!

What: You need more reason to come?! Well... you definitely will be doing a great service to our church, both locally and denominationally, and, its always good for you to reach out and touch someone (I'm talking about phone calls here). If you are still scared to talk on the phone, we can have you do some filing work and you will still be doing us a great service.

Won't: You please join us? Just sign up after the service with one of the elders

Christian Education Assistance Fund (CEAF) Reminder: If you have a child attending Christian school (K – 12) this fall and need assistance with tuition, please contact one of the elders.

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.

PRAYER REQUEST - Back to God Ministries International: Praise God for media ministries in India! Because Chandrika was a Hindu from the lowest caste in India, he never learned to read. But through a small radio he was able to listen to Christian songs and messages and learn of salvation through Jesus Christ. "Because of poverty, my children do not go to school," he wrote, "but they love to listen to your broadcast."

GROUNDWORK - Justice and Worship: One of our defining acts as Christians is our worship. Does Christian justice have a place in our weekly worship gatherings? If so, what might that look like? On July 18, we'll learn what the Bible says about the intersection of justice and worship. Tune in to Groundwork - find a local radio station or listen online at www.GroundworkOnline.com.

KIDS CORNER - The Seventh Commandment: Bible News takes you to the palace of King David and teaches the truth behind the 7th commandment. Join Liz and his friends as they learn about the importance of keeping promises they've made. Then write to Kids Corner at Box 506, Worth IL 60482 or kids@kidscorner.net for your very own Bible study.

WORLD MISSIONS: Volunteer in Uganda! - CRWM is seeking an individual to serve for one year as a Dairy Farm Manager. Responsibilities include training a local dairy farmer to assume the role of manager, working with CRWM's ministry partner to develop a community transformation curriculum, and teaching an introductory course on dairy farming. For information about the "Farming in Faith" project in Uganda, visit http://www.crcna.org/pages/crwm_farming_in_faith.cfm . Visit www.crcna.org/servicelink for more information on the volunteer position.

FAITH ALIVE - Heavy metal music, R-rated films, sports, and even the latest fashions. God can speak through anything—if we're listening! Read a sample chapter of the new book "The Day Metallica Came to Church" at www.metallicaatchurch.org or call 1-800-333-8300 for more info.

FAITH ALIVE - The newly revised Discover Romans study (in the Discover Your Bible series) is now available! Dig into Paul's letter to the Romans with your Bible study or Coffee Break group. Visit www.FaithAliveResources.org or call 1-800-333-8300 for more information.

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

A CONGRESSMAN KEEPS HIS BALANCE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE: Dr. David Schuringa discusses with U.S. Congressman Peter Hoekstra the big issues, such as faith-based initiatives, overcrowding, reentry, budget deficits and outsourcing jobs to prisons. 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