

**Sunday, August 1, 2010**  
**Tenth Sunday of Kingdome**

*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, your never-failing providence sets in order all things both in heaven and earth: Put away from us, we entreat you, all hurtful things, and give us those things which are profitable for us; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

**\* Gathering Song:** Gather Us In (green) Sing! #8

**\* Responsive Reading**

Pastor: One generation shall praise your works to another  
and shall declare your power.

**People: I will ponder the glorious splendor of your majesty  
And all your marvelous works.**

Pastor: They shall speak of the might of your wondrous acts,  
and I will tell of your greatness.

**People: They shall publish the remembrance of your great goodness;  
they shall sing of your righteous deeds.**

Pastor: The Lord is gracious and full of compassion,  
Slow to anger and of great kindness.

**People: O Lord, you are loving to everyone,  
and your compassion is over all your works.**

**\* Song of Adoration:** I Will Exalt My God, My King (grey) PH #186

## \* 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

### Prayer of Confession:

Leader: Our Father in heaven, we thank you  
that you have led us into the light.  
We thank you for sending the Savior to call us from death to life.  
We confess that we were covered in sin before we heard his call,  
But through the sacrifice of your Son, we have been cleansed.  
But, O Father, sin binds us still.  
Old habits that we cannot throw off,  
Old customs that are so much a part of our lives  
that we are helpless to live the new life that Christ calls us to live.

*(time of silent confession)*

Give us strength, O Father, to break the bonds;  
give us courage to live a new life in you;  
give us faith to believe that with your help we cannot fail.  
All this we ask in the name of the Savior  
who has taught us to come to you. **Amen.**

### Assurance of Pardon

Leader: While I kept silence, my body wasted away  
through my groaning all day long.  
For day and night your hand was heavy upon me;  
My strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.  
Then I acknowledged my sin to you,  
And I did not hide my iniquity;  
I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD,"  
And you forgave the guilt of my sin.

Friends, believe the good news.

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

**Song of Assurance: Your Mercy Flows (green) Sing! #68**

*(pouring of the water of baptism)*

## **WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS**

Leader: Almighty God,  
you have promised to hear  
when we pray in the name of your Son.  
Therefore in confidence and trust  
we pray for the church, for our community, and for the world.  
O God, enliven the church for its mission  
that we may be salt of the earth and light to the world.  
Breathe fresh life into your people.  
Give us power to reveal Christ in word and action.  
Creator of all, lead us and every people into ways of justice and  
peace, that we may respect one another in freedom and truth.  
Give grace to all whose lives are linked with ours.  
May we serve Christ in one another and love as he loves us.  
God of hope, comfort and restore all who suffer in body, mind, or  
spirit. May they know the power of your healing love.  
Make us willing agents of your compassion.  
Strengthen us as we share in making people whole.  
We pray now for those who need your healing in many ways:  
*(individual petitions may be offered aloud or silently)*  
Lord, you have called us to serve you.  
Grant that we may minister in your name,  
with your love in our hearts,  
your truth in our minds,  
and your strength in our wills.  
We pray through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

## **GOD SPEAKS THROUGH HIS WORD**

**Song of Illumination:** Healer of Our Every Ill (green) Sing! #205  
*cantor will sing verses, please join on refrain*

**New Testament Reading:** Romans 12:1-2, 14-21 *(Bible page 922)*

Reader: This is the Word of the LORD.

**People: Thanks be to God**

**\* Gospel Reading**

Reader: The Holy Gospel according to Saint Matthew the fifth chapter.

**People: Glory to You, O Lord.**

Reader: Matthew 5:38-48 (*Bible page 786*)

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:** Hark! the Herald Angels Sing (grey) PH #345

**THE COMMUNION** (*using the green communion liturgy*)

**GOD SENDS US OUT INTO THE WORLD**

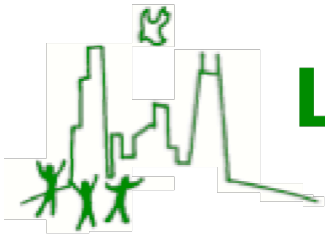
**\* Sending Song:** Go, My Children, with My Blessing (green) Sing! #284 v 1-3

**\* Benediction**

**\* Sending Song:** Go, My Children, with My Blessing (green) Sing! 284 v 4

**Announcements**

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# LOOP CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES

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*Tenth Sunday of Kingdomtide, August 1, 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:** Dave Larsen      **WORSHIP LEADER:** Barb Timmermans      **Music:** Sonja Will

**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
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
8/15/10	Steve	Kevin & Mona	Jessica VS	Steve	John & Lisa	Summer	Break	Corwin & Kristin
8/22/10	Steve	Jim & Mary	Jess T	Sharon	Jake & Megan	Summer	Break	Rebecca & Corwin

## Calendar:

Date	Event	Time	Location
Sunday, August 8	SJOM Brown-bagging	11:15 – 11:45 AM	Daystar
Tuesday, August 10	SJOM Supper	6:15 – 8:00 PM	SJOM
Monday, August 16	Worship Team meeting	6:30 – 8:00 PM	Chicago Semester
August 17, 18, 19	Phone-a-thon	5:30 – 9:00 PM	SCUPE
Tuesday, August 24	Steering Council Meeting	6:00 – 8:00 PM	Church Office
August 29	Trinity CC Potluck	11:30 – 12:30	Daystar

**Offering Update:** July 25: Gen Fund \$1,367.25, FYTD: \$6,637.18; FYTD Budget: \$9,391.29; Excess (shortfall): (\$2,754.11)

UYC Offering and Car wash: \$1142.00

**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](mailto:LCM@loopchurch.org). If you would like to submit a prayer request go to our website at [www.loopchurch.org](http://www.loopchurch.org) and click on the Prayer Requests link and follow the instructions.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Contact [jim@loopchurch.org](mailto: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.

**Benevolent Offering next week:** Next week Sunday there will be a special offering for the Benevolence Fund at Loop Church to meet current benevolent needs within our congregation.

## 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 **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](http://www.trnty.edu).

**CCDA National Conference September 7-11, in downtown Chicago:** Pick up flyer from literature rack or Visit [ccda.org/conference](http://ccda.org/conference) to register, volunteer, or learn more.

**PRAYER REQUEST - Back to God Ministries International**—Praise God for the opportunity to partner with a Christian blogger in Russia, giving us the opportunity to reach out to secular intellectuals and attract them to the Gospel. Pray that these daily thought-provoking entries will help provide a Christian perspective on current cultural and social issues, and ultimately lead readers to seek a relationship with Christ.

**GROUNDWORK - Justice and Politics:** As Christians, how do we apply the idea of justice as transformation to our involvement in government and politics? Join the conversation and study what the Bible says about the intersection of justice and politics in our daily lives. Tune in to Groundwork - find a local radio station or listen online at [www.GroundworkOnline.com](http://www.GroundworkOnline.com).

**KIDS CORNER - The Ninth Commandment:** What's the big deal about lying? Little lies don't really hurt anyone, do they? Check out the 9th Commandment on this week's Kids Corner. Then write to Kids Corner at Box 506, Worth IL 60482 or [kids@kidscorner.net](mailto:kids@kidscorner.net) for your very own Bible study.

**Home Missions Director** - The Christian Reformed Church in North America (CRCNA) is seeking a new Director of Home Missions. Home Missions plays a vital role in the CRCNA's mission through multiplying new churches and campus ministries, cultivating diverse leaders and helping churches discern their place in God's mission. Visit [www.crcna.org/pages/opportunities.cfm](http://www.crcna.org/pages/opportunities.cfm) for job description; to apply send cover letter and resume to [hmsearch@crcna.org](mailto:hmsearch@crcna.org) by September 30, 2010.

**BIBLICAL STUDY TOUR TO 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 missionary journeys and the seven churches to whom John wrote the Book of Revelation. Added is a two-day visit to Istanbul. Each evening features a study session either on "Paul: His Life and His Letters" or "From Patmos to Paradise: The Seven Sermons to the Seven Churches." For more information, contact Dr. Weima at [weimje@calvinseminary.edu](mailto:weimje@calvinseminary.edu) or 800-388-6034.

**A VENTURE CAPITALIST EYES CRIMINAL JUSTICE:** Dr. David Schuringa interviews Rick Snyder, a successful venture capitalist who proposes economical solutions for prison overcrowding, skyrocketing deficits and recidivism rates. Go to [www.cbi.fm](http://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