

The Lord's Day
September 16, 2007

Prelude

Call to Worship:

Psalm 96:1-3

*Sing to the LORD a new song;
sing to the LORD, all the earth.
Sing to the LORD; praise his name;
proclaim his salvation day after day.
Declare his glory among the nations,
his marvelous deeds among all peoples."*

Prayer for God's Blessing

◆ **Hymn of Adoration:** "Now Thank We All Our God"
Trinity Hymnal #98

Call to Confession:

1 John 1:8-9

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon:

1 John 2:1-1

*My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the *propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.
(*propitiation, i.e., the means by which sins are forgiven; a sin-offering)*

◆ **Hymn of Praise:** "To God Be the Glory"
Trinity Hymnal #55

Pastoral Prayer

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Old Testament: Isaiah 55:1-13

New Testament: Matthew 5:13-16

Sermon: "Life Beyond Fear and Trembling"

◆ **Hymn of Response:**

*"May the Mind of Christ My Savior"
Trinity Hymnal #644*

Prayer of Benediction

◆ **Doxology:** "Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow"
Trinity Hymnal #731

Postlude

Sermon Notes:

Greeter this week: *Mike Frank*

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Pianists: *Natalie Doran & Marie Stults*

Flowers for September: *Fink family*

Church set-up/take-down responsibilities for September:

Fink family & Doran family

Sunday School... begins today. Please check the enclosure to help you know what class your children will be in this, and you will also know what they will be studying.

Presbytery meets... this week Friday and Saturday, September 21-22 at Christ Church PCA; 2500 Breton Rd., SE; Grand Rapids, 49546. This will be a joint meeting with the PCA (Presbyterian Church in America). Doug Doll will be preaching on Saturday morning at the 8:30am session, and then stand before the Presbytery for examination at 9:00am.

Fellowship Luncheon... will be held Sunday, September 30, after the morning worship service. More details to follow, or see Nancy Doran.

Upcoming Events

Fri-Sat, September 21-22 – Presbytery meets

Sunday, September 23 – Lord's Supper

Sunday, September 30 – Fellowship Luncheon, 12pm

Sunday, October 28 – Milford Park Nursing Home Ministry, 3:30pm