

The Lord's Day

February 24, 2008

Prelude

◆Call to Worship

Psalm 95:1-3

Leader: *Oh come, let us sing to the LORD;*

People: *let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!*

Leader: *Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;*

People: *let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!*

ALL: *For the LORD is a great God,
and a great King above all gods.*

Prayer for God's Blessing

◆Hymn of Adoration: "Now Blessed Be the Lord Our God"

Trinity Hymnal #11

Call to Confession

Psalm 103:8-10

*The LORD is compassionate and gracious,
slow to anger and abounding in love.
He will not always accuse,
nor will he harbor his anger forever;
he does not treat us as our sins deserve,
or repay us according to our iniquities.*

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 103:11-12

*For as high as the heavens are above the earth,
so great is his love for those who fear him;
as far as the east is from the west,
so far has he removed our transgressions from us.*

◆Hymn of Praise: "O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!"

Trinity Hymnal #535

◆Our Profession of Faith

— The Apostles' Creed

We believe in God, the Father Almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth.

We believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. AMEN.

Pastoral Prayer

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Old Testament: Jonah 1:7-16

New Testament: Romans 5:1-11

Sermon: "Salvation Belongs to the LORD!"

◆Hymn of Response: "Like a River Glorious"

Trinity Hymnal #699

◆Prayer of Benediction

◆Doxology: "Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow"

Trinity Hymnal #731

Postlude

Sermon Notes:

Greeter this week: *Norm VandenBerg*
Greeter next week: *Jamie Belden*
Pianists: *Natalie & Emily Doran; Jennifer Frank*
Flowers for today: *Doll family*

☐ **The Wednesday Night Community Group...** meets at the Doran's home from 7-9pm. Pastor Doll is leading the study from the book, ***Trusting God...Even When Life Hurts***, by Jerry Bridges. This week's lesson is from Chapters 2 & 3. If you need a book see Mark or Nancy Doran.

☐ **Missions Fest...** is next weekend at Oakland Hills Community Church, March 1-2 at the Oakland Hills Community Church in Farmington Hills. Speakers will be Jonathan Falk and Doug Clawson (DV). Activities are scheduled for the youth. If you have any questions, please contact Ed Lewis at: elewis59@sbcglobal.net.

☐ **Soup n' Salad Luncheon...** Ladies of Covenant Church, you are invited to a Soup n' Salad luncheon at Belinda Doll's home, March 8 at 11:00am. Please bring an item for the salad, and let me know what you plan to bring. RSVP to Belinda at 810-225-8063.

☐ **New Horizons magazine...** Copies of this month's *New Horizons* magazine are on the Information table. Please feel free to take extra copies to pass out among family, friends, co-workers, etc.



Thanks to all who helped us move to our new home yesterday. Russ and I were overwhelmed by all the help we received. We especially thank Jeff Fink for coordinating the move and thanks to Beth who made the sandwiches. We thank you also for all the prayers you've offered up for us this past year. We could not have gotten through this without your prayer support and encouragement. We love you all!! ~ Russ and Marie Stults

Upcoming Events

Wed, February 27 – Wednesday Night Community Group, 7-9pm
Sat-Sun, Mar 1-2 – “Missions Fest” at Oakland Hills Community Church
Sat, March 8 – Ladies Soup n' Salad Luncheon, 11am, at Doll's home
Sun, March 9 – Daylight Savings Time begins
Sat, March 15 – Men's Prayer Breakfast at Doran's, 8:30-10am
Sun, March 16 – Lord's Supper