

The Lord's Day

March 9, 2008

Prelude

◆Call to Worship

Psalm 100:1-5

Leader: *Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth. Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.*

People: ***Know that the LORD is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pastures.***

Leader: *Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.*

ALL: ***For the LORD is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.***

Prayer for God's Blessing

◆Hymn of Adoration: *"All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above"*
Trinity Hymnal #4

Call to Confession

Psalm 32:1-2

Blessed is he whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered. Blessed is the man whose sin the LORD does not count against him and in whose spirit is no deceit.

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 32:5

Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up my iniquity. I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD"—and you forgave the guilt of my sin.

◆Hymn of Praise: *"And Can It Be That I Should Gain"*
Trinity Hymnal #455

◆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 3:1-10

New Testament: Romans 10:1-21

Sermon: "A Life-Changing Engagement"

◆Hymn of Response: *"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"*
Trinity Hymnal #528

◆Benediction

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

Postlude

Sermon Notes:

Greeter this week: *Elizabeth & Sarah Fink*

Greeter next week: *Chuck Krueger*

Pianists: *Natalie & Emily Doran, Jennifer Frank*

Flowers for today: *Krueger 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 4 & 5.

☐ **Lord's Supper...** Next Sunday, March 16, we will celebrate the Lord's Supper. Prayerfully come before the Lord this week, in preparation to come to the Lord's Table.

☐ **Next Sunday...The Irish Taco Luncheon** will be held after the morning worship service. More details will follow.

☐ **Men's Prayer Breakfast...** will be held Saturday morning, February 15, from 8:30-10am at the Doran's home. All men are invited. Please let Mark or Nancy know if you plan to attend, 810-229-0462.



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☐ **Fellowship time...** All members and regular attendees are encouraged to participate in bringing refreshments for the fellowship time. You may bring either homemade or store bought cookies, brownies, muffins, bread, fresh vegetables, etc. Please bring your snacks on/in a serving dish or container.

Upcoming Events

Wed, March 12 – Wednesday Night Community Group, 7-9pm

Sat, March 15 – Men's Prayer Breakfast at Doran's, 8:30-10am

Sun, March 16 – Irish Taco Lunch, 12pm

Sun, March 16 – Lord's Supper