

# The Lord's Day

April 6, 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 pasture.**

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: *"Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O My Soul"*  
*Trinity Hymnal #57*

### Call to Confession:

*1 John 1:9*

*If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.*

### Corporate Prayer of Confession:

Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. (Silent confession)

O Lord in your mercy and for the sake of Jesus Christ, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Through Christ, our Lord, we pray. AMEN.

## Assurance of Pardon

*1 John 2:2*

*Jesus Christ is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.*

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

### ◆Our Profession of Faith

—from Romans 8:1, 28, 38-39

We believe there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus; for we know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to God's purpose.

We are convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

## Pastoral Prayer

### Worship with Tithes and Offerings

◆Hymn of Preparation: *"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"*  
*Trinity Hymnal #334*

Old Testament: Deuteronomy 8:1-20

New Testament: Colossians 1:1-14

Sermon: "Our Incomparable Gospel"

◆Hymn of Response: *"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"*  
*Trinity Hymnal #457*

### ◆Benediction

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

## Postlude

## Sermon Notes:

**Greeter this week:** *Lori VandenBerg*

**Greeter next week:** *Belinda Doll*

**Pianist:** *Natalie Doran, Emily Doran, & Marie Stults*

**Flowers for today:** *Krueger family*

☐ **The Wednesday Night Community Group** meets at the home of Mark and Nancy Doran from 7-9pm. Pastor Doll is leading the study from the book, *Trusting God...Even When Life Hurts*, by Jerry Bridges. We will continue the study this week from Chapters 8 & 9.

☐ **Monthly Men's Prayer Breakfast...** will be held Saturday morning, April 12, from 8:30-10am. All men are invited.

☐ **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.

☐ **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, April 9 – Wednesday Night Community Group, 7-9pm

Sat, April 12 – Men's Prayer Breakfast, 8:30-10am

Sun, April 20 – Lord's Supper