

# The Lord's Day

May 11, 2008

## Prelude

### ◆Call to Worship

*Matthew 11:28-30*

*Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden,  
And I will give you rest.  
Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me,  
for I am gentle and lowly in heart,  
and you will find rest for your souls  
For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.*

## 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: "Not All the Blood of Beasts"

*Trinity Hymnal #242*

## ◆Our Profession of Faith

— from Heidelberg Catechism, Q&A 1

My only comfort in life and in death is  
that I am not my own,  
but belong—  
body and soul,  
in life and in death—  
to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ.  
He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood,  
and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil.  
He also watches over me in such a way  
that not a hair can fall from my head  
without the will of my Father in heaven:  
in fact, all things must work together for my salvation.  
Because I belong to him,  
Christ, by his Holy Spirit,  
assures me of eternal life  
and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready  
from now on to live for him.

## Pastoral Prayer

## Worship with Tithes and Offerings

### ◆Hymn of Preparation: "Blessed Jesus, at Your Word"

*Trinity Hymnal #303*

**Old Testament:** Zechariah 9:9-12

**Responsive Reading:** Psalm 146 (*Trinity Hymnal*, p. 839)

**New Testament:** Colossians 2:16-23

**Sermon:** "Free Indeed!"

### ◆Hymn of Response: "I Belong to Jesus"

*Trinity Hymnal #129*

### ◆Benediction

### ◆Doxology: "Praise God From Whom all Blessings Flow"

*Trinity Hymnal #731*

## Postlude

## Sermon Notes:

**Greeter this week:** *Amy & Sophie Techentin*

**Greeter next week:** *Jeff Fink*

**Pianists:** *Natalie Doran, Emily Doran, Jennifer Frank*

**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. This week's lesson is from Chapter 14, "Giving Thanks Always."



**Annual COPC Picnic...** will be held Sunday, May 25th at Milford Park. Everyone is invited to join us after the morning worship service. **Please bring two of the following: a side dish, salad, or a dessert.** Beverages, hot dogs, brats, and chips will be provided. There will be games and a time for singing. This is a great opportunity for others to hear about us and our church, and also a great opportunity for evangelism, so bring your friends. Let David Fink know if you will be bringing additional friends to the picnic, **248-245-2692**, or you can e-mail him: [davidberfink@aol.com](mailto:davidberfink@aol.com).

**Monthly Men's Prayer Breakfast...** will be held on Saturday morning, May 24, from 8:30-10am, at the Doll's home. All men are invited.

**New Address:** Paul and Linda McDonald

36914 Anglers Way

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Paul's cell# 734-748-3918; Linda's cell# 734-748-4175

**Family Camp...**The Thirteen Annual OPC Family Camp will be held from August 11-15, at Camp Concordia in Greenville. Registration deadline is May 31, and forms can be mailed with your check to Betty Ann DeVries; 823 Brentwood St., Jenison, MI 49428. Any questions?...you can e-mail Betty Ann at [cabadv@aol.com](mailto:cabadv@aol.com), or phone her: 616-667-1887. This year's adult speaker is Pastor Kevin DeYoung, senior pastor at University Reformed Church, East Lansing. See you in August!!

### Upcoming Events

Wed, May 14 – Wednesday Night Community Group, at Doran's 7-9pm

Sun, May 18 – Lord's Supper

Sat, May 24 – Men's Prayer Breakfast, 8:30-10am

Sun, May 25 – Annual COPC picnic, Milford Park 12pm

Mon-Fri, Aug 11-15 – OPC Family Camp