

The Lord's Day

May 25, 2008

Prelude

◆ Call to Worship

Psalm 118:1; 22-24

Leader: *Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good!*

People: ***His steadfast love endures forever!***

Leader: *The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.*

People: ***This is the LORD'S doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.***

Leader: *This is the day that the LORD has made.*

ALL: ***Let us rejoice and be glad in it!***

Prayer for God's Blessing

◆ Hymn of Adoration: "The God of Abraham Praise"

Trinity Hymnal #34

Call to Confession:

James 1:14-15

Each person is tempted when he is lured and enticed by his own desire. Then desire when it has conceived gives birth to sin, and sin when it is fully grown brings forth death.

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Romans 6:23

*For the wages of sin is death,
but the free gift of God is eternal life
in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

◆ Hymn of Praise: "My Jesus, I Love Thee"

Trinity Hymnal #648

◆ 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: "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

Trinity Hymnal #334

Old Testament: 1 Samuel 15:17-35

New Testament: Colossians 3:5-11

Sermon: "Killing Lizards"

◆ Hymn of Response: "I Belong to Jesus"

Trinity Hymnal #129

◆ Benediction

◆ Doxology: *Trinity Hymnal #731*

Postlude

Greeter this week: *Marie Stults*
Greeter next week: *David Frank*
Pianist: *Molly Doran*
Flowers for May: *Belden family*

Annual COPC Picnic is Today!!... If you are visiting with us today or forgot about the picnic, please join us for a time of great food, fellowship, games and a time for singing. We will be at Milford Park; maps will be available.

Please Note: Sunday School has ended and will resume again after Labor Day. During the Summer we will celebrate the Lord's Supper on the 3rd Sunday of each month, followed by a Fellowship Luncheon.

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., or leave a copy at your doctor/dentist's office next time you are there.

Fellowship time... Now that Sunday School has ended for the Summer, we have more time for fellowship after morning worship. We encourage all members and regular attendees to participate in bringing refreshments to share during this 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.



New e-mail address: Russ and Marie Stults
mrstults@charter.net

Family Camp...The 13th Annual OPC Family Camp will be held August 11-15, at Camp Concordia in Greenville. **Registration deadline is this week, May 31.** Forms can be mailed with your check to Betty Ann DeVries; 823 Brentwood St., Jenison, MI 49428. For more information, e-mail Betty Ann at cabadv@aol.com, or telephone her at: 616-667-1887. This year's speaker is Pastor Kevin DeYoung, Senior Pastor of University Reformed Church, East Lansing Michigan.

Upcoming Events

June 14-August 21 – David Fink's Mission Trip to Cambodia
June 15 – Lord's Supper, followed by Fellowship Luncheon
Mon-Fri, August 11-15 – OPC Family Camp