

# The Lord's Day

June 1, 2008

## ◆Call to Worship

*Psalm 96:7-9*

Leader: *Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples,  
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength!*

People: *Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;  
bring an offering, and come into his courts!*

Leader: *Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness;  
tremble before him, all the earth!*

## Prayer for God's Blessing

◆Hymn of Adoration: *"Hallelujah! Raise, O Raise"*

*Trinity Hymnal #54*

## Call to Confession:

*Isaiah 43:24*

*But you have burdened me with your sins; you have wearied me  
with your iniquities.*

## 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:

*Isaiah 43:25*

*I, I am he who blots out your transgressions for my own sake,  
and I will not remember your sins.*

◆Hymn of Praise: *"Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus!"*

*Trinity Hymnal #176*

◆Our Scriptural 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: *"O Word of God Incarnate"*

*Trinity Hymnal #140*

Old Testament: Ezekiel 36:16-32

New Testament: Colossians 3:12-17

Sermon: "Being Who You Are"

◆Hymn of Response: *"May the Mind of Christ My Savior"*

*Trinity Hymnal #644*

## ◆Benediction

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

*Trinity Hymnal #731*

**Greeter this week:** *David Frank*  
**Greeter next week:** *Sharon Krueger*  
**Pianist:** *Molly Doran*



*Many thanks to David Fink for all the work he put into the planning of last Sunday's picnic. We also thank Beth Fink and Nancy Doran for the additional help in making this year's picnic a huge success. We not only enjoyed the food, but also the blessings that come through fellowship with one another.*

**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.

**OPC Family Camp...August 11-15.** The deadline for registration was yesterday. If you registered for Family Camp you should have received confirmation of your registration. If you did not, please call Betty Ann DeVries at 616-667-1887, or email her at [CABADV@AOL.com](mailto:CABADV@AOL.com). We are still in need of campers to use at camp. If you have one that can be used, please let us know. 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