

The Lord's Day

June 22, 2008

◆Call to Worship

Psalm 95:6-7

Leader: *O come, let us worship and bow down;*

People: *let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!*

Leader: *For he is our God,*

People: *and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.*

Prayer for God's Blessing

◆Hymn of Adoration: "Stand Up and Bless the Lord"

Trinity Hymnal #15

Call to Confession:

Isaiah 55:6-7

Seek the LORD while he may be found; call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake his way, and let the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the LORD, that he may have compassion him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

Hymn of Confession: "Remember Not, O God"

Trinity Hymnal #488

Silent Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon:

Isaiah 53:4-5

Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. But he was wounded for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his stripes we are healed.

◆Hymn of Praise: "Man of Sorrows! What a Name"

Trinity Hymnal #246

◆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

◆Hymn of Preparation: "O Word of God Incarnate"

Trinity Hymnal #140

Old Testament: Exodus 17:8-16

New Testament: Colossians 4:7-18

Sermon: "A Band of Brothers...and Sisters"

◆Hymn of Response: "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord"

Trinity Hymnal #353

◆Benediction

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

Trinity Hymnal #731

Greeter this week: *Norm VandenBerg*
Greeter next week: *Jamie Belden*
Pianist: *Molly Doran*



Thank you!!... to all who served as Sunday School teachers and assistants this past year. Your service and commitment to teach the children for the Lord is greatly appreciated and a blessing to all!

☐ **Summer Leadership Training...** The men of COPC are invited to attend a 12-week course on leadership in the church that will be conducted on Sunday mornings, following a short time of fellowship. The purpose of the course will be to provide men with the opportunity to explore whether God is calling them to pursue either the office of elder or deacon in the church. We will cover the Westminster Confession of Faith, the Book of Church Order, and address topics that pertain to the two offices. Taking this course would not obligate anyone to serve in either office...it's intended to help men investigate God's leading in this area. Please let Pastor Doll know if you plan to attend.

☐ **Fellowship time...** During the summer months, 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 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 have an appointment.

Upcoming Events

June 20-28 – Mike De Maar ministry trip to Mississippi for VBS
June 21-August 14 – David Fink's Mission Trip to Cambodia
July 12 – Men's Prayer Breakfast at Doran's, 8:30-10am
July 14-20 – Noah Doran and Nathan Frank on Chattanooga, TN
Mission trip
July 20 – Lord's Supper, followed by Fellowship Luncheon
Mon-Fri, August 11-15 – OPC Family Camp