

# The Lord's Day

July 27, 2008

## ◆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:

*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 on 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:** *"O Savior, Precious Savior"*  
*Trinity Hymnal #159*

◆**Our Profession of Faith** — from Heidelberg Catechism, Q&A 1

## Q. What is your only comfort in life and in death?

A. 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:** *"Speak, O Lord"*  
(see insert)

**Old Testament:** Isaiah 52:13-53:12

**New Testament:** Matthew 8:1-17

**Sermon:** "The King's Compassion"

◆**Hymn of Response:** *"O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus"*  
*Trinity Hymnal #535*

## ◆Benediction

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

**Greeter this week:** *Lori VandenBerg*  
**Greeter next week:** *Belinda Doll*  
**Pianist:** *Molly Doran*

☐ **The Annual Men & Boys Camp Out and Canoe trip...** will be held next weekend, August 1-2, at the Fink's home in Milford. For more information, or to let them know if you plan to attend, please see Jeff or Beth Fink. You can also e-mail them at: [finkjb@aol.com](mailto:finkjb@aol.com).

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☐ **Summer Leadership Training...** meets Sunday mornings after the morning worship, for the men of COPC. 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.

☐ **Fellowship time...** 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 30-August 14 – David Fink's Mission Trip to Cambodia  
Fri-Sat, August 1-2 – Men & Boys Campout at Fink's  
Mon-Fri, August 11-15 – Annual OPC Family Camp  
Sun, August 17 – Lord's Supper and Fellowship Luncheon