

The Lord's Day

August 3, 2008

Call to Worship

Psalm 95:1-3

Leader: *O come, let us sing to the LORD;*

People: *let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!*

Leader: *Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;*

People: *let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!*

ALL: *For the LORD is a great God,
and a great King above all gods.*

Prayer for God's Blessing

◆ **Hymn of Adoration:** "*O Worship the King*"
Trinity Hymnal #2

Call to Confession:

Psalm 103:8-10

*The LORD is compassionate and gracious,
slow to anger and abounding in love.
He will not always accuse,
nor will he harbor his anger forever;
he does not treat us as our sins deserve,
or repay us according to our iniquities.*

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon:

Psalm 103:11-12

*For as high as the heavens are above the earth,
so great is his love for those who fear him;
as far as the east is from the west,
so far has he removed our transgressions from us.*

◆ **Hymn of Praise:** "*Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me*"
Trinity Hymnal #500

◆ **Our Profession of Faith** — The Apostles' Creed

Do you believe in God the Father?

We believe in God, the Father Almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

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.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

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.

Pastoral Prayer

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

◆ **Hymn of Preparation:** "*Speak, O Lord*"
(see insert)

Old Testament: I Kings 19:9-21

New Testament: Matthew 8:18-22

Sermon: "Can't Have It Your Way"

◆ **Hymn of Response:** "*Have Thine Own Way, Lord*"
Trinity Hymnal #688

◆ **Benediction**

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

Sermon Notes

Greeter this week: *Belinda Doll*
Greeter next week: *Mike Frank*
Pianist: *Molly Doran*



David Fink... will be returning to California August 14 from his mission trip to Cambodia, then back to Michigan. Pray for his safety while still on the field and for safety in traveling home.

☐ **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.

☐ **COPC Directory...** the print directory for members and friends of our church is being updated for distribution in September. If your personal information has changed, such as address, phone number, e-mail, etc., please see Marie Stults or at mrstults@charter.net. Also if you attend regularly and would like to be included in the directory, let her know. It is very helpful to Pastor Doll and the elders, to have this information, and so we can also notify you with prayer requests, etc. All information is kept private and for church use only.

☐ **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
Mon-Fri, August 11-15 – Annual OPC Family Camp
Sun, August 17 – Lord's Supper and Fellowship Luncheon