

**Order of Sunday Evening Service**  
**6:00 PM**

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**Prelude**

**Reading from God's Holy Word** Romans 3:9-20

**Hymn**  
#87 May Jesus Christ Be Praised

**Heidelberg Catechism** Lord's Day 32

**86. Since we have been delivered from our misery by grace alone through Christ, without any merit of our own, why must we yet do good works?**

A. Because Christ, having redeemed us by his blood, also renews us by his Holy Spirit to be his image, so that with our whole life we may show ourselves thankful to God for his benefits, and he may be praised by us. Further, that we ourselves may be assured of our faith by its fruits, and that by our godly walk of life we may win our neighbours for Christ.

**87. Can those be saved who do not turn to God from their ungrateful and impenitent walk of life?**

A. By no means. Scripture says that no unchaste person, idolater, adulterer, thief, greedy person, drunkard, slanderer, robber, or the like shall inherit the kingdom of God.

**Prayers of the Congregation**

Adoration - Confession - Thanksgiving - Supplication

**The Psalms** Psalm 10

*God Does See*

**Prayer**

**Hymn** Trinity Psalter 10 Handout

**Announcements**

**Welcome.** We extend a warm welcome to all who worship with us today. Please feel free to pick up a blue informational folder outside the entrances to the sanctuary to learn more about our church. Also, please fill out a visitor card in the pew racks and place in the offering plate so we can have a record of your visit.

**A Word About Our Worship Service.** Tithes and Offerings: God asks that His tithes be given for the ongoing worship, work and ministry of the church. Out of the abundance of what God has given to us, above our regular tithes, we also present offerings to God as a sign of gratitude for His gracious actions toward us.

**Sunday Nights @ First.** Join us tonight at 6 PM. We will sing, pray and hear from God's Word. Psalm 10: *God Does See*.

**Workday - Saturday, May 7 th at 9 AM.** Please bring your gloves, shovels and a wheelbarrow to assist in spreading mulch in all of our natural areas. Speak to Glenn Owens if you have questions.

**Short-Term Missions & Jubilee Birthday Report.** On May 22, Sheila Osborne, a representative from World Witness, will be here during the Sunday School hour to speak about short-term missions opportunities through the denomination. She will also speak about the Jubilee Birthday Celebration Offering that we collect each year. Additionally, Ed and Lynn Limon will share about their summer missions opportunity in Mexico.

**Missions Sunday & Congregational Lunch.** Mark your calendars for Sunday, June 5. Drew and Lauren Goodman will be with us for Sunday School, Worship, and Lunch. Pastor Goodman will share in the Sunday School hour, preach in our morning service, and be available during lunch to tell us about their pastoral ministry in Wales. They serve through the denomination's World Witness agency and serve the evangelical church in Wales.

**Bulletin Boards.** Please stop by the bulletin boards near the new narthex entrance. There you will find current announcements and recent notes to the church.



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Jesus entered once for all into the holy places,  
not by means of the blood of goats and calves  
but by means of his own blood.

Hebrews 9:12

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**Ministry Information**

Nursery: Today: Carol Erb and \_\_\_\_\_  
Next Week: Bryan Ickes and Nicole Newton

Counter: Today: Jay Snow  
Next Week: Ferald Mann

Deacon on Duty: Today: Stephen Robinson  
Next Week: Glenn Owens

**Last Week's Tithes and Offerings:**

General Fund:	\$5,425.32
Memorial (Rucker Turner)	\$105.00

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**The Lord's Day**  
**May 1, 2016**

## Order of Worship

11:00 AM

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**Greeting of the Saints** *The Congregation & Visitors*

**Prelude** *Ed Limon*

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Voluntary for Silent Prayer**

**Votum** Psalm 124:8

Our help is in the name of the LORD, who made heaven and earth.

**Salutation** Revelation 1:4-5

**Call to Worship\*** Revelation 5

**Hymn of Adoration\***  
#64 All Creatures of Our God and King

**Prayer of Adoration and Invocation\***

**Affirmation of Faith** **The Nicene Creed**

**Minister:** Congregation of our Lord Jesus Christ, what do you believe?

**People:** We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by Whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man, and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets; and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## Song of Praise\*

# 72

We Will Glorify

## Corporate Confession of Sin

*O Lord our God, we are reminded of the Divine purpose for the incarnation: that his name was called Jesus because he would save his people from their sins. We are grieved that our condition was so sinful that it required nothing less than the death of the Son of God. We mourn over our fallen natures and our sins that proceed from it. We confess that in our flesh dwells no good thing. We have broken your commandments in thought, word, and deed. We have committed sins of omission and commission. We have been lazy over Heaven's concerns and selfish over our own. Even in our best efforts we find pride and self. Wretched man that I am. Who will set me free from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord! O Father, we thank you for his birth, his life, his death, his resurrection, and his ascension for sinners like us. In his redeeming name, we ask your forgiveness and pardon. Amen.*

## Silent Prayers of Personal Confession

**Scriptural Assurance of Pardon** **Jeremiah 31:33-34**

But this is the covenant which I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people. And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, 'know the LORD,' for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the LORD. For I will forgive their iniquities, and I will remember their sin no more.

## Hymn of Redemption\*

Bulletin Insert

Trinity Hymnal #242

Not All the Blood of Beasts

**Reading of the Old Testament** Exodus 25:1-9, 26:1-37

## Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

*Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors, and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.*

## The Lord's Tithes and Our Offerings

**Offertory/Anthem** *Choir*

Praise Cannon

**Psalm of Praise\***  
#625 Doxology

**Reading of the New Testament** Hebrews 9:1-14

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Preaching of God's Word** Rev. Bryan Crotts  
*Eternal Access & Eternal Redemption*

**Prayer to Seal God's Word**

**Sacrament of the Lord's Supper**

**Hymn of Commitment**  
#468 The King of Love My Shepherd Is

**Benediction\***

**Postlude** *Ed Limon*

*The **Lord's Supper** will be administered today as part of our morning worship service. The Lord's Supper is for those who have been baptized in the Name of the Triune God, have publicly professed their faith in Christ, and are members of an evangelical church. Children who have not yet made a profession of faith and united with the church should refrain from taking the elements.*

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## Sermon Notes

\* Congregation Standing