
COVENANT RENEWAL WORSHIP

The Morning Service

The Lord's Day — June 27, 2004

Trinity Season

Preparation For Worship: Psalm 126

Organ - Mr. Bill Hoover

Welcome & Announcements - Pastor Jeffrey J. Meyers

The Lord Calls Us

Silent Preparation

Call to Worship: *Psalm 126:1-3*

Pastor Chris Smith

†Hymn #11 "O that I had a thousand voices"

Trinity Hymnal

†Salutation & Responsive Scripture

Pastor: In the Name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit!

Congregation: **Amen!**

Matthew 28:19

The Lord be with you!

Ruth 2:4

And also with you!

Our help is in the Name of Yahweh,

Psalm 124:8

Who made heaven and earth!

†Pastor: Let us pray to the Lord:

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we praise you! Through your Word and Holy Spirit you created all things. You reveal your salvation to all the world by sending to us Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh. Through your Holy Spirit you give us a share in your life and love. Fill us with the vision of your glory, that we may always serve and praise you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, age after age. Amen!

The Lord Purifies Us

†Pastor: Let us humbly bow our heads before the Lord and confess our sins.

O Lord, my heart is not lifted up;

Psalm 131:1-2

My eyes are not raised too high.

I do not occupy myself with things,

Too great and too marvelous for me.

But I have calmed and quieted my soul,

Like a weaned child with its mother.

Almighty God, my heavenly Father, you are rich in mercy to all those who call upon you; hear me as I come to you humbly confessing my

sins, and imploring your mercy and forgiveness. I have broken your holy laws by my deeds and by my words, and by the sinful affections of my heart. I confess before you my disobedience and ingratitude, my pride and willfulness, and all my failures and shortcomings toward you and toward my family and friends. Have mercy upon me, most merciful Father; and of your great goodness grant that I may hereafter serve and please you in newness of life; grant me this, I pray, through the mediation of Jesus Christ my Savior and Lord. *Silent Prayer. Amen!*

†Pastor: Now lift up your heads and hear the good news . . . !

The Lord Consecrates Us

†Pastor: Lift up your hearts!

We lift them up to the Lord!

†Let us give thanks to the Lord our God!

It is proper and right to do so.

†Truly it is proper, right, and our bounden duty to give thanks to you at all times and in every place, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting King. Therefore, with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven, and with the church on earth, we praise and magnify your glorious Name, evermore praising you and singing . . .

†Hymn of Praise: #219 "Blessing and honor"

Trinity Hymnal

The Old Testament Reading: *Leviticus 15:1-15*

Pastor Chris Smith

This is the Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

The Epistle Reading: *Romans 3:9-26*

†The Gospel Reading: *Matthew 15:1-20*

This is the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ!

Praise be to you, O Christ!

†We Confess Our Faith: *The Nicene Creed*

(see insert)

Sermon: **It's WHAT'S INSIDE THAT COUNTS—OR IS IT?** Pastor Jeffrey J. Meyers

XLVII. EXPOSITION OF THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO ST. MATTHEW

†Hymn #42 "Round the Lord in glory seated"

Trinity Hymnal

The Lord Call Us to Give

We Offer Ourselves Through Tithes and Offerings

†Prayer of Dedication, the Lord's Prayer, & the *Gloria Patri*

The Lord Communes With Us

†Prayer of Thanksgiving & Memorial

The Words of Institution & Invitation

Communion Hymn #365 "At the Lamb's high feast we sing"

Trinity Hymnal

Pastoral Benediction

†The Song of Simeon (*Nunc Dimittis*): Luke 2:30-32

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, according to thy word; for mine eyes have seen thy salvation, which thou has prepared before the face of all people; A light to lighten the Gentiles, and the glory of thy people Israel. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

†Pastor: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

Congregation: **And his mercy endures forever!**

Pastoral Prayer: Grant to us, Lord, we humbly ask you, the spirit to think and do always such things as are right and pleasing to you; that we, who cannot do anything that is good without you, may be enabled by you to live according to your will; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, age after age.

Congregation: **Amen!**

The Lord Blesses Us & Sends Us Out

†Hymn #501 "Guide me, O thou great Jehovah"

Trinity Hymnal

†Benediction: *Numbers 6:24-26*

†Three-fold Amen

†Postlude

†Greet One Another

The Lord's Supper

The Lord's Supper is observed every Lord's Day as the climax of covenant renewal worship. We invite to the Lord's Table all those who are baptized disciples of Jesus Christ, under the authority of Christ and His body, the Church. By eating the bread and wine with us as a visitor, you are acknowledging to the elders of this local church that you are in covenant with God and an active member of a congregation in which the gospel is faithfully confessed, taught, and believed. You also acknowledge that you are a sinner, without hope except in the sovereign mercy of God, and that you are trusting in Jesus Christ alone for salvation. If you have any doubt about your participation, please speak to one of the elders or the pastor before or after the service.

Note: The middle circle of cups in each tray contains grape juice, the larger outer ring contains wine. (The grape juice has a darker color than the wine.)

Our Evening Sacrifice of Praise

June 27, 2004 — 6:00 PM

Tonight Rev. Sam Murrell will preach on *Psalms 73*: "An Anatomy of One Man's Struggle to Trust God"