Service of Worship

Preparing for worship—For our spiritual edification and for the benefit of one another, let us spend the time before worship in silent preparation, meditation, and prayer, reading Scripture and familiarizing ourselves with today's Scripture readings, prayers, and hymns,

Leader: The Lord be with you! People: The Lord bless you!

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PRAYER REQUESTS

PRELUDE



CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 92:1-5

Leader: Let us rise and worship God! In the name of the Father, of the Son,

and of the Holy Spirit. People: Amen!

† INTROIT # 235 – All Glory Laud and Honor

† PRAYER OF ADORATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

RESPONSIVE PSALM Psalm 103:1-12

Bless the Lord, O my soul,

And all that is within me, bless His holy name.

Bless the Lord, O my soul,

And forget none of His benefits:

Who pardons all your iniquities,

Who heals all your diseases;

Who redeems your life from the pit,

Who crowns you with lovingkindness and compassion; Who satisfies your years with good things,

So that your youth is renewed like the eagle.

The Lord performs righteous deeds

And judgments for all who are oppressed.

He made known His ways to Moses,

His acts to the sons of Israel.

The Lord is compassionate and gracious,

Slow to anger and abounding in lovingkindness.

He will not always strive with us,

Nor will He keep His anger forever.

He has not dealt with us according to our sins,

Nor rewarded us according to our iniquities.

For as high as the heavens are above the earth, So great is His lovingkindness toward those who ear Him.

As far as the east is from the west.

So far has He removed our transgressions from us.

Leader: The Lord is near to all who call upon Him in Truth

People: He will hear their cry and save them!

† HYMN OF APPROACH # 252 – When I Survey the Wondrous Cross



God Cleanses Us

CONFESSION OF SIN (Let those who are able kneel)

Leader: Let us humbly kneel and confess our sins to Almighty God:

People: Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred, and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against thy holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is no health in us. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to thy promise declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we, being defended from fear of our enemies, may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of thy holy Name. Amen!

Leader: Arise, and hear the good news!

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Ephesians 2:4-10

Leader: Brothers and sisters, your sins are forgiven and your lives are rescued in our Lord Jesus Christ and His victory over the grave.

Believe this, and rejoice!





Leader: Lift up your hearts!

People: We lift them up to the Lord!

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God! People: It is proper and right to do so.



God Consecrates Us

† FIRST READING Genesis 15:1-6

† SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 7:19-20

Leader: The Word of the Lord-People: Thanks be to God!

PASTORAL PRAYER

† SERMON TEXT Ephesians 2:8-9

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON Elder Bill Grete

† HYMN OF RESPONSE # 523 – My Hope is in the Lord



Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good! People: And His mercy endures forever!

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S TABLE

Passing of the Bread # 261 – What Wondrous Love Is This Passing of the Wine # 457 – Come Thou Fount

Leader: The Body and Blood of our Lord strengthen and preserve you

steadfast in the true faith until life everlasting, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen!

† GLORIA PATRI

† CONFESSION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

#735

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I 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!



† BENEDICTION

‡ DOXOLOGY

[†] The congregation will please stand

[‡] With hands uplifted

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Announcements

CHURCH FUNCTIONS

- Wednesday night supper and prayer meeting
- Second Sunday Lunch
 - September 14

NURSERY WORKERS

- Today
 - Weises (Sunday School)
 - Ethan & Krista Samsel (Worship)
- Next Week
 - Strouds (Sunday School)
 - Beans (Worship)

GENERAL

• The 2014 Family Advance in Florida is titled "Create in Me a Clean Heart." It begins on Thursday, November 6, 2014 at 6:00 p.m., and runs through Sunday, November 9, 2014 at 12:30 p.m. Visit www.trinvalp.com for registration.





THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST SEPTEMBER 7, 2014

9:00 AM Sunday School and 10:30 AM Worship

Recordings of this morning's service may be downloaded from the church's website located at ipcclinton.org.

Previous services and events are also available.