

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



God Calls Us

CALL TO WORSHIP Isaiah 9:2-3

Leader: Let us rise and worship God! In the name of the Father, of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
People: Amen!

† INTROIT Hymn # 164 – *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

† PRAYER OF ADORATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

RESPONSIVE PSALM Psalm 26

Give unto the Lord, O you mighty ones,
Give unto the Lord glory and strength.
Give unto the Lord the glory due to His name;
Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.
The voice of the Lord is over the waters;
The God of glory thunders;

The Lord is over many waters.
The voice of the Lord is powerful; The voice of the Lord is full of majesty.
The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars,
Yes, the Lord splinters the cedars of Lebanon.
He makes them also skip like a calf,
Lebanon and Sirion like a young wild ox.
The voice of the Lord divides the flames of fire.
The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness;
The Lord shakes the Wilderness of Kadesh.
The voice of the Lord makes the deer give birth, and strips the forests bare;
And in His temple everyone says, “Glory!”
The Lord sat enthroned at the Flood,
And the Lord sits as King forever.
The Lord will give strength to His people;
The Lord will bless His people with peace.

Leader: The Lord is near to all who call upon Him in Truth
People: He will hear their cry and save them!

† PSALM OF APPROACH Psalm 119x



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 Colossians 1:12-14

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 Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32

† SECOND READING John 15:1-16

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

PASTORAL PRAYER

† SERMON TEXT Galatians 2:15

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON *A Christian's Identity in Christ*
Mr. Eddy Field

† HYMN OF RESPONSE # 172 – *Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder*



God Communes With Us

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 # 168 – *I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art* (v. 1-2)
Passing of the Wine # 168 – *I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art* (v. 3-5)

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 # 735

† CONFESSION OF FAITH *The Apostles' Creed*

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!



God Commissions Us

† BENEDICTION

‡ DOXOLOGY

† The congregation will please stand
‡ With hands uplifted

This image shows a full page of white paper with horizontal ruling lines. The lines are evenly spaced and run across the width of the page. There are no margins, text, or other markings on the paper.

- Wednesday night supper and prayer meeting
- Second Sunday Lunch
 - October 12

- Today
 - Charlotte Oswalt (Sunday School)
 - Chandler Oswalts (Worship)
- Next Week
 - Merediths (Sunday School)
 - Strouds (Worship)

- The ladies will be having a baby shower for Erin McPhearson on October 11
- Our Reformation Day celebration will be held on Saturday, November 1 at the Samsel home. See Ragan Oswalt for ways you can help!
- 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.



SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SEPTEMBER 28, 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 ipccanton.org.
Previous services and events are also available.*