

February 12, 2017



Christus Victor

The traditional monograms **IC** and **XC** are ancient Latin abbreviations for **Jesus** (IHCOYC, a Latinized form of his Greek name) and Christ (XR/CTOC). NIKA means Victor or Conqueror. Jesus Christ was born to conquer sin, death, and the Devil. The cross in the center of the world reminds us that Jesus has conquered by means of his suffering, death, and resurrection. Jesus now reigns because he died for us.

Lord's Day Service – February 12, 2017

Entrance – God Calls Us to Worship

Silent Preparation for Worship

Call to Wor	ship		Psalm 22:22-24
Pastor:	Let us rise and worship God, in the Name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Mt 28:19		Mt 28:19
People:	Amen!		
* Hymn of Praise			nity Hymnal, #295 e <i>Earth Shall Hear</i>
Salutation & Responsive Scripture			

Pastor:	The Lord be with you!	
People:	And also with you!	Ruth 2:4
Pastor:	Bless the Lord, O my soul,	
People:	And all that is within me, bless his holy name!	
Pastor:	He redeems your life from the pit,	
People:	And crowns you with steadfast love and mercy.	Ps 103:1, 4

Purification – We Confess Our Sins to God

Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

Heavenly Father, you are good, and holy and righteous and just. We are sinful because of Adam and because of what we have done. We confess that our affections continually turn away from you: from purity to lust, from freedom to slavery, from compassion to indifference, from fullness to emptiness. Have mercy on us. Order our lives by your holy Word, and make your commandments the joy of our hearts. Conform us to the image of your loving Son, that we may shine before the world to your glory. Thank you for Jesus, who gave to us His righteousness and took from us our sins. Thank you for the saints, for baptism, for the bread and cup, and for all good things. In Jesus' name, Amen!

(Silence for private confession of sin)

Now lift up your heads, arise, and hear the good news! Brothers and sisters, your sins are forgiven and your lives are rescued in our Lord Jesus Christ. Believe this and rejoice!!

Thanks be to God! Our sins are forgiven in Jesus' name. AMEN!

* Hymn of Response

Trinity Hymnal, #295 (verse 3) The Ends of All the Earth Shall Hear

Ascension – God Consecrates Us by His Word

Pastor:Lift up your hearts!People:We lift them up to the Lord!Pastor:Let us give thanks to the Lord our God!People:It is proper and right to do so!Pastor:Truly it is right and our greatest joy to give thanks to you at all
times and in every place, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting King.

times and in every place, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting King. Therefore, we praise you by joining our voices with angels and archangels and all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your Name...

* Hymn of Preparation		Trinity Hymnal, #376 Thou, Whose Almighty Word	
Pastor:	e nt Lesson The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God!	Psalm 63 Trinity Hymnal, p 629	
Pastor:	<i>nent Lesson</i> The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God!	Acts 16:1-15	
* Gospel Le Pastor: People:		Luke 6:12-19	
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* Prayer

O God, the strength of all who put their trust in you: Mercifully accept our prayers; and because in our weakness we can do nothing good without you, give us the help of your grace, that in keeping your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen!

Sermon "Timothy Circumcised; the Macedonian Calls; Lydia Baptized"

Tribute - We Offer Ourselves through Tithes

* Hymn of Consecration

Trinity Hymnal, **#377** For My Sake and the Gospel's

* Presentation & Dedication of Tithes & Offerings

Prayers of the Church

Requests & Lord's Prayer

Peace - We Commune with God

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper		1 Corinthians 11:23-26
We Confess Our Faith in the Triune, In	carnate God	Creed (inside hymnal cover)
* Hymn of Thanksgiving	Speed Thy Se	Trinity Hymnal, #382 ervants, Savior, Speed Them

Benediction – God Commissions & Blesses Us

* The Lord's Commission of Us	Mark 16:15-16
* We Receive God's Blessing, His Good Word to Us	Numbers 6:24-26
* We Bless the Lord, Lifting Our Hands and Voices to Him	Threefold Amen
* Announcements	

LORD'S SUPPER

We observe Communion, or the Lord's Supper, weekly in our midst.

We believe it is worthily received by those who:

- 1. Have been baptized in the name of the Triune God (Matt 28:18-20);
- Do profess faith in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God, and Savior of sinners, and do rest upon Him alone for salvation as He is offered in the Gospel (Ro 10:9-10);
- 3. Do live in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit and endeavor to live as becomes the followers of Jesus Christ (Gal 5:16-26); and
- 4. Are communing members in good standing in an evangelical church (1 Cor 10:1-6)

If these things are all true, we rejoice with you and invite you to commune with us at the Lord's Supper. If any of these are not true of you, we ask that you refrain. We invite you to speak to one of the Elders if you have doubts or questions regarding any of these beliefs, or if you are interested in learning more about Trinity.

Though collections are not ordinarily taken during a service, giving is a vital element of worship. Tithes and offerings may be placed in the basket at the rear of the church. (2 Corinthians 9:6-11)

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Sermon Notes – February 12, 2017

"Timothy Circumcised; the Macedonian Calls; Lydia Baptized" Text: Acts 16:1-15

- 1. New companion & the doctrine of _____: to circumcise or not to circumcise?
 - A. Why was the strange circumcising of Timothy no _____? (1-3)
 - B. How are we taught to order our lives by the rule of God's law & not make providential exceptions into a precedent? (4-5)
- 2. New call & the doctrine of _____: the mysterious leading of the Holy Spirit of Christ
 - A. to the secret things of the Lord our God (things to believe about God) (6-8)
 - B. <u>God requires of man</u>) the revealed things of the Lord our God (duty God requires of man) (9-13)
- 3. New convert & the doctrine of _____: Lydia, the first convert in Philippi of Macedonia
 - A. Conversion work is _____ work (14)
 - B. Conversion work is _____ work (14)
 - C. Conversion work is _____ work (14)
 - D. Conversion work is _____ work (15)

Announcements

Meeting Today

After the Lord's Day service, the Session will report on the finances of 2016 and the 2017 budget.

Fellowship Meal

Please join us downstairs following our morning meetings for a fellowship meal.

Westminster Shorter Catechism

This week's focus is WSC 4, "What is God?" Family Worship Guides are available for the catechism question of the week are available on the back table & will also be emailed to the congregation. Copies of the WSC are available for free.

Scripture Memory for this Week

John 4:24, God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth.

WIC Activities

The women will meet for Bible study tomorrow evening at 7 pm. Read chapter 3 of the study book "Idol Lies" and complete the study questions.

Set-up Teams

Next Week February 19 Team 1 Dykema*, Burie, N Greenwald, Hammer

Following Weeks

February 26	<u>Team 2</u>	Greenwald, D*, Dietzel, B Dykema, N Pennington, Peterson
March 5	Team 3	J Hummel,* D Dykema, Nader, S Pennington, Seaman
March 12	Team 4	J Pennington,* Eternick, K Hummel, Jens, Kelling, Sosnoski
March 19	<u>Team 5</u>	Reich*, D'Alessio, Leskinen, Piquette, Ruchti, Talavera