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CHRYSZTUSA ZBAWICIELA

14 October 2018 (20th Sunday after Trinity)

Welcome to all worshippers this evening to Christ the Saviour Presbyterian Fellowship in Krakow. As you enter the sanctuary, please feel free to greet one another. When the prelude begins let us quietly prepare for the worship of God. If you are worshipping with us for the first time, please allow us to get to know you better by staying for tea and coffee after the service.

REFLECTION BEFORE THE SERVICE (silence is kept)

Total depravity tells the truth about humanity's dirty secret... Total depravity isn't about telling you that you are "total trash." It's about being honest about our own predicament and giving God the glory for what he has done through Christ. It's about how we become the people that God created us to be. It's the bad news that clears a path for the very best news of all. *Andrew Moody.*

Man, by his fall into a state of sin, has wholly lost all ability of will to any spiritual good accompanying salvation: so as, a natural man, being altogether averse from that good, and dead in sin, is not able, by his own strength, to convert himself, or to prepare himself thereunto. (The Westminster Confession of Faith, chapter 9.III.).

CONFESSION OF SINS

A moment of silence is followed by this corporate prayer:

Celebrant: Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you, our God. Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness. In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin.

All: Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Do not cast us from your presence, or take your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

—based on Psalm 51:10-12

HYMN - *Błogosław duszo moja Panu swemu* (Polish only)

RESPONSIVE READING:

Celebrant: Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

All: Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness.

Celebrant: The voice of the LORD is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the LORD, over many waters.

All: The voice of the LORD is powerful; the voice of the LORD is full of majesty.

Celebrant: The voice of the LORD strips the forests bare, and in his temple all cry, "Glory!"

All: The LORD sits enthroned over the flood; the LORD sits enthroned as king forever.

Celebrant: May the LORD give strength to his people! May the LORD bless his people with peace! — Ps. 29

FIRST READING: Psalms 51:1-12 (page 474)

SECOND READING: Ephesians 2:1-9 (page 976)

PRAYER BEFORE THE SERMON

SERMON

THE CREED (*All stand*)

HYMN - Amazing Grace

QUIET PRAYER TIME (*Silence is kept*) *Prayer time is a good time for worshippers to reflect on the Word that they heard preached during the service. Use this time for prayer or to think about what you have heard or experienced. A light music may be played in the background. Prayer time will be concluded by the Lord's prayer cited by all in Polish.*

THE LORD'S PRAYER

CLOSING HYMN - What the Lord Has Done in Me

OFFERING

Celebrant: Our Father in heaven, multiply these gifts and increase their usefulness.

Magnify your purposes in their distribution, to the end that your kingdom may come and your will may be done on earth as it is in heaven. **Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION

PRAYER REQUESTS

Praise points:

1. Vox Box night last Wednesday.
2. Dirk & Laetitis's safe arrival. Pray for them to be able to adapt to life in Krakow.
3. Saszko's trip to ECM's vision and strategy committee meeting.
4. Fruitful church council meeting last week.
5. The beauty of autumn season and God's creation.
6. A new male singer has been found for the Art & Thought Forum (Branch Fields).

PRAYER FOR THE SICK AND NEEDY

1. Larysa's, Dave's, Orton's father's health.
2. Doug Groth's health who start chemo therapy this week. He has been admitted to the hospital with pneumonia.
3. Karina's grandmother's health.

PRAYER FOR STUDENTS AND WORKER

1. Residence permits for the international members of our fellowship.

PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH

1. More church workers for our fellowship.
2. Pray for the new October sermon series on 5 points of Calvinism (TULIP).
3. Pray for Art & Thought Forum. Pray for a good publicity and for a full room in the audience next month. Pray for Saszko as he prepares a series of short talks which will be delivered at the event.
4. Introducing membership in our church.
5. Pray for Vox Box book club this coming Wednesday. Pray for new people to join us.
6. Pray for Pavel as he is preparing to lead two new apologetic discussion groups in Russian and in English.
7. Printing of Paul Washer's book "The Gospel Call and True Conversion" and R.C. Sproul's "Holiness of God".

OTHER PRAYER REQUESTS

1. Pray for Kirk - an American missionary from Holy Trinity Presbyterian church in Lviv whose mother suddenly died recently.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE UPCOMING WEEK

TUESDAY 16 October, 18.00	"The Reason for God" discussion group. Saszko & Ania's flat. Saszko's phone number: 792 781 747
WEDNESDAY 17 October, 19.30	Vox Box Book Club. Kawiarnia Literacka, ul. Krakowska 41.
THURSDAY 18 October, 19.00	English Bible study of the Gospel of St. Mark. Kawiarnia Sweet Life, ul. Warszawska 7. Dave's phone number: 783 109 614
SUNDAY 21 October, 17.00	Evening Prayer 21st Sunday after Trinity.

Online giving for the church is payable to: Fundacja "Europejska Misja Chrześcijańska", ul. Św. Filipa 23/4, 31-150 Kraków IBAN: PL 94 1140 2004 0000 3802 7701 2043. Cash offerings should be put into white envelopes placed at the back of hymnals and put into the offering basket.

Cash offering from last week: 500 zloty. **Bank transfers received during the week:** 0 zloty.

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