

Lord's Day Service – Ascension Sunday

May 12, 2013

Prelude – We silently prepare our hearts to worship our Lord.

Entrance – God Calls Us to Worship

- * **Call to Worship** Acts 1:1-3; Luke 24:45-53
- * **Hymn of Praise** Trinity Hymnal, #212
A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing
- * **Salutation & Responsive Scripture**
- Minister: Alleluia! Christ is risen!
People: He is risen indeed! Luke 24:6, 34
- Minister: This is the day which the Lord has made
People: We will rejoice and be glad in it. Psalm 118:24
- Minister: Thanks be to God,
People: Who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ 1 Cor. 15:57
- Minister: Since then you are risen with Christ, seek those things
which are above
People: Where Christ is, sitting at the right hand of God. Colossians 3:1
- Minister: In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy
Spirit!
People: Amen! Matthew 28:19
- Minister: O Lord, open our lips
People: And our mouth shall show forth your praise.
- Minister: The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit
People: A broken and contrite heart, O God, You will not despise. Psalm 51:15,17
- Minister: Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

Purification – We Confess Our Sins to God

Almighty and most merciful Father, we acknowledge our sinfulness because of Adam's sin and because of what we have done. We have erred, and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have transgressed Your holy laws. We have done what we should not have done, and left undone those things which we ought to have done; and there is no health in us. O Lord, have mercy upon us, offenders. Spare those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent; according to Your promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for His sake; that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

(Silent prayers of confession are offered.)

Minister: Now lift up your heads and hear the good news! God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy on us. He has given His only Son to die for us, and for His sake forgives us of all our sins.

People: Thanks be to God! Our sins are forgiven in Jesus' name. Amen.

Ascension – God Consecrates Us by His Word

- Minister: The Lord be with you!
People: And also with you! Ruth 2:4
- Minister: Lift up your hearts!
People: We lift them up to the Lord! Psalm 86:4
Lam 3:41
- Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God!
People: It is proper and right to do so! Psalm 92:1
- Minister: Truly, it is proper, right, and salutary, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks to You O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Therefore with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven, and with the Church on earth, we laud and magnify Your glorious Name, evermore praising You and singing:
- * **Doxology** Unto God Almighty (inside back hymnal cover)
- * **Hymn of Preparation** Trinity Hymnal, #211
See, the Conqueror Mounts in Triumph
- * **Prayer**
O God, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.
- * **Lesson from the Old Testament** Exodus 23:20-33
Minister: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.
- * **Lesson from the New Testament** 1 John 5:13-21
Minister: This is the Gospel of our Lord Jesus.
People: Praise be to you, O Christ.

Sermon "Confidence before God,
Confidence We Are of God" – Part 2

Tribute – We Offer Ourselves through Tithes

- * **Hymn of Consecration** Psalter, #47A
All Peoples Clap Your Hands for Joy
- * **Presentation & Dedication of Tithes & Offerings**
- Prayers of the Church** Requests & Lord's Prayer

Peace – We Commune with God

Words of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper Luke 22:14-23
We Confess Our Faith in the Triune, Incarnate God Creed (inside hymnal cover)
** Hymn of Thanksgiving* Trinity Hymnal, #213
Golden Harps Are Sounding

Benediction – God Commissions & Blesses Us

** The Lord's Commission of Us* Mark 16:15-20
** We Receive God's Blessing, His Good Word to Us* Jude 24-25
** We Bless the LORD, Lifting Our Hands and Voices to Him* Doxology
** Threefold Amen & Postlude*

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);
2. 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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Gathering in the Name of the Triune God
A Southern Wisconsin PCA (Presbyterian Church of America) church.

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JESUS IS RISEN!

HE IS RISEN INDEED!

In the name of the risen and reigning Lord Jesus Christ welcome: to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness; to all who are spiritually weary and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all who struggle and desire hope; to all who sin and need a Savior; to all who are strangers and yearn for fellowship; and to whomever will come.

We assemble together each Lord's Day as a gathering of God's children with each other, but primarily, as a meeting of the triune God with His chosen people. God is present with us by His omnipresence but, much more intimately, as the faithful covenant Savior. Christ is the Mediator by whom alone we can come unto God. He is the head of the church. He rules over public worship. In corporate worship – when God meets with His people, Christ with His bride, the Spirit with His temple – we receive God's grace through the Word and sacrament, and we respond to Him with thanksgiving, faith, and love.

Sermon Notes – May 12, 2013

"Confidence before God, Confidence We Are of God" – Part 2

Text: 1 Jn 5:16-21

1. With the confidence we have in _____, we should intercede for a brother in sin.
 - A. God _____ to give life & forgiveness to a sinning brother, if we ask (16)

 - B. There are _____ of sin: *sins to death* and *sins not death* (17)

2. With what we know—that we _____ to God—we should keep ourselves from idols (18-21)
 - A. God's children don't commit this _____ sin and have been delivered from the devil (18)

 - B. God's children are not of the world; *we are of God.* (19; 4:4)

 - C. God's children know Jesus, the _____ God Who has come & given them eternal life (20-21)

Announcements

Westminster Shorter Catechism Review

Catechism for this week:

Q.41. *Wherein is the moral law summarily comprehended?*

A. The moral law is summarily comprehended in the ten commandments.

Q.42. *What is the sum of the ten commandments?*

A. The sum of the ten commandments is, To love the Lord our God with all our heart, with all our soul, with all our strength, and with all our mind; and our neighbor as ourselves.

Ladies Study

Ladies study will meet this Tuesday, May 14th, 7 pm at the church. Be prepared to discuss chapter 8 of *The True Woman*, by Susan Hunt.

Ladies Tea

A tea will be held for the ladies of the church on Sunday, May 19 at 4pm. Come spend a relaxing afternoon of fellowship, music, and spiritual encouragement. Please RSVP to Judy, Sandy or Barb no later than Wednesday, May 15th.

College Seminar

CollegePlus Regional Admissions Director, James Glenn, will be at Trinity Presbyterian on Saturday, May 25, 4-5pm (Q&A to follow). James will present a dynamic seminar, "Straight Talk about College," on transforming higher education and the huge opportunities available for today's motivated students. For more info see Kristen Hammer.

Singles Get-Together

Grace United Reformed Church of Waupun, WI is hosting a get-together for single, young adults (age 18-30) who are also members of a reformational church (OPC, PCA, RCUS, URC). You are invited for an evening of food, Bible study, and fellowship on Friday, June 7 starting at 6:30 pm. Pastor has more information if you are interested.

Set-up Teams

Set-up teams should arrive at 9:00 am Sunday mornings. If your family cannot set-up on your assigned week, please swap with another family and notify both team leaders.

NEXT WEEK:

Team 4 May 19 J Pennington*, Dietzel, Nader, Nagle, N Pennington

FOLLOWING WEEKS:

Team 5 May 26 S Reich*, Burie, Gerth, Hammer

Team 1 June 2 Kingsley*, Cotey, K Hummel, Jens, Markert

Team 2 June 9 Dykema*, Greenwald, Kelling, Ruchti

Team 3 June 16 J Hummel*, Cox, B Dykema, D Dykema, Zitzke