

# Lord's Day Service – Trinity Sunday May 26, 2013

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

## Entrance – God Calls Us to Worship

### \* *Call to Worship*

**Psalm 99, Selection 49**  
Trinity Hymnal, page 644

### \* *Hymn of Praise*

Trinity Hymnal, #312  
*Lord Jesus Christ Be Present Now*

### \* *Salutation & Responsive Scripture*

Minister: Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty

**People: Who was and is and is to come** *Revelation 4:8*

Minister: Our help is in the name of Yahweh,

**People: Who made heaven and earth.** *Psalm 124:8*

Minister: The eyes of all look expectantly to You,

**People: And you give them their food in due season.**

Minister: You open your hand

**People: And satisfy the desire of every living thing.** *Psalm 145:15-16*

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

God of love, it is your will that we we should love you with heart, soul, mind, strength, and our neighbor as ourselves, but we are not sufficient for these things. 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, Jesus, that we may shine before the world to your glory. 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!

*Psalm 86:4*

**People: We lift them up to the Lord!** *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, #87  
*Holy, Holy, Holy* (4<sup>th</sup> verse a capella)

### \* *Prayer*

**Almighty and everlasting God, you have given to us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of your divine Majesty to worship the Unity: Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see you in your one and eternal glory, O Father; who with the Son and the Holy Spirit live and reign, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

### \* *Lesson from the Old Testament*

**Psalm 37**

Minister: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

### \* *Lesson from the New Testament*

**3 John**

Minister: This is the Gospel of our Lord Jesus.

**People: Praise be to you, O Christ.**

### *Sermon*

**"Imitate the Good Not the Evil"**

## Tribute – We Offer Ourselves through Tithes

### \* *Hymn of Consecration*

Trinity Hymnal, #92  
*All Glory Be to Thee, Most High*

### \* *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*                      **Matthew 26:26-30**

*We Confess Our Faith in the Triune, Incarnate God*    **Creed** (inside hymnal cover)

*\* Hymn of Thanksgiving*    **Trinity Hymnal, #339**  
*O Trinity, Most Blessed Light*

## Benediction – God Commissions & Blesses Us

*\* The Lord's Commission of Us*    **Matthew 28:19-20**

*\* We Receive God's Blessing, His Good Word to Us*                      **2 Corinthians 13:14**

*\* We Bless the LORD, Lifting Our Hands and Voices to Him*                      **Doxology**

*\* Threefold Amen & Postlude*

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### 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.

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*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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## Trinity Presbyterian Church

*Gathering in the Name of the Triune God*  
A Southeastern Wisconsin PCA (Presbyterian Church of America) church.

# May 26, 2013

## **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 26, 2013

### "Imitate the Good, Not the Evil" Text: 3 Jn

1. Gaius, an *example to the believers in word, in conduct...* (1 Ti 4:12)
  - A. He is beloved for his dedication to \_\_\_\_\_ inwardly and outwardly (1-4)
  
  - B. He is beloved for his faithful \_\_\_\_\_ to the brethren (5-8)
  
2. Diotrophes, *being puffed up with pride fell into the crime of the devil* (1 Ti 3:6)
  - A. His lust for supremacy in the church is revealed in refusing to accept the \_\_\_\_\_ (9).
  
  - B. His lust for supremacy is revealed in wicked \_\_\_\_\_ (10).
  
  - C. His lust for supremacy is revealed in refusing to receive \_\_\_\_\_ (10).
  
  - D. His *lording over those entrusted to him*, instead of *being an example to the flock* is revealed in \_\_\_\_\_ anyone who tries to do what he forbids (10; 1 Pe 5:3)
  
3. Demetrius, *has a good testimony from all...*, that is worthy of imitation (cp 1 Ti 3:7)
  - A. Imitating what is good is a \_\_\_\_\_ to pride and destructive effects on the church (11)
  
  - B. Demetrius is a missionary \_\_\_\_\_ by John to be worthily received (12)
  
  - C. Personal greetings to friends by name (13-14)

## Announcements

### Westminster Shorter Catechism Review

Catechism for this week:

Q.45. *Which is the first commandment?*

A. The first commandment is, *Thou shalt have no other gods before me.*

Q.46. *What is required in the first commandment?*

A. The first commandment requires us to know and acknowledge God to be the only true God, and our God; and to worship and glorify him accordingly.

### Ladies Study

Ladies study will meet this Tuesday, May 28<sup>th</sup>, 7 pm at the church. Be prepared to discuss chapter 9 of *The True Woman*, by Susan Hunt.

### 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

Please take special note of team changes; some members and all dates and team numbers have changed. New set-up assignment sheets will be distributed by team leaders today. 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 1 June 2 K Dykema\*, **D Dykema**, Greenwald, **Jens**, Kelling, **Zitzke**

#### **FOLLOWING WEEKS:**

Team 2 June 9 J Hummel\*, **Dietzel**, B Dykema, **Nagle**, **Ruchti**

Team 3 June 16 J Pennington\*, **Cox**, **K Hummel**, Nader, N Pennington

Team 4 June 23 S Reich\*, Burie, Gerth, Hammer, **Markert**