



Trinity Presbyterian Church

Gathering in the Name of the Triune God

A Southeastern Wisconsin PCA (Presbyterian Church of America) church.

July 7, 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.

Lord's Day Service July 7, 2013

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

Entrance – God Calls Us to Worship

*** Call to Worship**

*** Hymn of Praise**

Psalter, #98A

O Sing a New Song to the LORD

*** Salutation & Responsive Scripture**

Minister: In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit!

People: Amen!

Matthew 28:19

Minister: The Lord be with you!

People: And also with You!

Ruth 2:4

Minister: God has gone up with a shout,

People: Yahweh with the sound of a trumpet.

Minister: Sing praise to God, sing praises!

People: Sing praises to our King, sing praises!

Minister: For God is the King of all the earth;

People: Sing praises with a psalm!

Minister: God reigns over the nations;

People: God sits on his holy throne

Psalms 47:5-8

Minister: If we say we have no sin,

People: We deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

Minister: If we confess our sins,

People: He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to purify us from all unrighteousness.

1 John 1:8-9

Minister: Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

Purification – We Confess Our Sins to God

Almighty God, my heavenly Father, you are rich in mercy to all those who call upon you; hear me as I come to you humbly confessing my sins, and imploring your mercy and forgiveness. I have broken your holy laws by my deeds and by my words, and by the sinful affections of my heart. I confess before you my disobedience and ingratitude, my pride and willfulness, and all my failures and shortcomings toward you and toward my family and friends. Have mercy upon me, most merciful Father; and of your great goodness grant that I may hereafter serve and please you in newness of life; grant me this, I pray, through the mediation of Jesus Christ my Savior and Lord. 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: 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 beneficial, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks to You, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, who with your only-begotten Son and the Holy Spirit are one God, one Lord, Therefore with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven, and with the Church on earth, we praise and magnify Your glorious Name, evermore praising You and singing:

* **Sanctus** *Trinity Hymnal, #87*
Holy, Holy, Holy (2nd verse, a capella)

* **Hymn of Preparation** *Psalter, #1B*
How Blessed the Man Who Does Not Walk

* **Prayer**
O God, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

* **Lesson from the Old Testament** *Psalm 1*

Minister: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

* **Lesson from the New Testament** *Revelation 22:1-17; John 15:1-8*

Minister: This is the Gospel of our Lord Jesus.

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

Sermon "An Introduction to Psalms – the Two Ways"

Tribute – We Offer Ourselves through Tithes

* **Hymn of Consecration** *Psalter, #10B*
Arise, O LORD! (tune: National Hymn, Trinity #616)

***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** *Psalter, #20A*
Jehovah Hear Me in the Day

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** **Numbers 6:24-26**

* **We Bless the LORD, Lifting Our Hands and Voices to Him** **Gloria Patri**

* **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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Sermon Notes – July 7, 2013

"An Introduction to the Book of Psalms -- the two ways"

Text: Psalm 1

The subject of the Book of Psalms is _____ (Lu 24:44).

The Psalms are to be used in _____ (Col 3:16), _____, and _____.

1. The way of _____ is the way of life, *the way of the righteous—God's way* (1:1-3)

A. The slippery slope of _____ – the “Three Negatives” (1)

B. The godly man _____ to the guidance of God's Word and makes that familiar to him (2)

C. Illustration: the Tree of Life & His *trees of righteousness, the _____ of the LORD...* (3; Isa 61:3; Jer 17:7-8)

2. The way of _____ is the way of doom, *the way of the ungodly—man's way* (1:4-5)

A. Illustration in reverse: what an ungodly man is, not what you see—the damnation of _____ (4; Jer 17:5-6; 1 Co 3:12f)

B. Two aspects of the doom of the ungodly: _____ and _____ (5)

3. The parting of the ways: *be known or perish* (1:6)

Announcements

Sunday School

Sunday School will meet at 11:30 am after our fellowship break. We will cover lesson two, "The Economic Problem of Sin: Law, Liberty, and Government" (19 min DVD) from R.C. Sproul Jr.'s *Economics for Everybody; applying biblical principles to work, wealth, and the world*.

Westminster Shorter Catechism Review

Catechism review for this week:

Q.57. *Which is the fourth commandment?*

A. The fourth commandment is, *Remember the sabbath day to keep it holy. Six days shalt thou labor, and do all thy work: but the seventh day is the sabbath of the Lord thy God: in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy manservant, nor thy maidservant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates: For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore the Lord blessed the sabbath day, and hallowed it.*

Q.58. *What is required in the fourth commandment?*

A. The fourth commandment requires the keeping holy to God such set times as he has appointed in his word; expressly one whole day in seven, to be a holy sabbath to himself.

Ladies Study

The Ladies Study will meet this Thursday, July 11th, 7 pm at Jane Dykema's home. We will be covering Chapter 2 of, *Grace to Stand Firm, Grace to Grow: a study of 1 & 2 Peter* by Carol Ruvolo. It's not too late to join the study; see Judy Cox for a book.

Fellowship Picnic

Next Sunday, we will have our Fellowship picnic at the back lawn of the church. Bring a salad, side dish, or dessert to share and your own meat to grill. Grills will be provided. Bring your lawn chairs to set up under the shade trees. Tables will set out back in the shade as well. If the weather is not suitable, we will eat inside. Team 1 will be responsible for setting up tables, as well as plates, napkins, & tableware.

Mission Presentation

Sunday evening, August 4th, 6:30 pm, Rev. Rob Ilderton will present the ministry opportunity in England. Rob and his family are with Mission to the World, raising support to serve in the United Kingdom.

Save the Date!

The Annual square dance is scheduled for August 24 at the Hammers. Ya'll come!

Set-up Teams

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 3 July 14 J Pennington*, Cox, K Hummel, Nader, N Pennington

FOLLOWING WEEKS:

Team 4 July 21 S Reich*, Burie, Gerth, Hammer, Markert

Team 1 July 28 K Dykema*, D Dykema, Greenwald, Jens, Kelling, Zitzke

Team 2 August 4 J Hummel*, Dietzel, B Dykema, Nagle, Ruchti