



# Trinity Presbyterian Church

*Gathering in the Name of the Triune God*

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

## July 21, 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 21, 2013

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

### Entrance – God Calls Us to Worship

\* *Call to Worship*

**Revelation 7:9-17**

\* *Hymn of Praise*

Trinity Hymnal, #18  
*Thee We Adore, Eternal 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

**O most holy, righteous, and gracious God, we acknowledge that You have appointed death to be the wages of sin. We confess that we are sinners, being conceived in sin and by nature children of wrath. In sinful pride we have displeased and dishonored You. You are the King of all the world and Your laws are holy, just and good. But we have denied You our due subjection and obedience, being unruly and self-willed, serving the things of the flesh, and making provision for its lusts. We have sinned secretly and openly, in thought and in deed, ignorantly and presumptuously; and all of our sin we have committed in Your sight. But for the glory of Your mercy You have sent Your Son to save us from our sin. You have promised us forgiveness of sin through His blood, if we believe in Him, and by true repentance turn unto You. Lord have mercy upon us. 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 (4<sup>th</sup> verse, a capella)*

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

\* **Prayer**  
**Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, you know our necessities before we ask and our ignorance in asking; Have compassion on our weakness, and mercifully give us those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask; through the worthiness of your Son Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

\* **Lesson from the Old Testament** *Psalm 3*

Minister: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

\* **Lesson from the New Testament** *James 4:1-10; Luke 6:6-12*

Minister: This is the Gospel of our Lord Jesus.

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

**Sermon** "An Evening Prayer for a Dark Night"

### Tribute – We Offer Ourselves through Tithes

\* **Hymn of Consecration** *Psalter, #3*  
*O LORD, How Are My Foes Increased*

\***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** *1 Corinthians 11:23-26*

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

\* **Hymn of Thanksgiving** *Trinity Hymnal, #30*  
*Let Us, with a Gladsome Mind*

#### Benediction – God Commissions & Blesses Us

\* **The Lord's Commission of Us** *Acts 5:41-42*

\* **We Receive God's Blessing, His Good Word to Us** *Hebrews 13:20-21*

\* **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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