



Trinity Presbyterian Church

Gathering in the Name of the Triune God

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

August 25, 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 August 25, 2013

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

Entrance – God Calls Us to Worship

*** Call to Worship**

Psalm 145:17-21

*** Hymn of Praise**

Trinity Hymnal, #220
Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word

*** Salutation & Responsive Scripture**

Minister: Your name, O LORD, endures forever,

People: Your fame, O LORD, throughout all generations.

Minister: For the LORD will vindicate his people,

People: And He will have compassion on his servants.

Psalm 135:13-14

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

Purification – We Confess Our Sins to God – from Psalm 130

Out of the depths I have cried to you, O Yahweh. Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications. If you, Yahweh, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? But there is forgiveness with you, that you may be feared. I wait for you, Yahweh, my soul waits, and in your word I do hope. My soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning—Yes, more than those who watch for the morning. O Israel, hope in Yahweh; for with Yahweh there is mercy, and with him is abundant redemption. He shall redeem Israel from all his iniquities. 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:

* *Hymn of Preparation* *Trinity Hymnal, #223*
Arise, My Soul, Arise

* *Prayer*

Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son 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 7*

Minister: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

* *Lesson from the New Testament* *James 1:12-18; 1 Peter 5:8-11*

Minister: This is the Gospel of our Lord Jesus.

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

Sermon **"Song of the Slandered Saint"**

Tribute – We Offer Ourselves through Tithes

* *Hymn of Consecration* *Trinity Hymnal, #7*
Thou Art My Refuge

**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, #4*
All Praise to God

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* **Ephesians 3:20-21**

* *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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Sermon Notes – August 25, 2013

"Song of the Slandered Saint"

Text: Psalm 7

1. "Save me from the lion's mouth" – seeking _____ from the hunter(s) and his weapon (1-2; Ps 22:21; 1 Pe 5:8-11)
2. "If our heart does not condemn us..." -- David's _____ of innocence (3-5; 1 Jn 3:21-23)
3. "Man looks at the outward appearance, but Yahweh looks at the heart" -- the _____ Judge (6-11; 1 Sa 16:7)
4. "Repent, because He...will judge the world in righteousness..." -- _____ in the hands of an angry God (12-16; Acts 17:30-31; Jas 1:12-18)
5. " _____ " Praise Yahweh for *His righteousness* and *His name Most High* (17)

Announcements

Sunday School

Sunday School will meet at 11:30 am after our fellowship break. We will cover lesson eight, "Government Intervention" (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.71. *What is required in the seventh commandment?*
A. The seventh commandment requires the preservation of our own and our neighbor's chastity, in heart, speech, and behavior.
- Q.72. *What is forbidden in the seventh commandment?*
A. The seventh commandment forbids all unchaste thoughts, words, and actions.

Ladies Study – Date Change

The Ladies Study will meet this **Wednesday, August 28th**, 7 pm at Jane & Erin Dykema's home. We will cover Chpt 5 of, "Grace to Stand Firm, Grace to Grow" by Carol Ruvolo.

Single Adult Event

The next meeting of the CEWI Reformational Single Adults will be Friday, Sep 6th, beginning at 6:30pm, the Lord willing. We will meet at the home of Rev. Ben (and Eileen) Snodgrass. Rev. Snodgrass is the pastor of the Falls OPC in Menomonee Falls. Their address is W154 N7441 Stoneridge Court, Menomonee Falls, WI 53051; their home phone number is (262) 255-9985. Food and drinks will be provided, but please bring a dish to pass. www.facebook.com/groups/ECWIRSA.

LAMP Seminary

LAMP Seminary (Leadership & Ministry Preparation) is beginning an auxiliary site in Madison and is preparing for its first course on The History of Redemption. The course will begin the week of September 8. This course, about the Covenant of Grace, is a foundational course for understanding Biblical Theology and gives a framework and context for other doctrines. For more information about the course, fees, or schedule, please contact Rev. Bill Acker at billacker@jacobswellgb.org. Bill is the stated clerk of the WI Presbytery of the PCA.

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 2 September 1 J Hummel*, Dietzel, B Dykema, Nagle, Ruchti

FOLLOWING WEEKS:

Team 3 September 8 J Pennington*, Cox, K Hummel, Nader, N Pennington
Team 4 September 15 S Reich*, Burie, Gerth, Hammer
Team 1 September 22 K Dykema*, D Dykema, Greenwald, Jens, Kelling, Zitzke