



# Trinity Presbyterian Church

*Gathering in the Name of the Triune God*

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

## September 1, 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 September 1, 2013

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

### Entrance – God Calls Us to Worship

\* *Call to Worship*

**Psalm 148**

\* *Hymn of Praise*

**Psalter, #148**

*From Heav'n O Praise the LORD*

\* *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

**Most holy and merciful Father; we acknowledge and confess before you, our sinful nature prone to evil and slothful in good, and all our shortcomings and offenses. You alone know how often we have sinned against you, in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on us. Teach us to hate our errors and cleanse us from our secret faults, through my Lord Jesus Christ. 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, #219  
*Blessing and Honor and Glory and Power*

\* *Prayer*

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; 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 8

Minister: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

\* *Lesson from the New Testament* Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-10;  
Matthew 21:12-16

Minister: This is the Gospel of our Lord Jesus.

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

*Sermon* "Song of the Excellence of Yahweh"

## Tribute – We Offer Ourselves through Tithes

\* *Hymn of Consecration* Psalter, #8B  
*LORD, Our Lord, in All the Earth*

\**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, #133  
*O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

## 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 Thessalonians 3:16, 18

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

\* *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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## Sermon Notes – September 1, 2013

### "Song of the Excellence of Yahweh" Text: Psalm 8

A God's excellent name (1)

B God's providence and rule of creation (2-3)

C What is man that You remember him...the son of man...little lower...crowned with glory (4-5)

B Man's dominion and rule over creation (6-8)

A God's excellent name (9)

1. The name of Yahweh our Lord, whose glory is reflected by the heavens, is excellent in all the earth (1).
2. Illustrating that the name of Yahweh is glorious all over the earth and not just in the upper world. Celebrate the \_\_\_\_\_ of God.
  - A. The mouths of babes and sucklings glorify Yahweh's providence and \_\_\_\_\_ (2; Mt 21:16)
  - B. The starry heavens reflect God's infinite \_\_\_\_\_ (3)
  - C. The creation and redemption of man glorify Yahweh's \_\_\_\_\_ (4; Heb 2:6-9)
  - D. The exaltation of man glorifies Yahweh's \_\_\_\_\_ (5-8; 1 Cor 15:27)
3. The name of Yahweh our Lord is excellent in all the earth (9). Celebrate the \_\_\_\_\_ of God.

## Announcements

### Sunday School

Sunday School will meet at 11:30 am after our fellowship break. We will cover lesson nine, "The Two Mysteries of Monetary Policy" (27 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.73. Which is the eighth commandment?

A. The eighth commandment is, *Thou shalt not steal.*

Q. 74. What is required in the eighth commandment?

A. The eighth commandment requires the lawful procuring and furthering the wealth and outward estate of ourselves and others.

Q.75. What is forbidden in the eighth commandment?

A. The eighth commandment forbids whatsoever does, or may, unjustly hinder our own, or our neighbor's wealth or outward estate.

### Fellowship Picnic

Next Sunday, weather permitting, 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 4 will be responsible for setting up tables, as well as plates, napkins, & tableware.

### 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](http://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@jacobsowellgb.org](mailto:billacker@jacobsowellgb.org). Bill is the stated clerk of the WI Presbytery of the PCA.

### Ladies Study

The Ladies Study will begin meeting on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays of every month starting on September 9<sup>th</sup>, 7 pm at Jane & Erin Dykema's home. We will discuss Chapter 6 of, "*Grace to Stand Firm, Grace to Grow*" by Carol Ruvolo.

### 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      September 8      J Pennington\*, Cox, K Hummel, Nader, N Pennington

#### **FOLLOWING WEEKS:**

Team 4      September 15      S Reich\*, Burie, Gerth, Hammer  
Team 1      September 22      K Dykema\*, D Dykema, Greenwald, Jens, Kelling, Zitzke  
Team 2      September 29      J Hummel\*, Dietzel, B Dykema, Nagle, Ruchti