



Trinity Presbyterian Church

Gathering in the Name of the Triune God

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

September 22, 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 22, 2013

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

Entrance – God Calls Us to Worship

*** Call to Worship**

Habakkuk 2:20; Psalm 99:9

*** Hymn of Praise**

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

*** 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

*** Confession**

We confess to you: Lord, though you should guide us, we inform ourselves; though you should rule us, we control ourselves; though you should fulfill us, we console ourselves. We think your truth too high, your will too hard, your power too remote, your love too free. But they are not! And without them, we are of all people most miserable. Now heal our confused minds with your word, heal our divided wills with your law, heal our troubled consciences with your love, heal our anxious hearts with your presence, all for the sake of your Son, who loved us and gave himself for 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:

* *Hymn of Preparation* *Trinity Hymnal, #315*
God Himself Is with Us

* *Prayer*

Grant us, Lord, not to be anxious about earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to hold fast to those that shall endure; 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 11*

Minister: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

* *Lesson from the New Testament* *Luke 17:24-32; 9:27-36*

Minister: This is the Gospel of our Lord Jesus.

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

Sermon "Song of the Steadfast: Faith's Response to Fear's Counsel"

Tribute – We Offer Ourselves through Tithes

* *Hymn of Consecration* *Psalter, #11*
My Trust Is in the LORD
(tune: This Is My Father's World)

**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* *Psalter, #34B*

O Come, My Sons, Give Heed to Me

Benediction – God Commissions & Blesses Us

* *The Lord's Commission of Us* *Habakkuk 2:4; 3:17-19*

* *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* *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 – September 22, 2013

"Song of the Steadfast: Faith's Response to Fear's Counsel"

Text: Psalm 11

- 1 In Yahweh I put my trust...
2 the wicked bend their bow
3 If foundations are destroyed, what can the righteous do?
4 Yahweh is in His holy temple...heaven's throne...His eyes behold...test
5 Yah tests the righteous, but the wicked...His soul hates
6 Upon the wicked He will rain snares...
7 for Yahweh is righteous...

1. Reproving the temptation to *flee* in fear, to "run for your life" in _____ (1-3)
 - A. A real threat from the wicked prompts the temptation to fear and flee (1-2)
 - B. *What can the righteous do?* What the righteous can do! (3)
2. Reviewing the arguments to be _____ by trusting in the LORD (4-7)
 - A. Jesus is in His holy temple; He _____ over all (4a; Hab 2:19)
 - B. Jesus sees all and _____ all men (4b-5)
 - C. Jesus _____ the wicked as He judged Sodom suddenly and with finality (6; Lu 17:28-32)
 - D. Jesus the Just, _____ of my soul & the Beatific Vision for the righteous (7; 2 Pe 1:16-18; 1 Jn 3:2-3)

Announcements

Sunday School

Sunday School will meet at 11:30 am after our fellowship break. We will cover lesson twelve, "Kingdom Economics" (15 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. 82. *Is any man able perfectly to keep the commandments of God?*
A. No mere man, since the fall, is able in this life perfectly to keep the commandments of God, but does daily break them in thought, word, and deed.
- Q. 83. *Are all transgressions of the law equally heinous?*
A. Some sins in themselves, and by reason of several aggravations, are more heinous in the sight of God than others.

Ladies Study

The Ladies Study will meet this Monday, September 23rd, 7 pm in the church basement. We will discuss Chapter 7 of, "Grace to Stand Firm, Grace to Grow" by Carol Ruvolo.

RUF Ministry

Next Sunday, September 28th. Rev. Mike Wenzler will be with us. He is the new minister for the Reformed University Fellowship (RUF) at the UW Milwaukee campus. Mike will present the ministry during Sunday School.

Presbytery Meeting

Trinity is hosting the Fall meeting of the Wisconsin Presbytery this coming Saturday, September 28th. Worship will be at 9 AM with the presbytery meeting to follow. You are welcome to come. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board downstairs if you would like to help with refreshments and lunch provisions.

Life Chain

The annual Life Chain will be held on Sunday afternoon, October 6th, 3-4:30 pm. Contact Steve Reich if you are interested in participating.

Wisconsin Women's Conference

The "2013 Life in Christ" Wisconsin Women's Conference will be held at Green Lake Conference Center November 8th & 9th. Registration deadline is Sunday, October 6th. Conference information is available on the bulletin board downstairs. Registration forms are available as well although all registration is done on-line at www.jacobswellgb.org/#/ministries/womens-fall-retreat.

Service Opportunity

Steve Reich is looking for willing wintertime workers for snow removal. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board downstairs.

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 29 J Hummel*, Dietzel, B Dykema, Nagle, Ruchti

FOLLOWING WEEKS:

Team 3 October 6 J Pennington*, Cox, K Hummel, Nader, N Pennington

Team 4 October 13 S Reich*, Burie, Gerth, Hammer

Team 1 October 20 K Dykema*, D Dykema, Greenwald, Jens, Kelling, Zitzke