



Trinity Presbyterian Church

Gathering in the Name of the Triune God

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

October 6, 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 October 6, 2013

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

We appreciate the sounds of friends greeting each other and the words of welcome that are exchanged. They are evidence of the love and care we have for one another. However, when the musical prelude begins, we ask that our conversations be brought to a close and our attention turned to some quiet meditation in preparation to worship our Lord.

Entrance – God Calls Us to Worship

*** Call to Worship**

Isaiah 40:27-31

*** Hymn of Praise**

Trinity Hymnal, #83
We Praise Thee, O God

*** 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**

O most merciful God, since you have given your only begotten Son to die for me, have mercy on me, and for his sake grant me remission of all my sins; and by your Holy Spirit increase in me true knowledge of you and of your will, and true obedience to your Word, that by your grace I may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ my 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:

* *Hymn of Preparation* Trinity Hymnal, #216
Crown Him with Many Crowns

* *Prayer*

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

* *Lesson from the Old Testament* Psalm 13

Minister: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

* *Lesson from the New Testament* 2 Corinthians 4:1-16; John 16:32-33

Minister: This is the Gospel of our Lord Jesus.

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

Sermon "Song of Desolation Turned to Delight"

Tribute – We Offer Ourselves through Tithes

* *Hymn of Consecration* Psalter, #13
How Long, O LORD, Wilt Thou Forget?

**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 Cor. 10:16-17; 11:23-26

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

* *Hymn of Thanksgiving* Trinity Hymnal, #270
The Church's One Foundation

Benediction – God Commissions & Blesses Us

* *The Lord's Commission of Us* Philippians 4:4-5

* *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 – October 6, 2013

"Song of Desolation Turned to Delight" Text: Psalm 13

1. Abandonment & _____: *How long, O Yahweh?*
 - A. Feeling forgotten and forsaken by God (1)

 - B. Feeling left to fend for yourself (2)

2. Supplication & _____ of God: *Consider and hear me, O Yahweh my God*
 - A. "God answer me and help me see You." (3)

 - B. "God defend me." (4)

3. Affirmation & _____: *But I have trusted in Your mercy*
 - A. Confessing faith and living joyously in the Lord (5)

 - B. Singing praise to our divine Benefactor (6)

Announcements

Sunday School

Sunday School will meet at 11:30 am after our fellowship break.

Life Chain

The annual Life Chain will be held this afternoon, October 6th, 3-4:30 pm. We will meet about 2:45 PM. Our location is northwest of Brookfield Square Mall, on the north sidewalk of Hwy 18. See Steve Reich for more particulars. We usually stand 60-90 minutes.

Ladies Study

Ladies Study will meet tomorrow, October 7th, 7 p.m. in the church basement. We will discuss Chapter 8 of, "Grace to Stand Firm, Grace to Grow" by Carol Ruvolo.

Westminster Shorter Catechism Review

Catechism review for this week:

Q. 86. *What is faith in Jesus Christ?*

A. Faith in Jesus Christ is a saving grace, whereby we receive and rest upon him alone for salvation, as he is offered to us in the gospel.

Q. 87. *What is repentance unto life?*

A. Repentance unto life is a saving grace, whereby a sinner, out of a true sense of his sin, and apprehension of the mercy of God in Christ, does, with grief and hatred of his sin, turn from it unto God, with full purpose of, and endeavor after, new obedience.

Fellowship Meal

Gruss Gott! We will have a Fellowship Meal next Sunday after the morning services. Each family should bring a main dish to share. With Oktoberfest just ending, and Reformation Day soon upon us, it is fitting to enjoy German cuisine again: Hendl (chicken), Schweinebraten (roast pork), Schweinshaxe (grilled ham hock), Steckerlfisch (grilled fish on a stick), Würstl (sausages), Brezeln (pretzel), Knödel (potato or bread dumplings), Käsespätzle (cheese noodles), Reiberdatschi (potato pancakes), Sauerkraut or Rotkohl/Blaukraut (red cabbage), Obatzda (a spiced cheese-butter spread) and Weisswurst (a white sausage). In addition, Teams 2 & 3 should bring a side dish of salad and bread; Teams 1 & 4 should bring a dessert. Team 3 is on dinner set-up, kitchen management & clean-up.

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

FOLLOWING WEEKS:

Team 1 October 20 K Dykema*, D Dykema, Greenwald, Jens, Kelling, Zitzke
Team 2 October 27 J Hummel*, Dietzel, B Dykema, Nagle, Ruchti
Team 3 November 3 J Pennington*, Cox, K Hummel, Nader, N Pennington