



# Trinity Presbyterian Church

*Gathering in the Name of the Triune God*

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

## October 13, 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 13, 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**

**Psalm 126**

**\* Hymn of Praise**

**Psalter, #95C**

*Come, Let Us Sing unto 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**

**Almighty and most merciful Father, we acknowledge our sinfulness because of Adam's sin and because of what we have done. We have erred, and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have transgressed Your holy laws. We have done what we should not have done, and left undone those things which we ought to have done; and there is no health in us. O Lord, have mercy upon us, offenders. Spare those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent; according to Your promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for His sake; that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of Your holy name. 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* *Psalter, #99C*  
*The LORD Is King Indeed!*

#### \* *Prayer*

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; through 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* *Psalms 14*

Minister: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

\* *Lesson from the New Testament* *Romans 1:16-25; Matthew 15:10-20*

Minister: This is the Gospel of our Lord Jesus.

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

*Sermon* **"Song of the Folly of Atheism"**

### Tribute – We Offer Ourselves through Tithes

\* *Hymn of Consecration* *Psalter, #14C*  
*The Fool in His Heart Is Saying*

\**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, #502  
*Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart*

### Benediction – God Commissions & Blesses Us

\* *The Lord's Commission of Us*

**Titus 2:11-14**

\* *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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## Sermon Notes – October 13, 2013

### "Song of the Folly of Atheism" Text: Psalm 14

1. The atheistic dismissal of God in \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
(1; Ro 1:18ff)
  
2. Yahweh's assessment of man: \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
foolishness (2-3; Ro 3:10ff)
  
3. The atheists' great miscalculation
  - A. For failure to discriminate they \_\_\_\_\_ against what is not believed (4)
  
  - B. For failure to foresee they \_\_\_\_\_ what is not believed (5-6; Ps 53:5)
  
4. Yahweh's great salvation of His people (7; Ro 8:19-25; 1 Co 1:30)

## Announcements

### Sunday School

Sunday School will meet at 11:30 am after our fellowship break for a review of the German Reformer, Martin Luther.

### Fellowship Meal

Gruss Gott! Join us downstairs after the morning services for a Fellowship Meal of German cuisine. Team 3 is on dinner set-up, kitchen management & clean-up.

### Westminster Shorter Catechism Review

Catechism review for this week:

- Q. 88. *What are the outward and ordinary means whereby Christ communicates to us the benefits of redemption?*
- A. The outward and ordinary means whereby Christ communicates to us the benefits of redemption are, his ordinances, especially the word, sacraments, and prayer; all which are made effectual to the elect for salvation.
- Q. 89. *How is the word made effectual to salvation?*
- A. The Spirit of God makes the reading, but especially the preaching, of the word, an effectual means of convincing and converting sinners, and of building them up in holiness and comfort, through faith, unto salvation.

### Ladies Study

Ladies Study will meet Monday, October 28<sup>th</sup>, 7 p.m. in the church basement. We will be discussing Chapters 9 **and** 10 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 1     October 20     K Dykema\*, D Dykema, Greenwald, Jens, Kelling, Zitzke

#### **FOLLOWING WEEKS:**

Team 2     October 27     J Hummel\*, Dietzel, B Dykema, Nagle, Ruchti  
Team 3     November 3     J Pennington\*, Cox, K Hummel, Nader, N Pennington  
Team 4     November 10     S Reich\*, Burie, Gerth, Hammer