



Trinity Presbyterian Church

Gathering in the Name of the Triune God

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

November 3, 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
November 3, 2013

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

Entrance – God Calls Us to Worship

*** Call to Worship**

Psalm 24:7-10; 25:1-5; 27:4-6

*** Hymn of Praise**

Psalter, #24C
The Earth and the Riches

*** Salutation & Responsive Scripture**

Minister: Jesus is risen!

People: He is risen indeed!

Luke 24:6, 34

Minister: Our help is in the Name of Yahweh,

People: Who made heaven and earth.

Psalm 124:8

Minister: The eyes of all look expectantly to You,

People: And You give them their food in due season.

Minister: You open Your hand

People: And satisfy the desire of every living thing.

Psalm 145:15-16

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 merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy upon us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will, and walk in Your ways 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* Trinity Hymnal, #305
O Lord of Hosts, How Lovely

* *Prayer*
Almighty and merciful God, it is only by your gift that your faithful people offer you true and laudable service: Grant that we may run without stumbling to obtain your heavenly promises; 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* Psalm 15
Minister: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

* *Lesson from the New Testament* James 2:14-26; Matthew 7:21-24
Minister: This is the Gospel of our Lord Jesus.
People: Praise be to you, O Christ.

Sermon **"Lord, Who May Abide in Your Tabernacle?"**

Tribute – We Offer Ourselves through Tithes

* *Hymn of Consecration* Psalter, #15
Lord, in Thy Tent Who Will Abide

**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, #127
Let Us Love, and Sing, and Wonder

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* **Hebrews 13:20-21**

* *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 – November 3, 2013

"Lord, who may abide in your tabernacle?"

Text: Psalm 15

1. Question: Who is qualified for church _____ on earth and in heaven? (1; Ps 24:3-6; Isa 33:14-17)

2. Answer: A man after God's heart, a man of _____ (2-5)
 - A. His character is _____ (2; Ge 17:1)

 - B. He _____ his neighbor's reputation and well-being (3; Lev 19:16)

 - C. His loyalty is _____; his conscience is _____ (4; Lev 27:10,33; Mt 5:33-37)

 - D. His financial dealings are _____ (5; Lev 25:35-38; Dt 23:19-20; Mt 25:27; Lev 19:33f)

 - E. His place is _____ (5c; Ps 46:5)

Announcements

Sunday School

Sunday School will be held in the Sanctuary after Fellowship Break. The topic: What are the PCA standards for church membership; what is required of church members (vows)?

Fellowship Meal

We will have a Norwegian/Scandinavian Smorgasbord theme for Fellowship Meal next Sunday after the morning services. Each family should bring a main dish to share. In addition, Teams 3 & 4 should bring a side dish of salad and bread; Teams 1 & 4 should bring a dessert. Team 1 is on dinner set-up, kitchen management & clean-up.

Westminster Shorter Catechism Review

Catechism review for this week:

Q. 94. *What is baptism?*

A. Baptism is a sacrament, wherein the washing with water in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, does signify and seal our ingrafting into Christ, and partaking of the benefits of the covenant of grace, and our engagement to be the Lord's.

Q. 93. *To whom is Baptism to be administered?*

A. Baptism is not to be administered to any that are out of the visible church, till they profess faith in Christ, and obedience to him; but the infants of such as are members of the visible church are to be baptized..

Ladies Study

The next Ladies Study will meet on Monday, November 11th at 7 p.m. in the church basement. We will be discussing Chapters 11 and 12 of, "Grace to Stand Firm, Grace to Grow" by Carol Ruvolo.

Save the Date

The second Annual Ladies Christmas Party for all ladies young and older will be held on Monday, December 9th, 7pm. More details coming soon...

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 November 10 S Reich*, Burie, Gerth, Hammer

FOLLOWING WEEKS:

Team 1 November 17 K Dykema*, D Dykema, Greenwald, Jens, Kelling, Zitzke

Team 2 November 24 J Hummel*, Dietzel, B Dykema, Nagle, Ruchti

Team 3 December 1 J Pennington*, Cox, K Hummel, Nader, N Pennington