



Trinity Presbyterian Church

Gathering in the Name of the Triune God

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

November 10, 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 10, 2013

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

Entrance – God Calls Us to Worship

*** Call to Worship**

Psalm 92:1-4

*** Hymn of Praise**

Trinity Hymnal, #20
Give to Our God Immortal Praise

*** 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

Almighty Father, Lord of heaven and earth; we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for our transgressions of Your holy law. The remembrance of them is grievous unto us; the burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, O God, after Your great goodness. According to the multitude of Your mercies, do away our offenses and cleanse us from our sins. And grant that we may hereafter serve and please You in newness of life, to the honor and glory of Your name, through Jesus Christ our Lord; for Jesus Christ's sake. 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, #30
Let Us with Gladsome Mind

* *Prayer*
Almighty and merciful God, You have never-ending love for Your people: Increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and love; and, that we may obtain what You promise, make us love what You command; 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 136
Minister: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

* *Lesson from the New Testament* Revelation 15
Minister: This is the Gospel of our Lord Jesus.
People: Praise be to you, O Christ.

Sermon "The Great Hallel (Praise): for His love has no end"

Tribute – We Offer Ourselves through Tithes

* *Hymn of Consecration* Psalter, #136A
O Thank the LORD (4 stanzas)

**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 Luke 22:14-20

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

* *Hymn of Thanksgiving*

Let All Things Now Living (See insert)

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* 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 – November 10, 2013

"The Great Hallel (Praise): for His love has no end" Text: Psalm 136

1. Gratefully worship the *Yahweh*, the *God of heaven* for His _____
(v 1-3, 26)
 - A. For His _____ (v 1)

 - B. For His _____ (v 2)

 - C. For His _____ (v 3)

2. Gratefully worship the *God of gods*, the *Creator*, for what He has _____
(v 4-9)
 - A. For His _____ (v 4)

 - B. For His _____ (v 5,6)

 - C. For His _____ (v 7-9)

3. Gratefully worship the *Lord of lords*, the *Redeemer*, for how He _____
(v 10-22)
 - A. For His deliverance of Israel and His _____ of us--our baptism (10-15, 23)

 - B. For His protection of Israel and His _____ of us--our pilgrimage (16-22, 24)

 - C. For His every _____ to *all flesh* and every singer of all time--His unending love (25-26)

Announcements

Sunday School

Sunday School will meet at 11:30. Lesson 2 is on members, officers and courts of the Church.

Lessons & Carols

Ladies who want to sing in the Christmas Lessons & Carols service, please gather at the front at 11:15, to practice *The Holly and the Ivy*. Each Sunday until the service, a practice will be held at this time before Sunday School.

Fellowship Meal

We will have a Norwegian/Scandinavian Smorgasbord Fellowship Meal following Sunday School this morning. Please join us.

Westminster Shorter Catechism Review

Catechism review for this week:

Q. 96. *What is the Lord's Supper?*

A. The Lord's Supper is a sacrament, wherein by giving and receiving bread and wine, according to Christ's appointment, his death is showed forth; and the worthy receivers are, not after a corporal and carnal manner, but by faith, made partakers of his body and blood, with all his benefits, to their spiritual nourishment, and growth in grace.

Q. 97. *What is required to the worthy receiving of the Lord's Supper?*

A. It is required of them that would worthily partake of the Lord's Supper, that they examine themselves of their knowledge to discern the Lord's body, of their faith to feed upon him, of their repentance, love, and new obedience; lest, coming unworthily, they eat and drink judgment to themselves.

Ladies Study

The Ladies Study will meet tomorrow (11/11) 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

- November 27 – Thanksgiving Eve service, 7 pm.
- December 9 – 2nd Annual Ladies Advent Party, 7 pm
- December 29 – Lessons & Carols service, Sunday night
- December 31 – New Year's eve fellowship

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

FOLLOWING WEEKS:

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

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

Team 4 December 8 S Reich*, Burie, Gerth, Hammer