



Trinity Presbyterian Church

Gathering in the Name of the Triune God

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

November 24, 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 24, 2013**

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

Entrance – God Calls Us to Worship

*** Call to Worship**

Psalm 95:1-7

*** Hymn of Praise**

Trinity Hymnal, #615
Come, Ye Thankful People Come

*** 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

Heavenly Father, you are good, and holy and righteous and just. We are sinful because of Adam and because of what we have done. We confess that our affections continually turn away from you: from purity to lust, from freedom to slavery, from compassion to indifference, from fullness to emptiness. Have mercy on us. Order our lives by your holy Word, and make your commandments the joy of our hearts. Conform us to the image of your loving Son, that we may shine before the world to your glory. Thank you for Jesus, who gave to us His righteousness and took from us our sins. Thank you for the saints, for baptism, for the bread and cup, and for all good things. In Jesus' 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, #42
Round the Lord in Glory Seated

* *Prayer*
Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

* *Lesson from the Old Testament* Psalm 100
Minister: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

* *Lesson from the New Testament* Hebrews 10:19-22; Luke 15:11-32
Minister: This is the Gospel of our Lord Jesus.
People: Praise be to you, O Christ.

Sermon "A Song of Thanksgiving: the Jubilate"

Tribute – We Offer Ourselves through Tithes

* *Hymn of Consecration* Trinity Hymnal, #1
All People that on Earth Do Dwell

**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*

Psalter, #136A
O Thank the LORD

Benediction – God Commissions & Blesses Us

* *The Lord's Commission of Us* 1 Thessalonians 5:15-18

* *We Receive God's Blessing, His Good Word to Us* 1 Thessalonians 5:23, 28

* *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 24, 2013

"A Song of Thanksgiving: the Jubilate" Text: Ps 100

1. *Make a joyful noise...*, ie, _____ fanfare befittingly claims the world for God (1)
2. *Serve the LORD...*, ie, continual worship which conveys the _____ of liberation (2)
3. *Know Yahweh, He is God...we are His...*, ie, _____ & prerequisite of praise (3)
4. *Enter into His gates...*, ie, the _____ that His courts are open to us (4; Isa 1:12; He 10:19f)
5. *Yahweh is good...*, ie, ; He is _____ and faithfulness, which have no end (5; Ps 23:6)

Announcements

Sunday School

Sunday School will meet at 11:30. Lesson 4 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.

Thanksgiving Eve Service

Please join us this Wednesday at 7 pm at the church for a time of thanksgiving.

Westminster Shorter Catechism Review

Catechism review for this week:

Q. 100. *What does the preface of the Lord's Prayer teach us?*

A. The preface of the Lord's Prayer, (which is, *Our Father who art in heaven,*) teaches us to draw near to God with all holy reverence and confidence, as children to a father, able and ready to help us; and that we should pray with and for others.

Q. 101. *What do we pray for in the first petition?*

A. In the first petition, (which is, *Hallowed by thy name,*) we pray, That God would enable us, and others, to glorify him in all that whereby he makes himself known; and that he would dispose all things to his own glory.

Advent

The season of Advent begins next Sunday and continues four weeks until Christmas Eve. "Advent" means "coming" or "appearing" and has reference both to the coming(s) of Christ. Here is a link to great Advent devotionals that you can copy and use with your family: http://www.crechurches.org/resources/2008_adventdevotionals.pdf.

Ladies Study

The 2nd Annual Ladies Advent Party will be held on 12/9 in lieu of the regular December study time. See insert. Study will resume on Monday, January 13th.

Save the Date

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

FOLLOWING WEEKS:

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

Team 1 December 15 K Dykema*, D Dykema, Greenwald, Jens, Kelling, Zitzke

Team 2 December 22 J Hummel*, Dietzel, B Dykema, Nagle, Ruchti