



Trinity Presbyterian Church

Gathering in the Name of the Triune God

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

December 8, 2013

Second Sunday of Advent

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 – Second Sunday of Advent December 8, 2013

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

Entrance – God Calls Us to Worship

*** Call to Worship**

Isaiah 9:1-7; Psalm 72:18-19

*** Hymn of Praise**

Trinity Hymnal, #147
O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

*** Salutation & Responsive Scripture**

Minister: Behold, you King comes to you!

Zechariah 9:9

People: **O come, let us worship Him!**

Psalm 95:6

Minister: In the Name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit!

People: **Amen!**

Matthew 28:19

Minister: The Lord be with you!

People: **And also with You!**

Ruth 2:4

Minister: A voice cries in the wilderness: Prepare the way of the Lord,

People: **Make straight in the desert a highway for our God!**

Isaiah 40:3

Minister: According to his promise, we wait for a new heavens and a new earth,

People: **In which righteousness dwells!**

2 Peter 3:13

Minister: Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

Purification – We Confess Our Sins to God

Almighty God, who art rich in mercy to all those who call upon you; hear me as I come to you humbly confessing my sins, and imploring your mercy and forgiveness. I have broken your holy laws by my deeds and by my words, and by the sinful affections of my heart. I confess before you my disobedience and ingratitude, my pride and willfulness, and all my failures and shortcomings toward you and toward my family and friends. Have mercy upon me, most merciful Father; and of your great goodness grant that I may hereafter serve and please you in newness of life; grant me this, I pray, through the mediation of Jesus Christ my Savior and 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 fitting and our greatest joy to give thanks to you at all times and in every place, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God. For you have proven your faithfulness in fulfilling the promise of the birth and ministry of Jesus, and because of this we anticipate the completion of your plan for us and your world in the future. 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* See Insert
Hail to the Lord's Anointed

* *Prayer*
Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when He shall come again in His glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through Him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

* *Lesson from the Old Testament* **Psalm 72**

Minister: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

* *Lesson from the New Testament* **Luke 1:26-35**

Minister: This is the Gospel of our Lord Jesus.

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

Sermon **"Unto Us a Son Is Given – the Righteous Reign of Messiah"**

Tribute – We Offer Ourselves through Tithes

* *Hymn of Consecration* *Psalter, #72A*
O God, Thy Judgments Give the King

**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, #123**
The People That in Darkness Sat

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 – December 8, 2013

"Unto Us a Son Is Given -- the Righteous Reign of Messiah" Text: Psalm 72:1-7, 17-20

1. Royal Righteousness (1-4)
 - A. Prayer to the Greater King that the new king (*the son of David*) would be enthroned with _____ right and endowed with divine _____ (1)

 - B. Prophecy of the king's _____ reign of justice and peace (2-4)
 - *you will bring forth a Son, and call His name Jesus.*

2. Endless Reign (5-7, 17-20)
 - A. Prophecy of the king's _____ reign resulting in the extension of true religion (5-7)
 - *that Holy One who is to be born will be called the Son of God*

 - B. Prayers of the lesser king end, but _____ of the Greater King has no end (17-20)
 - *He will be great and will be called the Son of the Highest...His kingdom there will be no end*

Announcements

Sunday School

Sunday School will be held in the sanctuary at 11:30.

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

Please join us downstairs for a Fellowship meal following our morning services. Reminder, that as we share communion, fellowship, prayers and food together, remember also to share offerings to the Benevolent fund, that we might share with saints in need.

Westminster Shorter Catechism Review

Catechism review for this week:

Q. 104. *What do we pray for in the fourth petition?*

A. In the fourth petition, (which is, *Give us this day our daily bread*,) we pray, That of God's free gift we may receive a competent portion of the good things of this life, and enjoy his blessing with them.

Q. 105. *What do we pray for in the fifth petition?*

A. In the fifth petition, (which is, *And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors*,) we pray, That God, for Christ's sake, would freely pardon all our sins; which we are the rather encouraged to ask, because by his grace we are enabled from the heart to forgive others.

Ladies Study

The 2nd Annual Ladies Advent Party will be held on 12/9 in lieu of the regular December study time. See insert. Bring your favorite holiday snack to share.

Study resumes 1/13/14. We will be studying the book John: The You May Believe written by Kathleen Nielson. Chapter samples are available downstairs. Let Barb know by December 16th if you would like to order a book.

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.

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

FOLLOWING WEEKS:

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

Team 3 December 29 J Pennington*, Cox, K Hummel, Nader, N Pennington

Team 4 January 5 S Reich*, Burie, Gerth, Hammer