



# Trinity Presbyterian Church

*Gathering in the Name of the Triune God*

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

## May 25, 2014

### **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.*

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## Lord's Day Service – 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Eastertide May 25, 2014

### Entrance – God Calls Us to Worship

#### **Welcome & Announcements**

#### **Silent Preparation**

#### **\* Call to Worship**

**Revelation 4**

Minister: Let us stand and worship God...in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit!

**People: Amen!**

*Matt 28:19*

Minister: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**People: He is risen indeed!**

*Lk 24:6,34*

Minister: This is the day which the Lord has made;

**People: We will rejoice and be glad in it**

*Ps 118:24*

Minister: Thanks be to God,

**People: Who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.**

*1 Cor 15:57*

Minister: Since then you are risen with Christ, seek those things which are above,

**People: Where Christ is, sitting at the right hand of God.**

*Col 3:1*

Minister: O Lord, open our lips

**People: And our mouth shall show forth your praise.**

*Ps 51:15*

#### **\* Hymn of Praise**

*Sing, Choirs of New Jerusalem (See insert)*

### Purification – We Confess Our Sins to God

Minister: Dear beloved brethren, let us draw near to the throne of grace with a pure heart and humble voice, kneeling and confessing our sins:

**O Almighty God, heavenly Father, I have sinned against you and against my neighbor, in thought, word and deed, in the evil I have done and in the good I have not done, through ignorance, through weakness, and through my own deliberate fault. I am truly sorry and repent of all my sins. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, who died for me, forgive me all that is past; and grant that I may serve you in newness of life to the glory of your 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! *Psalms 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! *Psalms 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. We praise you for the ascension of Jesus Christ our Lord, the one mediator between God and man, who lives forever with you in heaven, where he has gone to sit at your right hand and to prepare a place for us, so that where he is we might also be and live eternally with him in glory. 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** *Good Christian Men Rejoice and Sing (See insert)*

### \* **Prayer**

Minister: Let us pray to the Lord.

**Grant, we ask you, Almighty God, that just as we believe that your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, has ascended into the heavens to sit at your right hand, so may we also in heart and mind even today ascend with him, and so continually dwell in your presence, through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, age after age. Amen.**

### **Old Testament Lesson**

**Psalms 47**

Minister: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

### \* **New Testament Lesson**

**Revelation 5**

Minister: This is the Gospel of our Lord Jesus.

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

### **Sermon**

**“Exultation at the Lord’s Triumphant Ascension”**

### Tribute – We Offer Ourselves through Tithes

#### \* **Hymn of Consecration**

**Psalter, #47A**

*All Peoples Clap Your Hands for Joy*

#### \* **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**

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

#### \* **Hymn of Thanksgiving**

Trinity Hymnal, #216  
*Crown Him with Many Crowns*

### Benediction – God Commissions & Blesses Us

\* **The Lord’s Commission of Us**

**Mark 16:15, 19-20**

\* **We Receive God’s Blessing, His Good Word to Us**

**Number 6:24-26**

\* **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 – May 25, 2014

### Exultation at the Lord's Triumphant Ascension Text: Psalm 47

1. *Shout to God with the voice of triumph!* our \_\_\_\_\_, their \_\_\_\_\_ (1-4)
  - A. Who are called upon to praise Him?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - B. How is He to be praised?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - C. What is the basis for praising Him?
  
2. *God has gone up with a shout:* His royal \_\_\_\_\_ and royal \_\_\_\_\_ (5-7)
  - A. The poetry of past \_\_\_\_\_ of God the King (1 Chr 15:28f; 2 Chr 20:27-30)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - B. The prophecy of Christ's \_\_\_\_\_ to heaven (Lu 24:50-53; He 9:24)
  
3. *God reigns over the nations:* one \_\_\_\_\_, one \_\_\_\_\_ (8-9)

## Announcements

### Sunday School

We will have Sunday School in the sanctuary today after our fellowship time. The lesson will be on the Mystery of Contentment.

### Men's Forum

Men's forum will meet tonight, 7 pm. Darwin will be giving a book critique on "All God's Children and Blue Suede Shoes." Dale will be giving a book critique on "Up from Slavery" by Booker T. Washington, and Eli will talk on datamaps.

### Ascension Day

We will celebrate Ascension Day with a service, Thursday evening, May 29, 7 pm.

### Heidelberg Catechism – Part 2 Deliverance: Lord's 22

Q 57. *How does "the resurrection of the body" comfort you?*

A. Not only will my soul be taken immediately after this life to Christ its head, but also my very flesh will be raised by the power of Christ, reunited with my soul, and made like Christ's glorious body.

Q 58. *How does the article concerning "life everlasting" comfort you?*

A. Even as I already now experience in my heart the beginning of eternal joy, so after this life I will have perfect blessedness such as no eye has seen, no ear has heard, no human heart has ever imagined: a blessedness in which to praise God forever.

### Scripture Memory of the Week This week memorize John 16:5-6.

- 5, *But now I go away to Him who sent Me, and none of you asks Me, 'Where are You going?'*
- 6, *But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart.*
- 7, *Nevertheless I tell you the truth. It is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but if I depart, I will send Him to you.*

### Ladies Study

Due to Memorial Day weekend, the ladies will not be meeting until Monday, June 9<sup>th</sup> at 7pm to discuss Lesson 10 from the study book.

### Lamp Seminary

LAMP Seminary is offering two courses beginning the first week of June. The first course is the Doctrine of Christ and the second course is Ministry of the Pastor. For information about course schedules, location, course fees, or required materials, please contact Bill Acker, LAMP Facilitator, at 920-915-3991 or [billacker@jacobswellgb.org](mailto:billacker@jacobswellgb.org).

### Set-up Teams

#### NEXT WEEK:

Team 1 June 1 K Dykema\*, D Dykema, D Greenwald, Jens, Kelling, Zitzke

#### FOLLOWING WEEKS:

Team 2 June 8 J Hummel\*, Dietzel, B Dykema, N Greenwald, Nagle, Ruchti

Team 3 June 15 J Pennington\*, Cox, K Hummel, Nader, N Pennington

Team 4 June 22 S Reich\*, Burie, Gerth, Hammer