



Trinity Presbyterian Church

Gathering in the Name of the Triune God

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

June 22, 2014



No symbol can adequately comprehend the richness of the reality and abundant life of our Triune God. This shield depicts something of the Unity in Trinity and Trinity in Unity that is the living and true God in whom we trust. At the center is *Deus* (Latin for "God"). Reading out from the center along the three spokes, the unity of the Godhead is represented: *Deus est Pater* = God is the Father and the Father is God; *Deus est Filius* = God is the Son and the Son is God; *Deus est Spiritus Sanctus* = God is the Holy Spirit and the Holy Spirit is God. Reading around the circumference of the circle, the distinctions between the Persons are noted: *Pater non est Filius* = The Father is not the Son; *Filius non est Spiritus Sanctus* = The Son is not the Holy Spirit; *Spiritus Sanctus no est Pater* = The Holy Spirit is not the Father.

Lord's Day Service June 22, 2014

Entrance – God Calls Us to Worship

Welcome & Announcements

Silent Preparation

* *Call to Worship*

Psalm 30:1-4

* *Hymn of Praise*

Psalter, #30B
O LORD, I Will Exalt You

* *Salutation & Responsive Scripture*

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

People: Amen!

Matt 28:19

Minister: The Lord be with you!

People: And also with you!

Ruth 2:4

Minister: Holy Holy, Holy is the Lord of Hosts!

People: The whole earth is full of God's Glory!

Isaiah 6:3

Purification – We Confess Our Sins to God

Minister: Search me, O God, and know my heart;

People: Test me and know my thoughts!

Minister: See if there is any wicked way in me,

People: And lead me in the way everlasting.

Ps 139:23-23

Minister: Let us therefore humbly confess our sins to God our Father. (kneeling)

O Almighty God, merciful Father, I, a poor miserable sinner, confess to you all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended you. I justly deserve your punishment now and forever. But I am heartily sorry for my sins, and sincerely repent of them, and I pray you of your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious to me, a poor sinful being. Forgive me all my sins and grant me the power of your Holy Spirit, that I may genuinely amend my sinful life and earnestly persevere in doing your will. Lord, be gracious to me, for Jesus' sake, I pray. (Silent prayers are offered.) Amen!

* 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 good, right, and salutary 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. We praise you Father, Son, and Holy Spirit and we worship your triune fullness of life and 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* *Psalter, #31F*
O LORD, Have Mercy on Me God

* *Prayer*

Minister: Let us pray to the Lord.

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, you are slow to anger, and full of mercy, welcoming sinners who return to you with penitent hearts; receive in your loving embrace all who come home to you; seat them at your bountiful table of grace, that with all your children, they may feast with delight on all that satisfies their hunger and thirst for righteousness; through your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, age after age. Amen!

Old Testament Lesson *Psalms 120*

Minister: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

New Testament Lesson *James 3*

Minister: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

* *Gospel Lesson* *Matthew 15:10*

Minister: This is the Gospel of our Lord Jesus.

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

Sermon **“Praying with Confidence & Complaint”**

Tribute – We Offer Ourselves through Tithes

* *Hymn of Consecration* *Psalms 120 (See insert)*
In My Distress I Cry to God

* *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 *Isaiah 55:1-7*

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

* *Hymn of Thanksgiving* *Trinity Hymnal, #188*
There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood

Benediction – God Commissions & Blesses Us

* *The Lord’s Commission of Us* *Romans 12:16-21*

* *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 – June 22, 2014

"Praying with Confidence & Complaint"

Text: Psalm 120

Intro: The 15 Songs of Ascents, Degrees, or Graduals (Ps 120-134).

1. _____ in Yahweh, instead of responding to the slanders of adversaries (1-4)
 - A. *He heard me* in the past, He hears me _____ (1)

 - B. *He delivers my soul* (_____) from liars, deceivers and false witnesses (2-4)

2. _____ to Yahweh against your bad neighbors & adversaries (5-7)
 - A. *Woe is me!* Men of _____ are vexed by the behavior of the wicked (5)

 - B. *I for peace.* Good men _____ peace, desire it, pray for it, seek it, pursue it (6-7).

Announcements

Sunday School

Sunday School will meet at 11:30 am in the sanctuary. Today's lesson on contentment is "The Evils of a Murmuring Spirit."

Open Forum

All are welcome to attend tonight's open forum at 7 pm. John Burie will be giving a critique of Rushdoony's book, *The American Indian*. Cheryl Greenwald's brother Barry Nelson will speak. He and his family serve with Barnabas Ministries in Dali, China. They have been on the field for 23 years. Part of that time was in Hong Kong, and the rest has been in Dali. He and his wife, Ruth, have 9 children – a real testimony in China!

Heidelberg Catechism – Pt 2 Deliverance: Lord's Day 24–God the Holy Spirit

Q 62. *Why can't our good works be our righteousness before God, or at least a part of our righteousness?*

A. Because the righteousness which can pass God's judgment must be entirely perfect and must in every way measure up to the divine law. But even our best works in this life are imperfect and stained with sin.

Q 63. *How can our good works be said to merit nothing when God promises to reward them in this life and the next?*

A. This reward is not earned; it is a gift of grace.

Q 64. *But doesn't this teaching make people indifferent and wicked?*

A. No. It is impossible for those grafted into Christ through true faith not to produce fruits of gratitude.

Scripture Memory of the Week This week memorize Galatians 6:16-18.

16. *I say then: Walk in the Spirit, and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh.*

17. *For the flesh lusts against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; and these are contrary to one another, so that you do not do the things that you wish.*

18. *But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law.*

Ladies Study – DATE CHANGE

The ladies will meet Monday, June 30th at 7pm to discuss Lesson 11 from the study book.

Set-up Teams

NEXT WEEK:

Team 1 June 29 K Dykema*, D Dykema, D Greenwald, Jens, Kelling, Zitzke

FOLLOWING WEEKS:

Team 2 July 6 J Hummel*, Dietzel, B Dykema, N Greenwald, Nagle, Ruchti

Team 3 July 13 J Pennington*, Cox, K Hummel, Nader, N Pennington

Team 4 July 20 S Reich*, Burie, Gerth, Hammer