



# Trinity Presbyterian Church

Gathering in the Name of the Triune God

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

## June 29, 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 non est Pater* = The Holy Spirit is not the Father.

## Lord's Day Service – June 29, 2014

### Entrance – God Calls Us to Worship

#### *Welcome & Announcements*

#### *Silent Preparation*

#### \* *Call to Worship*

**Psalm 97:5-12**

#### \* *Hymn of Praise*

Trinity Hymnal, #4

*All Praise to God, Who reigns Above*

#### \* *Salutation & Responsive Scripture*

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

**People: Amen!**

*Mt 28:19*

Minister: The Lord be with you!

**People: And also with you!**

*Ru 2:4*

Minister: Our help is in the Name of the Lord!

**People: Who made heaven and earth!**

*Ps 124:8*

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

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

*Is 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)

**My dear God, teach me not to begin faith by my own efforts, nor to attempt to destroy my sin with my own repentance. I might do this before the world and its judges, but with you, O God, there is an eternal wrath which I cannot satisfy, and before it I would despair. Therefore I thank you that Another has seized and carried my sins and has made atonement for them. With joy I wish to believe this. It seems so very right and comforting to me. But I cannot believe it by myself; Lord, help me. Give me the power and gift to believe. I cannot create the sun and moon, or make them shine brightly in the heavens, any more than I can make my heart clean or give myself a right spirit, a strong and firm frame of mind that is unbending and unwavering and that will not doubt or mistrust your Word. Though the world should topple and all conspire against me, by your divine help let me remain in the Gospel. Amen.**

*Luther's Prayers, ed by Herbert Brokering*

(Silent prayers 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 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* Trinity Hymnal, #35  
*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

#### \* Prayer

Minister: Let us pray to the Lord.

**O Lord, make us have perpetual love and reverence for your holy Name, for you never fail to help and govern those whom you have set upon the sure foundation of your loving-kindness; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen!**

#### *Old Testament Lesson* Psalm 121

Minister: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

#### *New Testament Lesson* 2 Thessalonians 3:1-5

Minister: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

#### \* *Gospel Lesson* Luke 21:16-19; John 12:23-26; 17:9-17

Minister: This is the Gospel of our Lord Jesus.

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

#### *Sermon* “The LORD Is Your Keeper: God Protects His Pilgrims”

### Tribute – We Offer Ourselves through Tithes

\* *Hymn of Consecration* Psalter, #121C  
*Unto the Hills I Lift My Longing Eyes*

#### \* *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 22:14-32

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

\* *Hymn of Thanksgiving* Psalter, #91A  
*Who with God Most High Finds Shelter*

### Benediction – God Commissions & Blesses Us

\* *The Lord's Commission of Us* 1 Corinthians 15:56-58

\* *We Receive God's Blessing, His Good Word to Us* Jude 24-25

\* *We Bless the LORD, Lifting Our Hands and Voices to Him* Gloria Patri

#### \* *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 – June 29, 2014

### "The LORD is your Keeper: God protects His pilgrims" Text: Psalm 121

1. The singer assures \_\_\_\_\_ of God's all-sufficient, fatherly *help* (1-2)
  - A. We must not rely upon \_\_\_\_\_ (1)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - B. We must see all our help is laid up in our \_\_\_\_\_, in His power, goodness, providence and grace (2)
  
2. The singer assures \_\_\_\_\_ of God's protective, fatherly *keeping* (3-8)
  - A. The Lord our keeper is no \_\_\_\_\_ (3-4)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - B. The Lord our keeper is an \_\_\_\_\_, refreshing shade (5-6)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - C. The Lord our keeper \_\_\_\_\_ our life, today, tomorrow, forevermore (7-8)

## Announcements

### Sunday School

Sunday School will meet at 11:30 am in the sanctuary. Today's lesson on contentment is "Aggravations of the Sin of Murmuring."

### Ladies Study

The ladies will meet tomorrow evening at 7pm to discuss Lesson 11 from the study book.

### Heidelberg Catechism – Pt 2 Deliverance: Lord's Day 25 – The Holy Sacraments

Q 65. *It is through faith alone that we share in Christ and all his benefits: where then does that faith come from?*

A. The Holy Spirit produces it in our hearts by the preaching of the holy gospel, and confirms it by the use of the holy sacraments.

Q 66. *What are sacraments?*

A. Sacraments are visible, holy signs and seals. They were instituted by God so that by our use of them he might make us understand more clearly the promise of the gospel, and seal that promise. And this is God's gospel promise: to grant us forgiveness of sins and eternal life by grace because of Christ's one sacrifice accomplished on the cross.

Q 67. *Are both the word and the sacraments then intended to focus our faith on the sacrifice of Jesus Christ on the cross as the only ground of our salvation?*

A. Yes! In the gospel the Holy Spirit teaches us and by the holy sacraments confirms that our entire salvation rests on Christ's one sacrifice for us on the cross.

Q 68. *How many sacraments did Christ institute in the New Testament?*

A. Two: holy baptism and the holy supper

**Scripture Memory of the Week** This week memorize Galatians 5:19-21 and review verses 16-18.

19. *Now the works of the flesh are evident, which are: adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lewdness,*

20. *idolatry, sorcery, hatred, contentions, jealousies, outbursts of wrath, selfish ambitions, dissensions, heresies,*

21. *envy, murders, drunkenness, revelries, and the like; of which I tell you beforehand, just as I also told you in time past, that those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.*

### **Save the Date**

It's time to start counting down days until our 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Square Dance/Hoe Down on Saturday, September 6<sup>th</sup>.

### **Set-up Teams**

#### **NEXT WEEK:**

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

#### **FOLLOWING WEEKS:**

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

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

Team 1     July 27     K Dykema\*, D Dykema, D Greenwald, Jens, Kelling, Zitzke