



Trinity Presbyterian Church

Gathering in the Name of the Triune God

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

August 10, 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 – August 10, 2014

Entrance – God Calls Us to Worship

Welcome & Announcements

Silent Preparation

* *Call to Worship*

Psalm 8

* *Hymn of Praise*

Psalter, #8B

LORD, Our Lord, in All the Earth

* *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

Purification – We Confess Our Sins to God

Minister: To you we lift up our eyes, O Lord,

People: **To you who are enthroned in the heavens!**

Minister: Behold, as the eyes of servants look to the hand of their master,

People: **As the eyes of a maidservant to the hand of her mistress,**

Minister: So our eyes look to the LORD our God,

People: **Until he has mercy on us.**

Minister: Have mercy upon us, O LORD,

People: **Have mercy upon us.**

Ps 123:1-3

Minister: Come let us worship and bow down.

People: **And kneel before the Lord our Maker.**

Ps 95:6

Minister: Let us pray. *(kneeling)*

O most merciful God, since you have given your only begotten Son to die for me, have mercy on me, and for his sake grant me remission of all my sins; and by your Holy Spirit increase in me true knowledge of you and of your will, and true obedience to your Word, that by your grace I may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ my Lord. Amen!

(Silent prayers are offered.)

* Minister: Now lift up your heads, arise, 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...

The Sacrament of Christian Baptism

Claire Elizabeth Leskinen,
Matthew Steven Leskinen,
Marie Therese Leskinen

* **Hymn of Preparation**

Psalter, #47A

All Peoples, Clap Your Hands for Joy

* **Prayer**

Minister: Let us pray to the Lord.

Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect and govern it always by your goodness; 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 127

Minister: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

New Testament Lesson

1 Corinthians 3:5-11

Minister: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

* **Gospel Lesson**

Mark 10:13-16

Minister: This is the Gospel of our Lord Jesus.

People: Praise to you, O Christ!

Sermon

“Everything Depends upon the Blessing of God”

Tribute – We Offer Ourselves through Tithes

* **Hymn of Consecration**

Psalter, #127A

Except the LORD Shall Build the House

* **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

Mark 14:22-26

We Confess Our Faith in the Triune, Incarnate God

Creed (inside hymnal cover)

* **Hymn of Thanksgiving**

Psalter, #144C

Blessed Be the LORD, My Rock (5 verses)

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**

2 Corinthians 13:14

* **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 – August 10, 2014

"Everything Depends Upon the Blessing of God"

Text: Psalm 127

1. _____ efforts? – the contrast of two attitudes toward _____
(1-2)

2. Living _____ – God's _____ are as unpretentious as they
are miraculous (3-5)

Announcements

Sunday School

Sunday School will meet at 11:30 in the sanctuary.

Fellowship Picnic

Please join us after morning services for a Fellowship picnic outside behind the church.

Heidelberg Catechism Pt 3 Gratitude – Lord's Day 32

Q 86. *We have been delivered from our misery by God's grace alone through Christ and not because we have earned it: why then must we still do good?*

A. To be sure, Christ has redeemed us by his blood. But we do good because Christ by his Spirit is also renewing us to be like himself, so that in all our living we may show that we are thankful to God for all he has done for us, and so that he may be praised through us. And we do good so that we may be assured of our faith by its fruits, and so that by our godly living our neighbors may be won over to Christ.

Q 87. *Can those be saved who do not turn to God from their ungrateful and impenitent ways?*

A. By no means. Scripture tells us that no unchaste person, no idolater, adulterer, thief, no covetous person, no drunkard, slanderer, robber, or the like is going to inherit the kingdom of God.

Ladies Study

Ladies study will meet tomorrow at 7pm to discuss Lesson 13 of the study book.

Scripture Memory This week memorize Galatians 6:3-5 and review 6:1-2.

3, *For if anyone thinks himself to be something, when he is nothing, he deceives himself.*

4, *But let each one examine his own work, and then he will have rejoicing in himself alone, and not in another.*

5, *For each one shall bear his own load.*

Next Sunday

After the worship service next Sunday, Caleb Dykema will coordinate volunteers to canvas the neighborhood around our church building. Bring comfortable shoes and a sack lunch. With plenty of volunteers, we should be done in about an hour or so.

Directory Update

The updated church directory will be sent via e-mail next week.

Save the Date

11th Annual Square Dance on Saturday, Sept 6th at the Hammer's home.

Set-up Teams

<u>Team 4</u>	August 17	S Reich*, Burie, Hammer, Leskinen
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NEXT WEEK:

<u>Team 1</u>	August 24	K Dykema*, D Dykema, D Greenwald, Jens, Kelling, Zitzke
<u>Team 2</u>	August 31	J Hummel*, Dietzel, B Dykema, N Greenwald, Nagle, Ruchti
<u>Team 3</u>	September 7	J Pennington*, Cox, K Hummel, Nader, N Pennington

FOLLOWING WEEKS: