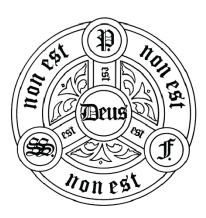


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No symbol can adequately comprehend the richness of the reality and abundant life of our Triune God. This shield depicts something of the Unity in Trinity and Trinity in Unity that is the living and true God in whom we trust. At the center is Deus (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 31, 2014

#### Welcome & Announcements

### **Entrance – God Calls Us to Worship**

Silent Preparation

\* Call to Worship Psalm 95:1-5

\* **Hymn of Praise**Trinity Hymnal, **#488**Lead on, O King Eternal

# \* 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: Come let us worship and bow down.

People: And kneel before the Lord our Maker. Ps 95:6

## Purification - We Confess Our Sins to God

O King and Father, your Son died and was raised up in power. Now enable us to die to our sin in repentance so we may rise to new life in Him. We confess to you: Lord, though you should guide us, we inform ourselves; though you should rule us, we control ourselves; though you should fulfill us, we console ourselves. We think your truth too high, your will too hard, your power too remote, your love too free. But they are not! And without them, we are of all people most miserable. Now heal our confused minds with your word, heal our divided wills with your law, heal our troubled consciences with your love, heal our anxious hearts with your presence, all for the sake of your Son, who loved us and gave himself for us. 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...

### \* Hymn of Preparation

Psalter, **#124B** 

Now Israel May Say and That in Truth

\* Prayer

Minister: Let us pray to the Lord.

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; 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 129

Minister: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

New Testament Lesson 2 Thessalonians 1:1-12

Minister: This is the Word of the Lord. **People:** Thanks be to God!

\* Gospel Lesson Luke 21:12-28

Minister: This is the Gospel of our Lord Jesus.

People: Praise to you, O Christ!

Sermon "Zion Persecuted but Persevering: Righteous Yahweh"

# **Tribute – We Offer Ourselves through Tithes**

\* Hymn of Consecration Psalter, #129

Time and Again They Greatly Did Oppress Me

\* 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

Psalter, #37A

Have No Disturbing Thoughts

## **Benediction – God Commissions & Blesses Us**

\* The Lord's Commission of Us

Mark 16:15-16

\* We Receive God's Blessing, His Good Word to Us 2 Thessalonians 3:16

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

\* 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 31, 2014

### "Zion Persecuted but Persevering: Righteous Yahweh" Text: Psalm 129

| 1. | Look back with for previous deliverances that righteous Yahweh has performed for us/ Zion (1-4).             |   |  |
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|    | A.   | When was Israel a youth? (1,2; Hosea 11:1)  |  |
|    | В.   | How do the <i>plowed furrows on their back</i> witness to the Yahweh's righteousness? (3-4; Isa 50:6; 53:5; Acts 5:40; 16:23) |  |
| 2. | Look forward with and expectation that righteous Yahweh will confuse and wither all who hate Zion/ us (5-8). |   |  |
|    | A.   | Why is it only right that all-Zion-haters should wither? (5-7)  |  |
|    | В.   | The LORD be with you! OR, the sound of? (8; Ruth 2:4)   |  |

#### **Announcements**

#### **Sunday School**

Sunday School will meet at 11:30am in the sanctuary. Our text is Eccl 3:1-10. The lesson is joy in the midst of vanity through faith in the sovereign God.

### **Square Dance**

The 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Square Dance will be held this Saturday, Sept 6<sup>th</sup> at the Hammer's home. Those attending should bring salads (both vegetable and fruit), chips, or other picnic fare that goes with the hot dogs & buns provided. Please RSVP to Jodi ASAP to let her know if you are coming and what you are bringing. Feel free to invite your friends. And, pray for a blessed time of fellowship and good weather.

#### Heidelberg Catechism Pt 3 Gratitude, The Ten Commandments - Lord's Day 35

- Q 96. What is God's will for us in the second commandment?
- A. That we in no way make any image of God nor worship him in any other way than has been commanded in God's Word.
- Q 97. May we then not make any image at all?
- A. God can not and may not be visibly portrayed in any way. Although creatures may be portrayed, yet God forbids making or having such images if one's intention is to worship them or to serve God through them.
- Q 98. But may not images be permitted in churches in place of books for the unlearned?
- A. No, we should not try to be wiser than God. God wants the Christian community instructed by the living preaching of his Word not by idols that cannot even talk.

### **Ladies Study**

Ladies study will meet Monday, September 8 at 7pm to discuss Lesson 14. Information for the WIC Fall Women's retreat is on the back table and the bulletin board downstairs.

### **Directory**

Copies of the new church directory are available from Jim Hummel. Electronic versions were sent out this past week. <u>Correction</u>: Delete the home phone number for Nathan and Mary Jean Pennington. Cell numbers are correct.

### **Orphan Justice**

Cornerstone Church in Delafield is hosting a seminar from Bethany Christian Services on "How to Care for Orphans Beyond Adopting." You are welcome to a free luncheon and seminar on Sunday, Sept 21 from noon to 3:30 pm. RSVP at 262-646-6445.

#### Set-up Teams

#### NEXT WEEK:

| Team 3           | September 7  | J Pennington*, Cox, K Hummel, Nader, N Pennington, Piquette |  |  |  |
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| FOLLOWING WEEKS: |              |   |  |  |  |
| Team 4           | September 14 | S Reich*, Burie, Hammer, Leskinen                           |  |  |  |
| Team 1           | September 21 | K Dykema*, D Dykema, D Greenwald, Jens, Kelling, Zitzke     |  |  |  |
| Team 2           | September 28 | J Hummel* Dietzel, B Dykema, N Greenwald, Nagle, Ruchti     |  |  |  |