



Trinity Presbyterian Church

Gathering in the Name of the Triune God

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

September 14, 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 – September 14, 2014

Welcome & Announcements

Entrance – God Calls Us to Worship

Silent Preparation

* *Call to Worship*

Psalm 105:1-6

* *Hymn of Praise*

Trinity Hymnal, #32
The God of Abraham Praise

* *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: O Lord, my heart is not lifted up;

People: My eyes are not raised too high.

Minister: I do not occupy myself with things,

People: Too great and too marvelous for me.

Minister: But I have calmed and quieted my soul,

People: Like a weaned child with its mother.

Ps 131:1-2

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 – Psalm 130

Out of the depths I have cried to you, O Yahweh. Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications. If you, Yahweh, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? But there is forgiveness with you, that you may be feared. I wait for you, Yahweh, my soul waits, and in your word I do hope. My soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning – Yes, more than those who watch for the morning. O Israel, hope in Yahweh; for with Yahweh there is mercy, and with him is abundant redemption. He shall redeem Israel from all his iniquities. 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. 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, #113A
Praise Jehovah; Praise the LORD

* *Prayer*

Grant us, O Lord, to trust in you with all our hearts; for, as you always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so you never forsake those who make their boast of your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen!

Old Testament Lesson Psalm 131

Minister: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

New Testament Lesson Philippians 2:1-11; 3:1-16

Minister: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

* *Gospel Lesson* Matthew 18:1-6, 10, 14

Minister: This is the Gospel of our Lord Jesus.

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

Sermon "Like a Weaned Child"

Tribute – We Offer Ourselves through Tithes

* *Hymn of Consecration* Psalter, #131
My Heart Not Haughty Is, O LORD

* *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, #138A
With All My Heart My Thanks I'll Bring

Benediction – God Commissions & Blesses Us

* *The Lord's Commission of Us* Matthew 18:4-5

* *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 – September 14, 2014

"Like a Weaned Child" Text: Psalm 131

1. David professes humility, and he rejects the:
 - A. sin of _____ (1a)

 - B. sin of _____ (1b)

2. David takes an oath and illustrates his humility and its effects (2):
 - A. Freedom from _____ (1; Phil 2:3f)

 - B. Freedom from _____ (3)

3. David encourages the church to follow his and his greater Son's example (3):
 - A. Weaned from _____

 - B. Feed on the solid food – _____ (Jn 4:34)

Announcements

Sunday School

Sunday School will meet at 11:30am in the sanctuary. Our text is Eccl 4. God's sovereignty is the foundation for our joy. Solomon answers more objections to God's sovereignty.

Heidelberg Catechism Pt 3 Gratitude, The Ten Commandments – Lord's Day 38

Q 103. *What is God's will for you in the fourth commandment?*

- A. First, that the gospel ministry and education for it be maintained, and that, especially on the festive day of rest, I diligently attend the assembly of God's people to learn what God's Word teaches, to participate in the sacraments, to pray to God publicly, and to bring Christian offerings for the poor. Second, that every day of my life I rest from my evil ways, let the Lord work in me through his Spirit, and so begin in this life the eternal Sabbath.

Fellowship Meal

Please join us for a fellowship meal downstairs following our morning services.

Scripture Memory – This week memorize Romans 12:1-2:

1. *I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service.*
2. *And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God*

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.

Ladies Study

Ladies study will meet Monday, Sept 22nd at 7pm to discuss Lesson 15. Information for the WIC November Women's retreat is on the back table and the bulletin board downstairs. Registration deadline is October 5th.

Set-up Teams

NEXT WEEK:

Team 4 September 14 S Reich*, Burie, Hammer, Leskinen

FOLLOWING WEEKS:

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
Team 3 October 5 J Pennington*, Cox, K Hummel, Nader, N Pennington, Piquette