



Trinity Presbyterian Church

Gathering in the Name of the Triune God

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

September 21, 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 21, 2014

Welcome & Announcements

Entrance – God Calls Us to Worship

Silent Preparation

* Call to Worship

Psalm 99

* Hymn of Praise

Psalter, #150A
Praise Ye the LORD!

* 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

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: Cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ your Son. 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* Trinity Hymnal, #100
Arise, O Lord, Our God

* *Prayer*

Grant us, Lord, not to be anxious about earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to hold fast to those that shall endure; 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 132

Minister: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

New Testament Lesson Hebrews 9:1-28

Minister: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

* **Gospel Lesson** John 4:19-34

Minister: This is the Gospel of our Lord Jesus.

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

Sermon *"Arise, O LORD, to Your Resting Place"*

Tribute – We Offer Ourselves through Tithes

* *Hymn of Consecration* Psalter, #132A
LORD, Remember Thou for David

* *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, #132B

For the LORD Has Sworn (same tune as Psalm 132A)

Benediction – God Commissions & Blesses Us

* *The Lord's Commission of Us* John 4:35-36

* *We Receive God's Blessing, His Good Word to Us* Ephesians 3:20-21

* *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 21, 2014

"Arise, O LORD, to Your Resting Place"

Text: Psalm 132

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| 1, Remember how [David] swore to the LORD
until I find...a dwelling place for the LORD | 11, the LORD has sworn in truth to David
the LORD has chosen Zion...for His dwelling place |
| 8, Arise, O Lord, to your resting place | 14, this is My resting place forever... |
| 9, Let Your priests be clothed with righteousness,
and let Your saints shout for joy. | 16, I will clothe her priests with salvation
and her saints shall shout aloud with joy. |
| 10 For Your servant David's sake
, do not turn away the face of Your Anointed | 17, There I will make the horn of David grow;
I will prepare a lamp for My Anointed. |

- David's vow to Yahweh: "I'll find a dwelling place for the _____ (1-5)
- The procession to Zion -- the ark _____ to Zion – Arise, O LORD... (6-10)
- Yahweh's vow to David: "I'll give you a perpetual _____ by My Anointed" (11-12)
- His presence in Zion: Yahweh chooses to dwell & rest in His _____ (13-18)

Announcements

Sunday School

No Sunday School today.

Heidelberg Catechism Pt 3 Gratitude, The Ten Commandments – Lord's Day 39

Q 104. *What is God's will for you in the fifth commandment?*

- A. That I honor, love, and be loyal to my father and mother and all those in authority over me; that I submit myself with proper obedience to all their good teaching and discipline; and also that I be patient with their failings—for through them God chooses to rule us.

Ladies Study & Retreat

Ladies study will meet tomorrow, Sept 22nd at 7pm to discuss Lesson 15. On-line registration deadline for the Women's November retreat is October 5th. Make checks payable to Trinity Presbyterian and give to Barb Hummel by the deadline. Scholarship money is available if cost is an issue. See Barb for more information.

Scripture Memory – This week memorize Romans 12:3 and review verses 1-2,

3, *For I say, through the grace given to me, to everyone who is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think soberly, as God has dealt to each one a measure of faith.*

Life Chain

Life Chain is Sunday, Oct 5. Many volunteers make a great witness to our community regarding the atrocity of abortion. Please see Steve Reich for more info.

Seminar

On Saturday, October 11th at a 9 am, local reformed Christian author, Liz Tolzma, will talk at a breakfast session for women. Her topic is the "Women of Courage" that inspired her fiction trilogy of World War II heroines. A second session, "The Process of Christian Authorship," is open to both men and women and will start at 10:45am. Lunch will be served following that session. Please RSVP to Sandy Pennington for either or both sessions by October 4th. Invite your friends and family!

Snow Removal

Deacon Reich is signing up volunteers to cover a period of time to shovel snow at the church.

Set-up Teams

<u>Team 2</u>	September 28	NEXT WEEK: J Hummel*, Dietzel, B Dykema, N Greenwald, Nagle, Ruchti
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<u>Team 3</u>	October 5	FOLLOWING WEEKS: J Pennington*, Cox, K Hummel, Nader, N Pennington, Piquette
<u>Team 4</u>	October 12	S Reich*, Burie, Hammer, Leskinen
<u>Team 1</u>	October 19	K Dykema*, D Dykema, D Greenwald, Jens, Kelling, Zitzke