



# Trinity Presbyterian Church

*Gathering in the Name of the Triune God*

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

## September 28, 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 28, 2014

### *Welcome & Announcements*

### Entrance – God Calls Us to Worship

### *Silent Preparation*

\* *Call to Worship*

**Psalm 122**

\* *Hymn of Praise*

Trinity Hymnal, #268  
*Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation*

### \* *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

God of love, it is your will that we should love you with heart, soul, mind, strength, and our neighbor as ourselves, but we are not sufficient for these things. We confess that our affections continually turn away from you: from purity to lust, from freedom to slavery, from compassion to indifference, from fullness to emptiness. Have mercy on us. Order our lives by your holy Word, and make your commandments the joy of our hearts. Conform us to the image of your loving Son, Jesus, that we may shine before the world to your glory. 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!

**People:** We lift them up to the Lord! *Ps 86:4, 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. 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, #280  
*I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord (1<sup>st</sup> tune)*

\* *Prayer*

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords, mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen!

**Old Testament Lesson** Psalm 133

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

**New Testament Lesson** Ephesians 4:1-16, 25-32

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

\* **Gospel Lesson** John 17:11-19, 24-26

**Minister:** This is the Gospel of our Lord Jesus.  
**People:** Praise to you, O Christ!

**Sermon** "Praise of Brotherly Unity"

**Tribute – We Offer Ourselves through Tithes**

\* *Hymn of Consecration* Psalter, #133A  
*Behold How Good a Thing It Is*

\* *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 Cor 10:16-17; 11:17ff

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

\* *Hymn of Thanksgiving* Trinity Hymnal, #285  
*Blest Be the Tie that Binds (2<sup>nd</sup> tune)*

**Benediction – God Commissions & Blesses Us**

\* *The Lord's Commission of Us* John 17:20-23

\* *We Receive God's Blessing, His Good Word to Us* Numbers 6:24-26

\* *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 – September 28, 2014

### "Praise of Brotherly Unity" Text: Psalm 133

1. The contemplation: *brethren dwelling* \_\_\_\_\_ *together in unity* (1b)
  - A. What is *dwelling in unity*?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - B. In what relationships should we  *dwell in fraternal unity*?
  
2. The \_\_\_\_\_: *Behold, how good and how pleasant it is!* (1a)
  - A. Literally: *good and pleasant* (1a)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - B. Figuratively: \_\_\_\_\_ as the priestly anointing; \_\_\_\_\_ as the *dew of Hermon* (2-3a; Ex 29:7,21; 30:23,30-33; Deut 4:48).
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - C. Spiritually, it has *Yahweh's blessing*, that \_\_\_\_\_, and continues *forevermore!* (3b; Jas 1:17; Jn 17:20-23)

## Announcements

### Sunday School

Sunday School will meet at 11:30. today. We will continue to consider the meaning of joy from Ecclesiastes 5.

### Life Chain

Life Chain is next Sunday, Oct 5<sup>th</sup>. We would like to see much more participation in this community witness against the atrocity of abortion and the loving choice of adoption. Please see Steve Reich for more information.

### Heidelberg Catechism: Lord's Day 40, Pt 3 Gratitude, The Ten Commandments

See insert.

**Scripture Memory** – This week memorize Romans 12:4-5 and review verses 1-3.

- 4) *For as we have many members in one body, but all the members do not have the same function,*
- 5) *so we, being many, are one body in Christ, and individually members of one another.*

### Consistory

The Consistory (deacons & elders) will soon be holding a quarterly stated meeting. Let one of the officers know of any matter that needs their attention.

### Snow Removal

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

### Women's Breakfast Seminar

On Saturday, October 11<sup>th</sup> at 9 am, local reformed Christian author, Liz Tolzma, will talk at a women's breakfast. Her topic is the "Women of Courage" that inspired her fiction trilogy of WWII heroines. RSVP to Sandy Pennington by October 8<sup>th</sup>.

### Women's Study & Retreat

- Women's study will meet Monday, October 13<sup>th</sup> at 7pm to discuss Lesson 16.
- Women's November Retreat registration deadline is October 12<sup>th</sup>. Make your check payable to Trinity Presbyterian and give to Barb Hummel by Sunday 10/12. Scholarship money is available; see Barb for more information.

### Set-up Teams

<u>Team 3</u>	October 5	J Pennington*, Cox, K Hummel, Nader, N Pennington, Piquette
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#### NEXT WEEK:

<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
<u>Team 2</u>	October 26	J Hummel*, Dietzel, B Dykema, N Greenwald, Nagle, Ruchti

#### FOLLOWING WEEKS:

Heidelberg Catechism Lord's Day 40:  
Pt 3 Gratitude, The Ten Commandments

Q 105. *What is God's will for you in the sixth commandment?*

A. I am not to belittle, hate, insult, or kill my neighbor—not by my thoughts, my words, my look or gesture, and certainly not by actual deeds—and I am not to be party to this in others; rather, I am to put away all desire for revenge. I am not to harm or recklessly endanger myself either. Prevention of murder is also why government is armed with the sword.

Q 106. *Does this commandment refer only to murder?*

A. By forbidding murder God teaches us that he hates the root of murder: envy, hatred, anger, vindictiveness. In God's sight all such are disguised forms of murder.

Q 107. *Is it enough then that we do not murder our neighbor in any such way?*

A. No. By condemning envy, hatred, and anger God wants us to love our neighbors as ourselves, to be patient, peace-loving, gentle, merciful, and friendly toward them, to protect them from harm as much as we can, and to do good even to our enemies.

# • Women of Courage •

Featured Speaker and Author

## Liz Tolsma



Saturday, October 11, local Christian author, Liz Tolsma, will be the featured speaker at a women's breakfast.

Hosted by the Women's Ministries of Trinity Presbyterian Church, the mini-seminar and breakfast will be free of charge. It will be held 9am to 11am at Trinity Presbyterian Church, 224 N. Hine Avenue, Waukesha, WI.

If you would like to join us to hear this exciting, Christian author speak about what inspired her fiction trilogy of WWII heroines, please RSVP to Sandy Pennington by October 8, 2014, at 262-968-6769.



**Ordinary Women, Extraordinary Lives**

***Snow on the Tulips***

August 2013, 2014 Selah Award finalist  
2014 Carol Award finalist

***Daisies Are Forever***

***Remember the Lilies*** February 2015

***A Log Cabin Christmas*** New York Times Best-Seller

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