



Trinity Presbyterian Church

Gathering in the Name of the Triune God

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

October 5, 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 – October 5, 2014

Welcome & Announcements

Entrance – God Calls Us to Worship

Silent Preparation

* *Call to Worship* Psalm 145:1-3, 21

* *Hymn of Praise* Psalm 145 (See insert)
I Will Exalt My God and King

* *Salutation & Responsive Scripture*

Minister:	In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit!	
People:	Amen!	<i>Mt 28:19</i>
Minister:	The Lord be with you!	
People:	And also with you!	<i>Ru 2:4</i>
Minister:	Our help is in the Name of the Lord!	
People:	Who made heaven and earth!	<i>Ps 124:8</i>
Minister:	The blessing of the Lord be upon you;	
People:	We bless you in the name of the Lord!	<i>Ps 129:8</i>
Minister:	Come let us worship and bow down.	
People:	And kneel before the Lord our Maker.	<i>Ps 95:6</i>

Purification – We Confess Our Sins to God

Eternal God, in whom I live and move and have my being, my heavenly Father, your face is hidden from me because of my sins. Cleanse me, I pray, from all my offenses, and deliver me from proud thoughts and vain desires. Grant that I may, in lowliness and meekness, draw near to you. Confessing my faults and confiding in your grace, I look for your grace and mercy through Christ, your Son, our 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!	
People:	We lift them up to the Lord!	<i>Ps 86:4, Lam 3:41</i>

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* Psalter, #115B
O Israel, Trust Ye in the LORD

*** Prayer**

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we have gathered in the Name of Jesus in response to the gracious call of your Spirit. Grant that we might faithfully celebrate this morning with all the faithful in heaven and on earth the marriage feast of the Lamb. Graciously receive our worship and prayers, and strengthen us for service in your Son's kingdom. To you alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, age after age. Amen!

Old Testament Lesson Psalm 134

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

New Testament Lesson 1 Timothy 2

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

*** Gospel Lesson** Matthew 5:1-12

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

Sermon "Bless the Lord & the Blessing of the Lord"

Tribute – We Offer Ourselves through Tithes

* *Hymn of Consecration* Psalter, #134A
Lo, with Praises to Jehovah

*** 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 Romans 4:17-25

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

* *Hymn of Thanksgiving* Trinity Hymnal, #348
O Bless Our God with One Accord

Benediction – God Commissions & Blesses Us

* *The Lord's Commission of Us* Psalm 145:10-13, 21

* *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*

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 – October 5, 2014

"Bless the Lord & the Blessing of the Lord"

Text: Psalm 134

1. "Bless the LORD...in the house of the LORD!" (our blessing God)
 - A. _____ are here called the *servants of the Yahweh* (1)

 - B. *Behold...who by night* – Do your duty with _____ to God! (1; Le 8:35)

 - C. *Lift up your hands* – Use the right _____ (2; 1 Ti 2:8; Is 66:21)

2. "The LORD...bless you from Zion!" (God blessing us)
 - A. The _____, representing _____ person, blessed the people in His name (3; Nu 6:23)

 - B. *Yahweh who made heaven and earth* – remember His _____ & transcendence.

 - C. *Yahweh...bless you from Zion* – recognize His _____ & _____ love (Jas 3:9-10)

Announcements

Sunday School

Sunday School will meet at 11:30 in the sanctuary after Fellowship break. We will continue to consider the meaning of joy from Ecclesiastes 6.

Life Chain

Life Chain is today. Meet at 2 pm on the north side of Bluemound Rd, NE of the Brookfield Square Mall. If you have questions talk to Steve Reich.

Heidelberg Catechism: Lord's Day 41, Pt 3 Gratitude, The Ten Commandments

Q 108. *What does the seventh commandment teach us?*

A. That God condemns all unchastity, and that therefore we should thoroughly detest it and live decent and chaste lives, within or outside of the holy state of marriage.

Q 109. *Does God, in this commandment, forbid only such scandalous sins as adultery?*

A. We are temples of the Holy Spirit, body and soul, and God wants both to be kept clean and holy. That is why God forbids all unchaste actions, looks, talk, thoughts, or desires, and whatever may incite someone to them.

Fellowship Meal

Gruss Gott! It's Oktoberfest at Fellowship meal next Sunday. Each family should bring a main dish of German cuisine to share. In addition, Teams 3 & 4 should bring a side dish of salad and bread; Teams 1 & 2 should bring a dessert. Team 1 is on dinner set-up, kitchen management & clean-up.

Scripture Memory – This week memorize Romans 12:6 and review verses 1-5,

6) *Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, let us prophesy in proportion to our faith;*

Women's Activities

- Next Saturday, 10/11, 9am, author Liz Tolzma, will speak about the "Women of Courage" that inspired her trilogy. RSVP to Sandy for this breakfast event by 10/8.
- Women's study will meet Monday, October 13th at 7pm to discuss Lesson 16.
- Women's November Retreat registration deadline is next Sunday. Register on-line and get your check payable to Trinity Presbyterian to Barb by Sunday 10/12.

Snow Removal

Deacon Reich is still looking for volunteers for snow removal for certain weeks this winter.

Set-up Teams

<u>Team 4</u>	October 12	NEXT WEEK: S Reich*, Burie, Hammer, Leskinen
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<u>Team 1</u>	October 19
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<u>Team 2</u>	October 26
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<u>Team 3</u>	October 5
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FOLLOWING WEEKS:

K Dykema*, D Dykema, D Greenwald, Jens, Kelling, Zitzke

J Hummel*, Dietzel, B Dykema, N Greenwald, Nagle, Ruchti
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J Pennington*, Cox, K Hummel, Nader, N Pennington, Piquette
