



Trinity Presbyterian Church

Gathering in the Name of the Triune God

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

May 17, 2015 Seventh Sunday of Easter Sunday after Ascension Day

JESUS IS RISEN!

HE IS RISEN INDEED!

In the name of the risen and reigning Lord Jesus Christ welcome: to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness; to all who are spiritually weary and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all who struggle and desire hope; to all who sin and need a Savior; to all who are strangers and yearn for fellowship; and to whomever will come.

The color for Easter is white or gold. White symbolizes purity, light, and life. It is the bright "color" of Jesus' glorified humanity after his resurrection and therefore will also be the "color" of our new "clothing" when we are resurrected. Easter hymns can be found in the Trinity Hymnal #197-209, and also #596-609.

Lord's Day Service – May 17, 2015 Seventh Sunday of Easter, Sunday after Ascension Day

Welcome & Announcements

Entrance – God Calls Us to Worship

Silent Preparation

*** Call to Worship**

Psalm 24; Romans 8:31-39

Pastor: Let us rise and worship God, in the name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen!** *Mt 28:19*

Pastor: The Lord be with you!

People: **And also with you!** *Ruth 2:4*

Pastor: God has gone up with a shout, the LORD with the sound of a trumpet.

People: **For God is the King of all the earth; God sits on his holy throne.** *Ps 47:5-8*

Pastor: Since then you are risen with Christ, seek those things which are above,

People: **Where Christ is, sitting at the right hand of God.** *Col 3:1*

*** Hymn of Praise**

Psalter, #47A

All Peoples, Clap Your Hands for Joy

Purification – We Confess Our Sins to God

Westminster Shorter Catechism

Questions 53-56

Trinity Hymnal, p. 669

Almighty God and our Father, we acknowledge our sinfulness because of Adam's sin and because of what we have done. We have strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have transgressed Your holy laws. We have done what we should not have done, and left undone those things which we ought to have done; and there is no health in us. Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare those who confess their faults. Restore those who repent; according to Your promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for His sake; that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of Your holy name. AMEN!

(Silent, personal confession of sin)

Now 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.

Thanks be to God! Our sins are forgiven in Jesus' name. AMEN!

Ascension – God Consecrates Us by His Word

Pastor: Lift up your hearts!

People: We lift them up to the Lord!

Ps 86:4, Lam 3:41

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God!

People: It is proper and right to do so!

Psalms 92:1

Pastor: Truly it is good, right, and beneficial that we should give thanks to you at all times and in every place, O Lord, 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, #210
Lo, God to Heav'n Ascendeth!

* *Prayer*

O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear His voice we may know Him who calls us each by name, and follow where He leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. AMEN!

Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 23

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

New Testament Lesson

Revelation 7:9-17

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

* *Gospel Lesson*

John 10:1-18

Pastor: The Gospel of our Lord Jesus.

People: Praise to you, O Christ!

Sermon

"Song of the Divine Shepherd-Friend"

Tribute – We Offer Ourselves through Tithes

* *Presentation & Dedication of Tithes & Offerings*

* *Hymn of Consecration*

Psalter, #23A
The LORD's My Shepherd

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*

Trinity Hymnal, #213
Golden Harps Are Sounding

Benediction – God Commissions & Blesses Us

* *The Lord's Commission of Us*

John 10:27-30

* *We Receive God's Blessing, His Good Word to Us*

Hebrews 13:20-21

* *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 – May 17, 2015

"Song of the Divine Shepherd-Friend" Text: Psalm 23

1. The LORD, my shepherd
 - A. Because He is my shepherd, I shall not lack anything that is _____, temporarily or spiritually (1-3)
 - B. Because He is my shepherd, I do not need to fear any evil in the greatest _____ or _____ that I face (4)

2. The LORD, my friend
 - A. Because He is my friend, I will have _____, but He favors me as His _____ (5)
 - B. Because He is my friend, He gives me two constant _____ & makes His house my _____ (6).

Announcements

Sunday School

Sunday School will meet in the sanctuary at 11:30. Today's lesson is WCF Ch 16, "Of Good Works."

Next Sunday

Next Sunday Rev Dale Dykema will be preaching the Word and administering the sacrament. Mark Casson, Director of Metanoia Prison Ministries with the PCA's Mission to North America (MNA) will be with us during the S.S. time to present this ministry. www.pcamna.org/metanoia-ministries.

Scripture Memory

This week review Psalm 16:1-11.

- 7 *I will bless the LORD who has given me counsel: My heart also instructs me in the night seasons.*
- 8 *I have set the LORD always before me; Because He is at my right hand I shall not be moved.*
- 9 *Therefore my heart is glad, and my glory rejoices; my flesh also will rest in hope.*
- 10 *For You will not leave my soul in Sheol, Nor will You allow Your Holy One to see corruption.*
- 11 *You will show me the path of life; In Your presence is fullness of joy; at Your right hand are pleasures forevermore.*

WIC Activities

- *Tea at Two* for ladies – young and older – Saturday, May 30th. Come for food, fun, fellowship & fashion. See insert.
- No Women's Bible study for the rest of May. June 8 we will begin a video series: *Peacemaking Women*. Contact Barb Hummel for a book. See insert.

Upcoming Events

June 26 – Men's Breakfast	October 3 – Day at the Hunt Club
July 25 – Pool Party	October 31 – Reformation Talent
September 12 – Dinner Theater <i>al fresco</i>	

Set-up Teams

Next Week

May 24 Team 5 Reich*, D'Alessio, Leskinen, Piquette, Rucht

Following Weeks:

May 31	<u>Team 1</u>	Dykema*, Burie, N Greenwald, Hammer, Zitzke
June 7	<u>Team 2</u>	D Greenwald*, Dietzel, B Dykema, Nagle, N Pennington
June 14	<u>Team 3</u>	J Hummel*, D Dykema, Nader, Seaman
June 21	<u>Team 4</u>	J Pennington,* Eternick, K Hummel, Jens, Kelling