



Trinity Presbyterian Church

Gathering in the Name of the Triune God

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

July 19, 2015



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 no est Pater* = The Holy Spirit is not the Father.

Lord's Day Service – July 19, 2015

Welcome & Announcements

Entrance – God Calls Us to Worship

Silent Preparation

* Call to Worship

Psalm 31:19

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: Out help is in the Name of the Lord,

People: **Who made heaven and earth.** Ps 124:8

* Hymn of Praise

Trinity Hymnal, #4
All Praise to God

Purification – We Confess Our Sins to God

Westminster Shorter Catechism

Questions 86-87
Trinity Hymnal, p. 671

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, 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!**

Psalm 92:1

Pastor: It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise, eternal God, our creator, provider, redeemer, our Lord and holy Father, ruler of the universe. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with angels and archangels and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your Name.

* *Hymn of Preparation*

Psalter, #31E

In You, LORD, I Take Refuge

* *Prayer*

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; 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 31

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

Trinity Hymnal, Selection 13b-14a

People: **Thanks be to God!**

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New Testament Lesson

Acts 6:8-15; 7:1-3, 44-60

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

* *Gospel Lesson*

Luke 23:33-49

Pastor: The Gospel of our Lord Jesus.

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

Sermon

"Be My Rock of Refuge"

Tribute – We Offer Ourselves through Tithes

* *Presentation & Dedication of Tithes & Offerings*

* *Hymn of Consecration*

Psalter, #31F

O LORD, Have Mercy on Me

Prayers of the Church

Requests & Lord's Prayer

Peace – We Commune with God

Words of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Luke 22:14-20

We Confess Our Faith in the Triune, Incarnate God

Creed (inside hymnal cover)

* *Hymn of Thanksgiving*

Psalter, #31G

Let Me Not Be Ashamed, LORD

Benediction – God Commissions & Blesses Us

* *The Lord's Commission of Us*

Proverbs 3:5-6

* *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*

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 – July 19, 2015

"Be my Rock of Refuge"

Text: Psalm 31

1. Confident in the LORD, he pleads for deliverance (1-6).
--a prayer of _____ is based upon what good grounds?

2. Comforted in the LORD, he expresses gratitude to Him for _____
_____ (7-8)

3. His complaint to the LORD of being wasted with grief and _____
(9-13)

4. Confident in the LORD, he pleads for deliverance (14-18).
--implications of the prayer of committal of v 5.

5. Comforted in the LORD, he expresses gratitude to Him for _____
_____ (19-24)

Announcements

Sunday School

Sunday School will be held in the sanctuary at 11:30. The lesson will be on WCF Ch 22, "Of Lawful Oaths and Vows," which are parts of religious worship of God used upon special occasions.

Next Sunday

Next Sunday during Sunday School, we will begin the 4th session video study that accompanies the film, "Audacity", speaking the truth in love to homosexuals...and others. A study guide with questions is available.

Directory Update

The church directory is being updated. A draft copy was sent via e-mail for each person to proof. A hard copy is also available for review downstairs on the refreshment table.

WIC Activities

- The women's study will meet at 7 pm on July 27th. They will be watching the fourth lesson of the video series: *Peacemaking Women*. Newcomers are welcome at any time during this video series. No preparation – just come!
- Shower for Susan Greenwald on Saturday, August 1. The shower will be held at the church 2 pm. RSVP to Erin Dykema no later than Sunday, July 26th.

Pool Party

On Saturday July 25th, the Leskinen's will be hosting a pool party at their home at 2 pm. Everyone should bring a main dish, a side dish, or dessert. Let Theresa know what you will be bringing when you RSVP. Today is the deadline.

Upcoming Events

September 12 – Dinner Theater *al fresco*

October 3 – Day at the Hunt Club

October 31 – Reformation Talent

Set-up Teams

Next Week

July 26 Team 4 J Pennington,* Eternick, K Hummel, Jens, Kelling

Following Weeks:

August 2 Team 5 Reich*, D'Alessio, Leskinen, Piquette, Ruchti

August 9 Team 1 Dykema*, Burie, N Greenwald, Hammer, Zitzke

August 16 Team 2 D Greenwald*, Dietzel, B Dykema, Nagle, N Pennington

August 23 Team 3 J Hummel*, D Dykema, Nader, Seaman