



Trinity Presbyterian Church

Gathering in the Name of the Triune God

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

July 26, 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 26, 2015

Welcome & Announcements

Entrance – God Calls Us to Worship

Silent Preparation

* Call to Worship

Psalm 32:10-11

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, #286
We Gather Together

Purification – We Confess Our Sins to God

Psalm 51

Trinity Hymnal, p. 626

(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, #32A
O Blessed Is the Man

*** Prayer**

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid, cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your glorious Name, 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

Psalms 32

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God!**

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New Testament Lesson

Romans 4:1-16

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God!**

*** Gospel Lesson**

Luke 15:1-2, 11-24

Pastor: The Gospel of our Lord Jesus.
People: **Praise to you, O Christ!**

Sermon

"The Joy of Forgiveness"

Tribute – We Offer Ourselves through Tithes

*** Presentation & Dedication of Tithes & Offerings**

*** Hymn of Consecration**

Psalter, #32B
Thou Art My Hiding Place

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** *You Are My Hiding Place* (See Insert)

Benediction – God Commissions & Blesses Us

*** The Lord's Commission of Us** **Luke 22:47-48**

*** We Receive God's Blessing, His Good Word to Us** **2 Corinthians 13:14**

*** 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 – July 26, 2015

"The Joy of Forgiveness"

Text: Psalm 32

1. Benedictions: the celebration of happiness of the man whom God _____ (1-2)
2. Personal confessions: When I am stubbornly silent about my sin, the Lord's _____ hand is heavy on me. (3-5)
3. Songs of deliverance: The LORD is the hiding place for every _____ who prays to Him (6-7)
4. The voice of God: Receive instruction in the way of _____, and don't be stubborn like a mule (8-9)
5. Make merry: The happy rejoicing of those made _____ in the Lord. (10-11)

Announcements

Sunday School

Sunday School will begin at 11:20. We will watch the first of four video study lessons that accompanies the film, "Audacity", speaking the truth in love to homosexuals...and others. A study guide with questions is available.

Westminster Shorter Catechism

Questions 88-90, Trinity Hymnal, p 671.

WIC Activities

- The women's study will meet tomorrow evening 7 pm. 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. Deadline to RSVP to Erin Dykema is today.

LAMP Seminary

LAMP Seminary will offer the courses, The Doctrine of Last Things, Hermeneutics, and History of Redemption beginning the week of August 23. Students will study major Scripture passages, the WCF, and key literature in each course. This will allow the student to become familiar with the reformed views and to learn questions currently under discussion in the church today. For information about the schedule of classes, tuition and fees, and course materials, please contact Bill Acker, LAMP facilitator, at [920-915-3991](tel:920-915-3991) or billacker@jacobsowellgb.org.

Upcoming Events

September 12 – Dinner Theater *al fresco*

October 3 – Day at the Hunt Club

October 31 – Reformation Talent

Set-up Teams

Next Week

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

Following Weeks:

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

August 30 Team 4 J Pennington,* Eternick, K Hummel, Jens, Kelling