



# Trinity Presbyterian Church

Gathering in the Name of the Triune God

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

## November 1, 2015

## Shepherd's Sunday



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 – November 1, 2015 Shepherd's Sunday

### Welcome & Announcements

### Entrance – God Calls Us to Worship

### Silent Preparation

#### \* Call to Worship

Psalm 103:19-22

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: Our help is in the Name of the Lord!

People: **Who made heaven and earth!**

Ps 124:8

Pastor: The eyes of all look expectantly to You,

People: **And you give them their food in due season.**

Pastor: You open Your hand

People: **And satisfy the desire of every living thing**

Ps 145:15-16

Pastor: The Lord be with you!

People: **And also with you!**

Ruth 2:4

#### \* Hymn of Praise

Trinity Hymnal, #50

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

### Purification – We Confess Our Sins to God

Most holy and merciful Father; we confess before you, our sinful nature prone to evil and slothful in good, and all our shortcomings and offenses. You alone know how often we have sinned against you, in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on us. Teach us to hate our errors and cleanse us from our secret faults, through our Lord Jesus, and for his sake grant us remission of all our sins. By your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of you and of your will, and true obedience to your Word, through Christ our Lord. **Amen!**

*(Silent, personal confession of sin)*

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.

**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, #98A*  
*O Sing a New Song to the Lord*

### \* *Prayer*

Almighty God and our heavenly Father, you are compassionate, longsuffering, gracious and abounding in mercy, forgiving iniquity, transgression and sin. It is only by your gift that we are your people, and that we can be faithful and offer you true and laudable service: Grant that we may run without stumbling as we seek your heavenly promises; 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 103*

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

### *New Testament Lesson* *2 Corinthians 1:3-11*

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

### \* *Gospel Lesson* *John 10:11-18; 24-30*

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

### *Sermon* *"So Great Is His Love"*

## Tribute – We Offer Ourselves through Tithes

\* *Hymn of Consecration* *Psalter, #103A*  
*Bless the Lord* (6 stanzas)

### \* *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 Corinthians 11:23-26*

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

\* *Hymn of Thanksgiving* *Trinity Hymnal, #70*  
*Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*

## Benediction – God Commissions & Blesses Us

\* *The Lord's Commission of Us* *Ephesians 5:19-21*

\* *We Receive God's Blessing, His Good Word to Us* *Ephesians 6:23-24*

\* *We Bless the Lord, Lifting Our Hands and Voices to Him* *Doxology*

\* *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 – November 1, 2015

### "So Great is His Love" Text: Ps 103

1. **Personal praise: Bless the LORD, O my soul...** (103:1-5)
  - A. The problem with \_\_\_\_\_ (1-2; Dt 8:12-14)
  - B. A \_\_\_\_\_ between how God handles *iniquity and diseases* (3; 2 Cor 1:3-4)
  - C. Rescue, \_\_\_\_\_, renewal (4-5)
2. **Wayward family, gentle Father: He will not always strive...as a father...the LORD pities his...** (103:6-14)
  - A. It is God's ways & acts to put not only circumstances straight but \_\_\_\_\_ (6-7; Dt 8:2-3)
  - B. Man's inconstancy and heavy-handed wrath & God's \_\_\_\_\_ and generosity (8-10)
  - C. Immeasurable \_\_\_\_\_ and mercy expressed by immeasurable distances & the intimacy of family (11-14)
3. **Fading life, eternal love: man's days are like grass...the mercy of the LORD is everlasting** (103:15-18; Ps 90:2; Ep 1:3f)
4. **Praise from all creation: Bless the LORD, you His angels...all His works...O my soul!** (103:19-22)
  - A. The King of the universe & His \_\_\_\_\_ in the heavens (19-21)
  - B. Not a solo of praise, but a universal choir, each \_\_\_\_\_ having its own part to add in perfect harmony (22)

## Announcements

### Sunday School

This morning Sunday School will be devoted to learning more about Shepherd's Ministries.

### Fellowship Meal

Please join us downstairs for our monthly Fellowship Meal. Today the meal will provide additional time to fellowship with our friends from Shepherd's Ministries.

### Moving

Please let Deacon Hummel know today or this week if you can help with Kirk & Cheryl's move next Saturday morning (11/7).

### November Sundays

- Nov 8: Sermon on adoption (National Adoption Month); during Sunday School Buries will report on their recent trip to Romania
- Nov 15: Rev. Mike Wenzler will preach; during Sunday School, he will report on the UWM-Milwaukee RUF work.
- Nov 22: Pastor begins new series from *The Acts*; during Sunday School a representative from Bethany Christian Services be with us.
- Nov 29: New Sunday School series begins using the book, "The Kingdom & the Power" by Peter Leithart.

### WIC Activities

- Women's study will meet Monday, November 9<sup>th</sup>, 7 pm. Complete Chapter 2 of Hebrews study book.
- December 12<sup>th</sup> – Baby shower for Katie Piquette
- January 9<sup>th</sup> – Bridal shower for Leigh Ann Nader

### Prayer Meeting

Prayer meeting will be this Thursday night, 7:30 pm at the church.

### Set-up Teams

Please note team date in **bold** has changed.

#### Next Week

November 8 **Team 4** J Pennington,\* Eternick, K Hummel, Jens, Kelling

#### Following Weeks:

November 15 **Team 5** Reich\*, D'Alessio, Leskinen, Piquette, Ruchti  
November 22 **Team 1** Dykema\*, Burie, N Greenwald, Hammer, Zitzke  
November 29 **Team 2** D Greenwald\*, Dietzel, B Dykema, Nagle, N Pennington  
December 6 **Team 3** J Hummel,\* D Dykema, Nader, Seaman