



Trinity Presbyterian Church

Gathering in the Name of the Triune God

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

May 18, 2014

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.

We assemble together each Lord's Day as a gathering of God's children with each other, but primarily, as a meeting of the triune God with His chosen people. God is present with us by His omnipresence but, much more intimately, as the faithful covenant Savior. Christ is the Mediator by whom alone we can come unto God. He is the head of the church. He rules over public worship. In corporate worship – when God meets with His people, Christ with His bride, the Spirit with His temple – we receive God's grace through the Word and sacrament, and we respond to Him with thanksgiving, faith, and love.

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Lord's Day Service – 5th Sunday of Eastertide May 18, 2014

Entrance – God Calls Us to Worship

Welcome & Announcements

Silent Preparation

*** Call to Worship**

Isaiah 41:10, 14-20

Minister: Let us stand and worship God...in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit!

People: Amen!

Matt 28:19

Minister: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: He is risen indeed!

Lk 24:6,34

Minister: This is the day which the Lord has made;

People: We will rejoice and be glad in it

Ps 118:24

Minister: Thanks be to God,

People: Who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

1 Cor 15:57

Minister: 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

Minister: O Lord, open our lips

People: And our mouth shall show forth your praise.

Ps 51:15

*** Hymn of Praise**

Good Christian Men Rejoice and Sing (See insert)

Purification – We Confess Our Sins to God

Minister: Dear beloved brethren, let us draw near to the throne of grace with a pure heart and humble voice, kneeling and confessing our sins:

O King and Father, your Son died and was raised up in power. Now enable us to die to our sin in repentance so we may rise to new life in Him. We confess to you: Lord, though you should guide us, we inform ourselves; though you should rule us, we control ourselves; though you should fulfill us, we console ourselves. We think your truth too high, your will too hard, your power too remote, your love too free. But they are not! And without them, we are of all people most miserable. Now heal our confused minds with your word, heal our divided wills with your law, heal our troubled consciences with your love, heal our anxious hearts with your presence, all for the sake of your Son, who loved us and gave himself for us. Amen.

(Silent prayers of confession are offered.)

* Minister: Now lift up your heads 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! *Psalm 86:4*

People: We lift them up to the Lord! *Lam 3:41*

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 fitting, right, and beneficial to give thanks to you at all times and in every place, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God; but chiefly we are bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord; for he is the very Paschal lamb, which was offered for us and has taken away the sins of the world. By his death he has destroyed death and by his rising to life he has restored us to everlasting life. 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, #629
Eternal Father, Strong to Save

* **Responsive Reading** Psalm 107:23-43

* **Prayer**

Minister: Let us pray to the Lord.

O God, your blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming and healing work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen!

Old Testament Lesson Numbers 15:37-41; Exodus 15:22-26

Minister: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

* **New Testament Lesson** Mark 6:45-56

Minister: This is the Gospel of our Lord Jesus.

People: Praise be to you, O Christ.

Sermon “Walkin’ on Water & Restoring Broken People”

Tribute – We Offer Ourselves through Tithes

* **Hymn of Consecration** Trinity Hymnal, #579
Be Still, My Soul (tune: “Finlandia”)

* **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 Luke 22:14-23; 24:25-35

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

* **Hymn of Thanksgiving** Psalter, #107D
To Those Who Go to Sea in Ships

Benediction – God Commissions & Blesses Us

* **The Lord’s Commission of Us** Ephesians 5:14-21

* **We Receive God’s Blessing, His Good Word to Us** Ephesians 3:20-21

* **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)

Sermon Notes – May 18, 2014

Walkin' on Water & Restoring Broken People

Text: Mark 6:45-56

1. *The LORD is my shepherd...He leads me beside the still waters* (Ps 23)
 - A. Jesus is the _____ who cares for His people (6:34,39,45-48)

When He was walkin' on the sea, why did Jesus intend to pass by the disciples?
 - B. The disciples are like _____, fearing a ghost when they see Jesus (49-51)
 - C. The disciples are like their _____, who ate miracle bread in the wilderness but are hardhearted (52; Isa 42:16; Jer 5:21-24)
2. *I am the LORD who heals you—He restores my soul...* (6:53-56; Ps 23)
 - A. Like the _____ in the wilderness, Jesus is now their healer (Ex 15:22-26; 23:20-27)
 - B. Like a new _____, Jesus is the restorer of a new Israel (2 Kg 2:14, 19-21)

Announcements

Sunday School

We will have Sunday School in the sanctuary today after our fellowship time. The lesson is on Christian contentment described, Philippians 4:11.

Fellowship Meal

After morning services we will have our Fellowship Meal downstairs. Please join us.

Stated Meeting

We will have a stated Consistory/Session meeting this Tuesday evening, 7 pm. Please contact one of the officers if you have a matter for them to discuss.

Heidelberg Catechism – Part 2 Deliverance: Lord's Day 21

Q 54. *What do you believe concerning "the holy catholic church"?*

A. I believe that the Son of God through his Spirit and Word, out of the entire human race, from the beginning of the world to its end, gathers, protects, and preserves for himself a community chosen for eternal life and united in true faith. And of this community I am and always will be a living member.

Q 55. *What do you understand by "the communion of saints"?*

A. First, that believers one and all, as members of this community, share in Christ and in all his treasures and gifts. Second, that each member should consider it a duty to use these gifts readily and joyfully for the service and enrichment of the other members.

Q 56. *What do you believe concerning "the forgiveness of sins"?*

A. I believe that God, because of Christ's satisfaction, will no longer remember any of my sins or my sinful nature which I need to struggle against all my life. Rather, by grace God grants me the righteousness of Christ to free me forever from judgment.

Scripture Memory of the Week

This week memorize John 5:30 and review verses 24-29.
30, *I can of Myself do nothing. As I hear, I judge; and My judgment is righteous, because I do not seek My own will but the will of the Father who sent Me.*

Men's Forum

Men's forum will meet Sunday evening, May 25. Darwin will be giving a book critique on "All God's Children and Blue Suede Shoes". John B. will be giving a book critique on "The American Indian" by Rushdoony. Dale will be giving a book critique on "Up from Slavery" by Booker T. Washington, and Eli will talk on datamaps.

Ascension Day

Ascension Day service will be held Thursday evening, May 29, 7 pm.

Ladies Study

Due to Memorial Day weekend, the ladies will not be meeting until Monday, June 9th at 7pm to discuss Lesson 10 from the study book.

Set-up Teams

NEXT WEEK:

Team 4 May 25 S Reich*, Burie, Gerth, Hammer

FOLLOWING WEEKS:

Team 1 June 1 K Dykema*, D Dykema, D Greenwald, Jens, Kelling, Zitzke
Team 2 June 8 J Hummel*, Dietzel, B Dykema, N Greenwald, Nagle, Ruchti
Team 3 June 25 J Pennington*, Cox, K Hummel, Nader, N Pennington