



Trinity Presbyterian Church

Gathering in the Name of the Triune God

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

November 16, 2014



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 non est Pater* = The Holy Spirit is not the Father.

Lord's Day Service – November 16, 2014

Welcome & Announcements

Entrance – God Calls Us to Worship

Silent Preparation

* Call to Worship

Isaiah 35

* Hymn of Praise

Trinity Hymnal, #133

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing (plus 6,7 below)

- 6. Hear Him, ye deaf; His praise, ye dumb,
Your loosened tongues employ;
Ye blind, behold your Savior come,
And leap, ye lame, for joy.
- 7. To God all glory, praise and love
Be now and ever given,
By saints below and saints above,
The church in earth and heaven.

* Salutation & Responsive Scripture

Minister: The Lord be with you!

People: **And also with you!**

Ru 2:4

Minister: The hearing ear and the seeing eye,

People: **The Lord has made them both.**

Pro 20:12

Minister: O Lord, open our lips

People: **And our mouth shall show forth your praise.**

Minister: The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit,

People: **A broken and contrite heart, O God, You will not despise.**

Ps 51:15, 17

Purification – We Confess Our Sins to God

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 are offered.)

* Minister: 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.

* 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!

People: **We lift them up to the Lord!**

Ps 86:4, Lam 3:41

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

People: **It is proper and right to do so!**

Psalms 92:1

Minister: Truly it is good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to you, 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, #86

Now Thank We All Our God

* *Prayer*

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen!

* *Gospel Lesson*

Mark 7:31-37

Minister: This is the Gospel of our Lord Jesus.

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

Old Testament Lesson

Exodus 21:2-6

Minister: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

New Testament Lesson

Galatians 3:2; 4:1-7

Minister: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

"Pierced Ears & Loosened Tongues"

Tribute – We Offer Ourselves through Tithes

* *Hymn of Consecration*

Trinity Hymnal, #505

All the Way My Savior Leads Me

* *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

Mark 14:22-26

We Confess Our Faith in the Triune, Incarnate God

Creed (inside hymnal cover)

* *Hymn of Thanksgiving*

Psalter, #103A

Bless the LORD

Benediction – God Commissions & Blesses Us

* *The Lord's Commission of Us*

Matthew 28:19-20

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

1 Thessalonians 5:23, 28

* *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 – November 16, 2014

"Pierced Ears & Loosened Tongues"

Text: Mark 7:31-37

1. Jesus returned to the territory of ancient Israel, but the district was essentially _____ (31).

2. Like the people, we think we know _____ the sovereign God works (32).

3. A series of strange events (33-36; Ex 4:11):
 - A. Jesus _____ His fingers into the deaf man's ears to heal him (33; Ex 21:2-6; Ga 3:2; 4:1-7)

 - B. Jesus puts His _____ on the man's tongue to heal him (33; Jn 7:38)

 - C. Jesus *looks up to heaven and sighs* (34; Jn 20:22; Is 35:5-6)

 - D. Jesus commands them to not _____ (36)

4. The Standard of _____ – *He has done all things well* (37)

Announcements

Sunday School

Sunday School will meet at 11:30 am in the sanctuary after Fellowship break. We continue to study joy from Ecclesiastes 8:16-9:9.

Women's Study

Women's study will meet tomorrow, Nov. 17th, 7 pm to discuss Lessons 19-20.

Thanksgiving Eve

We will have a Thanksgiving Eve service on Wednesday night, November 26th, 7 pm. "Come ye thankful people, come!"

Election

Election for office of Ruling Elder will be held Sunday, December 7. Darwin Greenwald is a candidate. Communing members in good standing are entitled to vote in the election of church officers. A majority vote of those present is required for election.

Heidelberg Catechism, Part 3 Gratitude, The Lord's Prayer, Lord's Day 47

Q 122. *What does the first petition mean?*

- A. "Hallowed be your name" means: Help us to truly know you, to honor, glorify, and praise you for all your works and for all that shines forth from them: your almighty power, wisdom, kindness, justice, mercy, and truth. And it means, Help us to direct all our living—what we think, say, and do—so that your name will never be blasphemed because of us but always honored and praised.

Set-up Teams

NEXT WEEK:

Team 2 November 23 J Hummel*, Dietzel, B Dykema, N Greenwald, Nagle, Ruchti

FOLLOWING WEEKS:

Team 3 December 7 J Pennington*, Cox, K Hummel, Nader, N Pennington, Piquette

Team 4 December 14 S Reich*, Burie, D'Alessio, Hammer, Leskinen

Team 1 December 21 K Dykema*, D Dykema, D Greenwald, Jens, Kelling, Zitzke