



# Trinity Presbyterian Church

Gathering in the Name of the Triune God

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

## November 23, 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 23, 2014

### Welcome & Announcements

### Entrance – God Calls Us to Worship

### Silent Preparation

\* **Call to Worship**

**Psalm 132:13-16**

\* **Hymn of Praise**

Trinity Hymnal, #100  
*Arise, O Lord, Our God*

### \* **Salutation & Responsive Scripture**

Minister: The Lord be with you!

**People: And also with you!**

*Ru 2:4*

Minister: Our help is in the Name of Yahweh

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

*Ps 124:8*

Minister: The eyes of all look expectantly to You,

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

Minister: You open Your hand

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

*Ps 145:15,16*

### Purification – We Confess Our Sins to God

Heavenly Father, you are good, and holy and righteous and just. We are sinful because of Adam and because of what we have done. 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, that we may shine before the world to your glory. Thank you for Jesus, who gave to us His righteousness and took from us our sins. Thank you for the saints, for baptism, for the bread and cup, and for all good things. In Jesus' name, 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!** *Psalm 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, #501  
*Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

### \* *Prayer*

Blessed Lord, who caused all the holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen!

\* *Gospel Lesson* Mark 8:1-12  
Minister: This is the Gospel of our Lord Jesus.  
People: **Praise to you, O Christ!**

*Old Testament Lesson* Isaiah 25:6-9  
Minister: This is the Word of the Lord.  
People: **Thanks be to God!**

*New Testament Lesson* John 21:1-14  
Minister: This is the Word of the Lord.  
People: **Thanks be to God!**

*Sermon* "The Sign of Feeding Four Thousand Other Sheep"

## Tribute – We Offer Ourselves through Tithes

\* *Hymn of Consecration* Trinity Hymnal, #53  
*Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah*

\* *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 Cor 10:16-17; 11:23-26

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

\* *Hymn of Thanksgiving* Trinity Hymnal, #348  
*O Bless Our God with One Accord*

## 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* Ephesians 3:20-21

\* *We Bless the LORD, Lifting Our Hands and Voices to Him* Gloria Patri

\* *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 23, 2014

### "The Sign of Feeding Four Thousand Other Sheep"

Text: Mark 8:1-12

1. Jesus provides for a different, \_\_\_\_\_ crowd of followers. Who were they? (1-3, 6-10)
  - A. Compare the feeding of the 5000 with the feeding of the 4000 (Mk 6:30-44)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - B. The \_\_\_\_\_ of this sign of feeding of 4000 (Isa 25:6-9)
  
2. The disciples' question; does it reveal doubt and ignorance or \_\_\_\_\_ acknowledgment? (3-5)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. The Pharisees seek a sign and thereby signify that they do not understand the \_\_\_\_\_ or who Jesus is (11-12)

## Announcements

### Sunday School

Sunday School will meet at 11:30 am in the sanctuary after Fellowship break. We continue to study joy from Ecclesiastes 10.

### Thanksgiving Eve

We will have a Thanksgiving Eve service this Wednesday night, November 26<sup>th</sup>, 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.

### WIC (Women in the Church)

- The women and girls of the church are invited to the annual Christmas Party on December 8<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. Save the date! More information coming via e-mail. Let Sandy know if you are interested in a cookie exchange.
- New study starts January 12<sup>th</sup> 2015. We will be studying 1 & 2 Thessalonians. Let Barb know if you would like to order a book.

### Heidelberg Catechism, Part 3 Gratitude, The Lord's Prayer, Lord's Day 48

Q 123. *What does the second petition mean?*

- A. "Your kingdom come" means: Rule us by your Word and Spirit in such a way that more and more we submit to you. Preserve your church and make it grow. Destroy the devil's work; destroy every force which revolts against you and every conspiracy against your holy Word. Do this until your kingdom fully comes, when you will be all in all.

### Set-up Teams

#### **NEXT WEEK:**

Team 3 November 30 J Pennington\*, Cox, K Hummel, Nader, N Pennington, Piquette

#### **FOLLOWING WEEKS:**

Team 4 December 7 S Reich\*, Burie, D'Alessio, Hammer, Leskinen

Team 1 December 14 K Dykema\*, D Dykema, D Greenwald, Jens, Kelling, Zitzke

Team 2 December 21 J Hummel\*, Dietzel, B Dykema, N Greenwald, Nagle, Ruchti