



Trinity Presbyterian Church

Gathering in the Name of the Triune God

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

February 22, 2015



Christus Victor

The traditional monograms **IC** and **XC** are ancient Latin abbreviations for **Jesus** (*IHCOYC*, a Latinized form of his Greek name) and **Christ** (*XRICTOC*). **NIKA** means Victor or Conqueror. We symbolize Christ's Lordship with purple Jesus Christ was born to conquer sin, death, and the Devil. The cross in the center of the world reminds us that Jesus has conquered by means of his suffering, death, and resurrection. Jesus now reigns *because* he died for us.

banners as we anticipate through the suffering and death of Jesus the coming Easter festival and hope of newness that we celebrate in His resurrection on Easter Sunday, and every Lord's Day of the year.

Lord's Day Service – February 22, 2015

Welcome & Announcements

Entrance – God Calls Us to Worship

Silent Preparation

* *Call to Worship*

Psalm 8:1-2, 9

Pastor: Let us rise and worship God, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen!**

Pastor: The Lord be with you!

People: **And also with you!**

Ruth 2:4

Pastor: Our help is in the Name of the LORD,

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

Ps 124:8

* *Hymn of Praise*

Psalter, #8B
LORD, Our Lord

Purification – We Confess Our Sins to God

Dearly beloved, the Lord is full of compassion and mercy; *Oh, come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the LORD our Maker* with an honest heart and confess our sins, asking him to forgive us for Christ's sake:

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, personal confession of sin)

Now lift up your head, arise and hear the comforting good news! 1 John 1:8-9. 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. Believe this and rejoice!

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!

Psalms 92:1

Pastor: It is right, and good and our greatest joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord; who was tempted in every way as we are, yet did not sin. By His grace we are able to triumph over every evil, and to live no longer unto ourselves, but for Him who died for us and rose again. Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with angels and archangels and with all the saints in heaven, who forever sing to the glory of your Name:

* *Hymn of Preparation*

Trinity Hymnal, #352
A Little Child the Savior Came

* *Prayer*

Almighty God, whose blessed Son was led by the Spirit to be tempted by satan: Come quickly to help us who are assaulted by many temptations; and, as you know the weaknesses of each of us, let each one find you mighty to save; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson

Deut 31:12-13; Is 40: 10-11; Joel 2:12-17

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

New Testament Lesson

Acts 2:36-39

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

* *Gospel Lesson*

Mark 10:13-16

Pastor: The Gospel of our Lord Jesus.

People: Praise to you, O Christ!

Sermon

"Let the Children Keep Coming to Me"

Tribute – We Offer Ourselves through Tithes

* *Doxology*

* *Presentation & Dedication of Tithes & Offerings*

Prayers of the Church

Requests & Lord's Prayer

* *Hymn of Consecration*

Trinity Hymnal, #350
See Israel's Gentle Shepherd (tune: Amazing Grace)

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*

Psalter, #127A
Except the LORD Shall Build the House

Benediction – God Commissions & Blesses Us

* *The Lord's Commission of Us*

Mark 9:37

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

Psalms 115:12-15

* *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 – February 22, 2015

“Let the Children Keep Coming to Me”

Text: Mark 10:13-16

1. The parents' _____ in Christ is shown in bringing their little children to Him (13a; Isa 44:3; Ep 6:4)

2. The disciples' _____ of Christ and His kingdom way is revealed in rebuking those who brought children (13b; Mk 9:35-37)

3. The Lord's _____ toward His disciples reveals His attitude toward infants (14a)
 - A. He _____ that little ones should be brought to Him (14b; Dt 31:12-13)

 - B. He _____ them as members of His Body (14c; Ps 8:2; Acts 2:38-39; 1 Co 7:14)

 - C. He _____ that only those who with child-like reception will enter His kingdom (15; Mt 18:3; 1 Pe 2:1-3; 1 Co 14:20)

4. The Lord's embrace and blessing are _____ and makes one rich (16; Pro 10:22)

Announcements

Sunday School

Sunday School will meet at 11:30 in the sanctuary. We will study WCF chapters 6, "Of the Fall of Man, of Sin, and of the Punishment."

Westminster Shorter Catechism

Questions 13-19, Trinity Hymnal, p. 666.

Scripture Memory

This week review Colossians 3:18-20, and memorize v 21.

18, *Wives, submit to your own husbands, as is fitting in the Lord.*

19, *Husbands, love your wives and do not be bitter toward them.*

20, *Children, obey your parents in all things, for this is well pleasing to the Lord.*

21, *Fathers, do not provoke your children, lest they become discouraged.*

WIC Activities

- Women's Bible study will meet tomorrow, February 23rd, 7pm. Chapter 4 of the study book will be discussed.
- Dinner Around fellowship groups are meeting February through April.

Christian Writing Seminar

Join us next Saturday, February 28th, 9 – 11:30 am, as Liz Tolsma, a local Reformed author, speaks about the process of writing and publishing. A panel discussion will follow with some of our own writers: Rev. Dale Dykema, Kristen Hammer, and Nathan Pennington. RSVP to Barb, Sandy or Cheryl by Wednesday, February 25th, please. Additional flyers are available on the back table for sharing. Share freely!

Set-up Teams

Next Week

Mar 1 Team 3 J Hummel*, D Dykema, Nader, Seaman

Following Weeks:

Mar 8 Team 4 J Pennington*, Cox, K Hummel, Jens, Kelling

Mar 15 Team 5 Reich*, D'Alessio, Leskinen, Piquette, Ruchti

Mar 22 Team 1 Dykema*, Burie, N Greenwald, Hammer, Zitzke

Mar 29 Team 2 D Greenwald*, Dietzel, B Dykema, Nagle, N Pennington