



Trinity Presbyterian Church

Gathering in the Name of the Triune God

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

August 9, 2015



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 – August 9, 2015

Welcome & Announcements

Entrance – God Calls Us to Worship

Silent Preparation

* *Call to Worship*

Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7

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: The Lord be with you!

People: **And also with you!** *Ruth 2:4*

Pastor: Out help is in the Name of the Lord,

People: **Who made heaven and earth.** *Ps 124:8*

* *Hymn of Praise*

Psalter, #95C

Come, Let Us Sing unto the LORD!

Purification – We Confess Our Sins to God

Lord our God, we come to You as Your children and servants, grateful for the redemption that is ours in Jesus Christ, and yet aware of our continuing need of Your grace. We confess that we were born in sin and have continued to sin. We have broken Your commandments. We have fallen short of Your glory. We have not loved You with all our heart, mind, soul and strength. We have not always loved one another in deed and in truth. We acknowledge our guilt. Blot out our transgressions, wash us from our iniquities, cleanse us from our sin and restore to us the joy of your salvation. Thank you for loving us, in Jesus' name. Amen.

(Silent, personal confession of sin)

Now 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** Trinity Hymnal, #2
God, My King, Thy Might Confessing

* **Prayer**
Almighty God, you have built your Church upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone: Grant us so to be joined together in unity of spirit by their teaching, that we may be made a holy temple acceptable to you; 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 Isaiah 54:1-5

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

New Testament Lesson Romans 11:13-26

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

* **Gospel Lesson** John 15:1-12

Pastor: The Gospel of our Lord Jesus.

People: Praise to you, O Christ!

Sermon "What Is the Church?" – Part 2

Tribute – We Offer Ourselves through Tithes

* **Presentation & Dedication of Tithes & Offerings**

* **Hymn of Consecration** Trinity Hymnal, #280
I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord (1st tune)

Prayers of the Church Requests & Lord's Prayer

Peace – We Commune with God

Words of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper Luke 22:19-20

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

* **Hymn of Thanksgiving** Trinity Hymnal, #490
Onward Christian Soldiers

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** **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)

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Sermon Notes – August 9, 2015

"What is the Church?" – Part 2

1. Is the one, holy catholic church _____ or _____?
2. Is the one true church the _____ of God?
3. Is the one, holy catholic church an _____ or an _____?

Announcements

Sunday School

Sunday School will begin at 11:20. We will watch the third of four video study lessons that accompanies the film, "Audacity", speaking the truth in love to homosexuals...and others. A study guide with questions is available.

Fellowship Picnic

Please join us after the film for a Fellowship picnic behind the church.

Stated Session Meeting

We will have a Stated Session meeting tomorrow night, August 10th.

WIC Activities

Women's study will meet tomorrow night, August 10th, 7 pm in the basement. They will watch the fifth session of the video series: *Peacemaking Women*. Newcomers are welcome at any time. No preparation – just come!

LAMP Seminary

LAMP Seminary will offer the courses, The Doctrine of Last Things, Hermeneutics, and History of Redemption beginning the week of August 23. Students will study major Scripture passages, the WCF, and key literature in each course. This will allow the student to become familiar with the reformed views and to learn questions currently under discussion in the church today. For information about the schedule of classes, tuition and fees, and course materials, please contact Bill Acker, LAMP facilitator, at [920-915-3991](tel:920-915-3991) or billacker@jacobsowellgb.org.

Upcoming Events

- September 12 – Dinner Theater *al fresco* at the Hummel's. Cookout at 5 pm; play at 6:30 pm; campfire at 8 pm.
- October 3 – Day at the Hunt Club
- October 31 – Reformation Celebration

Set-up Teams

		Next Week
August 16	<u>Team 2</u>	D Greenwald*, Dietzel, B Dykema, Nagle, N Pennington

		Following Weeks:
August 23	<u>Team 3</u>	J Hummel*, D Dykema, Nader, Seaman
August 30	<u>Team 4</u>	J Pennington,* Eternick, K Hummel, Jens, Kelling
September 6	<u>Team 5</u>	Reich*, D'Alessio, Leskinen, Piquette, Ruchti
September 13	<u>Team 1</u>	Dykema*, Burie, N Greenwald, Hammer, Zitzke