



# Trinity Presbyterian Church

Gathering in the Name of the Triune God

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

## August 16, 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 16, 2015

### Welcome & Announcements

### Entrance – God Calls Us to Worship

### *Silent Preparation*

#### \* *Call to Worship*

Psalm 135:3-4

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

#### \* *Hymn of Praise*

Trinity Hymnal, #12  
*Exalt the Lord*

### Purification – We Confess Our Sins to God

Most holy and merciful Father; we acknowledge and confess before you, our sinful nature prone to evil and slothful in good, and all our shortcomings and offenses. You alone know how often we have sinned against you, in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on us. Teach us to hate our errors and cleanse us from our secret faults, through my Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

*(Silent, personal confession of sin)*

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.

**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, #9  
*Hallelujah! Hallelujah!*

### **Old Testament Lesson**

Isaiah 59:20-21

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

### **New Testament Lesson**

1 Corinthians 12:1-31

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

### **\* Gospel Lesson**

Mark 3:31-35; John 7:16-18; 8:37-47

Pastor: The Gospel of our Lord Jesus.

People: Praise to you, O Christ!

### **Sermon**

"The Function & Mission of Christ's Church"

### **\* Prayer**

Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered together in unity by your Holy Spirit, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. AMEN!

### **Tribute – We Offer Ourselves through Tithes**

#### **\* Presentation & Dedication of Tithes & Offerings**

#### **\* Hymn of Consecration**

Psalm 67 (See insert)  
O God, Show Mercy to Us

#### **Prayers of the Church**

Requests & Lord's Prayer

### **Peace – We Commune with God**

#### **Words of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper**

1 Corinthians 11:17-34

#### **We Confess Our Faith in the Triune, Incarnate God**

Creed (inside hymnal cover)

#### **\* Hymn of Thanksgiving**

Psalm 145 (See insert)  
I Will Exalt My God and King (4 verses)

### **Benediction – God Commissions & Blesses Us**

#### **\* The Lord's Commission of Us**

1 Corinthians 10:31-33

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

1 Corinthians 16:22-24

#### **\* We Bless the Lord, Lifting Our Hands and Voices to Him**

Doxology

#### **\* 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 – August 16, 2015

### "The Function & Mission of Christ's Church"

1. What is the function of Christ's Church?  
A: To be the visible manifestation of the \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ on earth (Ep 1:6,12,14,18-23).
  
2. How is Christ's Church to be this visible manifestation?  
A: By using that which Christ has given His Church:
  - A. The \_\_\_\_\_ of God (1 Co 12:4-12)
  
  - B. The \_\_\_\_\_ of God – *pillar & ground of the truth* (1 Ti 3:15-16; 2 Ti 3:15f)
  
  - C. The \_\_\_\_\_ of God (Acts 2:42)
  
3. What is the mission of Christ's Church?  
A: To use these gifts for the \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ of the saints, in this life, to the end of time (Mt 28:19-20; Ep 4:11-13)
  
4. Will Christ's Church succeed in its function & mission?  
A: Yes! But only by His own \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, which He promises, will His Church function effectually to fulfill His mission (Isa 59:21).
  
5. Why is the Church sometimes more or less visible?  
A: Because we are either more or less in Christ or not at all. If the Church is less visible, it is because of sin: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ ministers & members, \_\_\_\_\_ to proclaim or believe the gospel of Christ.
  - A. How should we choose a particular church?
  
  - B. When is it right to leave a particular church?

## Announcements

### Sunday School

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

### WIC Activities

Women's study will meet Monday night, August 10<sup>th</sup>, 7 pm in the basement. They will watch the sixth 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](mailto: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

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| August 23 | <u>Team 3</u> | J Hummel*, D Dykema, Nader, Seaman |
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### **Next Week**

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| 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          |
| September 20 | <u>Team 2</u> | D Greenwald*, Dietzel, B Dykema, Nagle, N Pennington |

### **Following Weeks:**