



Trinity Presbyterian Church

Gathering in the Name of the Triune God

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

August 23, 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 23, 2015

Welcome & Announcements

Entrance – God Calls Us to Worship

Silent Preparation

* *Call to Worship*

Psalm 22:22-23

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, #6
All Ye that Fear Jehovah's Name

Purification – We Confess Our Sins to God

Almighty God, you sent your Son into the world to deliver your captive people; Surely you have done great things for us; Yet we continue to ignore what you have done. We turn our backs on what you are doing, and we forget about what you will do; Forgive us of our sinful apathy; grant to us the assurance of salvation; cause your Holy Spirit to work in us genuine repentance and wholehearted obedience. We ask this through him whose coming is certain, whose day draws near, your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. 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, #215
The Head that Once Was Crowned with Thorns

*** 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

Psalm 72:17-19

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!

New Testament Lesson

Ephesians 4:1-16

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!

*** Gospel Lesson**

Matthew 13:24-43

Pastor: The Gospel of our Lord Jesus.
People: Praise to you, O Christ!

Sermon

**"Christ's One, Holy, Catholic Church,
the Church's One Holy Head"**

Tribute – We Offer Ourselves through Tithes

*** Hymn of Consecration**

Trinity Hymnal, #285
Blest Be the Tie that Binds (2nd tune)

*** 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 Corinthians 10:16-17

We Confess Our Faith in the Triune, Incarnate God

Creed (inside hymnal cover)

*** Hymn of Thanksgiving**

Trinity Hymnal, #281
For All the Saints

*O blest communion, fellowship divine! We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
Yet all are one within your great design. Alleluia, alleluia!*

Benediction – God Commissions & Blesses Us

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

Ephesians 4:1-3

*** 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**

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 23, 2015

"Christ's One, Holy, Catholic Church, the Church's One Holy Head"

1. 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 (Mt 13:24f; Ro 11:3-4; 1 Co 5:6-7; Re 2-3; 12:6, 14).
 - A. Examples of ecclesiastical deterioration (Ro 11:18-22; Re 18:2), yet Christ promises to always have His Church on earth (Mt 16:18).
 - B. When is it right to leave a particular church? "Treason to Christ or treason to the Church?"
 - C. How should we choose a particular church? The marks of the true Church.
2. Who is the _____, _____, _____ head of Christ's Church? A *There is no other head of the Church but the Lord Jesus Christ.* (Ep 1:22; 4:15; 5:23; Col 1:18; 2:19)
 - A. Who acknowledges this?
 - B. Who doesn't? How are their claims to be decided?
 - C. How does Christ, the invisible Head of His Church, act as the true head of the catholic, visible Church?

Announcements

Sunday School

Sunday School will begin at 11:20. The lesson will be on the doctrine of marriage.

WIC Activities

Women's study will meet tomorrow night, August 24th, 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!

Prayer Meeting

Prayer meeting will be at the church on Thursday, August 27th at 7:30 pm.

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 30 | <u>Team 4</u> | J Pennington,* Eternick, K Hummel, Jens, Kelling |

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| | | Following Weeks: |
| 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 |
| September 27 | <u>Team 3</u> | J Hummel*, D Dykema, Nader, Seaman |