



# Trinity Presbyterian Church

Gathering in the Name of the Triune God

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

## August 30, 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 30, 2015

### Welcome & Announcements

### Entrance – God Calls Us to Worship

### *Silent Preparation*

#### \* *Call to Worship*

**Psalm 100**

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, #1  
*All People that on Earth Do Dwell*

### 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, 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**

Psalter, #148  
From Heav'n O Praise the LORD

**\* Prayer**

Almighty Father, whose blessed Son before his passion prayed for his disciples that they might be one, even as you and he are one: Grant that your Church, being bound together in love and obedience to you, may be united in one body by the one Spirit, that the world may believe in him whom you have sent, your Son Jesus Christ, our Lord; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. AMEN!

**Old Testament Lesson**

Isaiah 2:1-5

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

**New Testament Lesson**

Ephesians 3:1-21

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

**\* Gospel Lesson**

John 15:9-27

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

**Sermon**

"The Communion of the Saints"

**Tribute – We Offer Ourselves through Tithes**

**\* Hymn of Consecration**

Trinity Hymnal, #460  
*Love Divine*

**\* 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**

*Be Thou My Vision* (See insert)

**Benediction – God Commissions & Blesses Us**

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

Romans 12:10-13

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

2 Corinthians 13:14

**\* 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 30, 2015

### "The Communion of the Saints"

1. What is meant by denominating Christ's Church as the communion of saints?
  - A. *That all saints have \_\_\_\_\_ with Jesus Christ their Head by His Spirit and by faith, and have \_\_\_\_\_ with Him...* (1 Jn 1:3; Ep 2:13)
    - A. The \_\_\_\_\_ foundation of the union of the believer and Christ (Ep 1:4; 2:5-6)
    - B. The \_\_\_\_\_ nature of the union of the believer and Christ (Ep 3:3-10,18-19; 5:32)
    - C. The \_\_\_\_\_ manner in which the saints are united to Christ (Ep 3:16-17; WSC 30)
    - D. The \_\_\_\_\_ fellowship between Christ & His people
      - 1) In all the covenant blessings of His active & passive obedience (Co 2:9-10)
      - 2) In the transforming, assimilating power of His life (Jn 1:16; Ep 1:22-23; 3:19; 1 Jn 3:2; 1 Co 6:19; 15:43,49)
      - 3) In all their experiences & calling (Phi 3:10; Jn 15:20; Acts 1:8; Ro 8:17,37)
2. *What is also meant in calling Christ's Church, the communion of saints?*
  - A. *That all saints are \_\_\_\_\_ to one another in love and \_\_\_\_\_ in each others gifts and graces.* (Ep 4:15-16)
    - A. Duties of the communion of saints ( \_\_\_\_\_ exhortations; Acts 2:44)
    - B. Limitations of the communion of saints (Col 1:18-19; 1 Co 8:6; Acts 5:4)
    - C. What about home church?

## Announcements

### Sunday School

Sunday School will begin at 11:20. The lesson will be on WCF, Chapter 24 – *Of Marriage and Divorce*.

### Welcome

Welcome to Olivia Joy Greenwald! She was born on Saturday, August 29<sup>th</sup>, and is 19 inches long stretched out, and 7 lbs, 4 ozs. of weight in the arms of her proud parents, Neil & Susan Greenwald!

### Scripture Memory

Scripture memory for this week, Ephesians 3:14-15

*For this reason I bow my knees to the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, from whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named,*

### WIC Activities

Women's study will meet Monday night, September 14<sup>th</sup>, 7 pm in the church basement. They will watch the 7<sup>th</sup> session of the video series: *Peacemaking Women*. All ladies are welcome at any time. No preparation – just come!

### Upcoming Events

- September 12 – Dinner Theater *al fresco* at the Hummel's. Picnic 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

September 6    Team 5    Reich\*, D'Alessio, Leskinen, Piquette, Ruchti

### Next Week

September 13    Team 1    Dykema\*, Burie, N Greenwald, Hammer, Zitzke  
September 20    Team 2    D Greenwald\*, Dietzel, B Dykema, Nagle, N Pennington  
September 27    Team 3    J Hummel\*, D Dykema, Nader, Seaman  
October 4        Team 4    J Pennington,\* Eternick, K Hummel, Jens, Kelling

### Following Weeks: