



Trinity Presbyterian Church

Gathering in the Name of the Triune God

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

September 6, 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 – September 6, 2015

Welcome & Announcements

Entrance – God Calls Us to Worship

Silent Preparation

* *Call to Worship*

Psalm 136:1-15; 23-26

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, #20
Give to Our God Immortal Praise

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**

Trinity Hymnal, #5
Mighty God, while Angels Bless Thee

Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 44:1-5; Ezekiel 36:24-27

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

New Testament Lesson

Acts 2:1-4, 32-39; 10:44-48

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

*** Gospel Lesson**

John 1:29-34

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

Sermon

"Christ's Sacrament of Baptism for His Church"

*** Prayer**

Father in heaven, at the baptism of Jesus at the Jordan, you proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit. Grant that all who are baptized into His name may abide in your covenant and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. AMEN!

Tribute – We Offer Ourselves through Tithes

*** Hymn of Consecration**

Circumcision & Baptism (See insert)

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

Prayers of the Church

Requests & Lord's Prayer

Sacrament of Baptism

Olivia Joy Greenwald

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**

Almighty Father, Covenant God (See insert)

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**

2 Corinthians 13:14

*** 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 – September 6, 2015

"Christ's Sacrament of Baptism for His Church"

1. What is a sacrament? A. A holy _____ and _____ of God's gracious covenant, which Christ instituted for His saints. (Ro 4:11,13,16; Mt 28:19; 1 Co 11:25)

Appl: How is baptism a sacrament? (1 Co 12:13; Ga 3:27; Co 2:11-12; Tit 3:5; Ro 6:3-4)

2. What are the two parts of every sacrament? A. An _____, sensible sign used according to Christ's own appointment; and an _____, spiritual grace thereby signified. (Mt 3:11; 1 Pe 3:21; Ro 2:28-29)

Appl: What is the sign & grace signified in baptism?

3. What is the purpose of the sacraments? A. The Holy Spirit uses them to _____, seal, and _____ the benefits of Christ and the new covenant to believers. (Ro 4:11; WCF 27.3)

Appl: How does baptism become an effectual means of salvation? (WCF 28.6)

Announcements

Sunday School

Sunday School will begin at 11:20. The lesson will be on the civil magistrate.

Scripture Memory

Scripture memory for this week, Ephesians 3:16, and review 3:14-15

- 14 For this reason I bow my knees to the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
15 from whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named,
16 that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might through His Spirit in the inner man,

Dinner Theater *al fresco*

Next Saturday, September 12th, join us at the Hummel home for an evening of food, fellowship, and fun. The young people will be presenting a play following the meal. Please RSVP to Barb Hummel no later than Wednesday, September 9th. There is a food sign-up sheet on a table downstairs. See flyer insert for details.

WIC Activities

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

Fellowship Breakfast

Instead of the usual 2nd Sunday Fellowship Meal, we will be having a Fellowship Breakfast on Sunday, September 20th at 8 am.

Upcoming Events

- October 3 – Day at the Hunt Club
- October 31 – Reformation Celebration

Set-up Teams

Please note some team dates have changed and are out of the usual order.

Next Week

September 13 Team 1 Dykema*, Burie, N Greenwald, Hammer, Zitzke

Following Weeks:

September 20 Team 3 J Hummel*, D Dykema, Nader, Seaman
September 27 Team 2 D Greenwald*, Dietzel, B Dykema, Nagle, N Pennington
October 4 Team 4 J Pennington*, Eternick, K Hummel, Jens, Kelling
October 11 Team 5 Reich*, D'Alessio, Leskinen, Piquette, Ruchti