



Trinity Presbyterian Church

Gathering in the Name of the Triune God

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

September 13, 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 non est Pater* = The Holy Spirit is not the Father.

Lord's Day Service – September 13, 2015

Welcome & Announcements

Entrance – God Calls Us to Worship

Silent Preparation

* *Call to Worship*

Zephaniah 1:7; 3:12-15

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*

God Is Here! (See insert)

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!

Psalms 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** *Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence* (See insert)

Old Testament Lesson Exodus 12:1-14, 21-51

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

New Testament Lesson 1 Corinthians 11:17-34

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

* **Gospel Lesson** Mark 14:12-26

Pastor: The Gospel of our Lord Jesus.

People: Praise to you, O Christ!

Sermon "The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper for His Church"

* **Prayer**

Almighty God, we thank you that in your great love you feed us with the spiritual food and drink of the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ, and have given unto us a foretaste of your heavenly banquet. Grant that this sacrament may be unto us a comfort in affliction, and a pledge of our inheritance in that kingdom where there is no death, neither sorrow nor crying, but the fullness of joy with all your saints; through Jesus Christ our Savior. AMEN!

Tribute – We Offer Ourselves through Tithes

* **Hymn of Consecration** Trinity Hymnal, #207
Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands

* **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 11:23-26

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

* **Hymn of Thanksgiving** Trinity Hymnal, #365
At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

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 13, 2015

"The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper for His Church"

1. What grace is signified in the Lord's Supper? A. It is the continuing, _____ sacrament of Christ's body and blood, signified in the bread and wine, sealing unto true believers, by faith, all the benefits of Christ's death. (1 Co 10:16,17,21; 11:23-26; 12:13; Jn 6:54-56)
2. How is the Lord's Supper a badge of Christian profession? A. It is a mark of _____ of a citizen of the kingdom of heaven, _____ us in our communion with Him and with each other, as members of His mystical body. (Jn 6:53; 1 Co 10:3,4,16,17; 12:13)
3. How is the Lord's Supper made effectual for Christ's Church? What happens by the outward giving and receiving of the bread and wine? A. Those who partake really _____ upon Christ--inwardly, by faith, really, spiritually--Christ being spiritually _____. (He 7:23,24,27; 10:11,12,14,18; 1 Co 10:16; Jn 6:53-56,63)
4. How can the Lord's Supper, meant to bless with nourishment and strength, become a curse of weakness and death? A. When those who are wicked or culpably ignorant _____, they _____ the Lord's body. (1 Co 11:27-34; 5:6,7,13; 2 Co 6:14-16)

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 3:17-18, and review 3:14-16

- 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,*
17 *that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love,*
18 *may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the width and length and depth and height--*

WIC Activities

Women's study will meet tomorrow 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!

Prayer Meeting

This Thursday night 7:30 pm at the church.

Fellowship Breakfast

Next Sunday morning we will gather for a Fellowship Breakfast at 8 am. See signup sheet downstairs for what to bring and to RSVP. The menu will be egg casseroles, fresh fruit and pastries.

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 20 Team 3 J Hummel*, D Dykema, Nader, Seaman

Following Weeks:

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
October 18 Team 1 Dykema*, Burie, N Greenwald, Hammer, Zitzke