



Trinity Presbyterian Church

Gathering in the Name of the Triune God

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

September 20, 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 20, 2015

Welcome & Announcements

Entrance – God Calls Us to Worship

Silent Preparation

* *Call to Worship*

Psalm 145:1-3, 10-13

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

* *Hymn of Praise*

Trinity Hymnal, #13
O Worship the King

Purification – We Confess Our Sins to God

O King and Father, we confess to you: though you should guide us, we inform ourselves; though you should rule us, we control ourselves; though you should fulfill us, we console ourselves. We think your truth too high, your will too hard, your power too remote, your love too free. But they are not! And without them, we are of all people most miserable. As your Son died and was raised up in power, help us to die to our sin in repentance and walk in newness of life in Him. Heal our confused minds with your word, our divided wills with your law, our troubled consciences with your love, our anxious hearts with your presence, all for the sake of your Son, who loved us and gave himself for us. 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, #18
Thee We Adore, Eternal Lord

* **Prayer**
O God, because without you we are not able to please you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen!

Old Testament Lesson Lev 18:24-30; 19:17-18; Deut 19:15-20
Pastor: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!

New Testament Lesson 1 Cor 5:2; 2 Cor 2:4-11
Pastor: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!

* **Gospel Lesson** Matthew 18:15-35
Pastor: The Gospel of our Lord Jesus.
People: Praise to you, O Christ!

Sermon "The LORD Chastens Whom He Loves"

Tribute – We Offer Ourselves through Tithes

* **Hymn of Consecration** Psalter, #89F
But if His Sons Forsake My Law

* **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 11:23-34

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

* **Hymn of Thanksgiving** Psalter, #101
Of Mercy and of Justice

Benediction – God Commissions & Blesses Us

* **The Lord's Commission of Us** 1 Thessalonians 5:12-15

* **We Receive God's Blessing, His Good Word to Us** 1 Thessalonians 5:23

* **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 – September 20, 2015

"The LORD chastens whom He loves"

1. How does Christ govern His Church? A. *The Church is a _____, with all authority and power descending from the Lord Jesus, the King and Head of His Church. Hence all the power of Church officers is _____ and _____, and independent of the civil government. (Isa 9:6-7; Mt 28:18-20; Acts 20:17; 1 Co 12:28; 1 Thes 5:12; 1 Ti 3:1; 5:17; He 13:7,17,24)*
2. What power has Christ conferred upon His Church? A. *Christ has given His Church the power of the _____ to _____ the doors of the Church and admit the penitent to the sealing ordinances or to _____ the doors of the Church and exclude the impenitent from the sealing ordinances. (Mt 16:19; 18:15-20; Jn 20:21-23; 2 Co 2:6-8)*
3. Why is Church discipline necessary? A. *For the _____ of the Church; to vindicate the _____ of Christ; to _____ the erring brother; to _____ others from like sin; and to _____ the wrath of God from justly falling upon the Church if she allow His covenant and seals to be profaned. (1 Co 5:7; 11:27-34; 1 Ti 1:20; 5:20; Jude 23)*
4. What are the formal Church censures of discipline? A. _____; _____ from the sacrament of the Lord's Supper for a time; and _____ from the Church. These are to be applied according to the nature of the offense and demerit of the person. (1 Th 5:12; 2 Th 3:6; 1 Co 5:4,5,13; Mt 18:17; Tit 3:10)

Announcements

Sunday School

Sunday School will begin at 11:20. There will be a Q & A time regarding the sermon series on the Church.

Scripture Memory

Scripture memory for this week, Ephesians 3:19, and review 3:14-18

- 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--
- 19 to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge; that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

Stated Consistory/Session Meeting

Tomorrow night the elders and deacons will meet at 7pm. Contact one of them if there is something you would like to have addressed.

WIC Activities

- Ladies – See Sandy regarding sign-up for meals for the Hammers.
- Women's study Monday night, September 28th, 7 pm. They will watch the last session of the video series: *Peacemaking Women*.

Prayer Meeting

This Thursday night 7:30 pm at the church.

Upcoming Events

- October 17 – "Gunsmoke" See insert!
- October 31 – Reformation Celebration. Details coming soon.

Set-up Teams

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

Next Week

September 27 Team 2 D Greenwald*, Dietzel, B Dykema, Nagle, N Pennington

Following Weeks:

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
October 25 Team 2 D Greenwald*, Dietzel, B Dykema, Nagle, N Pennington
November 1 Team 4 J Pennington,* Eternick, K Hummel, Jens, Kelling
November 8 Team 3 J Hummel,* D Dykema, Nader, Seaman