



Trinity Presbyterian Church

Gathering in the Name of the Triune God

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

August 18, 2013

JESUS IS RISEN!

HE IS RISEN INDEED!

In the name of the risen and reigning Lord Jesus Christ welcome: to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness; to all who are spiritually weary and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all who struggle and desire hope; to all who sin and need a Savior; to all who are strangers and yearn for fellowship; and to whomever will come.

We assemble together each Lord's Day as a gathering of God's children with each other, but primarily, as a meeting of the triune God with His chosen people. God is present with us by His omnipresence but, much more intimately, as the faithful covenant Savior. Christ is the Mediator by whom alone we can come unto God. He is the head of the church. He rules over public worship. In corporate worship – when God meets with His people, Christ with His bride, the Spirit with His temple – we receive God's grace through the Word and sacrament, and we respond to Him with thanksgiving, faith, and love.

Lord's Day Service August 18, 2013

Prelude – We silently prepare our hearts to worship our Lord.

Entrance – God Calls Us to Worship

*** Call to Worship**

Psalm 100

*** Hymn of Praise**

Trinity Hymnal, #263
The Heav'ns Declare Thy Glory, Lord

*** Salutation & Responsive Scripture**

Minister: Your name, O LORD, endures forever,

People: Your fame, O LORD, throughout all generations.

Minister: For the LORD will vindicate his people,

People: And He will have compassion on his servants. *Psalm 135:13-14*

Minister: In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit!

People: Amen!

Matthew 28:19

Minister: The Lord be with you!

People: And also with You!

Ruth 2:4

Purification – We Confess Our Sins to God

Almighty God, you are rich in mercy to all who call upon you; hear me as I come to you humbly confessing my sins, asking for your mercy and forgiveness. I have broken your holy laws, with my disobedience and ingratitude, my pride and willfulness, and my failures toward you, my family and friends. Have mercy upon me, Father, and by your great goodness grant that I may hereafter serve and please you in newness of life, through Jesus Christ my Savior and Lord. Amen.

(Silent prayers of confession are offered.)

Minister: Now lift up your heads 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.

People: Thanks be to God! Our sins are forgiven in Jesus' name. Amen.

Ascension – God Consecrates Us by His Word

Minister: Lift up your hearts! *Psalm 86:4*

People: **We lift them up to the Lord!** *Lam 3:41*

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God!

People: **It is proper and right to do so!** *Psalm 92:1*

Minister: Truly, it is proper, right, and beneficial, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks to You, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, who with your only-begotten Son and the Holy Spirit are one God, one Lord, Therefore with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven, and with the Church on earth, we praise and magnify Your glorious Name, evermore praising You and singing:

* *Hymn of Preparation* *Trinity Hymnal, #550*
Jesus, Priceless Treasure

* *Prayer*

Grant to us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who cannot exist without you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

* *Lesson from the Old Testament* *Psalm 29*

Minister: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

* *Lesson from the New Testament* *Colossians 1:9-20*

Minister: This is the Gospel of our Lord Jesus.

People: **Praise be to you, O Christ.**

Sermon **"Beautiful Savior"**

Tribute – We Offer Ourselves through Tithes

* *Hymn of Consecration* *Trinity Hymnal, #129*
Fairest Lord Jesus

**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, #262*
God, in the Gospel of His Son

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* **Numbers 6:24-26**

* *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 – August 18, 2013

“Beautiful Savior”

1. Beauty begins with God’s description of _____ .
Gen.1:1-3, Ex. 2:1-2, Job.38:1-7, Acts 7:20, Heb.11:23; Ps.19:1-3, 7-8
2. The Third Person of the Trinity is called the Spirit of _____ who reveals the truth in the _____. Ezek.43:10-12
3. _____ can deceive. Job 12:7-10
4. Man, created in God’s image, is a _____, _____, _____ and _____. Ps.8:1-5, Ps.29
5. We learn of _____, _____ and a sense of God’s presence. Ps.50:1-3
6. The greatest _____ is revealed in _____. Ps.48:1-2, Ps 90:15-17

Announcements

Today

Rev. Dale Dykema will be preaching the Word and administering the sacrament this morning.

Sunday School

Sunday will meet at 11:30 am after our fellowship break. We will cover lesson seven, "A Tale of Two Theologies, Part 2, Economic Philosophies and Systems" (18 min DVD) from R.C. Sproul Jr.'s *Economics for Everybody; applying biblical principles to work, wealth, and the world.*

Westminster Shorter Catechism Review

Catechism review for this week:

Q.69. *What is forbidden in the sixth commandment?*

A. The sixth commandment forbids the taking away of our own life, or the life of our neighbor unjustly, or whatsoever tends thereunto.

Q.70. *Which is the seventh commandment?*

A. The seventh commandment is, "Thou shalt not commit adultery."

Ladies Study – Date Change

The Ladies Study will meet this **Wednesday, August 21st**, 7 pm at Jane Dykema’s home. We will be covering Chapter 5 of, “*Grace to Stand Firm, Grace to Grow*” by Carol Ruvolo.

Square Dance!

Only 6 more days until the 9th Annual Church Square Dance! It will be held on Saturday, August 24th at the Hammer’s home. The meal starts at 5 pm; grilled hot dogs, condiments, and beverages will be provided. A food sign-up sheet is posted on the “FYI” events bulletin board downstairs. Please sign up for what you will bring for the meal, as well as how many of your family will be attending. The dancing fun begins around 6 pm. Feel free to invite your friends to join in the fun. RSVP to the Hammers and sign up for a dish to pass by Wednesday, August 21st. Ya’ll come!

Set-up Teams

Teams should arrive at 9:00 am Sunday mornings. If your family cannot set-up on your assigned week, please swap with another family and notify both team leaders.

NEXT WEEK:

Team 1 August 25 K Dykema*, D Dykema, Greenwald, Jens, Kelling, Zitzke

FOLLOWING WEEKS:

Team 2 September 1 J Hummel*, Dietzel, B Dykema, Nagle, Ruchti

Team 3 September 8 J Pennington*, Cox, K Hummel, Nader, N Pennington

Team 4 September 15 S Reich*, Burie, Gerth, Hammer