



Trinity Presbyterian Church

Gathering in the Name of the Triune God

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

October 20, 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 October 20, 2013

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

We appreciate the sounds of friends greeting each other and the words of welcome that are exchanged. They are evidence of the love and care we have for one another. However, when the musical prelude begins, we ask that our conversations be brought to a close and our attention turned to some quiet meditation in preparation to worship our Lord.

Entrance – God Calls Us to Worship

*** Call to Worship**

Psalm 95:6-7

*** Hymn of Praise**

Psalter, #23A
The LORD's My Shepherd

*** 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

Most merciful God, who are of purer eyes than to behold iniquity, and has promised forgiveness to all those who confess and forsake their sins; We come before You in a humble sense of our own unworthiness, acknowledging our manifold transgressions of Your righteous laws. But, O gracious Father, Who desires not the death of a sinner, look upon us in mercy, and forgive us all our transgressions. Make us deeply sensible of the great evil of them; and work in us a hearty contrition; that we may obtain forgiveness at Your hands, Who are ever ready to receive humble and penitent sinners; for the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ, our only Savior and Redeemer. 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* *Psalter, #99C*
The LORD Is King Indeed!

* *Prayer*

Almighty God our heavenly Father, you declare your glory and show forth your handiwork in the heavens and in the earth: Deliver us in our various occupations from the service of self alone, that we may do the work you give us to do in truth and beauty and for the common good; for the sake of him who came among us as one who serves, your Son 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* *Isaiah 43:1-13; Ezekiel 34:12-16*

Minister: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

* *Lesson from the New Testament* *John 10:1-21*

Minister: This is the Gospel of our Lord Jesus.

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

Sermon "Of God's Property"

Tribute – We Offer Ourselves through Tithes

* *Hymn of Consecration* *Trinity Hymnal, #136*
Ye Servants of God

* *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, #44*
O Lord Most High, with All My Heart

Benediction – God Commissions & Blesses Us

* *The Lord's Commission of Us* **1 Corinthians 6:19-20**

* *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 – October 20, 2013

“Of God’s Property”

Text: Isaiah 43:1-13; Ezekiel 24:12-16; John 10:1-21

1. We are created in _____ with the ability to _____ His ways.
2. God’s law is based on the _____ of _____.
3. Our Lord illustrated the _____ with _____.
4. Private property is to be _____.
5. As God’s covenant people it is important that we perceive ourselves as _____ of Christ and the _____ of Almighty God.

Announcements

This Morning

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

Sunday School

No Sunday School this week.

Westminster Shorter Catechism Review

Catechism review for this week:

- Q. 90. *How is the word to be read and heard, that it may become effectual to salvation?*
A. That the word may become effectual to salvation, we must attend thereunto with diligence, preparation, and prayer, receive it with faith and love, lay it up in our hearts, and practice it in our lives.
- Q. 91. *How do the sacraments become effectual means of salvation?*
A. The sacraments become effectual means of salvation, not from any virtue in them, or in him that does administer them; but only by the blessing of Christ, and the working of his Spirit in them that by faith receive them.

Ladies Study

Ladies Study will meet Monday, October 28th, 7 p.m. in the church basement. We will be discussing Chapters 9 and 10 of, “*Grace to Stand Firm, Grace to Grow*” by Carol Ruvolo.

LAMP Theological Seminary

LAMP Theological Seminary is preparing for its next course on The Doctrine of the Word which will begin the week of November 3. This course teaches why we believe the Bible is God’s word, given by special revelation and is infallible, authoritative, and without error in the original manuscripts. Classes will be held in the Fox Cities and Madison. For more information about the course, fees, or schedule, please contact Rev. Bill Acker at billacker@jacobsowellgb.org

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 2 October 27 J Hummel*, Dietzel, B Dykema, Nagle, Ruchti

FOLLOWING WEEKS:

Team 3 November 3 J Pennington*, Cox, K Hummel, Nader, N Pennington

Team 4 November 10 S Reich*, Burie, Gerth, Hammer

Team 1 November 17 K Dykema*, D Dykema, Greenwald, Jens, Kelling, Zitzke