



Trinity Presbyterian Church

Gathering in the Name of the Triune God

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

October 27, 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 – Reformation Sunday October 27, 2013

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

Entrance – God Calls Us to Worship

*** Call to Worship** John 4:23-24

*** Hymn of Praise** Trinity Hymnal, #1
All People That on Earth Do Dwell

*** Salutation & Responsive Scripture**

Minister: Jesus is risen!
People: He is risen indeed! Luke 24:6, 34

Minister: Our help is in the Name of Yahweh,
People: Who made heaven and earth. Psalm 124:8

Minister: The eyes of all look expectantly to You,
People: And You give them their food in due season.

Minister: You open Your hand
People: And satisfy the desire of every living thing. Psalm 145:15-16

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

My dear God, teach me not to begin faith by my own efforts, nor to attempt to destroy my sin with my own repentance. I might do this before the world and its judges, but with you, O God, there is an eternal wrath which I cannot satisfy, and before it I would despair. Therefore I thank you that Another has seized and carried my sins and has made atonement for them. With joy I wish to believe this. It seems so very right and comforting to me. But I cannot believe it by myself; Lord, help me. Give me the power and gift to believe. I cannot create the sun and moon, or make them shine brightly in the heavens, any more than I can make my heart clean or give myself a right spirit, a strong and firm frame of mind that is unbending and unwavering and that will not doubt or mistrust your Word. Though the world should topple and all conspire against me, by your divine help let me remain in the Gospel. Amen. *Luther's Prayers, ed by Herbert Brokering*

(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, #90
O God, We Praise Thee, and Confess

* *Prayer*

O Merciful God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who is the resurrection and the life; in whom whoever believes, shall live, though he die; and whoever lives and believes in Him, shall not die eternally; who also has taught us, by His holy apostle Paul, not to be sorry, as men without hope, for those who sleep in Him; we humbly beseech You, O Father, to raise us from the death of sin unto the life of righteousness; that when we shall depart this life, we may rest in Him; and that, at the general resurrection in the last day, we may be found acceptable in Your sight; and receive that blessing, which Your well-beloved Son shall then pronounce to all who love and fear You, saying, Come, blessed children of my Father, receive the kingdom prepared for you from the beginning of the world. Grant this, we beseech You O merciful Father, through Jesus Christ, our Mediator and Redeemer. Amen. *Prayer from John Knox's Liturgy*

* *Lesson from the Old Testament* Psalm 145
Minister: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

* *Lesson from the New Testament* Hebrews 11:32 – 12:3
Minister: This is the Gospel of our Lord Jesus.
People: Praise be to you, O Christ.

Sermon "Christ's Mighty Work of the Thundering Scot"

Tribute – We Offer Ourselves through Tithes

* *Hymn of Consecration* Trinity Hymnal, #281
For All the Saints (tune: Sine Nomine)

**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 Mark 14:22-25

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

* *Hymn of Thanksgiving* Trinity Hymnal, #81
A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

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* Ephesians 3:20-21

* *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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