



Trinity Presbyterian Church

Gathering in the Name of the Triune God

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

August 24, 2014



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 – August 24, 2014

Welcome & Announcements

Entrance – God Calls Us to Worship

Silent Preparation

* *Call to Worship*

Psalm 105:1-6

* *Hymn of Praise*

Trinity Hymnal, #104
The Heav'ns Declare Thy Glory

* *Salutation & Responsive Scripture*

Minister:	In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit!	
People:	Amen!	<i>Mt 28:19</i>
Minister:	The Lord be with you!	
People:	And also with you!	<i>Ru 2:4</i>
Minister:	Our help is in the Name of the Lord!	
People:	Who made heaven and earth!	<i>Ps 124:8</i>
Minister:	Come let us worship and bow down.	
People:	And kneel before the Lord our Maker.	<i>Ps 95:6</i>

Purification – We Confess Our Sins to God

God of love, it is your will that we should love you with heart, soul, mind, strength, and our neighbor as ourselves, but we are not sufficient for these things. 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, Jesus, that we may shine before the world to your glory. Amen!

(Silent prayers are offered.)

* Minister: 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.

* 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!	<i>Psalm 86:4</i>
People:	We lift them up to the Lord!	<i>Lam 3:41</i>

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 good, right, and salutary 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. We praise you Father, Son, and Holy Spirit and we worship your triune fullness of life and glory. 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, #450
Most Perfect Is the Law of God

* *Prayer*
Minister: Let us pray to the Lord.
Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid, cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your glorious Name, through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen!

Old Testament Lesson Exodus 22:1-15
Minister: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!

Old Testament Lesson Psalm 19
Minister: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!

* **Gospel Lesson** John 21:1-17
Minister: This is the Gospel of our Lord Jesus.
People: Praise to you, O Christ!

Sermon **“On Learning to Love God”**

Tribute – We Offer Ourselves through Tithes

* *Hymn of Consecration* Psalter, #119N
Thy Word Is to My Feet a Lamp

* **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 5:7, 8**

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

* **Hymn of Thanksgiving** Trinity Hymnal, #298
Shout, for the Blessed Jesus Reigns

Benediction – God Commissions & Blesses Us

* **The Lord’s Commission of Us** **John 15:10-12**

* **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 – August 24, 2014

"On Learning to Love God"

Text: Ex.22:1-15, Ps.19, Jn.21:1-15

1. Our God has set His love on us. He says now we are to _____ Him back.
2. In John 21 Our Lord _____ Peter and taught him that his _____ was not as strong as he thought.
3. God's law is an expression of His _____ and gives us sound reasons to love Him.
4. God's law _____ us how to _____ Him.
5. Creation laws reveal the _____ and perfection of God.
6. The moral law reveals the _____ of God and urges us to come to _____.
7. Biblical case law shows us the sovereign _____ and _____ of God in civil rule and promotes happiness and success among men.
8. When Jesus said, "If you love Me you will keep My commandments" Jn.14:15 He was telling us to _____ to _____ Him more.

Announcements

Today

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

Sunday School

No Sunday School today.

Heidelberg Catechism Pt 3 Gratitude, The Ten Commandments – Lord's Day 34

Q 92. *What is God's law?*

A. (read the Ten Commandments from Trinity Hymnal, page ix)

Q 93. *How are these commandments divided?*

A. Into two tables. The first has four commandments, teaching us how we ought to live in relation to God. The second has six commandments, teaching us what we owe our neighbor.

Q 94. *What does the Lord require in the first commandment?*

A. That I, not wanting to endanger my own salvation, avoid and shun all idolatry, sorcery, superstitious rites, and prayer to saints or to other creatures. That I rightly know the only true God, trust him alone, and look to God for every good thing humbly and patiently, and love, fear, and honor God with all my heart. In short, that I give up anything rather than go against God's will in any way.

Q 95. *What is idolatry?*

A. Idolatry is having or inventing something in which one trusts in place of or alongside of the only true God, who has revealed himself in the Word.

Ladies Study

Ladies study will meet tomorrow at 7pm at Hummel's to discuss Lesson 14. Information for the WIC Fall Women's retreat is on the back table and the bulletin board downstairs.

Square Dance

The 11th Annual Square Dance will be held on Saturday, Sept 6th at the Hammer's home. There are flyers on the back table for inviting friends.

LAMP Seminary

LAMP Seminary will offer the course, The Doctrine of Salvation, beginning the first week in September. Some of the topics considered are the Order of Salvation and the Extent of the Atonement. This course provides the student with a clear understanding of the reformed view of the atonement. For information about the schedule of classes, tuition and fees, and course materials, please contact Bill Acker, LAMP facilitator, at [920-915-3991](tel:920-915-3991) or billacker@jacobswellgb.org.

Set-up Teams

NEXT WEEK:

Team 2 August 31 J Hummel*, Dietzel, B Dykema, N Greenwald, Nagle, Ruchi

FOLLOWING WEEKS:

Team 3 September 7 J Pennington*, Cox, K Hummel, Nader, N Pennington, Piquette

Team 4 September 14 S Reich*, Burie, Hammer, Leskinen

Team 1 September 21 K Dykema*, D Dykema, D Greenwald, Jens, Kelling, Zitzke