



Trinity Presbyterian Church

Gathering in the Name of the Triune God

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

October 26, 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 – October 26, 2014

Welcome & Announcements

Entrance – God Calls Us to Worship

Silent Preparation

* Call to Worship

Psalm 100

* Hymn of Praise

Trinity Hymnal, #1

All People that on Earth Do Dwell

* Salutation & Responsive Scripture

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

People: **Amen!**

Mt 28:19

Minister: The Lord be with you!

People: **And also with you!**

Ru 2:4

Minister: Our help is in the Name of the Lord!

People: **Who made heaven and earth!**

Ps 124:8

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 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!

People: **We lift them up to the Lord!** *Ps 86:4, 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 good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to you, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God. 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, #81
A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

* *Prayer*
O Lord God, heavenly Father, pour out your Holy Spirit upon your faithful people; keep them steadfast in your grace and truth; protect and comfort them in all temptations; defend them against all enemies of your Word, and bestow upon Christ's Church Militant your saving peace; through the same Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen!

Old Testament Lesson **Psalm 46, 48**
Minister: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God!**

New Testament Lesson **Revelation 14:6 – 15:4**
Minister: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God!**

* **Gospel Lesson** **Matthew 11:12-15**
Minister: This is the Gospel of our Lord Jesus.
People: **Praise to you, O Christ!**

Sermon **"The Reformation Comes to the Netherlands"**

Tribute – We Offer Ourselves through Tithes

* *Hymn of Consecration* Trinity Hymnal, #286
We Gather Together

* *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, #281
For All the Saints

Benediction – God Commissions & Blesses Us

* *The Lord's Commission of Us*

* *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* **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 – October 26, 2014

The Reformation Comes to the Netherlands

1. Reformation of Church/ State relations in the Netherlands
 - A. The Papal & Erastian doctrines of Church/ State relations (Dutch NT 1523)
 - B. Charles V & the (un)Holy Roman Empire
 - C. Prince William of Orange, “the _____” (1533-1584)
 - D. Philip II against the Protestants & the Spanish _____ comes to Holland
2. Reformation of Church polity & doctrine in the Netherlands
 - A. Guido de Bres (1522-1567) & the _____ Confession of Faith (1561)
 - B. Petrus Dathenus (1531-1588) & the _____ Catechism (1566)
 - C. Jacobus Arminius (1560-1609) & the Synod of Dordrecht (1618-1619), _____

Announcements

Fellowship Break/Meal

No Fellowship Break today. We will take a 10 minute break after the Benediction, and then will reconvene for more activities and thoughts on the Dutch Reformation. Afterwards, please remain for a Reformation Fellowship Meal.

Shepherd's Christmas in October

Today is the final Sunday to put money in the Christmas stocking downstairs for Christmas gifts for the residents of Shepherd's Home. Checks should be made out to Trinity Presbyterian. Cash and coin also happily accepted.

Women's Study

Women's study will meet tomorrow night at 7pm to discuss Lesson 17 & 18.

“Wait Till It's Free”

Saturday, Nov 15, 6:30 pm we will have a free screening of the documentary film, “*Wait Till It's Free*.” The film is an entertaining and provocative look at our current health care crisis. Director Colin Gunn will be with us and hold a Q&A session. This and other films of his will be available for purchase. Invite your friends, medical providers, elected representatives. A film trailer can be viewed at <http://www.wtifree.com>.

Heidelberg Catechism: Lord's Day 43, Pt 3 Gratitude, The Ten Commandments

Q 113. *What is the aim of the tenth commandment?*

A. That not even the slightest desire or thought contrary to any one of God's commandments should ever arise in our hearts. Rather, with all our hearts we should always hate sin and take pleasure in whatever is right.

Q 114. *But can those converted to God obey these commandments perfectly?*

A. No. In this life even the holiest have only a small beginning of this obedience. Nevertheless, with all seriousness of purpose, they do begin to live according to all, not only some, of God's commandments.

Q 115. *Since no one in this life can obey the Ten Commandments perfectly, why does God want them preached so pointedly?*

A. First, so that the longer we live the more we may come to know our sinfulness and the more eagerly look to Christ for forgiveness of sins and righteousness. Second, so that we may never stop striving, and never stop praying to God for the grace of the Holy Spirit, to be renewed more and more after God's image, until after this life we reach our goal: perfection.

Set-up Teams

Team 3 November 2 J Pennington*, Cox, K Hummel, Nader, N Pennington, Piquette

NEXT WEEK:

Team 4 November 9 S Reich*, Burie, **D'Alessio**, Hammer, Leskinen

Team 1 November 16 K Dykema*, D Dykema, D Greenwald, Jens, Kelling, Zitzke

Team 2 November 23 J Hummel*, Dietzel, B Dykema, N Greenwald, Nagle, Ruchti

FOLLOWING WEEKS: