



# Trinity Presbyterian Church

Gathering in the Name of the Triune God

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

## November 30, 2014 First Sunday of Advent



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 – November 30, 2014 First Sunday of Advent

### *Welcome & Announcements*

### Entrance – God Calls Us to Worship

#### *Silent Preparation*

\* *Call to Worship*

Luke 1:26-38

\* *Hymn of Praise*

Psalter, #24C

*The Earth and the Riches*

#### \* *Salutation & Responsive Scripture*

Minister: The Lord be with you!

**People: And also with you!**

Ru 2:4

Minister: Our help is in the Name of LORD,

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

Ps 124:8

Minister: Who may ascend into the hill of the LORD?

**People: He who has clean hands and a pure heart.**

Ps 24:3-4

Minister: Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

### Purification – We Confess Our Sins to God

O most merciful God, since you have given your only begotten Son to die for me, have mercy on me, and for his sake grant me remission of all my sins; and by your Holy Spirit increase in me true knowledge of you and of your will, and true obedience to your Word, that by your grace I may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ my Lord. 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!

**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, #123  
*The People that in Darkness Sat*

\* **Prayer**  
**Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen!**

**Old Testament Lesson** **Exodus 15:1-19**  
**Minister:** This is the Word of the Lord.  
**People:** **Thanks be to God!**

**New Testament Lesson** **Revelation 2:1-7**  
**Minister:** This is the Word of the Lord.  
**People:** **Thanks be to God!**

\* **Gospel Lesson** **Luke 1:67-80**  
**Minister:** This is the Gospel of our Lord Jesus.  
**People:** **Praise to you, O Christ!**

**Sermon** **"Advent of the King"**

### **Tribute – We Offer Ourselves through Tithes**

\* **Hymn of Consecration** Trinity Hymnal, #621  
*Great King of Nations, Hear Our Prayer*

\* **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** **Luke 22:14-20**

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

\* **Hymn of Thanksgiving** Psalter, #72A  
*O God, Thy Judgments Give the King*

### **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**

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#### **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.

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*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 – November 30, 2014

### "Advent of the King"

1. The **Song of Moses** [Ex.15:1-19] praises Yahweh God as a \_\_\_\_\_. God does have a controversy with the nations. Jer.25:31 We are not mere \_\_\_\_\_.
2. In Rev.2:1-7 Our Lord commends the Ephesian church for her hard work and faithfulness. He admonishes her to remember her \_\_\_\_\_ and to continue fighting apostasy and those He hates. The Spirit's word to the church is that she \_\_\_\_\_.
3. **Zachariah's Song** [Luke 1:67-80] rejoices that God has "lifted up a horn of salvation for us" and celebrates the Messiah's deliverance from the \_\_\_\_\_ of God's people.
4. Who are the enemies spoken about?
5. Our Lord is pleased to use \_\_\_\_ as His soldiers and the most \_\_\_\_\_ to defeat His enemies.
6. What are the weapons God will use?
  - a. To learn to love \_\_\_\_\_.
  - b. Praying the prayer \_\_\_\_\_.
  - c. \_\_\_\_\_ in the Body.
  - d. Willingness to take godly \_\_\_\_\_.
  - e. \_\_\_\_\_ worship.
7. The *Benedictus* is the prayer of Zachariah in which he blesses and praises God for remembering His \_\_\_\_\_ and he calls the Church to \_\_\_\_\_ God without fear.

## Announcements

### Worship Service

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

### Sunday School

No Sunday School today.

### Election

Election for office of Ruling Elder will be held next Sunday, December 7. Darwin Greenwald is a candidate. Communing members in good standing are entitled to vote in the election of church officers. A majority vote of those present is required for election.

### WIC (Women in the Church)

- The women and girls of the church are invited to the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Christmas Party on December 8<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. See today's insert for more information.
- New study starts January 12<sup>th</sup> 2015. We will be studying 1 & 2 Thessalonians. Let Barb know if you would like to order a book.

### Heidelberg Catechism, Part 3 Gratitude, The Lord's Prayer, Lord's Day 49

Q 124. *What does the third petition mean?*

- A. "Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven" means: Help us and all people to reject our own wills and to obey your will without any back talk. Your will alone is good. Help us one and all to carry out the work we are called to, as willingly and faithfully as the angels in heaven.

### Set-up Teams

#### **NEXT WEEK:**

Team 4 December 7 S Reich\*, Burie, D'Alessio, Hammer, Leskinen

#### **FOLLOWING WEEKS:**

Team 1 December 14 K Dykema\*, D Dykema, D Greenwald, Jens, Kelling, Zitzke

Team 2 December 21 J Hummel\*, Dietzel, B Dykema, N Greenwald, Nagle, Ruchti

Team 3 December 28 J Pennington\*, Cox, K Hummel, Nader, N Pennington, Piquette