



Trinity Presbyterian Church

Gathering in the Name of the Triune God

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

May 31, 2015 Trinity Sunday



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 non est Pater* = The Holy Spirit is not the Father.

Lord's Day Service – May 31, 2015 Trinity Sunday

Welcome & Announcements

Entrance – God Calls Us to Worship

Silent Preparation

* *Call to Worship*

Numbers 6:24-26; 1 Timothy 1:2

Pastor: Let us rise and worship God, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen!**

Mt 28:19

Pastor: The Lord be with you!

People: **And also with you!**

Ruth 2:4

* *Hymn of Praise*

Trinity Hymnal, #89
Come, Thou Almighty King

Purification – We Confess Our Sins to God

Westminster Shorter Catechism

Questions 63-66
Trinity Hymnal, p. 670

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, personal confession of sin)

Now 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.

Thanks be to God! Our sins are forgiven in Jesus' name. AMEN!

Ascension – God Consecrates Us by His Word

Pastor: Lift up your hearts!

People: **We lift them up to the Lord!**

Ps 86:4, Lam 3:41

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God!

People: **It is proper and right to do so!**

Psalm 92:1

Pastor: Truly it is good, right, and beneficial that we should give thanks to you at all times and in every place, O Lord, 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, #87
Holy, Holy, Holy

* *Prayer*
Almighty and everlasting God, you have given to us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of your divine majesty to worship the Unity: Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see you in your one and eternal glory, O Father, who with the Son and the Holy Spirit live and reign, one God, for ever and ever. AMEN!

Old Testament Lesson Deuteronomy 6:4-15
Pastor: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!

New Testament Lesson 2 Corinthians 13:1-14
Pastor: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!

* *Gospel Lesson* John 6:28-71
Pastor: The Gospel of our Lord Jesus.
People: Praise to you, O Christ!

Sermon "Valediction & Benediction"

Tribute – We Offer Ourselves through Tithes

* *Presentation & Dedication of Tithes & Offerings*

* *Hymn of Consecration* Trinity Hymnal, #92
All Glory Be to Thee, Most High

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, #91
Lord, Let Us Keep Steadfast in Thy Word

Benediction – God Commissions & Blesses Us

* *The Lord's Commission of Us* 2 Corinthians 13:11

* *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* 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 – May 31, 2015

"Valediction & Benediction" Text: 2 Corinthians 13:11-14

1. An apostle's valediction: a _____, with hearty good wishes for their spiritual welfare (13:11-13)
 - A. Exhortations good for us to _____ (11a)
 - B. Encouragement of God's _____ (11b)
 - C. Salutations to testify of our mutual _____ (12-13)
2. An apostolic benediction: a _____ & Christian confession of good doctrine and divine gifts (13:14)
 - A. Confessing the good doctrine of the _____
 - B. Acknowledging the three distinct persons of the one God, who blesses us
 - C. Understanding our _____ to our blessed Triune God

Announcements

Sunday School

Sunday School will meet at 11:30 in the sanctuary. The lesson will be on the Perseverance of the Saints (WCF 17).

Trinity Sunday

The Church has been celebrating the Trinity in its life and worship since ancient times, as evidenced by the Trinitarian baptismal formula. The earliest known liturgies include many references to the Trinity, including prayers that end with Trinitarian doxologies. Over time, churches began celebrating feasts of the Trinity locally, perhaps in response to Arianism. Early dates of the localized feasts include the first Sunday after Pentecost, or the first Sunday before Advent. Both placements have symbolic value. The post-Pentecost date celebrates the Trinity as the final celebration of the Church Year, after Christ's resurrection, ascension, and the descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. The pre-Advent date, no longer observed, began the Church Year with the celebration of the Trinity, the source of all creation. Both show the importance of the Trinity as the foundation, beginning and end, of Christian belief and experience. Pope John XXII established the feast day for universal observance in the Western Church in AD 1334 on the first Sunday after Pentecost. In addition to the yearly observance of Trinity Sunday, the Church's weekly, daily, and hourly worship is strongly Trinitarian in nature. (from churchyear.net)

WIC Activities

June 8th the women will meet at 7 pm at the church and will begin a video series: *Peacemaking Women*. Let Barb Hummel know if you will be attending. Books will be handed out at the first session.

Upcoming Events

June 26 – Men's Breakfast	October 3 – Day at the Hunt Club
July 25 – Pool Party	October 31 – Reformation Talent
September 12 – Dinner Theater <i>al fresco</i>	

Set-up Teams

Next Week

June 7 Team 2 D Greenwald*, Dietzel, B Dykema, Nagle, N Pennington

Following Weeks:

June 14 Team 3 J Hummel*, D Dykema, Nader, Seaman

June 21 Team 4 J Pennington*, Eternick, K Hummel, Jens, Kelling

June 28 Team 5 Reich*, D'Alessio, Leskinen, Piquette, Ruchti

July 5 Team 1 Dykema*, Burie, N Greenwald, Hammer, Zitzke