



Trinity Presbyterian Church

Gathering in the Name of the Triune God

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

November 8, 2015



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 – November 8, 2015

Welcome & Announcements

Entrance – God Calls Us to Worship

Silent Preparation

* Call to Worship

Psalm 68:4-6, 17-20, 32-35

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: Our help is in the Name of the Lord!

People: **Who made heaven and earth!** *Ps 124:8*

Pastor: The eyes of all look expectantly to You,

People: **And you give them their food in due season.**

Pastor: You open Your hand

People: **And satisfy the desire of every living thing** *Ps 145:15-16*

Pastor: The Lord be with you!

People: **And also with you!** *Ruth 2:4*

* Hymn of Praise

Psalter, #68A
Let God Arise

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, personal confession of sin)

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.

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! *Psalms 92:1*
Pastor: It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise, eternal God, our creator, provider, redeemer, our Lord and holy Father, ruler of the universe. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with angels and archangels and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your Name.

* *Hymn of Preparation* Trinity Hymnal, #53
Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah

* *Prayer*
Almighty and everlasting God of love, whose blessed Son came into the world to destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Increase in us the gifts of faith, hope and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen!

Old Testament Lesson Psalm 146
Pastor: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!

New Testament Lesson Romans 8:12-25
Pastor: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!

* **Gospel Lesson** John 14:15-24
Pastor: The Gospel of our Lord Jesus.
People: Praise to you, O Christ!

Sermon "God Is a Father of the Fatherless"

Tribute – We Offer Ourselves through Tithes

* *Hymn of Consecration* Psalter, #10B
Arise, O LORD!

* *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 Matthew 26:26-30

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

* *Hymn of Thanksgiving* Psalter, #82
God Is in His Congregation

Benediction – God Commissions & Blesses Us

* *The Lord's Commission of Us* James 1:27

* *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*

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 – November 8, 2015

"God is a Father of the Fatherless"

1. God has given commandments regarding the fatherless

Ex 22:22-24

Dt 10:12-19

Dt 14:28-29

Dt 26:12-15

Dt 16:10-11,13-14

Dt 24:17-22; 27:19

2. Job testifies regarding the justice due the fatherless

Job 22:9; 24:3,9; 29:7,12-17; 31:16-23

3. The Psalms & Proverbs testify regarding the fatherless

Ps 10:14,17-18

Ps 68:5

Ps 82:3

Ps 94:6-7

Ps 109:9,12

Ps 146:9

Pro 23:10-11

4. The warnings of the prophets regarding the fatherless

Isa 1:17,23

Isa 9:17

Isa 10:1-2

Jer 5:26-29

Jer 7:1-7

Jer 22:1-5

Jer 49:11

Lam 5:1-3

Ezek 22:7

Hos 14:1-3

Zech 7:1-14

Mal 3:5

5. The New Testament testimony regarding the fatherless & adoption

Mt 25:34-40

Jas 1:27

Ro 8:15-17,23; 9:4

Ga 4:1-7

Ep 1:5

Announcements

Sunday School

This morning the Buries will report on their recent trip to Romania.

Thank You

Kirk & Cheryl would like to thank the hard working crew that helped them with the move to their new home yesterday.

November Sundays

- Nov 15: Rev. Mike Wenzler will preach. During Sunday School, he will report on the UWM-Milwaukee RUF work.
- Nov 22: Pastor begins new series from *The Acts*. During Sunday School a representative from Bethany Christian Services be with us.
- Nov 29: New Sunday School series begins using the book, "The Kingdom & the Power" by Peter Leithart.

WIC Activities

- Women's study will meet tomorrow night at 7 pm. Be prepared to discuss Chapter 2 of Hebrews study book.
- December 12th – Baby shower for Katie Piquette
- January 9th – Bridal shower for Leigh Ann Nader

Prayer Meeting

Prayer meeting will be this Thursday night, 7:30 pm at the church.

Set-up Teams

Next Week

November 15 Team 5 Reich*, D'Alessio, Leskinen, Piquette, Ruchti

Following Weeks:

November 22 Team 1 Dykema*, Burie, N Greenwald, Hammer, Zitzke

November 29 Team 2 D Greenwald*, Dietzel, B Dykema, Nagle, N Pennington

December 6 Team 3 J Hummel,* D Dykema, Nader, Seaman

December 13 Team 4 J Pennington,* Eternick, K Hummel, Jens, Kelling