



# Trinity Presbyterian Church

Gathering in the Name of the Triune God

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

## November 15, 2015

## RUF 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 no est Pater* = The Holy Spirit is not the Father.

## Lord's Day Service – November 15, 2015 RUF Sunday

### Welcome & Announcements

### Entrance – God Calls Us to Worship

### Silent Preparation

### \* Call to Worship

Psalm 95:1-7

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

Trinity Hymnal, #324  
*This Day at Thy Creating Word*

### 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, 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!** *Psalm 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, #87  
*Holy, Holy, Holy*

\* *Prayer*  
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 our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.  
**Amen!**

**Old Testament Lesson** **Psalm 32**

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

**New Testament Lesson** **Ephesians 4:25-32**

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

\* **Gospel Lesson** **Matthew 18:21-35**

Pastor: The Gospel of our Lord Jesus.

**People: Praise to you, O Christ!**

**Sermon** **"Real Forgiveness"**

### Tribute – We Offer Ourselves through Tithes

\* *Hymn of Consecration* Psalter, #119X  
*Before Thee Let My Cry Come Near*

\* *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**

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

\* *Hymn of Thanksgiving* Psalter, #111A  
*O Praise the LORD!*

### Benediction – God Commissions & Blesses Us

\* *The Lord's Commission of Us* **Ephesians 4:32-5:2**

\* *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*

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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 15, 2015

### "Real Forgiveness" Text: Mt 18:21-35

1) The paradigm (21-22)

2) The parable (23-34)

3) The punch (35)

## Announcements

### RUF Sunday

We welcome Rev. Mike Wenzler, minister of Reformed University Fellowship (RUF) at the UW-Milwaukee campus. Mike will be preaching the Word and administering the sacrament. In Sunday School he will report on the campus ministry.

### Packing Party

At noon today, shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child will be prepared. A brief video will be shown prior to the packing party.

### November Sundays

- Nov 22: November is Adoption Awareness month. Pastor will preach a second sermon on "God Is a Father of the Fatherless." In Sunday School, Jenny Schmeichel of Bethany Christian Services in Waukesha will inform us of their ministry to needy children and how we can be involved in helping every child be in a family.
- Nov 29<sup>th</sup>, which is the first Sunday of Advent, we'll begin a new sermon series from the Acts and a new Sunday School series, "The Kingdom & the Power" (Rediscovering the Centrality of the Church).

### WIC Activities

- Women's study will Monday, Nov 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7pm. Be prepared to discuss Chapter 3 of the Hebrews study book.
- December 12<sup>th</sup> – Baby shower for Katie Piquette
- January 9<sup>th</sup> – Bridal shower for Leigh Ann Nader

### Prayer Meeting

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

### Thanksgiving Eve

Wednesday, Nov 25<sup>th</sup>, 7 pm we will have a service of praise, thanksgiving and prayer.

### Set-up Teams

#### **Next Week**

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

#### **Following Weeks:**

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

December 20 Team 5 Reich\*, D'Alessio, Leskinen, Piquette, Ruchti