



# Trinity Presbyterian Church

Gathering in the Name of the Triune God

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

## November 22, 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 no est Pater* = The Holy Spirit is not the Father.

## Lord's Day Service – November 22, 2015

### Welcome & Announcements

### Entrance – God Calls Us to Worship

### Silent Preparation

#### \* Call to Worship

Psalm 100

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, #615  
*Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*

### Purification – We Confess Our Sins to God

Lord our God, we come to You as Your children and servants, grateful for the redemption that is ours in Jesus Christ, and yet aware of our continuing need of Your grace. We confess that we were born in sin and have continued to sin. We have broken Your commandments. We have fallen short of Your glory. We have not loved You with all our heart, mind, soul and strength. We have not always loved one another in deed and in truth. We acknowledge our guilt. Blot out our transgressions, wash us from our iniquities, cleanse us from our sin and restore to us the joy of your salvation. Thank you for loving us, in Jesus' name. 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, #86*  
*Now Thank We All Our God*

\* **Prayer**  
Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule. Grant us now to hear the holy Scriptures, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; 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" – Part 2*

### Tribute – We Offer Ourselves through Tithes

\* **Hymn of Consecration** *Trinity Hymnal, #83*  
*We Praise Thee, O God*

\* **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** *Mark 14:22-26*

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

\* **Hymn of Thanksgiving** *Let All Things All Things Now Living* (See insert)

### 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** *Gloria Patri*

\* **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 22, 2015

### "God Is a Father of the Fatherless" – Part 2

Review: God has given commandments regarding the fatherless (Ex 22:22-24)

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

November is Adoption Awareness month. During 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.

### Thanksgiving Eve

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

### Advent/Prayer Meeting

Services will be held each Thursday evening of the season at 7 pm (Dec 3, 10, 17). The fourth week will be a Christmas Eve service held at 3:30 pm. Advent is a season of preparation. D. Wilson writes: "The buildup to Christmas should be one of anticipation, learning and glad expectation. When we long for something, we love to think about it, and when we are thinking about something a lot, this is a good time to learn more about it. Just as Christmas is a time of year when mulled cider is welcome, it is also a time when mulled thinking should happen as well—thinking about Jesus, talking about Him, and reading about Him throughout Advent."

### Next Sunday

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 meet tomorrow at 7pm, to discuss Hebrews 3.
- December 12<sup>th</sup> – Baby shower for Katie Piquette
- January 9<sup>th</sup> – Bridal shower for Leigh Ann Nader

### Set-up Teams

#### **Next Week**

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

#### **Following Weeks:**

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

December 27 Team 1 Dykema\*, Burie, N Greenwald, Hammer, Zitzke