



# Trinity Presbyterian Church

*Gathering in the Name of the Triune God*

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

## April 24, 2016



**Christus Victor**

The traditional monograms **IC** and **XC** are ancient Latin abbreviations for **Jesus** (*IHCOYC*, a Latinized form of his Greek name) and **Christ** (*XRICTOC*). **NIKA** means Victor or Conqueror. We symbolize Christ's Lordship with purple Jesus Christ was born to conquer sin, death, and the Devil. The cross in the center of the world reminds us that Jesus has conquered by means of his suffering, death, and resurrection. Jesus now reigns *because* he died for us.

Today our Pulpit and Table paraments are white. White symbolizes the promise of the glorious transfiguration of our flesh because of the glorification of Jesus in his resurrection from the dead.

## Lord's Day Service – April 24, 2016

### *Welcome & Announcements*

### Entrance – God Calls Us to Worship

### Silent Preparation

#### \* *Call to Worship*

**John 11:21-27; 43-44**

Pastor: In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit!

**People: Amen!**

*Mt 28:19*

Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**People: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

*Lk 24:6, 34*

Pastor: Thanks be to God,

**People: Who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.**

*1 Cor 15:57*

Pastor: Since then you are risen with Christ, seek those things which are above,

**People: Where Christ is, sitting at the right hand of God.**

*Col 3:1*

Pastor: The Lord be with you!

**People: And also with you!**

*Ruth 2:4*

#### \* *Hymn of Praise*

*Good Christians All Rejoice and Sing* (See insert)

### Purification – We Confess Our Sins to God

Heavenly Father, you are good, and holy and righteous and just. We are sinful because of Adam and because of what we have done. 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.

*(Silent, personal confession of sin)*

**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, that we may shine before the world to your glory. Thank you for Jesus, who gave to us His righteousness and took from us our sins. Thank you for the saints, for baptism, for the bread and cup, and for all good things. In Jesus' name, Amen!**

Now lift up your heads, arise and hear the good news! Our heavenly Father, in His great mercy, has given His only Son to die for us, and for His sake pardons and rescues you from all your sins in order to present you spotless before His glory with great joy!

**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, creator and ruler of the universe. At your word the earth was made a glorious home for mankind. You gave your Word to take on our flesh and in him you lived among us, manifesting your glory. He died that we might live, and has risen to raise us to new life. 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, #198  
*Jesus Christ Is Risen Today*

### \* *Prayer*

Almighty God, by our baptism into the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ, you turn us from the old life of sin; Grant that we, being reborn to new life in Him, may live in righteousness and holiness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen!

### *Old Testament Lesson*

**Ezekiel 36:23-36**

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

### *New Testament Lesson*

**Hebrews 9:6-28; 10:19-23**

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

### \* *Gospel Lesson*

**Luke 18:9-17**

Pastor: The Gospel of our Lord Jesus.

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

### *Sermon*

**"God's Covenant with us, Signed & Sealed in Baptism"**

### *The Sacrament of Baptism*

**Adeline & Abel Peterson**

## Tribute – We Offer Ourselves through Tithes

### \* *Hymn of Consecration*

Trinity Hymnal, #207  
*Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands*

### \* *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*

**1 Corinthians 11:23-26**

### *We Confess Our Faith in the Triune, Incarnate God*

**Creed** (Inside hymnal cover)

### \* *Hymn of Thanksgiving*

*Sing, Choirs of New Jerusalem* (See insert)

## Benediction – God Commissions & Blesses Us

### \* *The Lord's Commission of Us*

**Matthew 28:18-20**

### \* *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 – April 24, 2016

### "God's Covenant with us, Signed & Sealed in Baptism"

1. The continuity and \_\_\_\_\_ of God and His Word (Mal 3:6)
2. The continuity of God's covenants with man (Ezek 36:26; Heb 9)  
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3. The continuity of Christ's \_\_\_\_\_ (Deut 10:16; 30:6; Rom 4:3,11-12)
4. The continuity of the \_\_\_\_\_ of God's covenants (Col 2:11-12)
5. The continuity of covenant \_\_\_\_\_ (Rom 5:12,15,17; 1 Cor 7:14)

## Announcements

### Sunday School

Attention children of all ages! Join us in Sunday School for an exciting and interactive multi-media presentation as we big-N our journey Walking Thru the Bible. Sunday School will meet in the sanctuary at 11:30 am after our fellowship break.

### Scripture Memory.

This week memorize 2 Corinthians 5:11 and review verses 1-10.

- 1 *For we know that if our earthly house, this tent, is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.*
- 2 *For in this we groan, earnestly desiring to be clothed with our habitation which is from heaven,*
- 3 *if indeed, having been clothed, we shall not be found naked.*
- 4 *For we who are in this tent groan, being burdened, not because we want to be unclothed, but further clothed, that mortality may be swallowed up by life.*
- 5 *Now He who has prepared us for this very thing is God, who also has given us the Spirit as a guarantee.*
- 6 *So we are always confident, knowing that while we are at home in the body we are absent from the Lord.*
- 7 *For we walk by faith, not by sight.*
- 8 *We are confident, yes, well pleased rather to be absent from the body and to be present with the Lord.*
- 9 *Therefore we make it our aim, whether present or absent, to be well pleasing to Him.*
- 10 *For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive the things done in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad.*
- 11 *Knowing, therefore, the terror of the Lord, we persuade men; but we are well known to God, and I also trust are well known in your consciences.*

### WIC Activities

Ladies Bible Study will meet tomorrow at 7 pm to discuss Hebrews 10.

### Prayer Meeting

This Wednesday we will meet for prayer at 7 pm at the church.

### Directory Change

Jane Dykema's e-mail address has changed slightly. It is now: [janeadykema@yahoo.com](mailto:janeadykema@yahoo.com)

### Set-up Teams

	<b>Next Week</b>
May 1	<u>Team 4</u> J Pennington,* Eternick, K Hummel, Jens, Kelling
	<b>Following Weeks:</b>
May 8	<u>Team 5</u> Reich*, D'Alessio, Leskinen, Piquette, Ruchti
May 15	<u>Team 2</u> Greenwald, D*, Dietzel, B Dykema, Nagle, N Pennington
May 22	<u>Team 1</u> Dykema*, Burie, N Greenwald, Hammer, Zitzke
May 29	<u>Team 3</u> J Hummel,* D Dykema, Nader, S Pennington, Seaman