



# Trinity Presbyterian Church

*Gathering in the Name of the Triune God*

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

## May 15, 2016 Pentecost Sunday



### Christus Victor

The traditional monograms **IC** and **XC** are ancient Latin abbreviations for **Jesus** (*IHCOCYX*, 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 – May 15, 2016 Pentecost Sunday

### *Welcome & Announcements*

### Entrance – God Calls Us to Worship

#### *Silent Preparation*

#### \* *Call to Worship*

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: 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*

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

### Purification – We Confess Our Sins to God

from Psalm 51

**Have mercy upon me, O God, according to your lovingkindness, according to the multitude of your tender mercies, blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin. For I acknowledge my transgressions, and my sin is always before me.**

*(Silent, personal confession of sin)*

**Purge me with hyssop and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. Make me hear joy and gladness that the bones you have broken may rejoice. Hide your face from sins, and blot out all my iniquities. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence; and take not your holy spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me by your generous spirit. I will teach transgressors your ways, and sinners shall be converted to you. O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth shall show forth your praise. Grant me this, I pray, through the mediation of Jesus Christ my Lord and Savior. Amen!**

Now lift up your heads, arise and hear the good news from Psalm 66:18-20! 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!**

*Psalm 92:1*

Pastor: It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks eternal God, creator and 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, #220  
*Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word*

\* *Prayer*

Almighty God, on this day you opened the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of your Holy Spirit; on this day by sending the light of your Holy Spirit you taught the hearts of your faithful people: By the same Spirit teach us from your Word and grant us to have a right judgment in all things, and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen!

*Old Testament Lesson*

**Psalm 73, Selection 36**

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

Trinity Hymnal, p 634

**People: Thanks be to God!**

*New Testament Lesson*

**Acts 5:12-26**

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

\* *Gospel Lesson*

**John 6:57-69**

Pastor: The Gospel of our Lord Jesus.

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

*Sermon*

**"Continuing Progress of Christ's  
New Creation in Work & Words"**

### Tribute – We Offer Ourselves through Tithes

\* *Hymn of Consecration*

Trinity Hymnal, #253  
*O Spirit of the Living 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*

**1 Corinthians 11:23-34**

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

**Creed** (Inside hymnal cover)

\* *Hymn of Thanksgiving*

Trinity Hymnal, #631  
*Shine Thou upon Us, Lord*

### Benediction – God Commissions & Blesses Us

\* *The Lord's Commission of Us*

**Luke 24:46-49a**

\* *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*

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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 – May 15, 2016

### "Continuing Progress of Christ's New Creation in Work & Words" Text: Acts 5:12-26

1. Many miracles and healing by means of Christ's apostles, and their effects (12a)
  - A. Christ's church is \_\_\_\_\_ to one accord again in public worship (12b)
  - B. Christ's apostles gain great \_\_\_\_\_ (13)
  - C. Christ's church continues to \_\_\_\_\_ (14)
  - D. Christ's apostles heal many (15-16)
2. Opposition continues to Christ's *words of life* & the progress of His Church.
  - A. Christ's apostles are arrested again by the \_\_\_\_\_ authorities (17-18)
  - B. Christ's rescue & \_\_\_\_\_ of His apostles (19-21a)
  - C. Christ's opponents are \_\_\_\_\_ (21b-26)

## Announcements

### Sunday School

Hurry! Hurry! Hurry! Read all about it!! Today's EDITORIALS warn you to not be the SOLO-MAN who misses Sunday School because you were in EXILE in the basement. Be back in the sanctuary at 11:30 as we continue our Walk Thru the Bible!

### Scripture Memory

James 4:6-12. This week memorize v 6, 7.

6 *But He gives more grace. Therefore He says: 'God resists the proud, but gives grace to the humble.*

7 *Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you.*

### Fellowship Meal

Please join us downstairs for a Fellowship Meal following our morning services.

### Prayer Meeting

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

### WIC Activities

Ladies Bible Study will meet Monday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7 pm to discuss Hebrews 12.

### Congregational Meeting

Sunday May 29, we will have a congregational meeting to elect Rev. Dale Dykema as pastor emeritus to honor him for his past earnest labors among us. His ministry at Trinity will be no different than it has been in the past.

### Save the Date

Friday, July 8th, 6 pm, Shane & Crystal Peterson invite you to be witnesses as they solemnize their wedding vows at church. A marriage potluck supper will follow downstairs.

LAMP Seminary provides an opportunity for church members to receive graduate level seminary training. This opportunity is available for those who have a Bachelor's degree, but also for those with a high school diploma or equivalent. Courses can be taken for credit or audited. This fall, LAMP will offer the following courses: The History of Redemption, The Doctrine of God, and Hermeneutics. To take LAMP courses, an individual must be registered with LAMP. If you are interested, now is the time to request an application packet! For information about registration, the schedule of classes, tuition and fees, or course materials, please contact Bill Acker, LAMP facilitator, at [920-915-3991](tel:920-915-3991) or [billacker@jacobswellqb.org](mailto:billacker@jacobswellqb.org). Also, check out the LAMP website at [lampseminary.org](http://lampseminary.org).

### Set-up Teams

Changes are noted in bold. See your team leader with questions.

#### **Next Week**

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

#### **Following Weeks:**

May 29 Team 3 J Hummel,\* D Dykema, Nader, S Pennington, Seaman

June 5 Team 4 J Pennington,\* Eternick, K Hummel, Jens, Kelling, **Sosnoski**

June 12 Team 5 Reich\*, D'Alessio, Leskinen, Piquette, Ruchti

June 19 Team 2 Greenwald, D\*, Dietzel, B Dykema, Nagle, N Pennington, **Peterson**