



Trinity Presbyterian Church

Gathering in the Name of the Triune God

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

May 22, 2016 Trinity 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 non est Pater* = The Holy Spirit is not the Father.

Lord's Day Service – May 22, 2016 Trinity Sunday

Welcome & Announcements

Entrance – God Calls Us to Worship

Silent Preparation

* *Call to Worship*

Isaiah 26:1-9

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

People: **Amen!**

Mt 28:19

Pastor: The Lord be with you!

People: **And also with you!**

Ruth 2:4

Pastor: Our help is in the Name of Yahweh,

People: **Who made heaven and earth**

Ps 124:8

* *Hymn of Praise*

Trinity Hymnal, #89
Come, Thou Almighty King

Purification – We Confess Our Sins to God

Pastor: Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess to you that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against you by thought, word, and deed. Therefore, we flee for refuge to your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ. [kneeling]

All: O most merciful God, since you have given your one and only Son to die for me, have mercy on me and for his sake grant me forgiveness for 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, so that by your grace I may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen!

(Silent, personal confession of sin)

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! *Psalm 92:1*
Pastor: Truly it is fitting and our greatest joy to give thanks to you at all times and in every place, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God. Therefore, with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven, and with the church on earth, we praise and magnify your glorious Name, evermore praising you and singing.

* **Hymn of Preparation** *Trinity Hymnal, #87*
Holy, Holy, Holy (a cappella)

* **Prayer**
Almighty and everlasting God, you have given to us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of your divine Majesty to worship the Unity: Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us as last to see you in your one and eternal glory, O Father, who with the Son and the Holy Spirit live and reign, one God, for ever and ever. Amen!

Old Testament Lesson *Daniel 3:13-18*
Pastor: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!

New Testament Lesson *1 Peter 2:19-25; 3:13-18; 4:14-19*
Pastor: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!

* **Gospel Lesson** *Acts 5:27-42*
Pastor: The Gospel of our Lord Jesus.
People: Praise to you, O Christ!

Sermon "To Obey or Not to Obey: Decisive or Indecisive"

Tribute – We Offer Ourselves through Tithes

* **Hymn of Consecration** *Trinity Hymnal, #81*
A Mighty Fortress Is Our 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 *Matthew 26:26-30*

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

* **Hymn of Thanksgiving** *Trinity Hymnal, #90*
O God, We Praise Thee

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**

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 – May 22, 2016

"To Obey or Not to Obey: Decisive or Indecisive"
It is necessary to obey God rather than men
Text: Acts 5:27-42

1. The apostles' answer to the charge of the Jewish Council (27-32)
 - A. The doctrine of _____ disobedience (27-29, 32)

 - B. Preaching the Law & the Gospel – _____ &
_____ (30-32)

2. The advice of Gamaliel to the Jewish Council (33-42)
 - A. The _____ counsel of the Council (33)

 - B. The providential, yet _____, counsel of Gamaliel,
a follower of Rabbi Hillel (34-40)

 - C. The _____ courage & obedience of the apostles
(41-42)

Announcements

Sunday School

After morning WORSHIP and fellowship join us in these four WALLS during Sunday School as we [S]-STIR up conversation and WISDOM. The Sunday School teacher doesn't want to be speaking in a room full of EMPTINESS. Be back in the sanctuary at 11:30 as we continue our Walk Thru the Bible!

Scripture Memory

James 4:6-12. This week review v 6, 7 and memorize v 8.

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.*

8 *Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, you double-minded.*

WIC Activities

Ladies Bible Study will meet tomorrow at 7 pm to discuss Hebrews 12.

Prayer Meeting

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

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.

Set-up Teams

Next Week

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

Following Weeks:

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 1 Dykema*, Burie, N Greenwald, Hammer, Zitzke

June 26 Team 2 Greenwald, D*, Dietzel, B Dykema, Nagle, N Pennington, Peterson