

Lord's Day Service April 29, 2012

Prelude: We silently prepare our hearts to worship our Lord

We appreciate the sounds of friends greeting each other and the words of welcome that are exchanged. They are evidence of the love and care we have for one another. However, when the musical prelude begins, we ask that our conversations be brought to a close and our attention turned to some quiet meditation in preparation to worship our Lord.

Entrance – God Calls Us to Worship

*** Call to Worship**

John 21:15-25, Psalm 145
Trinity Hymnal, page 663

*** Hymn of Praise**

Trinity Hymnal, #9
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

*** Salutation & Responsive Scripture**

Minister: He is risen!
People: He is risen indeed! *Luke 24:6, 34*
Minister: The Lord be with you!
People: And also with you! *Ruth 2:4*
Minister: Our help is in the name of Yahweh,
People: Who made heaven and earth. *Psalm 124:8*
Minister: The eyes of all look expectantly to You,
People: And You give them their food in due season.
Minister: You open Your hand
People: And satisfy the desire of every living thing. *Ps 145:15-16*
Minister: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of
the Holy Spirit!
People: Amen! *Matthew 28:19*

Purification – We Confess Our Sins to God

Almighty and most merciful Father, we acknowledge our sinfulness because of Adam's sin and because of what we have done. We have erred, and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have transgressed Your holy laws. We have done what we should not have done, and left undone those things which we ought to have done; and there is no health in us. O Lord, have mercy upon us, offenders. Spare those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent; according to Your promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for His sake; that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

(Silent prayers of confession are offered.)

Minister: Now lift up your heads 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.

People: Thanks be to God! Our sins are forgiven in Jesus' name. Amen.

Ascension – God Consecrates Us by His Word

Minister: Lift up your hearts! *Psalm 86:4*
People: We lift them up to the Lord! *Lam 3:41*
Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God!
People: It is proper and right so to do! *Psalm 92:1*
Minister: Truly, it is proper, right, and our duty that we should at all times, and in all places, give praise to You O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting King. 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, #218 (3rd Tune)
All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

*** Prayer**

O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

*** Lesson from the Old Testament**

1 Kings 17:1-24

*** Lesson from the New Testament**

Luke 4:22-30

Sermon

"The Word of Yahweh & the word of Elijah"

Tribute – We Offer Ourselves through Tithes

*** Hymn of Consecration**

Psalter, #145C
The Eyes of All upon Thee Wait

***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

Luke 22:14-20

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

*** Hymn of Thanksgiving**

Psalter, #113B
O Praise the LORD

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**

Hebrews 13:20-21

*** We Bless the LORD, Lifting Our Hands and Voices to Him**

Gloria Patri

*** 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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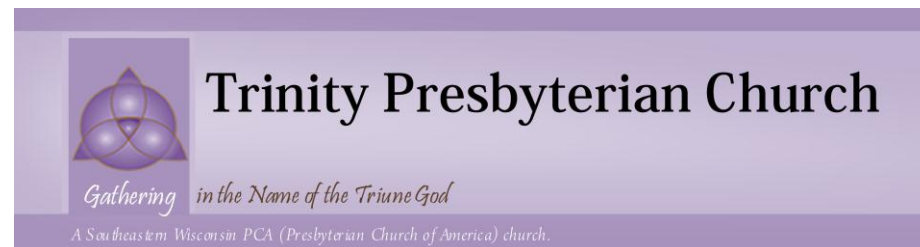
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JESUS IS RISEN!

HE IS RISEN INDEED!

In the name of the risen and reigning Lord Jesus Christ welcome: to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness; to all who are spiritually weary and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all who struggle and desire hope; to all who sin and need a Savior; to all who are strangers and yearn for fellowship; and to whomever will come.

We assemble together each Lord's Day as a gathering of God's children with each other, but primarily, as a meeting of the triune God with His chosen people. God is present with us by His omnipresence but, much more intimately, as the faithful covenant Savior. Christ is the Mediator by whom alone we can come unto God. He is the head of the church. He rules over public worship. In corporate worship – when God meets with His people, Christ with His bride, the Spirit with His temple – we receive God's grace through the Word and sacrament, and we respond to Him with thanksgiving, faith, and love.

Sermon Notes – April 29, 2012

"The Word of Yahweh & the word of Elijah"

Text: 1 Kings 17:1-24

1. *They have Moses and the prophets; let them hear them...* (Lu 16:29)
 - A. Elijah and Elisha are eucharistic prophets; those who cling to them _____
 - B. Elijah and Elisha minister to renew and restore the remnant Israel as a new _____ and _____.
2. *The effectual, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much...* (17:1-7; Jas 5:16f)
 - A. _____ is supreme over Baal, the weather, fertility god: *no dew nor rain...*
 - B. _____ is superior to Baal also: *except at my word* (prayer of judgment).
3. *He who receives a prophet...shall receive a prophet's reward...* (17:8-16; Mt 10:41)
 - A. Yahweh sends Elijah to Zarephath, Sidon to provoke Israel to _____ (Dt 32:21-22; Lu 4:24-26)
 - B. Yahweh shows his superiority to Baal by providing for the widow, a counterpart to _____ (Ps 37:18-20; Mt 10:41).
4. *Who sinned?...This sickness is not unto death, but for the glory of God...* (17:17-24; Jn 9:1; 11:4)
 - A. The greatest test for Yahweh, does He have power over _____?
 - B. Yahweh heeds the voice of _____ (Josh 10:14).

Announcements

Sunday School

Today during Sunday School pastor will give an overview of the Book of Judges and Ruth. This week's Scripture readings will prepare you for next week's lesson on 1 & 2 Samuel.

Monday: 1 Samuel 1 & 2
Tuesday: 1 Samuel 3 & 4
Wednesday: 1 Samuel 16 & 24
Thursday: 2 Samuel 5 & 7
Friday: 2 Samuel 23

Scripture Memory

Our text is Matthew 5:1-12. This week review v 1-6 and memorize v 7:

Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy.

Notes: The Lord's *mercy endures forever* (Ps 136). *Through the LORD's mercies we are not consumed, because His compassions fail not. They are new every morning: Great is Your faithfulness* (Lam 3:22-24). The Lord revealed Himself to Moses as *the LORD God, merciful and gracious, longsuffering, and abounding in goodness and truth* (Ex 34:6). We are vessels (recipients) of His mercy (Ro 9:22-23). Having received mercy and not His wrath and curse which we deserve for our sin, He desires us to be like Him (Mt 9:13). *He has shown you, O man, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God?* (Micah 6:8). Do you love mercy? Have you counted the ways you have received mercy from the Lord and others? Do you want mercy or judgment? The merciful obtain mercy.

Ladies Study

Ladies Study will meet Tuesday, May 8th at 7 PM. Judy Cox will be talking about journaling.

Set-up Teams

Set-up teams should arrive at 9:00 am Sunday mornings. If unavailable on your assigned week, please swap with another family and notify both team leaders (*).

NEXT WEEK:

Team 5 May 6 S Reich*, Burie, Gerth, Reynoso

FOLLOWING WEEKS:

<u>Team 1</u>	May 13	Kingsley*, Cotey, K Hummel, Markert, Santarelli
<u>Team 2</u>	May 20	K Dykema*, Greenwald, Jens, Kelling, Ruchti
<u>Team 3</u>	May 27	J Hummel*, Cox, B Dykema, D Dykema, Zitzke
<u>Team 4</u>	June 3	J Pennington*, Dietzel, Nader, Nagle, N Pennington