

Lord's Day Service June 17, 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**

Psalm 68, Selection 32
Trinity Hymnal, page 631

*** Hymn of Praise**

Trinity Hymnal, #211
See, the Conqueror Mounts in Triumph

*** 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: 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

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: Cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ your Son. 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**

Psalter, #104A
My Soul, Bless the LORD!

*** Prayer**

Grant, O Lord, that the course of this world may be peaceably governed by your providence; and that your Church may joyfully serve you in confidence and serenity; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

*** Lesson from the Old Testament**

2 Kings 2:1-25

*** Lesson from the New Testament**

Luke 11:11-13; 24:44-53

Sermon

Elijah's Ascension & Elisha's Pentecost

Tribute – We Offer Ourselves through Tithes

*** Hymn of Consecration**

Psalter, #84B
Advancing Still from Strength to Strength

***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**

Trinity Hymnal, #17
Ye Holy Angels Bright

Benediction – God Commissions & Blesses Us

- * *The Lord's Commission of Us* Matthew 28:19-20
- * *We Receive God's Blessing, His Good Word to Us* 1 Thessalonians 5:23
- * *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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Trinity Presbyterian Church

Gathering in the Name of the Triune God

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

June 17, 2012

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 – June 17, 2012

Elijah's Ascension & Elisha's Pentecost Text: 2 Kings 2:1

1. The taking up of Elisha's _____ (Elijah) from over him (1-6)
2. Fifty _____ of Elijah's ascension (7)
3. Elijah divides the Jordan so that he and Elisha cross on dry ground (8)
4. Elisha asks for a double _____ of Elijah's spirit (9-10; Deut 21:17)
5. Chariot of fire and horses of fire _____ the two (11a)
6. Elijah is taken up into heaven by _____ (11b; Job 38:1)
- 5' Elisha sees & calls to the chariot, and _____ his clothes into two (12)
- 4' Elisha receives the _____ of Elijah (13)
- 3' Elisha divides the Jordan and _____ the land of Israel (14)
- 2' Fifty men seek Elijah (15-18)
- 1' The bald head begins his _____ of Israel (19-25)

Announcements

Sunday School

Sunday School will meet today following the Fellowship Break and will be an overview of the book of Job. The reading schedule for this week from Psalms:

- Monday: Psalm 1-2
Tuesday: Psalm 32 & 38
Wednesday: Psalm 58 & 88
Thursday: Psalm 107
Friday: Psalm 132

Scripture Memory

Our Scripture memory text is Matthew 5. This week review v 1-13 and memorize v 14-15:

You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do they light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house..

Work Day

Many thanks to the men and boys who worked at the church yesterday. Parents: Please instruct your young people to keep off the newly planted grass at the back of the church and other identified areas.

Ladies Study

The Ladies will meet on Tuesday, June 26th 7pm at the church. We will discuss Lesson 3 from "Paul's Letters to Maturing Churches."

Save the Date!

The Annual Church Square Dance will be held on Saturday, June 30th.

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 2 June 24 Dykema*, Greenwald, Jens, Kelling, Ruchti

FOLLOWING WEEKS:

Team 3 July 1 J Hummel*, Cox, B Dykema, D Dykema, Zitzke
Team 4 July 8 J Pennington*, Dietzel, Nader, Nagle, N Pennington
Team 5 July 15 S Reich*, Burie, Gerth, Reynoso
Team 1 July 22 Kingsley*, Cotey, K Hummel, Markert