

## Lord's Day Service July 15, 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 91, Selection 44**  
Trinity Hymnal, page 640

#### **\* Hymn of Praise**

Trinity Hymnal, #135  
*I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art*

#### **\* 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**

Most merciful God, who are of purer eyes than to behold iniquity, and has promised forgiveness to all those who confess and forsake their sins; We come before You in a humble sense of our own unworthiness, acknowledging our manifold transgressions of Your righteous laws. But, O gracious Father, Who desires not the death of a sinner, look upon us in mercy, and forgive us all our transgressions. Make us deeply sensible of the great evil of them; and work in us a hearty contrition; that we may obtain forgiveness at Your hands, Who are ever ready to receive humble and penitent sinners; for the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ, our only Savior and Redeemer. 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 to do so!** *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, #211  
*See, the Conqueror Mounts in Triumph*

#### **\* Prayer**

O Lord, mercifully receive the prayers of your people who call upon you, and grant that they may know and understand what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to accomplish them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

#### **\* Lesson from the Old Testament**

**2 Kings 6:1-23**

#### **\* Lesson from the New Testament**

**Matthew 5:42-48**

#### **Sermon**

**"Floating Iron & Chariots of Fire"**

### **Tribute – We Offer Ourselves through Tithes**

#### **\* Hymn of Consecration**

Psalter, #34C  
*In Every Time I'll Always Bless the LORD*

#### **\*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**

Psalter, #91A  
*Who with God Most High Finds Shelter*

## Benediction – God Commissions & Blesses Us

- \* *The Lord's Commission of Us* Romans 12:19-21
- \* *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* Gloria Patri
- \* *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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## Trinity Presbyterian Church

*Gathering in the Name of the Triune God*  
A Southeastern Wisconsin PCA (Presbyterian Church of America) church.

## July 15, 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 – July 15, 2012

### Floating Iron & Chariots of Fire

Text: 2 Kings 6:1-23

1. Floating iron – \_\_\_\_\_ God in the common transactions of our life.
  - A. *Unless Yahweh \_\_\_\_\_ the house, they labor in vain that \_\_\_\_\_ it (1-4)*
  - B. *Alas, master! For it was borrowed. (5; Ex 22:14-15).*
  - C. Elisha acts as Israel's kinsman-redeemer, \_\_\_\_\_ life and property to those who follow him (6-7).
  
2. Chariots of fire – \_\_\_\_\_ God in, with and behind dangers and troubles we face.
  - A. *Unless Yahweh \_\_\_\_\_ the city, the watchman stays awake in vain (8-14)*
  - B. *Alas, my master! What shall we do? (15; 2 Co 5:7)*
  - C. Elisha acts as Israel's guardian. He is protected by the glory of the Lord and defeats the Syrians with generous \_\_\_\_\_ (16-23; Ro 12:19-21).

## Announcements

### Sunday School

We will have Sunday School today after the fellowship break. Dale's lesson is on: The Adoration of the King, Jan Gossaert, 1510. "Can a picture really be worth a thousand words?" Next week's lesson will be an overview of the Song of Songs.

### Scripture Memory

Our Scripture memory text is Matthew 5. This week review v 1-18 and memorize v 19:

*Whoever therefore breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches men so, shall be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does and teaches them, he shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven.*

### Welcome Joseph!

Joseph Alexander Pennington was born, July 14, at 2:47 AM. Mom and baby are doing well. We thank the Lord for the safe delivery and offer congratulations to Nathan and Maryjean!

### Ladies Study

There will be no Ladies Study on July 24<sup>th</sup>. There is a possibility it will be rescheduled to July 31<sup>st</sup>. Sandy will send out an e-mail this week, so stay tuned. We will discuss Lesson 4 from "Paul's Letters to Maturing Churches."

### Set-up Teams

Set-up teams should arrive at 9:00 am Sunday mornings. If your family cannot help with set-up on your assigned week, please swap with another family and notify both team leaders (\*).

#### **NEXT WEEK:**

Team 1     July 22     Kingsley\*, Cotey, K Hummel, Markert

#### **FOLLOWING WEEKS:**

Team 2     July 29     Dykema\*, Greenwald, Jens, Kelling, Ruchti  
Team 3     August 5     J Hummel\*, Cox, B Dykema, D Dykema, Zitzke  
Team 4     August 12     J Pennington\*, Dietzel, Nader, Nagle, N Pennington  
Team 5     August 19     S Reich\*, Burie, Gerth, Reynoso