

# Lord's Day Service

## August 12, 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 46, Selection 24**  
Trinity Hymnal, page 625

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

Trinity Hymnal, #621  
*Great King of Nations*

#### **\* 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**

Almighty God, my heavenly Father, you are rich in mercy to all those who call upon you; hear me as I come to you humbly confessing my sins, and imploring your mercy and forgiveness. I have broken your holy laws by my deeds and by my words, and by the sinful affections of my heart. I confess before you my disobedience and ingratitude, my pride and willfulness, and all my failures and shortcomings toward you and toward my family and friends. Have mercy upon me, most merciful Father; and of your great goodness grant that I may hereafter serve and please you in newness of life; grant me this, I pray, through the mediation of Jesus Christ my Savior and Lord. 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, #224  
*Hail to the Lord's Anointed*

#### **\* Prayer**

Grant to us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who cannot exist without you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; 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**

Isaiah 59

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

Ephesians 6

#### **Sermon**

“The Arsenal of the Soldiers of Christ”

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

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

Psalter, #83A

*Rest Not, O God, Nor Silent Be!*

#### **\*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, #67  
*Kingdoms and Thrones to God Belong*

### Benediction – God Commissions & Blesses Us

\* *The Lord's Commission of Us*

2 Corinthians 10:4-6

\* *We Receive God's Blessing, His Good Word to Us*

Ephesians 3:20-21

\* *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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*Gathering in the Name of the Triune God*

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

# Trinity Presbyterian Church

## August 12, 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 – August 12, 2012

### The Arsenal of the Soldiers of Christ

1. How does the LORD picture Himself in Isaiah 59?
2. Speaking through the apostle Paul, what are we told to do in Ephesians 6:11ff.?
3. Is there any real fight in us? What has the LORD promised us in Romans 16:20?
4. List the weapons in the Christian's arsenal.
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## Announcements

### Worship Service

Rev. Dale Dykema will be preaching the Word and administering the sacrament today. Pastor and his family are on vacation.

### Labels for Shepherd's

As part of our ministry to Shepherd's Home, we collect labels from Campbell's soup and other products. Feel free to make your deposit any time in the giant soup can located downstairs.

### Ladies Study

The ladies of the church will meet for Bible Study this Tuesday, August 14<sup>th</sup>, 7 pm at the church. Be prepared to discuss Lesson 5 from "Paul's Letters to Maturing Churches." Newcomers always welcome!

### 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 5 August 19 S Reich\*, Burie, Gerth, Reynoso

#### **FOLLOWING WEEKS:**

Team 1 August 26 Kingsley\*, Cotey, K Hummel, Markert

Team 2 September 2 Dykema\*, Greenwald, Jens, Kelling, Ruchti

Team 3 September 9 J Hummel\*, Cox, B Dykema, D Dykema, Zitzke

Team 4 September 16 J Pennington\*, Dietzel, Nader, Nagle, N Pennington