

# Lord's Day Service

## September 16, 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 145, Selection 74**  
Trinity Hymnal, page 663

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

Trinity Hymnal, #13  
*O Worship the King*

#### **\* 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 Father, we acknowledge that You have appointed death to be the wages of sin. We confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for our transgressions of Your holy law. The remembrance of them is grievous unto us; the burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, O God, according to Your lovingkindness; for You have given Your Son to be the Savior of the world and have promised forgiveness of sin through His blood to all that believe in Him and by true repentance turn unto You. Having raised up Your Servant Jesus, You have sent Him to bless us, in turning us from our iniquities. Accept us in Your beloved Son, who was made a curse for us, and was raised for our justification. According to the multitude of Your mercies, do away our offenses and cleanse us from our sins. And grant that we may hereafter serve and please You in newness of life, to the honor and glory of Your name, through Jesus Christ our 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, #211

*See, the Conqueror Mounts in Triumph*

#### **\* Prayer**

**O God, because without you we are not able to please you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts, 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 13:1-25

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

Romans 1:16-17; 8:1-4

#### **Sermon**

“The Lord's Gracious Preservation of His Covenant People”

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

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

Trinity Hymnal, #204

*Alleluia! Alleluia!*

#### **\*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, #32  
*The God of Abraham Praise*

**Benediction – God Commissions & Blesses Us**

**\* The Lord's Commission of Us** 2 Corinthians 2:14

**\* 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 Southern Wisconsin PCA (Presbyterian Church of America) church.*

**September 16, 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 – September 16, 2012

### Yahweh's Gracious Preservation of the Northern Kingdom during the Dynasty of Jehu (to show the Lord's compassion for His people because of His covenant) Text: 2 Kings 13

1. The Lord's "deliverances" of Israel in the days of king Jehoahaz, son of Jehu
  - A. The Lord's just \_\_\_\_\_ and deliverance of Israel to the Syrians (1-3)
  - B. The Lord's just \_\_\_\_\_ and deliverance of Israel from the Syrians (4-9)
  
2. The Lord's deliverance of Israel in the days of king Joash, son of Jehoahaz
  - A. Joash's reign is \_\_\_\_\_ by the evil of the sins of Jeroboam (10-13)
  - B. Elisha's death and burial \_\_\_\_\_ Israel's story and ours
    - 1) Joash's textual "\_\_\_\_\_ to life" to visit Elisha (14)
    - 2) Elisha's final prophecy is a promise of divine victory for Israel accompanied with two signs. The king lacks \_\_\_\_\_, and Elisha is justly angry (15-21)
  - C. The Lord is gracious to Israel...because of His \_\_\_\_\_ (22-25)

## Announcements

### Sunday School

Sunday School will be held in the sanctuary after the fellowship break. The lesson will be an overview of Hosea, whose name means "salvation."

### Scripture Memory

Scripture memory text: Galatians 5:13-26. This week review v 13-15; memorize v 16:

*I say then: Walk in the Spirit, and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh.*

A "walk" indicates moving in a direction continuously, a way of life, a lifestyle. Our Christian walk is to be "in the Spirit" not in "the flesh." "Flesh" does not refer here to the physical body, as though we should try to live in an out-of-body existence. Rather, "flesh" refers to our sinful human nature and "Spirit" refers to the opposite, i.e. a God-like lawful, loving nature (see vs 13-15). Psalm 1 is a good commentary on contrasting the antithesis between walking in the Spirit and in the flesh.

### Men's Forum

Men's Forum will meet tonight at the church, 7 PM.

### Consistory/Stated Session

Consistory/ Stated Session meeting will be Monday evening, Sept 24.

### Ladies Study

The ladies of the church will meet for Bible Study next Tuesday, September 25<sup>th</sup>, 7 pm at the church. Be prepared to discuss Lesson 8 from "Paul's Letters to Maturing Churches." Newcomers are always welcome!

### Life Chain

The annual Milwaukee Area Life Chain will be held on Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2-3:30pm. See Kirk Hummel if you are interested in participating. Flyers are on the back table.

### Concert

Wednesday night, Oct 17 the Winton's, Randy and his two sons, Cody and Jesse, will be in concert here at the church. [www.thewintonsbluegrass.com](http://www.thewintonsbluegrass.com).

### 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    September 23    S Reich\*, Burie, Gerth

#### **FOLLOWING WEEKS:**

Team 1    September 30    Kingsley\*, Cotey, K Hummel, Markert

Team 2    October 7    Dykema\*, Greenwald, Jens, Kelling, Ruchti

Team 3    October 14    J Hummel\*, Cox, B Dykema, D Dykema, Zitzke

Team 4    October 21    J Pennington\*, Dietzel, Nader, Nagle, N Pennington

