



# Trinity Presbyterian Church

*Gathering in the Name of the Triune God*

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

## May 1, 2016



### Christus Victor

The traditional monograms **IC** and **XC** are ancient Latin abbreviations for **Jesus** (*IHCOYC*, a Latinized form of his Greek name) and **Christ** (*XRICTOC*). **NIKA** means Victor or Conqueror. We symbolize Christ's Lordship with purple Jesus Christ was born to conquer sin, death, and the Devil. The cross in the center of the world reminds us that Jesus has conquered by means of his suffering, death, and resurrection. Jesus now reigns *because* he died for us.

Today our Pulpit and Table paraments are white. White symbolizes the promise of the glorious transfiguration of our flesh because of the glorification of Jesus in his resurrection from the dead.

## Lord's Day Service – May 1, 2016

### *Welcome & Announcements*

### Entrance – God Calls Us to Worship

#### *Silent Preparation*

#### \* *Call to Worship*

**Psalm 122:1-2**

Pastor: In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit!

**People: Amen!**

*Mt 28:19*

Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**People: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

*Lk 24:6, 34*

Pastor: Since then you are risen with Christ, seek those things which are above,

**People: Where Christ is, sitting at the right hand of God.**

*Col 3:1*

Pastor: The Lord be with you!

**People: And also with you!**

*Ruth 2:4*

#### \* *Hymn of Praise*

**Psalter, #122B**

*I Was Glad to Hear Them Saying*

### Purification – We Confess Our Sins to God

**O most merciful God, since you have given your only begotten Son to die for me, have mercy on me, and for his sake grant me remission of all my sins; and by your Holy Spirit increase in me true knowledge of you and of your will, and true obedience to your Word, that by your grace I may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ my Lord. Amen!**

*(Silent, personal confession of sin)*

Now lift up your heads, arise and hear the good news! Our heavenly Father, in His great mercy, has given His only Son to die for us, and for His sake pardons and rescues you from all your sins in order to present you spotless before His glory with great joy!

**Thanks be to God! Our sins are forgiven in Jesus' name. AMEN!**

### Ascension – God Consecrates Us by His Word

Pastor: Lift up your hearts!

**People: We lift them up to the Lord!**

*Ps 86:4, Lam 3:41*

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God!

**People: It is proper and right to do so!**

*Psalm 92:1*

Pastor: It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks eternal God, creator and ruler of the universe. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices

with angels and archangels and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your Name.

**\* Hymn of Preparation**

Psalter, #100A  
*All People that on Earth Do Dwell*

**\* Prayer**

Almighty God, by our baptism into the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ, you turn us from the old life of sin; Grant that we, being reborn to new life in Him, may live in righteousness and holiness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen!

**Old Testament Lesson**

**Deuteronomy 15:1-11**

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

**New Testament Lesson**

**Acts 4:32-37**

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

**\* Gospel Lesson**

**Luke 4:16-21**

Pastor: The Gospel of our Lord Jesus.

People: **Praise to you, O Christ!**

**Sermon**

**"All Things in Common &  
the New Covenant Community"**

**Tribute – We Offer Ourselves through Tithes**

**\* Hymn of Consecration**

Psalter, #112B  
*Praise to 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**

**Matthew 26:26-30**

**We Confess Our Faith in the Triune, Incarnate God**

**Creed** (Inside hymnal cover)

**\* Hymn of Thanksgiving**

Psalter, #133A  
*Behold How Good a Thing It Is*

**Benediction – God Commissions & Blesses Us**

**\* The Lord's Commission of Us**

**1 Thessalonians 4:9-12**

**\* 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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## Sermon Notes – May 1, 2016

### "All Things in Common & the New Covenant Community"

Text: Acts 4:32-37

1. Questions about this text (32):
  - A. Is this Christian \_\_\_\_\_, the theory of an economic Utopia, where all wealth is shared and distributed equally, with no personal ownership?
  - B. Is this a \_\_\_\_\_ for all churches or \_\_\_\_\_ to this Jerusalem congregation?
2. Context and connection of this text to all Scripture
  - A. This description of the believers (32,34) is nearly identical to Acts 2:44-45. Why?
  - B. This text prepares the reader for what is to come. How? (35-37 w 5:1-2; 9:26-27)
  - C. The believers were living like God's new covenant community, the new \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord. How so?
    - 1) The seventh year of \_\_\_\_\_ (Dt 15)
    - 2) The \_\_\_\_\_ (Lu 4:16-21; Isa 61)
    - 3) *One heart and one soul – no one among them who lacked*
    - 4) *Great power to witness – great grace upon them all*

## Announcements

### Sunday School

Sunday School will meet in the sanctuary at 11:30 a.m. after our fellowship break. Don't WANDER off or EXIT after the service but stay for Sunday School. We're just BEGINNING our Walk Thru the Bible!

### Scripture Memory.

This week review 2 Corinthians 5:1-11.

- 1 *For we know that if our earthly house, this tent, is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.*
- 2 *For in this we groan, earnestly desiring to be clothed with our habitation which is from heaven,*
- 3 *if indeed, having been clothed, we shall not be found naked.*
- 4 *For we who are in this tent groan, being burdened, not because we want to be unclothed, but further clothed, that mortality may be swallowed up by life.*
- 5 *Now He who has prepared us for this very thing is God, who also has given us the Spirit as a guarantee.*
- 6 *So we are always confident, knowing that while we are at home in the body we are absent from the Lord.*
- 7 *For we walk by faith, not by sight.*
- 8 *We are confident, yes, well pleased rather to be absent from the body and to be present with the Lord.*
- 9 *Therefore we make it our aim, whether present or absent, to be well pleasing to Him.*
- 10 *For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive the things done in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad.*
- 11 *Knowing, therefore, the terror of the Lord, we persuade men; but we are well known to God, and I also trust are well known in your consciences.*

### Prayer Meeting

This Wednesday we will meet for prayer at 7 pm at the church.

### WIC Activities

Ladies Bible Study will meet Monday, May 9<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm to discuss Hebrews 11.

### Fellowship Meal

No Fellowship meal next Sunday. We will share a meal together on Pentecost Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup>. Food assignments will be in next week's bulletin.

### Set-up Teams

|        |               | <b>Next Week</b>                                      |
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| May 8  | <u>Team 5</u> | Reich*, D'Alessio, Leskinen, Piquette, Ruchti         |
|        |               | <b>Following Weeks:</b>                               |
| May 15 | <u>Team 2</u> | Greenwald, D*, Dietzel, B Dykema, Nagle, N Pennington |
| May 22 | <u>Team 1</u> | Dykema*, Burie, N Greenwald, Hammer, Zitzke           |
| May 29 | <u>Team 3</u> | J Hummel,* D Dykema, Nader, S Pennington, Seaman      |
| June 5 | <u>Team 4</u> | J Pennington,* Eternick, K Hummel, Jens, Kelling      |