

Lord's Day Service
December 4, 2011
Second Sunday of Advent

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** **Zephaniah 3:14-20**

* **Hymn of Praise** Trinity Hymnal, #224
Hail to the Lord's Anointed

* **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. *Psalms 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

My dear God, teach me not to begin faith by my own efforts, nor to attempt to destroy my sin with my own repentance. I might do this before the world and its judges, but with you, O God, there is an eternal wrath which I cannot satisfy, and before it I would despair. Therefore I thank you that Another has seized and carried my sins and has made atonement for them. With joy I wish to believe this. It seems so very right and comforting to me. But I cannot believe it by myself; Lord, help me. Give me the power and gift to believe. I cannot create the sun and moon, or make them shine brightly in the heavens, any more than I can make my heart clean or give myself a right spirit, a strong and firm frame of mind that is unbending and unwavering and that will not doubt or mistrust your Word. Though the world should topple and all conspire against me, by your divine help let me remain in the Gospel. Amen. *– Luther's Prayers, ed by Herbert Brokering*

(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! *Psalms 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! *Psalms 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, #162
Hark, the glad Sound! the Saviour Comes

* **Prayer**
Stir up your power, O Lord, and with great might come among us; and, because we are sorely hindered by our sins, let your bountiful grace and mercy speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

* **Lesson from the Old Testament** **Hosea 14:1-9**

* **Lesson from the New Testament** **Luke 1:39-56**

Sermon **“Of the Father's Love Begotten”**

Tribute – We Offer Ourselves through Tithes

* **Hymn of Consecration** Trinity Hymnal, #122
Of the Father's Love Begotten

* **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**

Trinity Hymnal, #155
All Praise to Thee, Eternal Lord

Benediction – God Commissions & Blesses Us

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

John 13:34-35

* **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 in Excelsis Deo!

* **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 Lakeside.

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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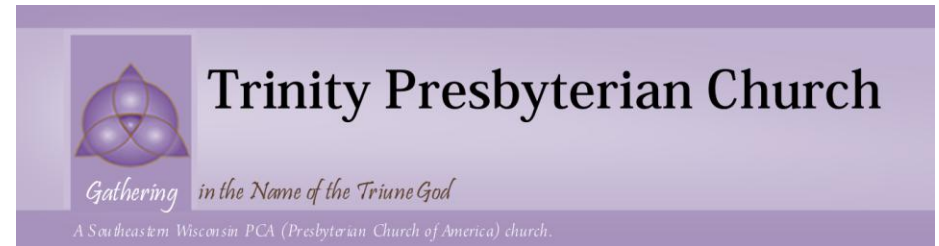
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October 30, 2011

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 – December 4, 2011

"Of the Father's Love Begotten"

Text: John 15:9-17

1. Love for _____: the Father's love dwells in the one who is _____ Christ's Word, but we are tempted to leave Him and love the world, therefore Christ tells us how necessary it is that we, by faith, adhere to Him and abide in Him (v 9-11; v 1-8).
2. Love for the _____: Christ's love is characterized by _____ and sacrificing, but we are tempted to grow cold, indifferent and strange to one another, therefore Christ presses us to keep up that love and communion with one another (v 12-15)
3. Love for the _____: the Spirit makes us _____ to love and bear witness of Christ to others, but we are tempted to shrink from our calling when we meet hardships, therefore Christ prepares us to bear the shock of the world's hatred (v 16-27)

Announcements

Christmas Program Practice

After fellowship time, Ladies Choir and play participants will meet in the front of the church for rehearsal. The cast will break for lunch and continue rehearsing until 4 pm.

Catechism

This week review Westminster Shorter Catechism 99-100.

Scripture Memory

This week read, ponder, and memorize Luke 2:1-7.

Ladies' Study

Ladies Study will meet at 7 pm on Tuesday, December 13th in Fellowship Hall. We will be discussing Chapter 13 of "The Excellent Wife" by Martha Peace.

Christmas Program & Carols

At 7:30 pm on Sunday evening, December 18th we will have a play, "Miracle at Christmas," and a carol sing. Bring a friend or two.

New Year's Eve

Ring in the New Year with a game night at the church. Festivities begin at 7 PM. Bring your favorite games and snacks.

Cold Fusion Snow Camp 2012

Cold Fusion Snow Camp 2012 for Reformed teens, January 20-22, 2012. See brochure in back.

Set-up Teams

Set up teams will not need to bring refreshments while the basement is remodeled (approx through 12/6). 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 4 December 11 J Pennington*, Nader, Nagle, N Pennington

FOLLOWING WEEKS:

Team 5 December 18 S Reich*, Burie, Dietzel, King, Reynoso

Team 1 December 25 Kingsley*, Cotey, K Hummel, Markert, Santarelli

Team 2 January 1 K Dykema*, Greenwald, Jens, Kelling, Ruchti

Team 3 January 8 J Hummel*, Cox, B Dykema, D Dykema, Zitzke