



# Trinity Presbyterian Church

*Gathering in the Name of the Triune God*

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

## December 31, 2017 Christmastide



### Christus Victor

The traditional monograms **IC** and **XC** are ancient Latin abbreviations for **Jesus** (*IHSOYC*, a Latinized form of his Greek name) and **Christ** (*XRICTOC*). **NIKA** means Victor or Conqueror. 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.

## Lord's Day Service – December 31, 2017 Christmastide

### Welcome & Announcements

### Entrance – God Calls Us to Worship

### Silent Preparation for Worship

Psalm 98 (kneeling)

### Call to Worship

Psalm 98:4-6, 9

### \* Salutation & Responsive Scripture

Pastor: In the Name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. *Mt 28:19*

People: **Amen!**

Pastor: The Lord be with you!

People: **And also with you!**

*Ruth 2:4*

Pastor: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God,  
and the Word was God!

*John 1:1*

People: **And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us,  
and we beheld His glory,**

Pastor: The glory as of the only begotten of the Father,  
full of grace and truth.

*John 1:14*

People: **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the  
Holy Spirit!**

Pastor: O come, let us worship Him!

*Ps 95:6*

### \* Hymn of Praise

Trinity Hymnal, #149  
*Joy to the World!*

### \* Gospel Lesson

Luke 2:21-40

Pastor: The Gospel of our Lord Jesus.

People: Praise to You, O Christ!

### Purification – We Confess Our Sins to God

Dear God, I am a poor and offensive person. Who am I that my soul is named the bride of God, and the Son of God its Bridegroom? The eternal Majesty has condescended to come into my poor flesh and blood and truly unite Himself with me. This is an honor not even bestowed on the angels in heaven. From head to foot I am full of pollution, corruption, leprosy, sin, and offense before You. How then can I be considered Your beloved, and be one body with the high, eternal, glorious Majesty? Since You want it so, oh be praised and thanked in all eternity. Amen. Give me the power and gift to believe. By Your divine help let me remain in the Gospel. Amen!

*Luther's Prayers, ed. by Herbert Brokering*

*(Silent, personal confession of sin)*

Arise, lift up your heads and hear the comforting, good tidings of great joy! For to you is born a Savior, Messiah the Lord. For God so loved the world that He gave His only

begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him, should not die in sin, but He pardons and rescues us from all our sins in order to present us to Himself a glorious church, not having spot or wrinkle, that we should be holy and without blemish! Believe this and rejoice!

**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!**

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

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

Pastor: Truly it is proper to thank You always and for everything, O Lord, holy Father, Almighty Creator. For in the mystery of the Word made flesh You have given us a new revelation of Your glory so that knowing You in the Person of your Son, we may be drawn to love You and Your people. Therefore, we praise You by 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. Let us sing,

#### \* *Hymn of Preparation*

Psalter, #148

*From Heav'n O Praise the LORD*

#### \* *Prayer*

**Eternal Father, You gave to Your incarnate Son the holy name of Jesus to be the sign of our salvation: Plant in every heart, we pray, the love of Him Who is the Savior of the world, our Lord Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen!**

#### *Old Testament Lesson*

**Exodus 15:1-18; Psalm 98**

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

#### *New Testament Lesson*

**Revelation 15:3-8; 19:6-7**

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

#### \* *Hymn of Response*

Trinity Hymnal, #15

*Come, Let Us Sing unto the Lord (a cappella)*

#### *Sermon*

**"A Song for the Victory of Yahweh –  
Savior, King, Judge"**

### Tribute – We Offer Ourselves through Tithes

#### \* *Hymn of Consecration*

Psalter, #98A

*O Sing a New Song to the LORD (vs 1-3)*

#### \* *Dedication of Tithes & Offerings*

### *Prayers of the Church*

### **Requests & Lord's Prayer**

### Peace – We Commune with God

#### *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, #98A

*O Sing a New Song to the LORD (vs 4-7)*

### Benediction – God Commissions & Blesses Us

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

**Matthew 28:18-20**

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

**Jude 24-25**

#### \* *We Bless the Lord, Lifting Our Hands and Voices to Him*

**Doxology**

#### \* *Threefold Amen*

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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 – December 31, 2017  
Christmastide**

**"A Song for the Victory of Yahweh - Savior, King, Judge"  
Text: Psalm 98**

The glory of the Redeemer (1-3)  
The joy of the redeemed (4-9)

1. Call to \_\_\_\_\_ to Yahweh for His single-handed victory & salvation (1-3; Isa 59:15-21; 63:1-8)
  - A. The need for a \_\_\_\_\_
  - B. The word that dominates this stanza, \_\_\_\_\_
  
2. Call to \_\_\_\_\_ joyfully before Yahweh, for He is the King (4-6; Isa 61:10-11)
  - A. Every act of worship is a \_\_\_\_\_ for His coming day of power.
  - B. Every Lord's Day service is a \_\_\_\_\_ to His appearing in the world.
  
3. Call to \_\_\_\_\_ & be joyful together before Yahweh, for He is coming to judge (7-9; Isa 55:12)
  - A. What truth about nature is modern man learning by default and with alarm?
  - B. What reason sums up the Christian hope?

**Announcements**

***Welcome***

We are so glad you came today. If you have any questions about Trinity Presbyterian Church, please call 262-894-8768. We ask visitors to fill out a card from the pew rack and leave it in the offering basket on the back table.

***Children***

We love kids and encourage their presence in the entire Lord's Service. In the basement we do have an area for nursing moms and a cry area to attend to a child's need.

***Prayer***

An important part of worship is intercessory prayer. Each Sunday morning one of the officers prays for the congregation. If you have a request, please fill out a prayer card on the back table and put it in the offering box prior to the service.

***Sunday School***

Sunday School will meet in the sanctuary at 11:30 am. We will be watching Part 1 of the video, "The Relevance of Genesis" by Ken Ham.

***Directory & Set-up Schedule Update***

New directories and set-up team schedules are available downstairs on the table next to the beverages.

***Women's Activities***

Women's study will meet on Thursday, January 11 at 6:30 pm. They will be viewing and discussing lesson 7 of the video series "Who Is the Holy Spirit."

***Winter Ball***

The Winter Ball is scheduled for February 10, 2018, 6-8 pm at the Fred Astaire Dance Studio, 615 Ryan Street, Pewaukee. Cost is \$15/person to help pay for the instructors. Registration deadline is Sunday, January 21. A signup sheet is available downstairs as well as information about bringing snacks. Babysitting can be available for little ones, please note this when you register. This event is reserved for the church, not open to the public, but your guests are welcome.

***Westminster Shorter Catechism***

This week's focus is WSC 52, "What are the reasons annexed to the second commandment?" Family Worship Helps are available on the back table and by email.

***Scripture Memory for this Week***

Psalm 95:2-3, "Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving; let us shout joyfully to Him with psalms. For the LORD is the great God, and the great King above all gods."

***Set-up Teams***

**Next Week**

January 7      Team 2      Greenwald, D\*, Dietzel, B Dykema, N Pennington, Peterson

**Following Weeks**

January 14      Team 3      J Hummel,\* D Dykema, Nader, S Pennington, Seaman  
January 21      Team 4      J Pennington,\* Eternick, K Hummel, Jens, A Pennington, Sosnoski  
January 28      Team 5      Reich\*, D'Alessio, DiFrances, Leskinen, Piquette, Ruchti, Talavera  
February 4      Team 1      Dykema\*, Burie, N Greenwald, Hammer