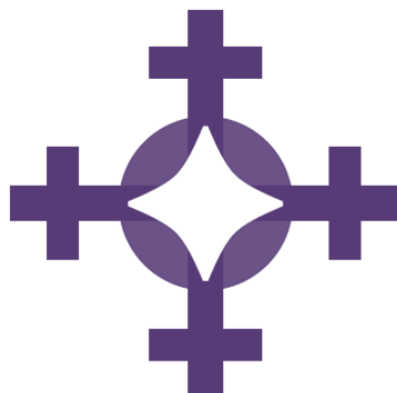


January 14, 2018



To the Four Corners of the Earth

The season of Epiphany reminds us of the church's world-wide mission to reveal the true God and his love for mankind in his Son. The star in the center is the star of Bethlehem. It shines to the four corners of the earth to manifest the cross of Christ to all the nations. The Epiphany of our Lord is the Christian festival that celebrates how Jesus Christ manifests himself to the world as God Incarnate and King of kings – as the crucified and risen Lord.

Today our table paraments are white and gold, symbolizing joy, celebration, gladness, light, and the shining forth of God's glory through Jesus Christ.

Lord's Day Service – January 14, 2018

Welcome & Announcements

Entrance – God Calls Us to Worship

Silent Preparation for Worship

Psalm 94:12-15

Call to Worship

Psalm 72:1-4

*** Salutation & Responsive Scripture**

Pastor: In the Name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen!**

Mt 28:19

Pastor: The Lord be with you!

People: **And also with you!**

Ruth 2:4

Pastor: The hearing ear and the seeing eye,

People: **The Lord has made them both.**

Prov 20:12

Pastor: O Lord, open our lips

People: **And our mouth shall show forth your praise.**

Ps 51:15

*** Hymn of Praise**

Psalter, #72A

O God, Thy Judgments Give the King

Purification – We Confess Our Sins to God

Most merciful God, I confess to you that I am by nature sinful and unclean, and that I have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed; not only in outward transgressions, but also in secret thoughts and desires that I am not able to understand, but which are all known to you. For this reason, I flee for refuge to your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring and receiving your grace, through my Lord Jesus Christ. Amen!

(Silent, personal confession of sin)

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. 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 fitting and our greatest joy to give thanks to You at all

times and in every place, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God. Therefore, with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven, and with the church on earth, we praise and magnify Your glorious Name. Let us sing,

*** Hymn of Preparation**

Psalter, #110
Jehovah to My Lord Has Said

*** Prayer**

Almighty God, Who created us in Your own image: Grant us grace fearlessly to contend against evil and to make no peace with oppression; and, that we may reverently use our freedom, help us to employ it in the maintenance of justice in our communities and among the nations, to the glory of Your holy Name; 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

Psalms 94

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

*** Gospel Lesson**

Luke 18:1-8

Pastor: The Gospel of our Lord Jesus.

People: Praise to You, O Christ!

Sermon

"A Song to the LORD God of Vengeance"

Tribute – We Offer Ourselves through Tithes

*** Hymn of Consecration**

Psalter, #94 A & B
God of Vengeance, O Jehovah (6 stanzas of 94A)

*** Dedication of Tithes & Offerings**

Prayers of the Church

Requests & Lord's Prayer

Peace – We Commune with God

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Mark 14:22-26

We Confess Our Faith in the Triune, Incarnate God

Creed (inside hymnal cover)

*** Hymn of Thanksgiving**

Trinity Hymnal, #374
Jesus Shall Reign where-e'er the Sun

Benediction – God Commissions & Blesses Us

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

1 Thessalonians 5:15-18

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

1 Thessalonians 5:23

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

Doxology

*** Threefold Amen**

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.

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 – January 14, 2018

"A Song to the LORD God of Vengeance"

Text: Psalm 94

1. A case for the _____ & a solemn appeal to the God of vengeance (1-3; Dt 32:35; Ge 18:25)
2. Boastful _____ & a humble complaint to Yahweh against their cruelty (4-7; Ps 50:21)
3. Brutish _____ & inescapable logic to reprove & wake up the wicked (8-11)
4. The blessing of _____ & learning from God's law during adversity (12-15; Ro 15:4)
5. The only _____ & having comfort in distress from God's character (16-19)
6. The certain judgment & finding assurance in how God has revealed Himself (20-23)

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 for a lesson on imprecatory psalms.

Fellowship Meal

Please join us for a fellowship meal downstairs today following our morning services.

Prayer Meeting

Pastor & Sandy will be hosting this week's prayer meeting (1/17) at 6 pm.

Women's Study

Women's study will meet Thursday, January 25th at 6:30 pm to view and discuss lesson 8 of the video series "Who Is the Holy Spirit."

Stated Presbytery Meeting

A stated meeting of the presbytery will be held in Milwaukee on Saturday, January 27, 9 am. If you are interested in attending, please contact Kelly.

Winter Ball

The Winter Ball is scheduled for February 10, 2018, 6-8 pm. Cost is \$15/person. Registration deadline is Sunday, January 21. A signup sheet is available downstairs. 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 55, "What is forbidden in the third commandment?" Family Worship Helps are available on the back table and by email.

Scripture Memory for this Week

Malachi 2:2, "If you will not hear, and if you will not take it to heart, to give glory to My name, says the LORD of hosts, 'I will send a curse upon you...'"

Set-up Teams

Next Week

January 21	<u>Team 4</u>	J Pennington,* Eternick, K Hummel, Jens, A Pennington, Sosnoski
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Following Weeks

January 28	<u>Team 5</u>	Reich*, D'Alessio, DiFrances, Leskinen, Piquette, Ruchti, Talavera
February 4	<u>Team 1</u>	Dykema*, Burie, N Greenwald, Hammer
February 11	<u>Team 2</u>	Greenwald, D*, Dietzel, B Dykema, N Pennington, Peterson
February 18	<u>Team 3</u>	J Hummel,* D Dykema, Nader, S Pennington, Seaman