



# Trinity Presbyterian Church

*Gathering in the Name of the Triune God*

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

## April 2, 2017



The simple, unadorned cross reminds us of God the Son's climactic act of service for humanity. He allowed his arms to be stretched out on the cross bar, and with his feet they were nailed to the tree. Thus he voluntarily gave himself up to death for the sins of his people. Paul tells us that the Gospel is *"the message of the cross...to us who are being saved is the power of God"* (1 Co 1:18).

The color used in the sanctuary in anticipation of Easter is purple or violet. These colors symbolize both the pain and suffering leading up to the crucifixion of Jesus as well as the suffering of humanity and the world under sin. But purple is also the color of royalty, and so anticipates through the suffering and death of Jesus the coming resurrection and hope of newness that will be celebrated in the Resurrection on Easter Sunday.

## Lord's Day Service – April 2, 2017

### Entrance – God Calls Us to Worship

#### Silent Preparation for Worship

#### Call to Worship

**Psalm 47**

Pastor: Let us rise and worship God, in the Name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

Mt 28:19

People: **Amen!**

#### \* *Hymn of Praise*

**Psalter, #47A**

*All People, Clap Your Hands for Joy*

#### \* **Salutation & Responsive Scripture**

Pastor: The Lord be with you!

People: **And also with you!**

Ruth 2:4

Pastor: Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins;

People: **For His mercy endures forever.**

### 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.**

*from Luther's Prayers, ed. By Herbert Brokering*

*(Silent, personal confession of sin)*

Now lift up your heads, arise, and hear the good news from Psalm 32:5! Brothers and sisters, your sins are forgiven and your lives are rescued in our Lord Jesus Christ. 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: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord; who was in every way tempted as we are, yet did not sin; by whose grace we are able to triumph over every evil, and to live no longer unto ourselves, but unto him who died for us and rose again. Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with angels and archangels and with all the Church in heaven and on earth, singing...

\* **Hymn of Preparation**

Trinity Hymnal, #384  
*Lift up Your Heads, Ye Gates of Brass*

\* **Prayer**

**Almighty God, you know that we have no power in ourselves to help ourselves: Keep us both outwardly in our bodies and inwardly in our souls, that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen!**

**Old Testament Lesson**

**Psalms 27**

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

**New Testament Lesson**

**Acts 18:1-11**

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

\* **Gospel Lesson**

**John 10:7-18**

Pastor: The Gospel of our Lord Jesus.

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

**Sermon**

**"Staying Put in Corinth"**

## Tribute – We Offer Ourselves through Tithes

\* **Hymn of Consecration**

**Psalm 27 Chorus** (See insert)  
*The Lord Is My Light and Salvation*

\* **Presentation & Dedication of Tithes & Offerings**

**Doxology**

**Prayers of the Church**

**Requests & Lord's Prayer**

## Peace – We Commune with God

**Sacrament of the Lord's Supper**

**1 Corinthians 11:23-34**

**We Confess Our Faith in the Triune, Incarnate God** **Creed** (inside hymnal cover)

\* **Hymn of Thanksgiving**

*Lift High the Cross* (See insert)

## Benediction – God Commissions & Blesses Us

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

**1 Corinthians 16:13-14**

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

**1 Corinthians 16:23-24**

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

**Threefold Amen**

\* **Announcements**

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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 – April 2, 2017

### "Staying Put in Corinth" Text: Acts 18:1-11

1. The blessing of \_\_\_\_\_ ; *Paul...came to them* (1-2,5)
2. The blessing of \_\_\_\_\_ ; *he was of the same trade* (3-4; 1 Co 9:6,13-18)
3. The blessing of \_\_\_\_\_ ; *I am clean* (6-7; Ezek 3:16-19)
4. The blessing of the Lord's \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ ; *I am with you* (8-11; Ps 23:4; 27:1-3,14)

## 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 at 11:30 AM in the sanctuary.

### **Westminster Shorter Catechism**

This week's focus is WSC 11, "What are God's works of providence?" Family Worship Guides are available on the back table and will also be emailed to the congregation.

### **Scripture Memory for this Week**

Psalm 145:15-17, *The eyes of all look expectantly to You, and You give them their food in due season. You open Your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing. The LORD is righteous in all His ways, gracious in all His works.*

### **Fellowship Meal/Breakfast**

There will be no fellowship meal next Sunday. Instead, we will share a breakfast on Easter Sunday at 8 am before the Lord's Service at 9:30 am. See Barb Hummel to sign-up or email her your menu contribution (i.e., quiche, breakfast casserole, meat, pastry, fruit).

### **WIC Activities**

The women will meet on April 10<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm for Bible study. Be prepared to discuss the study questions for Chapter 5.

### **Set-up Teams**

Note week reversals in italics below.

#### **Next Week**

April 9            Team 4    *J Pennington, \* Eternick, K Hummel, Jens, Kelling, Sosnoski*

#### **Following Weeks**

April 16           Team 3    *J Hummel, \* D Dykema, Nader, S Pennington, Seaman*

April 23           Team 5    Reich\*, D'Alessio, Leskinen, Piquette, Ruchti, Talavera

April 30           Team 1    Dykema\*, Burie, N Greenwald, Hammer

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