



# Trinity Presbyterian Church

Gathering in the Name of the Triune God

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

## April 23, 2017



**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.

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 – April 23, 2017

### Entrance – God Calls Us to Worship

#### Silent Preparation for Worship

#### Call to Worship

**John 20:19-31**

Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

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

Luke 24:6, 34

#### \* *Hymn of Praise*

*O Sons and Daughters* (v 1, 5-8 See insert)

#### \* **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: Thanks be to God,

People: **Who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.**

1 Cor 15:57

### Purification – We Confess Our Sins to God

**Merciful Father, we confess that we have yielded to sinful thoughts of doubt, fear, and evil desire. We have also sinned against You in word and deed. But Your beloved Son was delivered up because of our offenses, and was raised because of our justification. You have sent Him to bless us, in turning away every one of us from our iniquities. We believe your promise of forgiveness of sin through His blood; help our unbelief. Enable us more and more to die unto sin, and live unto righteousness, that we may know the joy of abundant life given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord. 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 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!**

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

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

Pastor: It is right and proper, and our joyful duty, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to you, O Lord, holy Father, Almighty, everlasting God. Above all we praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; who was sacrificed in our place and made a curse for us; and by his rising to life again has abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. Therefore, with angels and archangels, and with all the Church in heaven and on earth, we laud and magnify your glorious name, singing...

**\* Hymn of Preparation**

Psalter, #65A  
*Praise Waits for Thee in Zion!*

**Old Testament Lesson**

**Numbers 6:1-21**

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

**New Testament Lesson**

**Acts 18:18-28**

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

**\* Gospel Lesson**

**Luke 1:13-17, 66, 80**

Pastor: The Gospel of our Lord Jesus.

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

**\* Prayer**

**Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen!**

**Sermon**

**"Two Missionaries, Different Paths, Same Mission"**

**Tribute – We Offer Ourselves through Tithes**

**\* Hymn of Consecration**

*Sing, Choirs of New Jerusalem* (See insert)

**\* 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**

**Matthew 26:26-30**

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

**\* Hymn of Thanksgiving**

*Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks* (See insert)

**Benediction – God Commissions & Blesses Us**

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

**Romans 12:10-13**

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

**Numbers 6:24-26**

**\* 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 23, 2017

### "Two Missionaries, Different Paths, Same Mission"

Text: Acts 18:18-28

1. The purpose of making a vow & the seriousness of our \_\_\_\_\_ to God & others (18:18; Eccl 5:2-7; Nu 6:1-21).
2. The good in accommodating ourselves to all men, where we might do it lawfully, for the \_\_\_\_\_ sake (18:19-21a; 1 Co 9:19-23)
3. Our need to be constantly sensitive of our \_\_\_\_\_ on God's will for our life & plans (18:21b; Jas 4:13-17).
4. The need of all saints to be \_\_\_\_\_ in the Christian walk and the responsibility of ministers particularly to do what they can (18:22-23; He 12:12-15a)
5. The blessing of exercising good \_\_\_\_\_ and your "gifts" for the benefit of the disciples (18:24-28; Mt 25:29; 1 Pe 5:5-6)

## 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.

### **Westminster Shorter Catechism**

This week's focus is WSC 14, "What is sin?" Family Worship Helps are available on the back table and by email.

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

1 John 3:4, *Whoever commits sin also commits lawlessness, and sin is lawlessness.*

### **WIC Activities**

The women will meet tomorrow evening at 7 pm for Bible study. Be prepared to discuss the study questions for Chapter 7.

### **Set-up Teams**

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

**Following Weeks**  
May 7      Team 2 Greenwald, D\*, Dietzel, B Dykema, N Pennington, Peterson  
May 14      Team 3 J Hummel,\* D Dykema, Nader, S Pennington, Seaman  
May 21      Team 4 J Pennington,\* Eternick, K Hummel, Jens, Kelling, Sosnoski  
May 28      Team 5 Reich\*, D'Alessio, Leskinen, Piquette, Ruchti, Talavera