



# Trinity Presbyterian Church

*Gathering in the Name of the Triune God*

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

## April 30, 2017



### Christus Victor

The traditional monograms **IC** and **XC** are ancient Latin abbreviations for **Jesus** (*IHCOCYX*, 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 30, 2017

### Entrance – God Calls Us to Worship

#### Silent Preparation for Worship

#### Call to Worship

**1 Corinthians 15:1-11**

Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

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

Luke 24:6, 34

#### \* *Hymn of Praise*

Trinity Hymnal, #174

*Praise the Savior Now and Ever*

#### \* **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

**Almighty God, our Father, we acknowledge our guilt in Adam's first sin and from our own iniquities. We have sinned against You in thought, word and deed, by doing what you forbid and leaving undone what you command. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Left to ourselves, we justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. But we gladly confess our faith in Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ who purchased our redemption. For His sake, have mercy upon us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will, and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. 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*

Trinity Hymnal, #253  
*O Spirit of the Living God*

### *Old Testament Lesson*

Ezekiel 36:23-27

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

### *New Testament Lesson*

Acts 19:1-11

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

### \* *Gospel Lesson*

Luke 3:1-22; 4:1, 14, 15

Pastor: The Gospel of our Lord Jesus.

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

### \* *Prayer*

**Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the Jordan river proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may walk faithfully in Your covenant, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen!**

### *Sermon*

**"Strengthening & Making Disciples  
of Christ in Ephesus"**

## Tribute – We Offer Ourselves through Tithes

### \* *Hymn of Consecration*

Trinity Hymnal, #207  
*Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands*

### \* *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 11:23-26

### *We Confess Our Faith in the Triune, Incarnate God*

**Creed** (inside hymnal cover)

### \* *Hymn of Thanksgiving*

Trinity Hymnal, #200  
*Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain*

## 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*

2 Corinthians 13:14

### \* *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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**"Strengthening & Making Disciples of Christ at Ephesus"**  
**Text: Acts 19:1-10**

How can a believing disciple not have received the Holy Spirit?

How can a disciple not know to believe on Christ Jesus?

Are there situations when believing disciples should be re-baptized?

1. Disciples need to be asked right questions – \_\_\_\_\_ about the faith (1-3)
2. Disciples need sound doctrine – \_\_\_\_\_ accurately in the way of the Lord (4; WSC 3)
3. Disciples need full Christian baptism – \_\_\_\_\_ baptism of disciples but not all baptism is Christian (3,5-7)
4. Disciples need to understand the rule of Christ – the kingdom of \_\_\_\_\_ & the kingdom of \_\_\_\_\_ (8; WSC 26, 102)
5. Disciples need communion with saints – \_\_\_\_\_ unto the word of the Lord Jesus (9-10)

**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 15, "What was the sin whereby our first parents fell from the estate wherein they were created?" Family Worship Helps are available on the back table and by email.

**Scripture Memory for this Week**

Genesis 3:12, *Then the man said, 'The woman whom You gave to be with me, she gave me of the tree, and I ate.*

**WIC Activities**

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

**Set-up Teams**

**Next Week**

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

**Following Weeks**

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  
June 4          Team 1    Dykema\*, Burie, N Greenwald, Hammer