



# Trinity Presbyterian Church

*Gathering in the Name of the Triune God*

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

## May 14, 2017



### Christus Victor

The traditional monograms **IC** and **XC** are ancient Latin abbreviations for **Jesus** (*IHCOYC*, 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 – May 14, 2017

### Entrance – God Calls Us to Worship

#### Silent Preparation for Worship

#### Call to Worship

**1 Corinthians 15:35-49**

Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

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

Luke 24:6, 34

#### \* *Hymn of Praise*

Trinity Hymnal, #4

*All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above*

#### \* **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

**O most holy, righteous, and gracious God, we acknowledge that You have appointed death to be the wages of sin. We confess that we are sinners, being conceived in sin and by nature children of wrath. In sinful pride we have displeased and dishonored You. You are the King of all the world and Your laws are holy, just and good. But we have denied You our due subjection and obedience, being unruly and self-willed, serving the things of the flesh, and making provision for its lusts. We have sinned secretly and openly, in thought and in deed, ignorantly and presumptuously; and all of our sin we have committed in Your sight. But for the glory of Your mercy You have sent Your Son to save us from our sin. You have promised us forgiveness of sin through His blood, if we believe in Him, and by true repentance turn unto You. Lord have mercy upon us. 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, #8B

*LORD, Our Lord, in All the Earth*

#### *Old Testament Lesson*

Isaiah 44:9-28

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

#### *New Testament Lesson*

Acts 19:21-41

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

#### \* *Gospel Lesson*

John 2:13-22; 8:51-59; 10:22-42

Pastor: The Gospel of our Lord Jesus.

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

#### \* *Prayer*

**Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen!**

#### *Sermon*

**"The Confusion of Men & the Wisdom of God"  
(a contrast between Christ's Church & satan's)**

### Tribute – We Offer Ourselves through Tithes

#### \* *Hymn of Consecration*

Trinity Hymnal, #372  
*Arm of the Lord, Awake*

#### \* *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 11:17, 18, 33;  
14:23, 26, 33, 40; 10:16, 17

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

*Creed* (inside hymnal cover)

#### \* *Hymn of Thanksgiving*

Psalter, #135C

*Your Name, LORD, Endures Forever*

### Benediction – God Commissions & Blesses Us

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

Ephesians 6:10, 12

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

Ephesians 3:20-21

#### \* *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 – May 14, 2017

### "The Confusion of Men & the Wisdom of God" (a contrast between temple guardians) Text: Acts 19:21-41

1. Paul *purposed in the* \_\_\_\_\_ to go to Jerusalem...but then stayed for a time in Asia (21-23)
2. Demetrius purposed to \_\_\_\_\_ Paul but ended up causing trouble for his city (24-29)
3. Paul intended to go in to the mob, but his friends \_\_\_\_\_ made him stay out (30-32)
4. The Jews intended to \_\_\_\_\_ from the proceedings but only intensified the riot (33-34)
5. The city clerk prudently \_\_\_\_\_ & dispersed the rioting assembly (35-41)

## 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 17, "Into what estate did the fall bring mankind?" Family Worship Helps are available on the back table and by email.

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

Romans 5:12, *Therefore, just as through one man sin entered the world, and death through sin, and thus death spread to all men, because all sinned--*

### **Fellowship Meal**

Next Sunday we will have our Fellowship meal. Each family should bring a main dish to share (in equal portion to serve their family). In addition, Teams 4 & 5 bring salad and bread; Teams 1, 2 & 3 bring dessert. Team 4 will manage the kitchen and clean-up.

### **Women's Activities**

The women will meet Monday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7 pm for Bible study. Be prepared to discuss the study questions for Chapter 8.

### **Set-up Teams**

#### **Next Week**

May 21      Team 4    J Pennington,\* Eternick, K Hummel, Jens, Kelling, Sosnoski

#### **Following Weeks**

May 28      Team 5    Reich\*, D'Alessio, Leskinen, Piquette, Ruchti, Talavera  
June 4      Team 1    Dykema\*, Burie, N Greenwald, Hammer  
June 11     Team 2    Greenwald, D\*, Dietzel, B Dykema, N Pennington, Peterson  
June 18     Team 3    J Hummel,\* D Dykema, Nader, S Pennington, Seaman