



Trinity Presbyterian Church

Gathering in the Name of the Triune God

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

May 21, 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 – May 21, 2017

Entrance – God Calls Us to Worship

Silent Preparation for Worship

Call to Worship

1 Corinthians 15:50-58

Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

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

Luke 24:6, 34

* *Hymn of Praise*

Trinity Hymnal, #315
God Himself Is with Us

* **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 merciful God, since You have given Your only begotten Son to die for me, have mercy on me, and for His sake grant me remission of all my sins; and by your Holy Spirit increase in me true knowledge of You and of Your will, and true obedience to Your Word, that by Your grace I may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ my 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** Trinity Hymnal, #324
This Day at Thy Creating Word

* **Prayer**
O God, You make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of Your Son our Lord. Grant us this day such blessing through our worship of You, that the days to come may be spent in Your favor; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.. Amen!

Old Testament Lesson 1 Kings 17:17-24; 2 Kings 4:32-37
Pastor: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!

New Testament Lesson Acts 20:1-12
Pastor: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!

* **Gospel Lesson** Matthew 9:23-26; 9:35 – 10:1
Pastor: The Gospel of our Lord Jesus.
People: Praise to you, O Christ!

Sermon "The Journey & the Lord's Day"

Tribute – We Offer Ourselves through Tithes

* **Hymn of Consecration** Trinity Hymnal, #310
Here, O My Lord

* **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** Trinity Hymnal, #365
At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

Benediction – God Commissions & Blesses Us

* **The Lord's Commission of Us** Acts 2:46-47

* **We Receive God's Blessing, His Good Word to Us** Hebrews 13:20-21

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

* **Announcements**

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 – May 21, 2017

"The Journey & the Lord's Day" Text: Acts 20:1-12

1. The Christian's progress is a _____ journey of faithfulness to Christ (1-6)
 - A. The itinerary or the _____ (1-3a, 6)
 - B. The companions or the _____ (4-5; 1 Cor 16:1,3,5-8; 2 Cor 8:1-2; 9:1-5)
 - C. The twists & turns or the _____ (3; 2 Cor 2:13; 7:5; 8:1; Rom 15:20-27)

2. The Christian's progress depends upon a _____ Lord's Day celebration of the dying & rising of Jesus (7-12)
 - A. The apostolic practice of _____ on the first day (7; Jn 20:19; Acts 2:1; 1 Cor 16:2; Rev 1:10)
 - B. The apostolic practice of _____ & _____ on the Lord's Day (7; Lu 24:27,30; Acts 2:42; 1 Co 11:17)
 - C. The _____ apostle & the young man named " _____ " (8-12)

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 18, "Wherein consists the sinfulness of that estate whereinto man fell?" Family Worship Helps are available on the back table and by email.

Scripture Memory for this Week

Romans 3:10, 23 *There is none righteous, no, not one...for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.*

Ephesians 2:1, *And you has He made alive, who were dead in trespasses and sins.*

Fellowship Meal

Please join us downstairs following the morning services today for a Fellowship Meal.

Women's Activities

The women will meet tomorrow evening at 7 pm for Bible study. Be prepared to discuss the study questions for Chapter 8.

Set-up Teams

		Next Week
May 28	<u>Team 5</u>	Reich*, D'Alessio, Leskinen, Piquette, Ruchti, Talavera

		Following Weeks
June 4	<u>Team 1</u>	Dykema*, Burie, N Greenwald, Hammer
June 11	<u>Team 2</u>	Greenwald, D*, Dietzel, B Dykema, N Pennington, Peterson
June 18	<u>Team 3</u>	J Hummel,* D Dykema, Nader, S Pennington, Seaman
June 25	<u>Team 4</u>	J Pennington,* Eternick, K Hummel, Jens, A Pennington, Sosnoski