



Trinity Presbyterian Church

Gathering in the Name of the Triune God

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

May 28, 2017 Ascension Sunday



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 28, 2017 Ascension Sunday

Entrance – God Calls Us to Worship

Silent Preparation for Worship

Call to Worship

Luke 24:45-53

* 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: God has gone up with a shout,

People: **Yahweh with the sound of a trumpet.**

Pastor: Sing praises to God, sing praises!

People: **Sing praises to our King, sing praises!**

Ps 47:5-6

* Hymn of Praise

Trinity Hymnal, #212
A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing

Purification – We Confess Our Sins to God

Almighty God and our Father, Your Son died for us and was raised in power. Enable us to die to our sin in repentance so we may walk in new life in Him. We confess to You Lord, though You should guide us, we inform ourselves; though You should rule us, we want to control ourselves; though You should fulfill us, we console ourselves. We think Your truth too high, Your will too hard, Your power too remote, Your love too free. But they are not! And without them, we are of all people most miserable. Cleanse our confused mind with your word, our divided will with your law, our troubled conscience with your love and our anxious heart with your presence, for the sake of your Son, whom you have highly exalted. 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 truly right to glorify You, Father, and to give You thanks through Your dearly beloved Son Jesus Christ our Lord. After His glorious resurrection He openly appeared to His disciples, and in their sight ascended into heaven, where He is seated at Your right hand, reigning till He has put all enemies under His feet. You alone are God, living and true, dwelling in light inaccessible from before time and for ever. Therefore, with angels and archangels, and with all the Church in heaven and on earth, we praise and magnify Your glorious name. Let us sing...

* *Hymn of Preparation*

Trinity Hymnal, #216
Crown Him with Many Crowns

* *Prayer*

Almighty God, as we believe Your only-begotten Son our Lord Jesus Christ ascended into Your presence after His resurrection, so give us who were raised with Christ, faith to ascend to Him in heart and mind, and to be consecrated by Your Word; who lives and reigns with you, and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen!

Old Testament Lesson

Ezekiel 33:1-20

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

New Testament Lesson

Acts 20:13-27

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

* *Hymn of Response*

Trinity Hymnal, #262
God, in the Gospel of His Son

* *Gospel Lesson*

Mark 1:1-8

Pastor: The Gospel of our Lord Jesus.

People: Praise to you, O Christ!

Sermon

"Paul's Life, Doctrine & Faithfulness before the Ephesians"

Tribute – We Offer Ourselves through Tithes

* *Hymn of Consecration*

Trinity Hymnal, #213
Golden Harps Are Sounding

* *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*

Psalter, #47A
All Peoples, Clap Your Hands for Joy

Benediction – God Commissions & Blesses Us

* *The Lord's Commission of Us*

Colossians 3:2,13,14,16,17

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

1 Thessalonians 5:23

* *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 28, 2017
Ascension Sunday

"Paul's Life, Doctrine & Faithfulness before the Ephesians"
Text: Acts 20:13-27

1. Living Christ's _____ before others by *serving the Lord with all humility* (13-19)
2. Speaking the _____ in love by *holding nothing back that is helpful* (20-21,27)
3. Maintaining a _____ record so that *I may finish my race with joy* (22-26)

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 19, "What is the misery of that estate whereinto man fell?" Family Worship Helps are available on the back table and by email.

Scripture Memory for this Week

Galatians 3:10 *Cursed is everyone who does not continue in all things which are written in the book of the law, to do them.* Romans 6:23, *For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

Women's Activities

The women will meet Monday evening, June 12th at 7 pm for Bible study. Be prepared to discuss the study questions for Chapter 9.

Set-up Teams

Please note **change** indicated in **bold print**.

Next Week

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

Following Weeks

June 11 Team 2 Greenwald, D*, Dietzel, B Dykema, N Pennington, Peterson

June 18 Team 3 J Hummel,* D Dykema, Nader, S Pennington, Seaman

June 25 Team 4 J Pennington,* Eternick, K Hummel, Jens, A Pennington, Sosnoski

July 2 Team 5 Reich*, D'Alessio, **DiFrances**, Leskinen, Piquette, Ruchtli, Talavera