



# Trinity Presbyterian Church

Gathering in the Name of the Triune God

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

**November 19, 2017**



**Christus Victor**

The traditional monograms **IC** and **XC** are ancient Latin abbreviations for Jesus (IHCOCYC, a Latinized form of his Greek name) and **Christ** (XRICOYC). **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.

**Lord's Day Service – November 19, 2017**

**Entrance – God Calls Us to Worship**

**Silent Preparation for Worship**

**Call to Worship**

**Psalm 100**

**\* Salutation & Responsive Scripture**

Pastor: In the Name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

*Mt 28:19*

**People: Amen!**

Pastor: Our help is in the Name of the Lord,

*Ps 124:8*

**People: Who made heaven and earth.**

Pastor: The eyes of all look expectantly to You,

*Ps 145:15-16*

**People: And you give them their food in due season.**

Pastor: You open Your hand

*Ruth 2:4*

**People: And satisfy the desire of every living thing.**

Pastor: The Lord be with you!

**People: And also with you!**

**\* Hymn of Praise**

Trinity Hymnal, #615

*Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*

**Old Testament Lesson**

**Psalm 95**

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

Trinity Hymnal, page 643

People: Thanks be to God!

**Purification – We Confess Our Sins to God**

Lord our God, we come to You as Your children and servants, grateful for the redemption that is ours in Jesus Christ, and yet aware of our continuing need of Your grace. We confess that we were born in sin and have continued to sin. We have broken Your commandments. We have fallen short of Your glory. We have not loved You with all our heart, mind, soul and strength. We have not always loved one another in deed and in truth. We acknowledge our guilt. Blot out our transgressions, wash us from our iniquities, cleanse us from our sin and restore to us the joy of your salvation. Thank you for loving us, in Jesus' name. Amen!

*(Silent, personal confession of sin)*

Arise, lift up your heads, and hear the good news! Brothers and sisters, your sins are forgiven and your lives are rescued in our Lord Jesus Christ Who died for you, to pardon you, in order to accept you now as righteous in His sight and to receive you spotless before His glory on the last day. Believe this and rejoice!

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: Truly it is fitting and our greatest joy to give thanks to You at all times and in every place, O Lord, holy Father, Almighty and everlasting God. Therefore, we praise You by joining our voices with angels and archangels and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your Name. Let us sing...

### \* **Hymn of Preparation**

Trinity Hymnal, #86  
Now Thank We All Our God

### \* **Prayer**

Blessed Lord, Who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which You have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen!

### \* **Gospel Lesson**

Pastor: The Gospel of our Lord Jesus.  
People: Praise to you, O Christ!

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

### **New Testament Lesson**

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.  
People: Thanks be to God!

Acts 28:11-22

### **Sermon**

"Rome at Last"

### Tribute – We Offer Ourselves through Tithes

#### \* **Hymn of Consecration**

Trinity Hymnal, #1  
All People that on Earth Do Dwell

#### \* **Presentation & Dedication of Tithes & Offerings**

### **Prayers of the Church**

Requests & Lord's Prayer

### Peace – We Commune with God

**Sacrament of the Lord's Supper**

1 Corinthians 11:23-36

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

\* **Hymn of Thanksgiving**

Creed (inside hymnal cover)

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Let All Things Now Living

### Benediction – God Commissions & Blesses Us

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

1 Thessalonians 5:15-19

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

1 Thessalonians 5:23, 28

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

**Gloria Patri**

\* **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 – November 19, 2017

### "Rome at Last"

Text: Acts 28:11-22

1. Paul arrives at Rome encouraged by Christians along the way

A. \_\_\_\_\_ by the boys of Zeus (gods of sailors) or the  
\_\_\_\_\_ Son of God (Lord of the sea)? 11-12

B. Christian \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to God result in  
encouragement (13-15; Ro 1:8)

C. The kind centurion & the unusual prisoner (16; Ph 1:12-13,18; 4:6)

2. Paul ministers to Jews at Rome (17-22)

A. \_\_\_\_\_: "I have done nothing against our people..." (17-18)

B. \_\_\_\_\_: "I have no accusation against my nation..." (19)

C. \_\_\_\_\_: "I am bound with this chain for the hope of  
Israel..." (20-22)

## 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 a.m. for a lesson from the video series, "Is Genesis History?"

### Women's Activities

- Study: The women will meet Monday, November 27<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm for Lesson 6 of Sinclair Ferguson's video study called "Who Is the Holy Spirit?"
- Christmas Party: The all-church women & children's Christmas celebration will be held on Thursday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 pm at the church. Join us for an evening of caroling in the neighborhood, then cookies, games and the Christmas story back at church.

### Save the Date

Winter Surprise!?! Saturday evening, February 10, 2018 It doesn't involve cold or snow. It is for old and young, married and single. More details forthcoming...save the date!

### Westminster Shorter Catechism

This week's focus is WSC 45 & 46, "Which is the first commandment?" Family Worship Helps are available on the back table and by email.

### Scripture Memory for this Week

Matthew 4:10, Then Jesus said to him, "Away with you, satan! For it is written, 'You shall worship the LORD your God, and Him only you shall serve.'"

### Set-up Teams

		Next Week
November 26	Team 1	Dykema*, Burie, N Greenwald, Hammer

		Following Weeks
December 3	Team 2	Greenwald, D*, Dietzel, B Dykema, N Pennington, Peterson
December 10	Team 3	J Hummel,* D Dykema, Nader, S Pennington, Seaman
December 17	Team 4	J Pennington,* Eternick, K Hummel, Jens, A Pennington, Sosnoski
December 24	Team 5	Reich*, D'Alessio, DiFrances, Leskinen, Piquette, Ruchti, Talavera