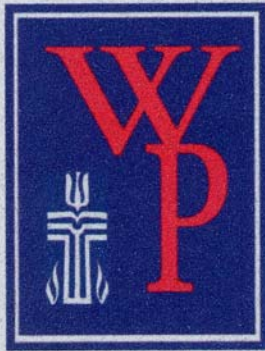


Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth. Isaiah 43:19



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THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Trinity Sunday

May 30, 2010

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Gathering Music

Prayer of Preparation *(you may wish to prepare for worship by praying silently)*

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, how can a mere mortal understand much less explain how you are three yet one? Grant me this day faith to accept the mystery of grace and to love your divine nature. Amen

Chiming of the Hour

Greeting and Announcements

J. T. Johnson

Call to Worship – based on Psalm 105 *(responsive)*

O give thanks to the LORD, call on his name,

Make known his deeds among the peoples!

Sing to him, sing praises to him,

Tell of all his wonderful works!

Glory in his holy name;

Let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice!

Seek the LORD and his strength,

Seek his presence continually!

He is the LORD our God;

His judgments are in all the earth.

He is mindful of his covenant forever,

The covenant which he made with Abraham, as an everlasting covenant.

The covenant which he is fulfilling in Jesus Christ and bringing to completion through his Holy Spirit.

Come, let us worship the Triune God!

* Hymn of Praise 460 – *Holy God, We Praise Your Name* (vv. 1-3)

* Call to Confession

* Prayer of Confession *(unison)*

Eternal God, our judge and our redeemer, we confess that our lives do not reflect your perfect will or your holy way. We do not stand up for what is right. We accept easy compromises. We do not confront evil. We look away and try to avoid trouble. We obsess over getting our needs met while ignoring the needs of others. We want to be kind, compassionate, and

loving, but sin is holding us back. Forgive us, Lord. Have mercy on us, wash us clean, re-form us into disciples, and send us into the world with our Savior, Jesus Christ, in the power of His Spirit.

Forgive also our inmost sins we dare not name aloud

- * Assurance of Pardon
- * The Congregation's Response: *Holy God, We Praise Your Name*
Holy Father, Holy Son,
Holy Spirit: Three we name You,
While in essence only One;
Undivided God we claim You,
And adoring bend the knee
While we own the mystery.

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson – John 16:12-15

(pew Bible pg. 879)

The Word of the LORD.

Thanks be to God!

Anthem – *God, You Made All Things for Singing*

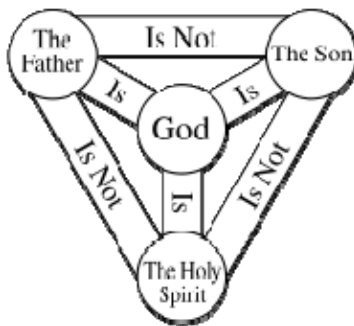
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Second Lesson – Romans 5:1-5

(pew Bible pg. 917)

Sermon – *God in Three Persons, Blessed Trinity!*

Rev. Stephen Ramp



Basic Shield of the Trinity Diagram

- The Father is God
- The Son is God
- The Holy Spirit is God
- God is the Father
- God is the Son
- God is the Holy Spirit
- The Father is not the Son
- The Father is not the Holy Spirit
- The Son is not the Father
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- The Holy Spirit is not the Father
- The Holy Spirit is not the Son

GIVE THANKS TO GOD

- * Affirmation of Faith – Nicene Creed [redacted] (*unison*)
We believe in one God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.
And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father by whom all things were made
And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life, who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets.
And we believe one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins. And we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.
- * Hymn of Thanksgiving 339 – *Be Thou My Vision*
Prayers of Intercession and the Lord’s Prayer
Offertory
- * The Doxology – Hymn 592
- * Prayer of Dedication

GO IN GOD’S NAME

- * Hymn of Consecration 138 – *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!*
- * Charge and Benediction
- * Postlude



- * *Please stand at the * as you are able. Unison readings are **printed in bold**. Also, please take your bulletin and papers home or place them in the recycling basket in the narthex.*

Hebrew from the Sermon: שְׁמַע | יִשְׂרָאֵל, יְיָ | אֱלֹהֵינוּ, יְיָ | אֶחָד

SCRIPTURE READINGS

May 31 – June 5, 2010

Monday, May 31	Galatians 1:1-17 Matthew 13:44-52
Tuesday, June 1	Galatians 1:18-2:10 Matthew 13:53-58
Wednesday, June 2	Galatians 2:11-21 Matthew 14:1-12
Thursday, June 3	Galatians 3:1-14 Matthew 14:13-21
Friday, June 4	Galatians 3:15-22 Matthew 14:22-36
Saturday, June 5	Galatians 3:23-4:11 Matthew 15:1-20

PRAYERS FOR HEALING AND STRENGTH

Sandra Armstrong, friend of Audra Cummings – cancer
Nina Auker, friend of the Reidenbachs – continuing fight against ALS
Julie Barkurn, neighbor of the Harris family – cancer
Janet Burke – heart catheterization on June 1
Michelle Gibbs, Peggy Speed's friend – breast cancer
Becky Morgan, McComb friend of the Ramps – liver cancer
Bobby Dossett, Sam Dossett's brother – experimental treatment for aggressive cancer
Judy, friend of the Hickmans – lung cancer, massive chemotherapy
John Menefee – recovering from cancer
Yvonne Owen, friend of the Greggs – recurrence of cancer
Rev. Dennis Rhodes, pastor at St. John – surgery to reactivate nerves in leg
Bruce Rogers, friend of the Scheetz family – cancerous tumor in eye
Lynn Rouse, Cursillo brother – broken leg from motorcycle accident
Jack Seale, Pam Dossett's brother – radiation for bronchial and brain cancer
Shirley Smith, Janeil Harris' mother – valve replacement surgery in May

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING

Peggy Speed – recovery from kidney infection

PRAYERS FOR LONG-RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE

PRAYERS FOR RECENT GRADUATES



Welcome to Westminster! We hope you will hear God’s word and sense God’s presence today. If you are looking for a church home, please let us know. Brochures giving an overview of Westminster are in the pew racks. The majesty, sovereignty, and holiness of God are hallmarks of Reformed worship. *Please turn your cell phone off and attune your heart to hear God calling.*

The **Pentecost Offering** received last Sunday totaled \$615. If you missed the chance to give last week, please ask an usher for an envelope or simply indicate “Pentecost Offering” on the memo line of your check and drop it in the offering plate today.

Vacation Bible School is June 7-11 – just a week away! Last-minute registrations will be accepted today. Please turn them in to Sarah Nobles or Mary Clare Shaw.

The **Youth** will not meet tonight.

The church office will be **closed** Monday, May 31 for Memorial Day.



The **Long Range Planning Committee** meets Wednesday, June 2 at 5:30 pm.

There will be no Wednesday night supper or service this week. The next Wednesday potluck supper will be **June 9**.

ShareCare will host a potluck lunch on Thursday, June 3 at noon.

Westminster’s **adult co-ed softball team** plays in the **championship game** on Thursday, June 3 at 6:30 pm at Tatum Park. Cheerleaders are REALLY encouraged. Go team!

The ladies of Eve’s House will hold a **garage sale** on Saturday, June 5 starting at 7 am. Donations of household items and good children’s clothing would be greatly appreciated.

Next Sunday is **Communion Sunday**, when we will celebrate the sacrament of the Lord’s Supper. During the coming week, prepare yourself through prayer and scripture reading to receive the grace our Lord offers to you at his table. Communion Sundays are also a time when you are encouraged to bring contributions to the church for the **Breadbasket** program.

Notice is hereby given: there will be a **congregational meeting** on June 6 to receive the report of the Nominating Committee on its proposed slate of elders, deacons, and a trustee. Nominations may be made from the floor if the nominee has agreed to serve.

ELDERS
Kathryn Cummings
Robin Roberts
Barbara Stallcup

DEACONS
Richard Potin
Karen Reidenbach
Larry Royals
Molly Smith
Ginny Graham (2-year term)

TRUSTEE
Hugh Garraway



Audio CDs (\$10 each) of the **organ rededication concert** are now available! All proceeds go to the organ fund. To obtain your copies, contact the church office or Randall Harris (randallkharris@gmail.com).

Just as the human body needs eyes, hands, ears, lungs, etc., so does the Body of Christ. We have many small group opportunities for growth, fellowship and service here at Westminster. We encourage members to use their gifts to participate in the mission of this congregation and to invite others to join us in serving Jesus Christ.



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A Symbolic Statement of the Church

The Cross – Christianity

The Transept – Bible and Pulpit

The Dove – The Holy Spirit

The Intersection – Baptismal Font or
Communion Cup

Flames – Implied triangle, the Trinity

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