



Trinity Presbyterian Church

Gathering in the Name of the Triune God

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

July 3, 2016



The Tree of Life

In the Bible, trees are given to man for food and medicine as well as beauty and shade. Trees are an emblem of God's glory in the world and so are fitting symbols of God's people. We can flourish "like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither" (Psalm 1:3). The growth of the kingdom is likened to a rising, spreading tree (Ezek. 17; Matt. 13:31-32). Adam's fall severed us from access to the Tree of Life, but united to Christ we again have access to its life-giving fruit (Rev. 22:2). The Tree of Life is a symbol of Jesus. The time between Pentecost and Advent is called Trinity Season. The color green is used to symbolize life, growth, and the maturation of Jesus' kingdom.

Lord's Day Service – July 3, 2016

Welcome & Announcements

Entrance – God Calls Us to Worship

Silent Preparation

* Call to Worship

Psalm 68:28-32

Pastor: In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit!

People: **Amen!**

Mt 28:19

Pastor: The Lord be with you!

People: **And also with you!**

Ruth 2:4

Pastor: Our help is in the Name of Yahweh,

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

Ps 124:8

* Hymn of Praise

Trinity Hymnal, #312

Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now

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)

Now 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!**

Ps 86:4, Lam 3:41

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God!

People: **It is proper and right to do so!**

Psalm 92:1

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, with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven, and with

the church on earth, we praise and magnify your glorious Name, evermore praising you and singing.

* *Hymn of Preparation* Psalter, #68D
They Saw Thy Great Procession

* *Prayer*
O God, you have made of one blood all the nations of the earth, and sent your Son to preach peace to those who are far off and to those who are near. Grant that, by the prayers and witness of your holy Church, that people everywhere may seek after you and the nations brought into your fold; that they may know and worship you as you have been revealed in your Son. Pour out your Spirit upon all flesh, and hasten the coming of your kingdom, through Jesus Christ our lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.. Amen!

Old Testament Lesson Isaiah 52:13-15; 53:7-8; 56:3-8
Pastor: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!

New Testament Lesson Acts 8:26-40
Pastor: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!

* *Gospel Lesson* John 12:19-33
Pastor: The Gospel of our Lord Jesus.
People: Praise to you, O Christ!

Sermon "Announcing the Glad Tidings to Ethiopia – Philip & the Ethiopian Eunuch"

Tribute – We Offer Ourselves through Tithes

* *Hymn of Consecration* Trinity Hymnal, #310
Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face

* *Presentation & Dedication of Tithes & Offerings*

Prayers of the Church Requests & Lord's Prayer

Peace – We Commune with God

Words of the 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, #87
Upon the Holy Hills (tune: St. Anne)

Benediction – God Commissions & Blesses Us

* *The Lord's Commission of Us* Matthew 28:18-20

* *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* Gloria Patri

* *Threefold Amen & Postlude*

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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Announcements

Sunday School

STAY ON TARGET and WORK WHILE YOU WAIT for Sunday School at 11:30 by reviewing your LEADERSHIP MANUAL, COMBAT MANUAL, and CONDUCT MANUAL.

Scripture Memory

1 Corinthians 13:1-13. This week memorize v 1.

1 Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I have become sounding brass or a clanging cymbal.

Prayer Meeting

No prayer meeting this week.

Marriage Solemnization

This Friday at 6 pm, Shane & Crystal Peterson invite you to be witnesses as they solemnize their wedding vows at church. A potluck supper will follow. A food sign-up sheet is available downstairs today only.

Fellowship Meal

Fellowship meal will be the third Sunday this month, July 17. By popular request, we will do another picnic at Fireman's Park in Wales, only this time bring your own beverage, meat to grill and a dish to share.

Directory Update

The new directory is almost ready. The addition of anniversary dates to the directory has delayed the publication. If you would like your anniversary included, please e-mail Barb Hummel by next Saturday, July 9th.

WIC Activities

- Ladies Bible Study will meet Monday night, July 11th at 7 pm. Come join us for an RC Sproul audio series addressing the spiritual disciplines of prayer, worship, Bible study, service and stewardship. No lesson preparation is necessary – just come, learn, pray & fellowship.
- Save the date: Women's Retreat November 11-12 at Green Lake, WI.

Foster Homes Needed

Bethany Christian Services is looking for families to license as foster parents to provide short term emergency placements of children 0-11 years of age from Milwaukee County. One parent at home full time is preferred. You will be reimbursed for your services. Must reside in Milwaukee, Waukesha, Washington, Ozaukee or Racine county. For more info call Paula at 262-547-6557, ext. 5269.

Missions

Please note the MISSIONS bulletin board downstairs has moved to the back room and has newsletters from the missions we support. Teens: Check out the opportunity for week-long internships at Shepherd's Home for this winter or next summer. Take a brochure posted on the bulletin board for more information.

Set-up Teams

Next Week

July 10 Team 4 J Pennington,* Eternick, K Hummel, Jens, Kelling, Sosnoski

Following Weeks:

July 17 Team 5 Reich*, D'Alessio, Leskinen, Piquette, Ruchti

July 24 Team 1 Dykema*, Burie, N Greenwald, Hammer, Zitzke

July 31 Team 2 Greenwald, D*, Dietzel, B Dykema, N Pennington, Peterson

August 7 Team 3 J Hummel,* D Dykema, Nader, S Pennington, Seaman