



Trinity Presbyterian Church

Gathering in the Name of the Triune God

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

May 29, 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 – May 29, 2016

Welcome & Announcements

Entrance – God Calls Us to Worship

Silent Preparation

* *Call to Worship*

Psalm 68:4-10

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*

Psalter, #148

From Heav'n O Praise the LORD

Purification – We Confess Our Sins to God

Almighty God, you are rich in mercy to all who call upon you. Hear me as I come to you humbly confessing my sinfulness because of the guilt of Adam's sin and because I have broken your holy laws by things I have done and left undone, by my words, and by the sinful desires of my heart. I confess before you my disobedience and ingratitude, my pride and willfulness, and all my failures and shortcomings toward you and toward my family and friends. Father, have mercy upon me; and of your great goodness grant that I may hereafter serve and please you in newness of life. I ask this through the mediation of Jesus Christ my Savior and 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** Trinity Hymnal, #219
Blessing and Honor and Glory and Power

* **Prayer**
Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid, cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your glorious Name, 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 Exodus 18:17-27
Pastor: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!

New Testament Lesson 1 Timothy 5:1-16
Pastor: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!

* **Gospel Lesson** Acts 6:1-7
Pastor: The Gospel of our Lord Jesus.
People: Praise to you, O Christ!

Sermon "The First Deacons & the Priority of the Word of God and Prayer"

Tribute – We Offer Ourselves through Tithes

* **Hymn of Consecration** Trinity Hymnal, #53
Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah (a capella)

* **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, #111A
O Praise the LORD!

Benediction – God Commissions & Blesses Us

* **The Lord's Commission of Us** Romans 15:5-6

* **We Receive God's Blessing, His Good Word to Us** Numbers 6:24-26

* **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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Sermon Notes – May 29, 2016

"The First Deacons & the Priority of the Word of God and Prayer" Text: Acts 6:1-7

1. The Church's ministry to believing widows
 - A. The _____ that Hellenist widows were being neglected (1)

 - B. The _____ of ministries in the Church (2,4)

2. The Church's first election of officers
 - A. They must be _____ & properly _____ to office (3,5,6)

 - B. God grows His Church through good _____ & the ministry of the _____ (7)

Announcements

Congregational Meeting

We will have a congregational meeting today at 11:30 am to elect Rev. Dale Dykema as pastor emeritus to honor him for his past earnest labors among us. His ministry at Trinity will be no different than it has been in the past.

Sunday School

I-SAY-AH don't GROAN or shed any TEARS, the GLORY of your DREAMS will be fulfilled as we continue our Walk Thru the Bible class during Sunday School after the congregational meeting, so it should be E Z to get your DRY BONES back in the sanctuary at 11:30.

Scripture Memory

James 4:6-12. This week memorize v 9 and review v 6-8.

- 6 *But He gives more grace. Therefore He says: 'God resists the proud, but gives grace to the humble.*
- 7 *Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you.*
- 8 *Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, you double-minded.*
- 9 *Lament and mourn and weep! Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom.*

Prayer Meeting

This Wednesday we will meet for prayer at 7 pm at the church.

WIC Activities

Ladies Bible Study will meet Monday June 13th at 7 pm to discuss Hebrews 13.

Save the Date

Friday, July 8th, 6 pm, Shane & Crystal Peterson invite you to be witnesses as they solemnize their wedding vows at church. A marriage potluck supper will follow downstairs.

Set-up Teams

Next Week

June 5 Team 4 J Pennington,* Eternick, K Hummel, Jens, Kelling, Sosnoski

Following Weeks:

June 12 Team 5 Reich*, D'Alessio, Leskinen, Piquette, Rucht

June 19 Team 1 Dykema*, Burie, N Greenwald, Hammer, Zitzke

June 26 Team 2 Greenwald, D*, Dietzel, B Dykema, Nagle, N Pennington, Peterson

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