



Trinity Presbyterian Church

Gathering in the Name of the Triune God

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

June 5, 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 – June 5, 2016

Welcome & Announcements

Entrance – God Calls Us to Worship

Silent Preparation

* *Call to Worship*

Psalm 99

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, #4

All Praise to God, Who Reigns above

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)

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, #99C*
The LORD Is King Indeed!

* **Prayer**
Almighty and merciful God, your never failing providence sets in order all things both in heaven and earth: in your goodness keep us from all things that may hurt us, that we being ready both in mind and body, may accomplish with free hearts those things which belong to your purpose; 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 *1 Kings 21:1-29*
Pastor: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!

New Testament Lesson *Acts 6:8-15*
Pastor: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!

* **Gospel Lesson** *Luke 12:8-12; 21:12-19*
Pastor: The Gospel of our Lord Jesus.
People: Praise to you, O Christ!

Sermon "Stephen, a Man Full of Faith & the Holy Spirit"

Tribute – We Offer Ourselves through Tithes

* **Hymn of Consecration** *Psalter, #119J*
Thy Hands Created Me

* **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 **Mark 14:22-26**

We Confess Our Faith in the Triune, Incarnate God **Creed** (Inside hymnal cover)

* **Hymn of Thanksgiving** *Psalter, #119Q*
Judgment I Have Done and Justice

Benediction – God Commissions & Blesses Us

* **The Lord's Commission of Us** **2 Timothy 2:2-3**

* **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 – June 5, 2016

“Stephen, a Man Full of Faith and the Holy Spirit” Text: Acts 6:8-15

1. Stephen's great and _____ activity (8).
How does Stephen do these great miracles?
2. Stephen's faithful witness _____ disputing enemies of Christ (9,10)
What did the Jews consider the four key symbols of being God's people?
3. Stephen is accused of the crime of _____ by false witnesses (11-14)
Why is there probably a grain of truth to these accusations?
4. Stephen is _____ by Christ in a surprising manner at his trial (15; Ex 34:34-35; Acts 7:55)
How does Stephen's changed countenance reflect the overlap of heaven & earth?

Announcements

Sunday School

There's nothing FISHy about today's Sunday School lesson, so after devouring the snacks like a bunch of LOCUSTS, don't be so PLUMB [LINE] tuckered out that you miss it, but be your BROTHER'S KEEPER and bring them upstairs with you and we'll continue our Walk Thru the Bible at 11:30.

Fellowship Meal

Next Sunday, we will have our Fellowship picnic on the back lawn of the church. Bring a salad, side dish, or dessert to share, and your own meat to grill and beverage. Grills will be provided. Tables will be set out back, but feel free to bring your lawn chairs if you prefer. If the weather is not suitable, we will eat inside. Team 5 will be responsible for setting up tables, and setting out plates, napkins, & tableware.

Scripture Memory

James 4:6-12. This week memorize v 10 and review v 6-9.

- 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.*
- 10 *Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and He will lift you up.*

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 12 Team 5 Reich*, D'Alessio, Leskinen, Piquette, Ruchti

Following Weeks:

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

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