



Trinity Presbyterian Church

Gathering in the Name of the Triune God

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

June 12, 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 12, 2016

Welcome & Announcements

Entrance – God Calls Us to Worship

Silent Preparation

* Call to Worship

Psalms 29:1-4

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, #29A

O Give to Jehovah (tune: Let All Things Now Living)

Purification – We Confess Our Sins to God

from Daniel 9

O Lord, great and awesome God, who keeps His covenant and mercy with those who love Him, and with those who keep His commandments, we have sinned and committed iniquity. We have done wickedly and rebelled, even by departing from Your precepts and Your judgments...O Lord, righteousness belongs to You, but to us shame of face...To the Lord our God belong mercy and forgiveness, though we have rebelled against You. We have not obeyed the voice of the LORD our God, to walk in His laws, which He set before us by His servants the prophets...And now, O Lord our God, who brought Your people out of the land of Egypt with a mighty hand, and made Yourself a name, as it is this day--we have sinned...Now therefore, our God, hear the prayer of Your servants, and our supplications...Incline Your ear and hear; open Your eyes and see our desolations...We do not present our supplications before You because of our righteous deeds, but because of Your great mercies. O Lord, hear! O Lord, forgive! O Lord, listen and act! 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!**

Psalms 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, #105D
When Israel to Egypt Came

** Prayer*

Keep, O Lord, your household the Church in your steadfast faith and love, that through your grace we may proclaim your truth with boldness, and minister your justice with compassion; for the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen!

Old Testament Lesson

Amos 5:25-27; Isaiah 66:1-6

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

New Testament Lesson

Acts 7:1-53

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

** Gospel Lesson*

Matthew 23:29 – 24:2

Pastor: The Gospel of our Lord Jesus.

People: **Praise to you, O Christ!**

Sermon

"Stephen Tells the Story – His Defense"

Tribute – We Offer Ourselves through Tithes

** Hymn of Consecration*

Psalter, #95C
Come, Let Us Sing unto the LORD

** 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, #44A
O God, We with Our Ears Have Heard

Benediction – God Commissions & Blesses Us

** The Lord's Commission of Us*

2 Timothy 4:1-3

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

2 Timothy 4:22

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

Doxology

** 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 12, 2016

"Stephen Tells the Story -- His Defense" Text: Acts 7:1-53

1. Stephen explains how the Jews rejected _____ by telling the story of their patriarchal identity & the promised holy land (1-16; He 11:9-10)
2. Stephen explains how the Jews rejected _____ by telling the story how they received the law from God through Moses (17-43; Amos 5:25-27)
3. Stephen explains how the Jews rejected the _____ by telling the story of their handmade temples for God (44-53; Isa 66:1-2)

Announcements

Sunday School

No Sunday School today. Walk Thru the Bible lessons will resume next week.

Fellowship Picnic

This afternoon we will have a church picnic/graduation celebration after church. The picnic is at Fireman's Park in Wales (one block east of Hwy 83 on Criglas behind Pennington's home). Meat is provided. Bring a salad, side, or dessert to share; lawn chairs and the beverage of your choice.

Scripture Memory

James 4:6-12. This week memorize v 11 and review v 6-10.

- 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.*
- 11 *Do not speak evil of one another, brethren. He who speaks evil of a brother and judges his brother, speaks evil of the law and judges the law. But if you judge the law, you are not a doer of the law but a judge*

WIC Activities

Ladies Bible Study will meet tomorrow evening at 7 pm to discuss Hebrews 13. Our next study will be a video series by R.C. Sproul, "Five Things Every Christian needs to Grow." It addresses the spiritual disciplines of prayer, worship, Bible study, service and stewardship. No lesson preparation is necessary – just come, learn, pray & fellowship.

Prayer Meeting

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

Consistory/State Session Meeting

Wednesday evening, June 21st a consistory/stated session meeting will be held.

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

Following Weeks:

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