



Trinity Presbyterian Church

Gathering in the Name of the Triune God

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

June 26, 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 26, 2016

Welcome & Announcements

Entrance – God Calls Us to Worship

Silent Preparation

* Call to Worship

Psalm 67

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, #66A

All Lands to God in Joyful Sounds

Purification – We Confess Our Sins to God

from Psalm 51

Have mercy upon me, O God, according to your lovingkindness according to the multitude of your tender mercies, blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin. For I acknowledge my transgressions, and my sin is always before me.

(Silent, personal confession of sin)

Wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow...Make me hear joy and gladness...Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence; and take not your holy spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me by your generous spirit. I will teach transgressors your ways, and sinners shall be converted to you. O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth shall how forth your praise. Grant me this, I pray, through Jesus Christ my Lord and Savior. Amen!

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, #375
O Lord Our God, Arise

*** Prayer**

Almighty and everlasting God, we thank you for your servant Philip, whom you called to preach the Gospel to the people of Samaria. Raise up in this and every land evangelists and heralds of your kingdom, and give us boldness, that your Church may proclaim the unsearchable riches 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 Ezekiel 36:25-27, 37

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

New Testament Lesson Acts 8:4-25

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

*** Gospel Lesson** John 4:1-44

Pastor: The Gospel of our Lord Jesus.

People: Praise to you, O Christ!

Sermon "Announcing the Glad Tidings to Samaria"

Tribute – We Offer Ourselves through Tithes

*** Hymn of Consecration** Trinity Hymnal, #391
Come, for the Feast Is Spread

*** 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 Luke 22:19-23

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

*** Hymn of Thanksgiving**

Trinity Hymnal, #379
Send Thou, O Lord to Every Place

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** 2 Corinthians 13:14

*** 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

Your COMMANDER & CHIEF does HAPPILY & HUMBLY request that even though you've been UNSHACKLED, you don't leave CHURCH after the service. Instead stay for Sunday School at 11:30. Your admission has been PAID IN FULL, so if you try and leave we may have to SPANK THE SAINTS of those who try to escape. That wouldn't be pleasant as we've been BODY BUILDING and studying the ANATOMY OF AN APOSTLE so it would be an uncomfortable ride home.

Scripture Memory

This week review James 4:6-12.

- 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*
- 12 *There is one Lawgiver, who is able to save and to destroy. Who are you to judge another?*

Thank You

Sandy Pennington would like to thank the congregation for the many notes of sympathy received after her brother's death.

Directory Update

An almost final draft of the June directory is available downstairs for your review. Several people have indicated they would like to have anniversaries included in the directory in addition to birthdays. If you would like your anniversary included, please indicate changes on the draft or e-mail Barb Hummel by the extended deadline of June 30th.

WIC Activities

- Ladies Bible Study will meet tomorrow at 7 pm. We will listen to a tape by R.C. Sproul, "Five Things Every Christian needs to Grow." The series addresses 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.

Consistory/Stated Session Meeting

Wednesday evening, June 29th a consistory/stated session meeting will be held.

Prayer Meeting

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

Marriage Solemnization

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

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. New this week is a flyer from Shepherd's Home for teens interested in week-long Summer 2017 internships. Check it out!

Set-up Teams

Next Week

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

Following Weeks:

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

Sermon Notes – June 26, 2016

"Announcing the Glad Tidings to Samaria"

Text: Acts 8:4-25

1. Scattered believers are not _____ from persecution but evangelizing the world
 - A. Philip goes to Samaria – the Good News overcomes cultural _____ & old taboos (4-5)
 - B. He proclaimed Christ as _____; with joyfully unity they obeyed (6-8,25)
2. The challenge of Simon the _____ and the power & Word greater than him
 - A. He controlled the nation of Samaria with his cheap magic & big _____ (9-11)
 - B. Philip applies Christ's great _____ to Samaria & Simon (12-13)
3. Samaritan believers receive the Holy Spirit by _____ & laying on of hands
 - A. Were the Samaritans not yet regenerated or only half Christians? (14-17)
 - B. Simon's serious sin of thinking he can purchase *the gift of God* (the deeper "magic" & power of the Spirit) with money. Simony is the attempt to buy spiritual _____, _____ or _____ (18-24).