



Trinity Presbyterian Church

Gathering in the Name of the Triune God

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

July 10, 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 10, 2016

Welcome & Announcements

Entrance – God Calls Us to Worship

Silent Preparation

*** Call to Worship**

Revelation 1:9-18

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, #631
Shine Thou upon Us, Lord

Purification – We Confess Our Sins to God

Most merciful God, who are of purer eyes than to behold iniquity, and has promised forgiveness to all those who confess and forsake their sins; We come before You in a humble sense of our own unworthiness, acknowledging our manifold transgressions of Your righteous laws. But, O gracious Father, Who desires not the death of a sinner, look upon us in mercy, and forgive us all our transgressions. Make us deeply sensible of the great evil of them; and work in us a hearty contrition; that we may obtain forgiveness at Your hands, Who are ever ready to receive humble and penitent sinners; for the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ, our only Savior and Redeemer. 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, #404*
We Sing the Glorious Conquest

* **Prayer**
O God, by the preaching of your apostle Paul you have caused the light of the Gospel to shine throughout the world: Grant, we pray, that we, having his wonderful conversion in remembrance, may show ourselves thankful to You by following his holy teaching; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen!

Old Testament Lesson *Psalm 119:121-136*
Pastor: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!

New Testament Lesson *Acts 9:1-9*
Pastor: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!

* **Gospel Lesson** *Matthew 13:10-17*
Pastor: The Gospel of our Lord Jesus.
People: Praise to you, O Christ!

Sermon "How the Son of David Conquers His Enemy, a Second Saul"

Tribute – We Offer Ourselves through Tithes

* **Hymn of Consecration** *And Can It Be* (See insert)

* **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 *Matthew 26:26-30*

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

* **Hymn of Thanksgiving** *Be Thou My Vision* (a capella – see insert)

Benediction – God Commissions & Blesses Us

* **The Lord's Commission of Us** *Luke 4:18-19*

* **We Receive God's Blessing, His Good Word to Us** *Num 6:24-26; 1 Tim 6:15-16*

* **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 – July 10, 2016

"How the Son of David Conquers His Enemy, a Second Saul"

Text: Acts 9:1-9

1. How _____ Saul was *for God, but not according to knowledge*, for he persecuted *the Way* (1-2; Ro 10:2; Acts 22:3,4)

2. How suddenly & _____ the Son of David caused His enemy to stumble & fall
 - A. *The _____ of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Messiah* (3; 2 Co 4:6)

 - B. *He calls His own sheep by _____ and leads them out* (4; Jn 10:3)

 - C. *My sheep hear my voice, and I _____ them, and they follow Me* (5-6; Jn 10:27)

 - D. *Seeing they do not see & hearing they do not hear, nor do they _____* (7; Mt 13:13)

 - E. *Three days and three nights in the heart of the earth* (8-9; Mt 12:40)

Announcements

Sunday School

After devouring everything from MILK TO MEAT, OPEN THE DOOR and come back for Sunday School at 11:30. If you find that someone had accidentally BOLT[ed] THE DOOR, FIGHT FOR THE FAITH and break it down. It may hurt, but it will be PAIN WITH A PURPOSE. Not only will it increase your FELLOWSHIP BAROMETER, but it is a good FAITH GAUGE as we review. Other COMING EVENTS are listed below.

Scripture Memory

1 Corinthians 13:1-13. This week memorize v 2 and review 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.*
- 2 *And though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing.*

WIC Activities

- Ladies Bible Study will meet tomorrow 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.

Prayer Meeting

We will meet for prayer this Wednesday evening, 7 pm at the church.

Fellowship Meal

Next Sunday we will have a Fellowship picnic after the morning services. By popular request, we will picnic at Fireman's Park in Wales. Bring a salad, side dish, or dessert to share; and your own meat to grill and beverage. If you are bringing burgers, no need to bring buns; the church will provide from yesterday's surplus. Bring lawn chairs for relaxing.

Set-up Teams

Next Week

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

Following Weeks:

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

August 14 Team 4 J Pennington,* Eternick, K Hummel, Jens, Kelling, Sosnoski