



# Trinity Presbyterian Church

*Gathering in the Name of the Triune God*

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

## July 17, 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 17, 2016

### *Welcome & Announcements*

### Entrance – God Calls Us to Worship

#### *Silent Preparation*

#### **\* Call to Worship**

**Psalm 27:1-4, 14**

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, #80  
*How Firm a Foundation*

### 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* **Psalm 27** (See insert)  
*The Lord Is My Light and Salvation*

\* *Prayer*  
O Lord, mercifully receive the prayers of your people who call upon you, and grant that they may know and understand what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to accomplish them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen!

**Old Testament Lesson** **Isaiah 58:6-12**  
Pastor: The Word of the Lord.  
**People:** Thanks be to God!

**New Testament Lesson** **Acts 9:10-19**  
Pastor: The Word of the Lord.  
**People:** Thanks be to God!

\* **Gospel Lesson** **Mark 16:15-20**  
Pastor: The Gospel of our Lord Jesus.  
**People:** Praise to you, O Christ!

**Sermon** "The Lord Chooses & Provides for Ananias & Saul"

**Tribute – We Offer Ourselves through Tithes**

\* *Hymn of Consecration* *Love Bade Me Welcome* (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** **1 Corinthians 11:23-26**

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

\* *Hymn of Thanksgiving* **Trinity Hymnal, #544**  
*How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds*

**Benediction – God Commissions & Blesses Us**

\* *The Lord's Commission of Us* **Matthew 28:19-20**

\* *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* **Doxology**

\* *Threefold Amen & Postlude*

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**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.

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*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 17, 2016

### "The Lord Chooses & Provides for Ananias & Saul"

Text: Acts 9:10-19

1. The Lord's call & commission of Ananias to a \_\_\_\_\_ assignment (10-14)
2. The Lord's choice of Saul for the \_\_\_\_\_ Gospel mission to the pagan world (15-16)
3. The Lord's \_\_\_\_\_ means of grace variously administered for the task (17-19)

## Announcements

### Sunday School

No Sunday School this week. We will continue our review of Walk Through the Bible next week.

### Scripture Memory

1 Corinthians 13:1-13. This week memorize v 3 and review v 1-2.

- 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.*
- 3 *And though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and though I give my body to be burned, but have not love, it profits me nothing.*

### Fellowship Picnic

Today after the morning services, we will meet at Fireman's Park in Wales for a Fellowship Picnic, weather permitting. 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 them. Bring lawn chairs for relaxing.

### Prayer Meeting

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

### WIC Activities

- Ladies Bible Study will meet Monday, July 25<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm.
- Save the date: Women's Retreat November 11-12 at Green Lake, WI.

### Set-up Teams

Please note the change of order for Teams 4 & 5 in August.

#### **Next Week**

July 24     Team 1     Dykema\*, Burie, N Greenwald, Hammer, Zitzke

#### **Following Weeks:**

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 5     Reich\*, D'Alessio, Leskinen, Piquette, Ruchti

**August 21**     Team 4     J Pennington,\* Eternick, K Hummel, Jens, Kelling, Sosnoski