



# Trinity Presbyterian Church

*Gathering in the Name of the Triune God*

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

## July 24, 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 24, 2016

### Welcome & Announcements

### Entrance – God Calls Us to Worship

#### *Silent Preparation*

#### \* *Call to Worship*

**Psalm 5:1-3, 11-12**

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, #5B**

*O Jehovah, Hear My Words*

### Purification – We Confess Our Sins to God

Almighty God, who art rich in mercy to all those who call upon you; hear me as I come to you humbly confessing my sins, and imploring your mercy and forgiveness. I have broken your holy laws by my deeds and by my words, and by the sinful affections of my heart. I confess before you my disobedience and ingratitude, my pride and willfulness, and all my failures and shortcomings toward you and toward my family and friends. Have mercy upon me, most merciful Father; and of your great goodness grant that I may hereafter serve and please you in newness of life; grant me this, I pray, through the mediation of Jesus Christ my Savior and Lord. 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, #34C*  
*In Every Time I'll Always Bless the LORD*

**\* Prayer**  
O God, you are the fountain of all wisdom, knowing our needs before we ask and our ignorance in asking; mercifully give us those things which for our unworthiness we dare not and for our blindness we cannot ask. O God, you are the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen!

**Old Testament Lesson** *Psalm 2; 89:19-29, 36-37*  
**Pastor:** The Word of the Lord.  
**People:** Thanks be to God!

**New Testament Lesson** *Galatians 1:10-24*  
**Pastor:** The Word of the Lord.  
**People:** Thanks be to God!

**\* Gospel Lesson** *Acts 9:19-31*  
**Pastor:** The Gospel of our Lord Jesus.  
**People:** Praise to you, O Christ!

**Sermon** "Saul Preaches Christ & Begins to Suffer for Him"

### Tribute – We Offer Ourselves through Tithes

**\* Hymn of Consecration** *Psalter, #2*  
*Why Do the Heathen Nations Rage*

**\* 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, #138A*  
*With All My Heart My Thanks I'll Bring*

### Benediction – God Commissions & Blesses Us

**\* The Lord's Commission of Us** *Proverbs 3:5-6*

**\* We Receive God's Blessing, His Good Word to Us** *2 Thessalonians 3:16*

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

**\* 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 24, 2016

### "Saul Preaches Christ & Begins to Suffer for Him"

Text: Acts 9:20-31

1. Saul preaches Jesus at \_\_\_\_\_ & begins to suffer for Him
  - A. He preaches the \_\_\_\_\_, that He is the Son of God (20)
  - B. He proves that \_\_\_\_\_, whom he persecuted, is the Messiah (21-22)
  - C. The Jews plot to kill Saul, the disciples help him make his \_\_\_\_\_ (23-25)
2. Saul preaches Jesus at \_\_\_\_\_ & continues to suffer for Him
  - A. Saul & the son of \_\_\_\_\_ (26-29a)
  - B. Old friends attempt to kill Saul, but his new family sends him \_\_\_\_\_ (29b-30)
  - C. Summary of the peace & \_\_\_\_\_ of the churches (31)

## Announcements

### Sunday School

In Sunday School today, we will continue our review of *Walk Through the Bible*.

### Scripture Memory

1 Corinthians 13:1-13. This week memorize v 4 and review v 1-3.

- 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.*
- 4 *Love suffers long and is kind; love does not envy; love does not parade itself, is not puffed up;*

### Directory

The July 2016 directory will be handed out today. Last names A-J see Jim Hummel; K-Z see Barb Hummel.

### WIC Activities

- Ladies Bible Study will meet tomorrow night at 7 pm at the church.
- 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.

### Set-up Teams

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

#### **Next Week**

July 31      Team 2      Greenwald, D\*, Dietzel, B Dykema, N Pennington, Peterson

#### **Following Weeks:**

August 7	<u>Team 3</u>	J Hummel,* D Dykema, Nader, S Pennington, Seaman
<b>August 14</b>	<b><u>Team 5</u></b>	Reich*, D'Alessio, Leskinen, Piquette, Ruchti
<b>August 21</b>	<b><u>Team 4</u></b>	J Pennington,* Eternick, K Hummel, Jens, Kelling, Sosnoski
August 28	<u>Team 1</u>	Dykema*, Burie, N Greenwald, Hammer, Zitzke