



# Trinity Presbyterian Church

*Gathering in the Name of the Triune God*

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

## July 31, 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 31, 2016

### *Welcome & Announcements*

### Entrance – God Calls Us to Worship

### *Silent Preparation*

#### \* *Call to Worship*

**1 Corinthians 15:20, 55-58; Colossians 3:1**

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, #596  
*Jesus Lives, and So Shall I*

### Purification – We Confess Our Sins to God

Almighty God and our Father, You have appointed death to be the wages of sin, and we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed. But You have promised forgiveness of sin and life to all that trust in Your Son's death and by true repentance turn unto You. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for our transgressions of Your holy law. Have mercy upon us, O God. Accept us in Your beloved Son, who was made a curse for us and was raised for our justification. According to the multitude of Your mercies, cleanse us from our sins; and help us to serve and please You in newness of life, to the honor and glory of Your name, through Jesus Christ our 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** *Trinity Hymnal, #53*  
*Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah*

\* **Prayer**  
Almighty Father, who inspired Simon Peter, first among the apostles, to confess Jesus as Messiah and Son of the living God: Keep your Church steadfast upon the rock of this faith, so that in unity and peace we may proclaim the one truth and follow the one Lord, our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen!

**Old Testament Lesson** *Psalm 146, Selection 73*  
Pastor: The Word of the Lord. *Trinity Hymnal, p 662*  
**People: Thanks be to God!**

**New Testament Lesson** *Acts 9:32-43*  
Pastor: The Word of the Lord.  
**People: Thanks be to God!**

\* **Gospel Lesson** *Luke 5:17-20, 24-26; 8:40-42, 49-56*  
Pastor: The Gospel of our Lord Jesus.  
**People: Praise to you, O Christ!**

**Sermon** "Jesus Christ Uses Peter in Healing Aeneas & Tabitha"

### Tribute – We Offer Ourselves through Tithes

\* **Hymn of Consecration** *Trinity Hymnal, #203*  
*Jesus Lives!*

\* **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, #23A*  
*The LORD's My Shepherd*

### Benediction – God Commissions & Blesses Us

\* **The Lord's Commission of Us** *1 Corinthians 15:56-58*

\* **We Receive God's Blessing, His Good Word to Us** *Hebrews 13:20-21*

\* **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 31, 2016

### "Jesus Christ Uses Peter in Healing Aeneas & Tabitha" Text: Acts 9:32-43

1. Peter is about his Lord's business to the \_\_\_\_\_ at Lydda.
  - A. Ministry: There are no small \_\_\_\_\_ in the kingdom of God (32)
  
  - B. Healing: The \_\_\_\_\_ of God working through Peter (33-34)
  
  - C. Mystery: Why \_\_\_\_\_? Why \_\_\_\_\_?
  
2. Peter is called by the Lord to do His business among the \_\_\_\_\_ at Joppa.
  - A. Ministry: There are no insignificant \_\_\_\_\_ in the kingdom of God (36,39; Matt 6:1-4; 1 Ti 2:9f; Tit 2:1-5,14)
  
  - B. Healing: The power of Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_ working through Peter (40-41)
  
  - C. Mystery: Why \_\_\_\_\_? Why \_\_\_\_\_?

## 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 5 and review v 1-4.

- 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;*
- 5 *does not behave rudely, does not seek its own, is not provoked, thinks no evil;*

### Prayer Meeting

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

### WIC Activities

- Ladies Bible Study will meet at 7 pm on August 8<sup>th</sup> at the church. RC Sproul's topic is prayer.
- Save the date: Bridal Shower for Bethany Burie Saturday, October 1 at 1 pm.
- Save the date: Women's Retreat November 11-12 at Green Lake, WI.

### Bethany Golf Outing

Steve Reich is looking for golfers and/or sponsors for the September 16<sup>th</sup> Bethany Services Swing Fore Kids golf outing (see flyer). The church goal is to raise \$500 by participating in this event. See Steve to sign up.

### Set-up Teams

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

#### **Next Week**

August 7    Team 3    J Hummel,\* D Dykema, Nader, S Pennington, Seaman

#### **Following Weeks:**

**August 14**    Team 5    Reich\*, D'Alessio, Leskinen, Piquette, Rucht  
**August 21**    Team 4    J Pennington,\* Eternick, K Hummel, Jens, Kelling, Sosnoski  
August 28    Team 1    Dykema\*, Burie, N Greenwald, Hammer, Zitzke  
September 4    Team 2    Greenwald, D\*, Dietzel, B Dykema, N Pennington, Peterson