



Trinity Presbyterian Church

Gathering in the Name of the Triune God

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

August 7, 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 – August 7, 2016

Welcome & Announcements

Entrance – God Calls Us to Worship

Silent Preparation

* *Call to Worship*

Psalm 100

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, #100A

All People that on Earth Do Dwell

Purification – We Confess Our Sins to God

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: Cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength, through Jesus Christ your Son. 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, #534
Sweet Hour of Prayer

* *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 for ever. Amen!

Old Testament Lesson Deuteronomy 14:1-21
Pastor: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!

New Testament Lesson Acts 10:1-16; Ephesians 2:13-15
Pastor: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!

* *Gospel Lesson* Matthew 6:1-6; John 13:4-10; 15:1-3
Pastor: The Gospel of our Lord Jesus.
People: Praise to you, O Christ!

Sermon "The Visions of Cornelius & Peter"

Tribute – We Offer Ourselves through Tithes

* *Hymn of Consecration* Trinity Hymnal, #376
Thou, Whose Almighty Word

* *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* Trinity Hymnal, #372
Arm of the Lord, Awake

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* Numbers 6:24-26

* *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 – August 7, 2016

"The Visions of Cornelius & Peter" Text: Acts 10:1-16

1. How Christ directs Cornelius with a vision to _____ for Peter
 - A. The uncommon nature of this Italian military officer (1-2)

 - B. The _____ & orders given him from heaven (3-6)

 - C. The _____ obedience of Cornelius (7-8)

2. How Christ prepares Peter with a vision to _____ to Cornelius
 - A. The circumstances leading up to Peter's vision (9-10)

 - B. The uncommon orders & Peter's _____ to God's law (13-14)

 - C. The _____ assurance given Peter from heaven & God's altering of His law (15-16)

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 6 and review v 1-5.

- 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;*
- 6 *does not rejoice in iniquity, but rejoices in the truth;*

WIC Activities

- Ladies Bible Study will meet tomorrow night, 7 pm at the church. The RC Sproul audio series will continue with the topic of 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.

Prayer Meeting

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

Fellowship Picnic

Next week following the morning services, we will head to Fireman's Park in Wales for a Fellowship Picnic. Bring your own meat to grill and a dish to share. Also bring a change of clothes and lawn chairs for a time of relaxing fellowship and/or playing volleyball, baseball, soccer, etc.

Bethany Golf Outing

Steve Reich is looking for golfers and/or sponsors for the September 16th Bethany Services *Swing Fore Kids* golf outing. 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 14 Team 5 Reich*, D'Alessio, Leskinen, Piquette, Ruchti

Following Weeks:

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
September 11 Team 3 J Hummel, * D Dykema, Nader, S Pennington, Seaman