



Trinity Presbyterian Church

Gathering in the Name of the Triune God

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

August 14, 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 14, 2016

Welcome & Announcements

Entrance – God Calls Us to Worship

Silent Preparation

* *Call to Worship*

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, #374

Jesus Shall Reign

Purification – We Confess Our Sins to God

Lord our God, we come to You as Your children and servants, grateful for the redemption that is ours in Jesus Christ, and yet aware of our continuing need of Your grace. We confess that we were born in sin and have continued to sin. We have broken Your commandments. We have fallen short of Your glory. We have not loved You with all our heart, mind, soul and strength. We have not loved our neighbor like we love ourselves. We acknowledge our guilt. Blot out our transgressions, wash us from our iniquities, cleanse us from our sin and restore to us the joy of your salvation. Thank you for loving us, in Jesus' name. 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, #376*
Thou, Whose Almighty Word

* **Prayer**
O God, because without you we are not able to please you or even exist, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts, that we may by you be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen!

Old Testament Lesson *Psalm 119:1-8, 105-112*
Pastor: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!

New Testament Lesson *Acts 10:17-33*
Pastor: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!

* **Gospel Lesson** *Luke 7:1-10*
Pastor: The Gospel of our Lord Jesus.
People: Praise to you, O Christ!

Sermon "The Meeting of Cornelius & Peter"

Tribute – We Offer Ourselves through Tithes

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

* **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, #379*
Send Thou, O Lord

Benediction – God Commissions & Blesses Us

* **The Lord's Commission of Us** *1 Timothy 1:5, 11*

* **We Receive God's Blessing, His Good Word to Us** *2 Thessalonians 3:16,18*

* **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 14, 2016

"The Meeting of Cornelius & Peter"

Text: Acts 10:17-33

1. Peter is directed by the Holy Spirit to go with the messengers from Cornelius (17-20)
 - A. Our need to _____ God's Word and be _____ by Him

 - B. Our need to have a "no doubting" _____ of faith

2. Peter receives the messengers and their message from Cornelius (21-23)
 - A. A just man is one who is able to _____

 - B. The remarkable _____ of Peter

3. Peter and Cornelius meet & share the divine direction each was given that brought them together (24-33)
 - A. The _____ of Cornelius (24,27,33)

 - B. The _____ of Cornelius & Peter (25-26, 29,33)

 - C. The _____ of both Jew & Gentile to break down the wall dividing them (28-33)

Announcements

Sunday School

There will be no Sunday School today or August 21st.

Scripture Memory

1 Corinthians 13:1-13. This week memorize v 7 and review v 1-6.

- 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;*
- 7 *bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.*

Fellowship Picnic

Following the Lord's service, we will have our Fellowship picnic here at the church. Then we will head to Fireman's Park in Wales for a time of relaxing fellowship and/or playing volleyball, baseball, soccer, etc.

Prayer Meeting

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

Peacemaker Seminar

Aug 20, 2016, 9 am-4pm, Cornerstone Church, Delafield will host this seminar. Teacher is Paul Cornwell, Certified Relational Conciliator. The seminar is free. A lunch will be provided with a suggested donation to help offset the cost to Cornerstone.

WIC Activities

- Ladies Bible Study will meet August 22nd, 7 pm at the church. The RC Sproul audio series will begin the topic of worship.
- Church picnic at the Hummel's September 11th after church.
- Bridal Shower for Bethany Burie Saturday, October 1 at 1 pm.
- Women's Retreat November 11-12 at Green Lake, WI.

Bethany Golf Outing

Annual Bethany *Swing Fore Kids* Golf Marathon is Sept 16, 2016. Steve Reich is a willing golfer for this major fundraiser for Bethany Christian Services. If he raises \$500 in pledges he can golf for free. The idea is to raise funds for Bethany through this event. The pledges are a one-time gift or you can also pledge per hole if Steve plays the 100-hole Marathon option. This Sunday a pledge sheet will be passed around during the announcements. Consider what you can pledge and be prepared to sign up. Young adults should consider giving to this charitable ministry also. Remember your pledge is above and beyond your regular tithe.

Set-up Teams

Please note the **change in bold**.

Next Week

August 14 Team 5 Reich*, D'Alessio, Leskinen, Piquette, Ruchti

Following Weeks:

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
September 18 Team 4 J Pennington,* Eternick, K Hummel, Jens, Kelling, Sosnoski