



# Trinity Presbyterian Church

*Gathering in the Name of the Triune God*

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

## August 28, 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 28, 2016

### *Welcome & Announcements*

### Entrance – God Calls Us to Worship

#### *Silent Preparation*

#### \* *Call to Worship*

**Psalm 115:11-13**

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, #115B**

*O Israel, Trust Ye in the LORD*

### Purification – We Confess Our Sins to God

**O most merciful God, since you have given your only begotten Son to die for me, have mercy on me, and for his sake grant me remission of all my sins; and by your Holy Spirit increase in me true knowledge of you and of your will, and true obedience to your Word, that by your grace I may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ my 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, #376  
*Thou, Whose Almighty Word*

**\* Prayer**

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen!

**Old Testament Lesson**

Deuteronomy 1:16-17; 7:7-11; 10:12-22

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

**New Testament Lesson**

Acts 10:34-48

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

**Gospel Lesson**

Luke 24:36-49

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, O Christ!

**Sermon**

**"Peter Proclaims the Gospel to Cornelius:  
God Shows No Partiality"**

**Tribute – We Offer Ourselves through Tithes**

**\* Hymn of Consecration**

Psalter, #15  
*LORD, in Thy Tent*

**\* 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, #128B  
*Blessed the Man that Fears Jehovah*

**Benediction – God Commissions & Blesses Us**

**\* The Lord's Commission of Us**

Matthew 28:18-20

**\* 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**

*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 – August 28, 2016

### "Peter Proclaims the Gospel to Cornelius: *God Shows No Partiality*"

Text: Acts 10:34-48

1. The Gospel is a message about God, Who is unchangeable truth.
  - A. God doesn't have \_\_\_\_\_ – *no partiality* (34). How this relate to Jews?
  - B. God accepts those who \_\_\_\_\_ Him & do what is \_\_\_\_\_ (35). How this relates to Gentiles
2. The Gospel is a message about God, whose subject matter is Jesus ( \_\_\_\_\_ evangelism)
  - A. *God sent the gospel of peace through Jesus Christ, He is Lord of all* (36-37)
  - B. *God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the HS & power* (38a)
  - C. *God was with Him* (38b)
  - D. *God raised Him from the dead* (39b,40)
  - E. *God chose the apostles as witnesses of Him* (39a,41)
  - F. *God commanded us to preach* (42a)
  - G. *God ordained Jesus to be Judge of the living and the dead* (42b-43)
3. The Gospel is a message about God, whose subject matter is Jesus, effectually applied by the Holy Spirit
  - A. The Holy Spirit effectually applies the Gospel to \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ Gentiles (44-46)
  - B. The Holy Spirit effectually applies \_\_\_\_\_, the Gospel to some circumcised, baptized Jewish believers (45)
  - C. The Holy Spirit effectually applies the truth of the \_\_\_\_\_ God to Peter (46-48)

## Announcements

### Sunday School

There will be no Sunday School today.

### Scripture Memory

1 Corinthians 13:1-13. This week memorize & review v 1-8.

- 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;*
- 7 *bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.*
- 8 *Love never fails. But whether there are prophecies, they will fail; whether there are tongues, they will cease; whether there is knowledge, it will vanish away.*

### Prayer Meeting

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

### WIC Activities

- Fellowship Picnic and patriotic program will be held following the morning services at the Hummel's September 11<sup>th</sup>.
- Ladies Bible Study will meet September 12<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm at the 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

See Steve Reich to sponsor a golfer for the September 16<sup>th</sup> Bethany Services *Swing Fore Kids* golf outing.

### Set-up Teams

#### Next Week

September 4 Team 2 Greenwald, D\*, Dietzel, B Dykema, N Pennington, Peterson

#### Following Weeks

September 11 Team 3 J Hummel,\* D Dykema, Nader, S Pennington, Seaman  
September 18 Team 4 J Pennington,\* Eternick, K Hummel, Jens, Kelling, Sosnoski  
September 25 Team 5 Reich\*, D'Alessio, Leskinen, Piquette, Ruchti  
October 2 Team 1 Dykema\*, Burie, N Greenwald, Hammer, Zitzke