



Trinity Presbyterian Church

Gathering in the Name of the Triune God

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

September 11, 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 – September 11, 2016

Entrance – God Calls Us to Worship

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

Pastor: In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit!

People: Amen!

Mt 28:19

** Hymn of Praise*

Trinity Hymnal, #69

Lord, with Glowing Heart I'll Praise Thee

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)

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.

Sacrament of Baptism & Admission into the Church

Robert & Sarah Talavera with Nehemiah, Adoniah, Kalae & Josiah

*** Hymn of Preparation**

Psalter, #133A
Behold How Good a Thing It Is

Old Testament Lesson

Psalms 37:18-40

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

New Testament Lesson

Acts 11:19-30

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

*** Gospel Lesson**

Matthew 10:7-26

Pastor: The Gospel of Lord Jesus.

People: Praise to you, O Christ!

*** Prayer**

Grant, O God, that we may follow the example of your faithful servant Barnabas, who, seeking not his own renown but the well-being of your Church, gave generously of his life and substance for the relief of the poor and the spread of the Gospel; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen!

Sermon

"The Birth and Growth of Daughter Antioch"

Tribute – We Offer Ourselves through Tithes

*** Hymn of Consecration**

Psalter, #112B
Praise to the LORD!

*** 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, #285
Blest Be the Tie that Binds (2nd tune)

Benediction – God Commissions & Blesses Us

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

2 Corinthians 9:7-8

*** 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**

Doxology

*** Announcements**

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 – September 11, 2016

"The Birth & Growth of Daughter Antioch"

Text: Acts 11:19-30

1. The Gospel travels from mother Jerusalem to as far north as Antioch of Syria.
 - A. Is the word preached to *Jews only*, a _____ or _____? (19)
 - B. In addition, who is the Lord Jesus preached to, Jewish _____ or _____? (20)
 - C. Is the key to this mother/ daughter success story _____ or _____? (21)
2. Barnabas is sent from mother Jerusalem to daughter Antioch, by permission or _____?
 - A. The 'son of encouragement' does some encouraging (22-24)
 - B. The 'son of encouragement' acts on Saul's _____ again but also for the _____ of Antioch (25-26).
 - C. What is the significance of being called *Christians*?
3. Reciprocal 'sendings' between mother Jerusalem & daughter Antioch
 - A. Mother Jerusalem sends the '_____ of prophecy to Antioch (27-28)
 - B. Daughter Antioch reciprocates with a '_____', sending relief to her elder siblings in Judea (29-30)

Announcements

Sunday School

There will be no Sunday School today.

Fellowship Picnic

We will have a Fellowship Picnic at the Jim Hummel home following worship service.

Scripture Memory

1 Corinthians 13:1-13. This week review v 1-9 and memorize v 10.

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.*
9. *For we know in part and we prophesy in part.*
10. *But when that which is perfect has come, then that which is in part will be done away.*

Prayer Meeting

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

WIC Activities

- Women's Bible Study will meet tomorrow night 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.

LAMP Seminary

LAMP Seminary provides an opportunity to receive graduate level seminary training, for those who have a Bachelor's degree or only a high school diploma or equivalent. Courses can be taken for credit or audit. The courses offered this s November are: The Doctrine of God and Ministry of the Deacon. To take courses, you must be registered with LAMP. Now is the time to request an application packet! For info, contact Bill Acker, LAMP facilitator, at [920-915-3991](tel:920-915-3991) or billacker@jacobsowellgb.org. LAMP website: lampseminary.org.

Set-up Teams

Next Week

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

Following Weeks

September 25 Team 5 Reich*, D'Alessio, Leskinen, Piquette, Ruchti
October 2 Team 1 Dykema*, Burie, N Greenwald, Hammer, Zitzke
October 9 Team 2 Greenwald, D*, Dietzel, B Dykema, N Pennington, Peterson
October 16 Team 3 J Hummel,* D Dykema, Nader, S Pennington, Seaman