



Trinity Presbyterian Church

Gathering in the Name of the Triune God

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

October 2, 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 – October 2, 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

* *Hymn of Praise*

Psalter, #115A

LORD, Not to Us, Not unto Us
(tune: *O God Our Help in Ages Past*)

Purification – We Confess Our Sins to God

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

People: **Amen!**

Merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment.

For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy upon us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will, and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen!

God of beauty and truth, mercy and grace, hear us now as we silently confess our sins before you.

(Silence for self-examination and 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.

*** Gloria Patri**

*** Hymn of Preparation**

Psalter, #83C
Do Not Be Silent, God

Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 40

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!

New Testament Lesson

Acts 12:20-25

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!

*** Gospel Lesson**

Matthew 11:20-30

Pastor: The Gospel of Lord Jesus.
People: Praise to you, O Christ!

*** Prayer**

O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen!

Sermon

"The True King Rules" Part 3: an angel of the Lord strikes again – the Death of Herod

Tribute – We Offer Ourselves through Tithes

*** Hymn of Consecration**

Psalter, #94A & B
God of Vengeance, O Jehovah

*** 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

Luke 22:14-22

We Confess Our Faith in the Triune, Incarnate God **Creed** (Inside hymnal cover)

*** Hymn of Thanksgiving**

Trinity Hymnal, #298
Shout for the Blessed Jesus Reigns

Benediction – God Commissions & Blesses Us

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

2 Timothy 4:2

*** 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

*** 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 – October 2, 2016

The True King Rules – Part 3: an angel of the Lord strikes again – the death of Herod Text: Acts 12:20-25

1. The serpent's seed strikes again: Herod kills James, imprisons Peter (1-5)
2. An angel of the Lord delivers again: Peter is rescued from Herod & prison (6-19)
3. The serpent's seed is crushed again: the true King rules! (20-25)
 - A. The seduction & _____ of political power
 - 1) Motivated by hate, rulers will subdue & undermine by their _____ (20; Pro 28:15-16)
 - 2) The sins of undue praise from men & _____ it (21-22; Pro 16:18-19; 29:4-6,12)
 - B. The triumph of God over His enemies, over those who do not _____ Him (23-25; Ps 28:4,5)
 - 1) Herod withers _____ than grass; a warning to those would _____ against God (23; Eccl 5:8; 6:1-2; 8:4-9)
 - 2) *But the Word of our God stands forever* -- in all _____ (24-25).

Announcements

Sunday School

Sunday School will meet in the sanctuary at 11:30 am for a geography lesson of Bible lands, then and now.

Life Chain

Life Chain is today, 2 – 3:30 pm, north side of Bluemound Rd, NW of Brookfield Square Mall. Deacon Reich has the signs and can answer your questions.

Gunsmoke

In lieu of fellowship meal next Sunday, we will have Gunsmoke II at the Greenwald property at 2:30 pm, with a potluck and bonfire following. See flyer enclosed.

WIC Activities

- Women's Bible Study will meet October 10th at 7 pm at the church.
- Women's Retreat, November 11-12 at Green Lake, WI. Registration deadline is **tomorrow**. See Barb Hummel if you would like to help with the speaker's book table at the event.

Scripture Memory

1 Corinthians 13:1-13. This week review v 1-12 and memorize v 13.

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.*
11. *When I was a child, I spoke as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child; but when I became a man, I put away childish things.*
12. *For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part, but then I shall know just as I also am known*
13. *And now abide faith, hope, love, these three; but the greatest of these is love.*

Set-up Teams

Next Week

October 9 Team 2 Greenwald, D*, Dietzel, B Dykema, N Pennington, Peterson

Following Weeks

October 16 Team 3 J Hummel,* D Dykema, Nader, S Pennington, Seaman
October 23 Team 4 J Pennington,* Eternick, K Hummel, Jens, Kelling, Sosnoski
October 30 Team 5 Reich*, D'Alessio, Leskinen, Piquette, Ruchti
November 6 Team 1 Dykema*, Burie, N Greenwald, Hammer, Zitzke