



Trinity Presbyterian Church

Gathering in the Name of the Triune God

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

October 16, 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 16, 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, #97C
Jehovah Reigns

Purification – We Confess Our Sins to God

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

People: **Amen!**

Most holy and merciful Father; we acknowledge and confess before you, our sinful nature prone to evil and slothful in good, and all our shortcomings and offenses.

You alone know how often we have sinned against you, in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on us. Teach us to hate our errors and cleanse us from our secret faults, through my Lord Jesus Christ. 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.

*** Doxology**

*** Hymn of Preparation**

Psalter, #105D
When Israel to Egypt Came

Old Testament Lesson

Exodus 7:8-13, 22; 8:18-19; 9:11

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

Hymn of Preparation

Trinity Hymnal, #376
Thou Whose Almighty Word

New Testament Lesson

2 Timothy 3:8-9; Acts 13:4-12

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

*** Gospel Lesson**

Matthew 23:13-16a

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

"Mission Begins: Christ versus Elymas"

Tribute – We Offer Ourselves through Tithes

*** Hymn of Consecration**

Trinity Hymnal, #384
Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Gates

*** 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

Mark 14:22-26

We Confess Our Faith in the Triune, Incarnate God

Creed (Inside hymnal cover)

*** Hymn of Thanksgiving**

Trinity Hymnal, #295
The Ends of All the Earth Shall Hear

Benediction – God Commissions & Blesses Us

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

2 Timothy 1:13-14

*** 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**

Gloria Patri

*** 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 16, 2016

"Mission Begins: Christ versus Elymas"

Text: Acts 13:4-12

1. The gospel will _____: a pattern followed by Paul the rest of his life.
 - A. Where they _____ (4)
 - B. Where they _____ & to _____ (5-6a; Acts 9:15; Ro1:16)
2. There is no gospel advance w/o _____: a pattern that followed Paul the rest of his life (Acts 9:16; 2 Co 4:11).
 - A. Barnabas & Saul encounter Elymas Bar-Jesus, a Jew (6b,8,10,11)
 - 1) he was a _____ (son of the devil)
 - 2) he was a _____ (full of all deceit & all fraud)
 - 3) he _____ the Gospel (enemy of all righteousness)
 - 4) he tried to _____ others to the Gospel (perverting the straight ways of the Lord)
 - 5) he was _____ with blindness (the hand of the Lord is upon you)
 - B. Barnabas & Saul encounter Sergius Paulus, a Gentile (7,12)
 - 1) he was a chief Roman magistrate of Cyprus (the proconsul)
 - 2) he was a man of _____ & _____ (intelligent, sought to hear the word)
 - 3) he was convinced by the power & word of the Lord (he believed)

Announcements

Sunday School

Sunday School will meet in the sanctuary at 11:30 am for a lesson on "God and Government." Rev Dale Dykema will be teaching.

Scripture Memory

This week review 1 Corinthians 13:1-13.

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.*
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.*

Gunsmoke

Gunsmoke II has been rescheduled for this Saturday, October 22. See flyer.

WIC Activities

- Women's Bible Study will meet October 24th at 7 pm at the church.
- Women's Retreat, November 11-12 at Green Lake, WI. See Barb Hummel if you are able to help with the speaker's book table at the event.

Reformation Sunday

Reformation Sunday is October 30. Our theme this year is the Scottish Covenanters. We will have a Reformation party Sunday evening, beginning at 6:30 PM. Take the quiz home to read and research before our celebration of the Lives & Times of the Scottish Covenanters. Volunteers needed to help with some simple booths for the program.

Set-up Teams

Please note date changes below:

Next Week

October 23 Team 4 J Pennington,* Eternick, K Hummel, Jens, Kelling, Sosnoski

Following Weeks

October 30 Team 5 Reich*, D'Alessio, Leskinen, Piquette, Ruchti

November 6 Team 2 **Greenwald, D*, Dietzel, B Dykema, N Pennington, Peterson**

November 13 Team 1 **Dykema*, Burie, N Greenwald, Hammer, Zitzke**

November 20 Team 3 J Hummel,* D Dykema, Nader, S Pennington, Seaman