



Trinity Presbyterian Church

Gathering in the Name of the Triune God

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

October 23, 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 23, 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, #99C

The LORD Is King Indeed!

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**

Trinity Hymnal, #301
My People, Give Ear

Old Testament Lesson

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

Psalm 135
Trinity Hymnal, p 658

New Testament Lesson

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

Acts 13:13-41

*** Gospel Lesson**

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

Luke 4:16-30

*** Prayer**

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen!

Sermon

"Preaching Savior Jesus at Antioch in Pisidia"

Tribute – We Offer Ourselves through Tithes

*** Hymn of Consecration**

Arise, O King of Grace, Arise (See insert)

*** 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, #40C
O LORD My God

Benediction – God Commissions & Blesses Us

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

2 Timothy 4:1-2

*** We Receive God's Blessing, His Good Word to Us**

2 Timothy 4:22

*** 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 23, 2016

"Preaching Savior Jesus, at Antioch in Pisidia"

Text: Acts 13:13-41

1. The particulars on how Paul & his party got to preach Jesus at Antioch in Pisidia (13-15)
2. The preaching of Savior Jesus at Antioch in Pisidia
 - A. The Jews history, as they knew it & should _____ it, leads up to Jesus. Paul emphasizes God's _____ to Israel in their past (16-25).
 - B. The story of Jesus that these Jews did not _____ is that God fulfilled His promises to Israel by raising Jesus from the dead. Paul emphasizes what God did for _____ and is doing now for them (26-42).
 - C. Therefore, the _____ to believe in this Jesus alone in whom is forgiveness of sins & justification for everyone who believes, but unbelievers beware (38-41)

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.

WIC Activities

- Women's Bible Study will meet tomorrow evening, 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 next week, Oct 30. Our theme this year is the Scottish Covenanters. Take the quiz home to research before our celebration of the Lives & Times of the Scottish Covenanters. We will go over the quiz in Sunday School. The Reformation party will begin at 6:30 PM in the sanctuary to hear some stories of the Covenanters. From 7:15 – 8:30 game booths will be set up in the basement to celebrate the Covenanters. Please bring refreshments to share at this time (fruit, vegetables, cider, snacks, meats & cheeses; sweets). We will re-gather in the sanctuary at 8:30 for costume awards. Period costumes for adults & kids are encouraged – no clowns please.

Set-up Teams

Please note date changes below:

Next Week

October 30 Team 4 Reich*, D'Alessio, Leskinen, Piquette, Ruchti

Following Weeks

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

November 27 Team 4 J Pennington,* Eternick, K Hummel, Jens, Kelling, Sosnoski