



Trinity Presbyterian Church

Gathering in the Name of the Triune God

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

June 18, 2017



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 – June 18, 2017

Entrance – God Calls Us to Worship

Silent Preparation for Worship

Call to Worship

Psalm 78:1-4

* Salutation & Responsive Scripture

Pastor: In the Name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

Mt 28:19

People: **Amen!**

Pastor: Our help is in the Name of the Lord,

People: **Who made heaven and earth.**

Ps 124:8

Pastor: The Lord be with you!

People: **And also with you!**

Ruth 2:4

* Hymn of Praise

Psalter, #148

From Heav'n O Praise the LORD

Purification – We Confess Our Sins to God

from Daniel 9

O Lord, great and awesome God; You keep Your covenant and mercy with those who love You, and with those who keep Your commandments. We have sinned and committed iniquity. We have rebelled, by departing from Your precepts and Your judgments. O Lord, righteousness belongs to You, but to us shame of face, because we have sinned against You. To You Lord our God belong mercy and forgiveness, though we have rebelled against You. Now therefore, our God, hear the prayer of Your servants. Cause Your face to shine on us. Incline Your ear and hear; open Your eyes and see our desolations. We do not present our supplications before You because of our righteous deeds, but because of Your great mercies. O Lord, hear! O Lord, forgive! O Lord, listen and act! For we are called by Your Name. 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!**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God!

People: It is proper and right to do so!

Pastor: It is truly right to glorify You, Father, and to give You thanks, for by water and the Holy Spirit You have made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth Your glory in all the world. Therefore, with angels and archangels, and with all the Church in heaven and on earth, we praise and magnify Your glorious name. Let us sing...

*** Hymn of Preparation**

Psalter, #144D
O God, in Praise to You

*** Prayer**

All praise and thanks to You, most merciful Father, for adopting us as Your own children, for incorporating us into Your holy Church, and for making us worthy to share in the inheritance of the saints in light; through Jesus Christ Your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen!

Old Testament Lesson

Genesis 17

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

New Testament Lesson

Acts 21:15-25

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

*** Gospel Lesson**

Mark 10:13-16

Pastor: The Gospel of our Lord Jesus.

People: Praise to you, O Christ!

Sermon

**"Infant Members in the Church
& the New Covenant Sign"**

Tribute – We Offer Ourselves through Tithes

*** Hymn of Consecration**

Circumcision and Baptism
(tune: Trinity Hymnal #54)

*** Presentation & Dedication of Tithes & Offerings**

Doxology

Prayers of the Church

Requests & Lord's Prayer

Peace – We Commune with God

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Luke 22:15-20

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 28:19-20

*** 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**

Threefold Amen

*** 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 – June 18, 2017

"Infant Members in the Church & the New Covenant Sign"

Text: Acts 21:15-25

1. Did the apostles _____ placing a covenant sign of identity upon the infants of Christian parents? (Acts 21:21,24)

2. How was the sign of circumcision used during the age of the apostles?
 - A. The apostles endorsed use by Jewish Christians when received in _____ (Col 2:11; Phil 3:3)

 - B. The apostles viewed the use by unbelieving Jews as an apostate _____ of it (Rev 3:9)

 - C. The apostles allowed a believing Jew to be circumcised for _____ opportunity (Acts 16:3)

 - D. The apostles opposed circumcision of Gentile Christians as a _____ requirement (Acts 15; 21:25)

3. What is the relationship between a covenant sign & membership in the assembly?
 - A. Circumcision & the _____ (Jas 2:2; 5:14)

 - B. Baptism & the _____ (Eph 4:5; Acts 2:39)

4. Do circumcision and baptism refer to the same spiritual realities? (Tit 3:5; Ro 2:28-29)

Conclusions:

Announcements

Welcome

We are so glad you came today. If you have any questions about Trinity Presbyterian Church, please call 262-894-8768. We ask visitors to fill out a card from the pew rack and leave it in the offering basket on the back table.

Children

We love kids and encourage their presence in the entire Lord's Service. In the basement we do have an area for nursing moms and a cry area to attend to a child's need.

Prayer

An important part of worship is intercessory prayer. Each Sunday morning one of the officers prays for the congregation. If you have a request, please fill out a prayer card on the back table and put it in the offering box prior to the service.

Sunday School

Sunday School will meet in the sanctuary at 11:30 am. We will have another lesson from "Bible Stories Mom Would Have Skipped."

Women's Activities

The women will meet tomorrow evening, at 7 pm for Bible study. Be prepared to discuss the study questions for Chapter 9.

Directory Update

A draft of the June, 2017 directory is available downstairs. Please change any information for your family's entry or email Barb. Deadline is June 30. New directory available July 2.

Westminster Shorter Catechism

This week's focus is WSC 22, "How did Christ, being the Son of God, become man?" Family Worship Helps are available on the back table and by email.

Scripture Memory for this Week

Hebrews 2:14 *Inasmuch then as the children have partaken of flesh and blood, He Himself likewise shared in the same....*

Set-up Teams

Next Week

June 25 Team 4 J Pennington,* Eternick, K Hummel, Jens, A Pennington, Sosnoski

Following Weeks

July 2 Team 5 Reich*, D'Alessio, DiFrances, Leskinen, Piquette, Ruchti, Talavera
July 9 Team 1 Dykema*, Burie, N Greenwald, Hammer
July 16 Team 2 Greenwald, D*, Dietzel, B Dykema, N Pennington, Peterson
July 23 Team 3 J Hummel,* D Dykema, Nader, S Pennington, Seaman