



Trinity Presbyterian Church

Gathering in the Name of the Triune God

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

June 25, 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 25, 2017

Entrance – God Calls Us to Worship

Silent Preparation for Worship

Call to Worship

Psalm 40:6-17

* 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, #119X

Before Thee Let My Cry Come Near

Purification – We Confess Our Sins to God

Almighty God, You are rich in mercy to all those who call upon You. Hear me as I come to You humbly confessing my sins, and imploring Your mercy and forgiveness. I have broken Your holy laws by my deeds and by my words, and by the sinful affections of my heart. I confess before You my disobedience and ingratitude, my pride and willfulness, and all my failures and shortcomings toward You and toward my family and friends. Have mercy upon me, Father; and of Your great goodness grant that I may hereafter serve and please You in newness of life; grant me this, I pray, through the mediation of Jesus Christ my Savior and 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!**

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, #19B
Jehovah's Perfect Law

*** Prayer**

O God, from Whom all good proceeds: Grant that by Your inspiration we may think those things that are right, and by Your merciful guiding may do them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen!

Old Testament Lesson

The Decalogue

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

New Testament Lesson

Acts 21:15-26

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

*** Gospel Lesson**

Matthew 5:17-48

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

Sermon

"Calm before another Riot"

Tribute – We Offer Ourselves through Tithes

*** Hymn of Consecration**

Trinity Hymnal, #449
The Law of God Is Good and Wise

*** 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

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

We Confess Our Faith in the Triune, Incarnate God

Creed (inside hymnal cover)

*** Hymn of Thanksgiving**

Trinity Hymnal, #450
Most Perfect Is the Law of God

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** 1 Thessalonians 5:23, 28

*** 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 – June 25, 2017

"Calm before another Riot"

Text: Acts 21:15-26

1. Report of Gospel advance among the _____ through Paul's ministry (21:15-17).
 - A. Cleaving to the _____ (15)
 - B. _____ or generational faithfulness (16b)
 - C. _____ & discipleship among Gentiles & Jews (17-20a)
2. Report of Gospel advance among the _____ in the land (21:20b).
3. False report about Paul & God's law that had _____ among believing Jews. (21:20b-21).
4. True report about Paul & God's law that the elders want _____ to believing Jews (21:22-26)

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 & 10. This will be the last study for the remainder of the summer.

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 this Friday, June 30th.

Westminster Shorter Catechism

This week's focus is WSC 23, "What offices does Christ execute as our Redeemer?" Family Worship Helps are available on the back table and by email.

Scripture Memory for this Week

Psalm 110:1,4 *The LORD said to my Lord, 'Sit at My right hand, till I make Your enemies Your footstool...The LORD has sworn and will not relent, 'You are a priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek.'*

Set-up Teams

Next Week

July 2 Team 5 Reich*, D'Alessio, DiFrances, Leskinen, Piquette, Ruchti, Talavera

Following Weeks

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

July 30 Team 4 J Pennington,* Eternick, K Hummel, Jens, A Pennington, Sosnoski