

# July 16, 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 – July 16, 2017

# Entrance – God Calls Us to Worship

Silent Preparation for Worship

# Call to Worship \* Salutation & Responsive Scripture Pastor: In the Name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

Hymn of	Praise	Trinity Hymnal, <b>#298</b>
People:	And also with you!	Ruth 2:4
Pastor:	The Lord be with you!	
People:	Who made heaven and earth.	Ps 124:8
Pastor:	Our help is in the Name of the Lord,	
People:	Amen!	
	Holy Spirit.	Mt 28:19

Shout, for the Blessed Jesus Reigns

Nehemiah 9:5-8

# Purification – We Confess Our Sins to God

God our Father, we make confession to You in the name of Jesus, our King and Lord; though You should guide us, we want to inform ourselves; though You should rule us, we seek control; though You should fulfill us, we console ourselves. We think Your truth too high, Your will too hard, Your power too remote, Your love too free, but they are not! Without them, we are of all people most miserable. Heal our confused minds with Your word, heal our divided wills with Your law, heal our troubled consciences with Your love, heal our anxious hearts with Your presence, forgive us our sins; for Your Son loved us and gave Himself for us. 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!

# 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

Trinity Hymnal, **#14** Stand up. and Bless the Lord

# \* Prayer

O Lord, mercifully receive the prayers of Your people who call upon You, and grant that they may know and understand what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to accomplish them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen!

Old Testament Lesson		Psalm 2		
Pastor:	The Word of the Lord.			
People:	Thanks be to God!			
New Testament Lesson		Acts 22:22-30		
Pastor:	The Word of the Lord.			
People:	Thanks be to God!			
* Gospel Lesson		Matthew 10:16-31		
Pastor:				
People:	•			
Sermon		"Paul Uses His Roman Citizenship"		
Tribute – We Offer Ourselves through Tithes				
* Hymn of Consecration		(See insert)		
i iyiiii ol		I Will Exalt My God and King (vs 1, 5-7)		
* Presentation & Dedication of Tithes & 0		Offerings Doxology		
Prayers of the Church		Requests & Lord's Prayer		
Sacrament of Baptism		Quinn Marie Piquette		

# Peace – We Commune with God

Sacrament of the Lord's SupperMatthew 26:26-30We Confess Our Faith in the Triune, Incarnate GodCreed (inside hymnal cover)\* Hymn of ThanksgivingPsalm 67 (See insert)<br/>O God, Show Mercy to Us (tune: Thaxted)

# Benediction – God Commissions & Blesses Us

\* The Lord's Commission of Us 2 Timothy 1:7-9

\* We Receive God's Blessing, His Good Word to Us 2 Thessalonians 3:16, 18

\* We Bless the Lord, Lifting Our Hands and Voices to Him Gloria Patri

\* 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 – July 16, 2017

#### "Paul Uses His Roman Citizenship" Text: Acts 22:22-30

- - A. The Jews resort again to \_\_\_\_\_\_ action & demands (22-23)

B. The Roman commander resorts to truth-by-\_\_\_\_\_ (24-25a)

- 2. The use of one's civic status or rights within your \_\_\_\_\_ vocation is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. Paul knew his rights under the law & \_\_\_\_\_ used them as necessary (25)

B. The \_\_\_\_\_ Roman commander interrogates Paul & resorts to a more lawful process (26-30)

#### 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.

#### Consistory

A stated Consistory meeting is scheduled for this Tuesday evening, 7 pm at the church. Contact an officer if you have a matter for their consideration.

#### Westminster Shorter Catechism

This week's focus is WSC 26, "How does Christ execute the office of a king?" Family Worship Helps are available on the back table and by email.

#### Scripture Memory for this Week

Isaiah 33:22 For the LORD is our Judge, the LORD is our Lawgiver, the LORD is our King; He will save us.

#### Women's Activities

Save the date: Thursday, August 31<sup>st</sup>, 6:30 pm at the church – Baby Shower for Leigh Ann Pennington.

#### Swing for Kids

The golf fundraiser for Bethany Christian Services is September 15. We have three willing golfers for whom we want to raise pledges. This is the major, annual fundraiser for Bethany. A pledge sheet will be circulated soon.

#### Set-up Teams

- Next Week
- July 23 Team 3 J Hummel,\* D Dykema, Nader, S Pennington, Seaman

#### **Following Weeks**

July 30	Team 4	J Pennington,* Eternick, K Hummel, Jens, A Pennington, Sosnoski
August 6	Team 5	Reich*, D'Alessio, DiFrancis, Leskinen, Piquette, Ruchti, Talavera
August 13	Team 1	Dykema*, Burie, N Greenwald, Hammer
August 20	Team 2	Greenwald, D*, Dietzel, B Dykema, N Pennington, Peterson