



Trinity Presbyterian Church

Gathering in the Name of the Triune God

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

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

Nehemiah 9:5-8

* **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**

Trinity Hymnal, #298

Shout, for the Blessed Jesus Reigns

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!**

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**

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: The Gospel of our Lord Jesus.

People: Praise to you, O Christ!

Sermon

"Paul Uses His Roman Citizenship"

Tribute – We Offer Ourselves through Tithes

*** Hymn of Consecration**

(See insert)

I Will Exalt My God and King (vs 1, 5-7)

*** Presentation & Dedication of Tithes & 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 Supper

Matthew 26:26-30

We Confess Our Faith in the Triune, Incarnate God **Creed** (inside hymnal cover)

*** Hymn of Thanksgiving**

Psalm 67 (See insert)

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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