



Trinity Presbyterian Church

Gathering in the Name of the Triune God

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

July 23, 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 23, 2017

Entrance – God Calls Us to Worship

Silent Preparation for Worship

Call to Worship

1 Corinthians 15:19-20

* **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, #199
Welcome, Happy Morning!

Purification – We Confess Our Sins to God

Almighty Father, Lord of life and death: in raising Jesus from the grave, You shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we have yielded to sinful thoughts of doubt, fear, and evil desire. We have sinned against You in word and deed. Have mercy upon us, O God, for You have given Your Son to be the Savior of the world, making Him a curse for us, and raising Him for our justification, and sending Him to bless us, in turning away every one of us from our iniquities. According to Your merciful promise made to us in the death of Christ, forgive us our sins. Help us trust Your power to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the joy of abundant life given in Jesus Christ, the risen 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*

Trinity Hymnal, #204
Alleluia! Alleluia! (tune: Ode to Joy)

* *Prayer*

O God, the protector of all who trust in You, without Whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us Your mercy; that, with You as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; 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

Deuteronomy 25:1-2; Ezekiel 13:8-16

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

New Testament Lesson

Acts 23:1-11

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

* *Gospel Lesson*

Matthew 23:27-28; John 18:19-23

Pastor: The Gospel of our Lord Jesus.

People: Praise to you, O Christ!

Sermon

"Paul before the Sanhedrin"

Tribute – We Offer Ourselves through Tithes

* *Hymn of Consecration*

Trinity Hymnal, #207
Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands

* *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*

(See insert)
Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks

Benediction – God Commissions & Blesses Us

* *The Lord's Commission of Us*

1 Peter 3:15-16

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

Jude 24-25

* *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 23, 2017

"Paul before the Sanhedrin" Text: Acts 23:1-11

1. *Hold to the mystery of the faith with a pure _____* (1-5; 1 Ti 3:9)
 - A. What does it mean to live in all good conscience before God? (1; 2 Co 1:12)
 - B. Why does Paul reprimand the high priest? (2-3; Jn 18:22; Dt 25:1-2)
 - C. How does Paul not know Ananias was the high priest? (4-5; Ex 22:28)
2. *I have _____ in God...that there will be a resurrection of the dead...* (6-9; Acts 24:15)
 - A. How does Paul get to the heart of the issue while dealing shrewdly with the political powers? (6-9a)
 - B. Why should we confess that there are angels or spirit? (8-9)
3. *Do not be afraid; do not keep silent; be of _____* (10-11)
 - A. The continuing act of Christ in _____ Paul by the Romans, again (10)
 - B. The continuing act of Christ in _____ Paul, again (11; Acts 18:9-10)

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.

Love Offering

Due to the flooding in SE Wisconsin the past week, Shepherds Ministries has incurred significant damage (assessed at \$200,000) to their buildings. We will be taking a love offering today to help meet this need

Westminster Shorter Catechism

This week's focus is WSC 26, "Wherein did Christ's humiliation consist?" Family Worship Helps are available on the back table and by email.

Scripture Memory for this Week

Philippians 2:8 *And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross.*

Women's Activities

Save the date: Thursday, August 31st, 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 30 Team 4 J Pennington,* Eternick, K Hummel, Jens, A Pennington, Sosnoski

Following Weeks

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
August 27 Team 3 J Hummel,* D Dykema, Nader, S Pennington, Seaman