



Trinity Presbyterian Church

Gathering in the Name of the Triune God

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

July 30, 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 30, 2017

Entrance – God Calls Us to Worship

Silent Preparation for Worship

Call to Worship

Psalm 124

* 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, #50

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Purification – We Confess Our Sins to God

Almighty God, You sent Your Son into the world to deliver Your captive people; Surely You have done great things for us; Yet we continue to ignore what You have done. We turn our backs on what You are doing, and we forget about what You will do; Forgive us of our sinful apathy; grant to us the assurance of salvation; cause Your Holy Spirit to work in us genuine repentance and wholehearted obedience. We ask this through Him whose coming is certain, whose day draws near, Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. 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: Truly it is fitting and our greatest joy to give thanks to You at all times and in every place, O Lord, holy Father, Almighty and everlasting God. Therefore, we praise You by joining our voices with angels and archangels and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your Name. Let us sing...

*** Hymn of Preparation**

Trinity Hymnal, #77
The Lord's My Shepherd (1st tune)

*** Prayer**

Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, You know our needs before we ask and our ignorance in asking; Have compassion on our weakness, and mercifully give us those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask; through the worthiness of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen!

Old Testament Lesson

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Isaiah 8:11-15; Psalm 91

New Testament Lesson

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Acts 23:11-22

*** Gospel Lesson**

Pastor: The Gospel of our Lord Jesus.

People: Praise to you, O Christ!

Luke 22:1-13, 39-53

Sermon

"The Oath & Conspiracy against
Paul & the Lord Christ"

Tribute – We Offer Ourselves through Tithes

*** Hymn of Consecration**

Trinity Hymnal, #81
A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

*** 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

Mark 14:18-26

We Confess Our Faith in the Triune, Incarnate God

Creed (inside hymnal cover)

*** Hymn of Thanksgiving**

Trinity Hymnal, #488
Lead on, O King Eternal

Benediction – God Commissions & Blesses Us

*** The Lord's Commission of Us**

Proverbs 3:5, 6

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

Ephesians 3:20-21

*** 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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"The Oath & Conspiracy against Paul & the Lord Christ"
Text: Acts 23:11-22

1. Christ's _____ promises to provide & protect, as He did Paul (11)

2. Christ's use of the conspiracies of men to magnify His _____, as He uses the Jewish band of more than forty who bind themselves by an oath to kill Paul (Isa 8:12f)
 - A. The oath (12)

 - B. The conspiracy (13-15)

3. Christ delights in using the _____, _____ things to restrain His & our enemies, as He used Paul's nephew to thwart the assassins (Ps 8:2; Zech 4:10; 1 Co 1:27-28)
 - A. The nephew warns Paul (16-18)

 - B. The nephew warns the Roman commander (19-22)

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. Kristen and Abbi will report on their recent trip to Guatemala.

Love Offering Update

The total amount collected and given to Shepherds for flood damage repair was \$2,524.

Westminster Shorter Catechism

This week's focus is WSC 28, "Wherein consists Christ's exaltation?" Family Worship Helps are available on the back table and by email.

Scripture Memory for this Week

Philippians 2:9 *Therefore God also highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.*

Women's Activities

Save the date: Thursday, August 31st, 6:00 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		
August 6	<u>Team 5</u>	Reich*, D'Alessio, DiFrancis, Leskinen, Piquette, Ruchti, Talavera

Following Weeks

August 13	<u>Team 1</u>	Dykema*, Burie, N Greenwald, Hammer
August 20	<u>Team 2</u>	Greenwald, D*, Dietzel, B Dykema, N Pennington, Peterson
August 27	<u>Team 3</u>	J Hummel,* D Dykema, Nader, S Pennington, Seaman
September 3	<u>Team 4</u>	J Pennington,* Eternick, K Hummel, Jens, A Pennington, Sosnoski