



Trinity Presbyterian Church

Gathering in the Name of the Triune God

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

August 27, 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 – August 27, 2017

Entrance – God Calls Us to Worship

Silent Preparation for Worship

Call to Worship

Psalm 9:1-10

* **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, #9B

Sing Praise to the LORD

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....

(Silent, personal confession of sin)

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!

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*

Psalter, #181
He Rescued Me from My Strong Enemies

* *Prayer*

Lord of all power and might, the Author and Giver of all good things: graft in our hearts the love of Your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; 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

Daniel 12:1-4, 9-13

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

New Testament Lesson

Acts 24:10-27

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

* **Gospel Lesson**

John 5:16-30

Pastor: The Gospel of our Lord Jesus.

People: Praise to you, O Christ!

Sermon

"Paul's Defense before Felix"

Tribute – We Offer Ourselves through Tithes

* *Hymn of Consecration*

Psalter, #94A (tune Ps 54B)
God of Vengeance, O Jehovah

* *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*

Psalter, #35E
Judge Me in Justice, LORD my God

Benediction – God Commissions & Blesses Us

* *The Lord's Commission of Us*

1 Peter 3:13-16

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

1 Peter 5:10-11

* *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 – August 27, 2017

Paul's Defense before Felix Text: Acts 24:10-27

1. Knowing _____ protocol, Paul makes it his practice (10).

2. Knowing the Roman law, Paul makes his _____, Gospel defense (11-21).
 - A. He denies the charge of sedition & affirms their lack of _____ (11-13)

 - B. He affirms his faith in *the God of my fathers* & denies that it is a _____ (14-16)

 - C. He challenges the lack of _____ & evidence that he has done wrong (17-21)

3. Knowing the governor's need of *faith in Christ*, Paul preaches the _____ to him (22-27)

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 not meet today. Enjoy an extended time of fellowship. The Consistory of elders and deacons will be having a called meeting during this time.

"Swing for Kids"

The golf fundraiser for Bethany Christian Services is September 15. This is the major, annual fundraiser for Bethany. Please get your pledges to Deacon Reich.

Women's Activities

Today is the last day to RSVP to Sandy or Michelle if you have not already done so. Leigh Anne's baby shower begins at 6 pm this Thursday at the church.

Westminster Shorter Catechism

This week's focus is WSC 32, "What benefits do they that are effectually called partake of in this life?" Family Worship Helps are available on the back table and by email.

Scripture Memory for this Week

Romans 8:29a-30 *For whom He foreknew, He also predestined...Moreover whom He predestined, these He also called; whom He called, these He also justified; and whom He justified, these He also glorified.*

Set-up Teams

Note the **order** changes identified in **bold print**.

Next Week

September 3 Team 4 J Pennington,* Eternick, K Hummel, Jens, A Pennington, Sosnoski

Following Weeks

September 10 Team 5 Reich*, D'Alessio, DiFrancis, Leskinen, Piquette, Ruchti, Talavera
September 17 Team 1 Dykema*, Burie, N Greenwald, Hammer
September 24 **Team 4** J Pennington,* Eternick, K Hummel, Jens, A Pennington, Sosnoski
October 1 Team 3 J Hummel,* D Dykema, Nader, S Pennington, Seaman
October 8 **Team 2** Greenwald, D*, Dietzel, B Dykema, N Pennington, Peterson