



Trinity Presbyterian Church

Gathering in the Name of the Triune God

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

October 8, 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 – October 8, 2017

Entrance – God Calls Us to Worship

Silent Preparation for Worship

Call to Worship

Psalm 146:1-2

* **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, #53
Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah

Purification – We Confess Our Sins to God

Lord our God, we come to You as Your children and servants, grateful for the redemption that is ours in Jesus Christ, and yet aware of our continuing need of Your grace. We confess that we were born in sin and have continued to sin. We have broken Your commandments. We have fallen short of Your glory. We have not loved You with all our heart, mind, soul and strength. We have not always loved one another in deed and in truth. We acknowledge our guilt. Blot out our transgressions, wash us from our iniquities, cleanse us from our sin and restore to us the joy of your salvation. Thank you for loving us, in Jesus' name. Amen!

(Silent, personal confession of sin)

Arise, lift up your heads, and hear the good news from Psalm 103:1-4! Brothers and sisters, your sins are forgiven and your lives are rescued in our Lord Jesus Christ Who died for you, to pardon you, in order to accept you now as righteous in His sight and to receive you spotless before His glory on the last day. Believe this and rejoice!

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, #60
God, the Lord, a King Remaineth

* *Prayer*
O God of all the nations of the earth: Remember the multitudes who have been created in your image but have not known the redeeming work of our Savior Jesus Christ; and grant that, by the prayers and labors of your holy Church, they may be brought to know and worship you as you have been revealed in your Son; Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen!

Old Testament Lesson Psalm 93; 104:5-9, 24-26; Daniel 7:1-3

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

New Testament Lesson Acts 27:1-12

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

* **Gospel Lesson** Mark 4:34-41

Pastor: The Gospel of our Lord Jesus.

People: Praise to you, O Christ!

Sermon "Paul's Voyage to Rome Begins"

Tribute – We Offer Ourselves through Tithes

* *Hymn of Consecration* Psalter, #29A
O Give to Jehovah (tune: *Let All Things Now Living*)

* *Presentation & Dedication of Tithes & Offerings*

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, #104 A&B
My Soul, Bless the LORD! (tune: 104A, 5 verses)

Benediction – God Commissions & Blesses Us

* *The Lord's Commission of Us* 1 Peter 2:15-17

* *We Receive God's Blessing, His Good Word to Us* Hebrews 13:20-21

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

* **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 – October 8, 2017

**"Paul's Voyage to Rome Begins"
Text: Acts 27:1-12**

1. The historical context of Paul's voyage to Rome
 - A. The mix of _____ (1-3)

 - B. The difficult _____ (4-8)

 - C. The _____ advice (9-12)

2. A parable of the sea
 - A. The sea is a _____ (Ps 93:3-4; 104:25-26; Da 7:2-3)

 - B. The sea represents the _____ (Ps 65:7-8; Is 5:30; 17:12-13; Jer 6:23; Ezek 27:25-36; Dan 7:3,17; Jonah)

 - C. The sea and the _____ (Lu 22:53; Ps 96:11; 98:7; 148:7)

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. Darwin will teach Creation using the film: "Is Genesis History?"

Fellowship Meal

Please join us downstairs for a Fellowship Meal following the morning services.

Women's Study

The women will meet tomorrow at 6 pm for Lesson 3 of Sinclair Ferguson's video study called "Who Is the Holy Spirit?"

Westminster Shorter Catechism

This week's focus is WSC 38, "What benefits do believers receive from Christ at the resurrection?" Family Worship Helps are available on the back table and by email.

Scripture Memory for this Week

1 Corinthians 15:42-44, *So also is the resurrection of the dead. The body is sown in corruption, it is raised in incorruption. It is sown in dishonor, it is raised in glory. It is sown in weakness, it is raised in power. It is sown a natural body, it is raised a spiritual body.*

Men's Forum

Next Sunday evening, Oct 15, Men's Forum will meet to continue discussion of presbytery concerns. Men, if you have questions please email them to an elder prior to the men's forum, so the Session can adequately prepare.

Reformation Sunday

On October 31, 1517, Luther posted his 95 theses to dispute the efficacy of indulgences. We will celebrate this 500th anniversary of Christ's reforms of His church through Luther's life and works in the Lord's Service, Sunday School, and in a special evening on October 29th. Also possible Luther movie night at church on Saturday, October 28th or Tuesday, October 31st.

Set-up Teams

		Next Week
October 15	<u>Team 5</u>	Reich*, D'Alessio, DiFrances, Leskinen, Piquette, Ruchti, Talavera
Following Weeks		
October 22	<u>Team 1</u>	Dykema*, Burie, N Greenwald, Hammer
October 29	<u>Team 2</u>	Greenwald, D*, Dietzel, B Dykema, N Pennington, Peterson
November 5	<u>Team 3</u>	J Hummel,* D Dykema, Nader, S Pennington, Seaman
November 12	<u>Team 4</u>	J Pennington,* Eternick, K Hummel, Jens, A Pennington, Sosnoski