



# Trinity Presbyterian Church

*Gathering in the Name of the Triune God*

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

## October 15, 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 15, 2017

### Entrance – God Calls Us to Worship

**Silent Preparation for Worship**

**Call to Worship**

**Psalm 107:23-43, Selection 54**

Trinity Hymnal, p 649

### **\* 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, #629  
*Eternal Father, Strong to Save*

### Purification – We Confess Our Sins to God

Psalm 130

Out of the depths I have cried to you, O Jehovah. Lord, hear my voice! Let Your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications. If You, Jehovah, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? But there is forgiveness with You, that You may be feared. I wait for You, Jehovah, my soul waits, and in Your word I do hope. My soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning—Yes, more than those who watch for the morning. O Israel, hope in Jehovah; for with Jehovah there is mercy, and with Him is abundant redemption. He shall redeem Israel from all his iniquities. 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**

Psalter, #107D

*To Those Who Go to Sea in Ships*

**\* Prayer**

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ You have revealed Your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of Your mercy, that Your church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of Your Name; 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**

Jonah 1:1-17

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

**New Testament Lesson**

Acts 27:13-32

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

**\* Gospel Lesson**

Mark 6:45-52

Pastor: The Gospel of our Lord Jesus.

**People: Praise to you, O Christ!**

**Sermon**

**"The Storm and the Angel"**

**Tribute – We Offer Ourselves through Tithes**

**\* Hymn of Consecration**

Trinity Hymnal, #494

*Jesus, Master, Whose I Am*

**\* Presentation & Dedication of Tithes & Offerings**

**Prayers of the Church**

**Requests & Lord's Prayer**

**Sacrament of Baptism**

**Ariel Faith Pennington**

**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**

Psalter, #77 B&C (tune: 77B)

*Forever Will the Lord Cast Off* (5 verses)

**Benediction – God Commissions & Blesses Us**

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

**1 Corinthians 15:56-58**

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

**2 Corinthians 13:14**

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

**Gloria Patri**

**\* Announcements**

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**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.

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*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 15, 2017

### "The Storm and the Angel"

Text: Acts 27:13-32

1. A \_\_\_\_\_ providence – the storm comes and hope fails (13)
  - A. Dangers, distresses, darkness and \_\_\_\_\_ that raged against them (14,18,20)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - B. The \_\_\_\_\_ they used for their relief and remedy (15-19)
    - A. Paul \_\_\_\_\_ them for not taking his advice (21)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
    - B. A strange dose for \_\_\_\_\_: 'You will live but all else will be lost' (22)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
    - C. The \_\_\_\_\_; Paul's bold confession; and a sign (23-26)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
    - D. The \_\_\_\_\_ of new dangers added to their distress (27-32)

## 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?"

### **Men's Forum**

Tonight at 7 pm the Men's Forum will meet to continue discussing presbytery concerns.

### **Women's Study**

The women will meet Monday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6 pm for Lesson 4 of Sinclair Ferguson's video study called "Who Is the Holy Spirit?"

### **Reformation Sunday**

Sunday evening, October 29<sup>th</sup> there will be a play about Martin Luther; fun, educational activity booths illustrating Luther's life and works; singing and food. Period costumes for young and old are welcome.

### **Westminster Shorter Catechism**

This week's focus is WSC 39, "What is the duty which God requires of man?" Family Worship Helps are available on the back table and by email.

### **Scripture Memory for this Week**

Micah 6:8, *He has shown you, O man, what is good; And what does the LORD require of you but to do justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God?*

### **Set-up Teams**

#### **Next Week**

October 22     Team 1     Dykema\*, Burie, N Greenwald, Hammer

#### **Following Weeks**

October 29     Team 2     Greenwald, D\*, Dietzel, B Dykema, N Pennington, Peterson

November 5     Team 3     J Hummel,\* D Dykema, Nader, S Pennington, Seaman

November 12     Team 4     J Pennington,\* Eternick, K Hummel, Jens, A Pennington, Sosnoski

November 19     Team 5     Reich\*, D'Alessio, DiFrances, Leskinen, Piquette, Ruchti, Talavera