



Trinity Presbyterian Church

Gathering in the Name of the Triune God

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

October 30, 2016



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 30, 2016

Entrance – God Calls Us to Worship

Pastor: In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit

People: **Amen!**

Matt 28:19

Pastor: The Lord be with you!

People: **And also with you!**

Ruth 2:4

Pastor: Our help is in the Name of Yahweh,

People: **Who made heaven and earth.**

Ps 124:8

* *Hymn of Praise*

Psalter, #100A

All People that on Earth Do Dwell

Purification – We Confess Our Sins to God

My dear God, teach me not to begin faith by my own efforts, nor to attempt to destroy my sin with my own repentance. I might do this before the world and its judges, but with you, O God, there is an eternal wrath which I cannot satisfy, and before it I would despair. Therefore I thank you that Another has seized and carried my sins and has made atonement for them. With joy I wish to believe this. It seems so very right and comforting to me. But I cannot believe it by myself; Lord, help me. Give me the power and gift to believe. I cannot create the sun and moon, or make them shine brightly in the heavens, any more than I can make my heart clean or give myself a right spirit, a strong and firm frame of mind that is unbending and unwavering and that will not doubt or mistrust your Word. Though the world should topple and all conspire against me, by your divine help let me remain in the Gospel. Amen!

Luther's Prayers, ed by Herbert Brokering

(Silence for self-examination and 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!**

Ps 86:4, Lam 3:41

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God!

People: **It is proper and right to do so!**

Psalm 92:1

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, with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven, and with the church on earth, we praise and magnify your glorious Name, evermore praising you and singing.

*** Gospel Lesson** **Matthew 18:1-14; Mark 10:13-16**
Pastor: The Gospel of Lord Jesus.
People: Praise to you, O Christ!

Sacrament of Baptism **Nathan Jeffrey Pennington**

*** Hymn of Preparation** *Sing Praise to God (See insert)*

Old Testament Lesson **Joshua 24:25; 2 Kings 11:17; Isaiah 44:5**
Pastor: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!

New Testament Lesson **1 Peter 3:13-18**
Pastor: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!

*** Prayer**
Almighty God, who gave to your servants, the Scottish Covenanters, boldness to confess the Name of our Savior Jesus Christ before rulers of this world, and courage to die for this faith: Grant that we may always be ready to give a reason for the hope that is in us, and to suffer gladly for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ; who lives & reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen!

Sermon **"The Lives & Times of the Scottish Covenanters"**

Tribute – We Offer Ourselves through Tithes

*** Hymn of Consecration** **Trinity Hymnal, #91**
Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Thy Word

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

Prayers of the Church **Requests & Lord's Prayer**

Peace – We Commune with God

Words of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper **Mark 14:22-26**

We Confess Our Faith in the Triune, Incarnate God **Creed** (Inside hymnal cover)

*** Hymn of Thanksgiving** **Trinity Hymnal, #81**
A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Benediction – God Commissions & Blesses Us

*** The Lord's Commission of Us** **1 Peter 3:15**

*** We Receive God's Blessing, His Good Word to Us** **1 Peter 5:10-11, 14**

*** 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 30, 2016

"The Lives & Times of the Scottish Covenanters"
(the Word of God & Kirk of Scotland)

Intro to the Scottish Reformation:

1. Of the times of _____ & _____ for the Scottish Covenanters.

2. Of the _____ of God by the Scottish Covenanters (*The Scottish Psalter*; Laud's Liturgy).

3. Of the _____ & _____ of the Scottish Covenanters.

Announcements

Sunday School

Sunday School will meet in the sanctuary at 11:30 to review the quiz on the Scottish Covenanters.

Reformation Sunday

Reformation Party tonight, 6:30 pm, to celebrate the Lives & Times of the Scottish Covenanters. We will begin in the in the sanctuary to hear some stories of the Covenanters. From 7:15 – 8:30 game booths will be set up in the basement to celebrate the Covenanters. Please bring refreshments to share at this time (fruit, vegetables, cider, snacks, meats & cheeses; sweets). We will re-gather in the sanctuary at 8:30 to review the booths, recognize costumes, and give instructions about cleanup.

WIC Activities

- Women's Bible Study will meet November 14th, 7 pm at the church. No study on November 28th.
- Women's Retreat, November 11-12 at Green Lake, WI. See Barb Hummel if you are able to help with the speaker's book table at the event.
- All church Women's Christmas Party on Monday, December 12th at 7 pm at the church. More details coming in November.

Set-up Teams

Please note date changes below:

Next Week

November 6 Team 2 Greenwald, D*, Dietzel, B Dykema, N Pennington, Peterson

Following Weeks

November 13 Team 1 Dykema*, Burie, N Greenwald, Hammer, Zitzke

November 20 Team 3 J Hummel,* D Dykema, Nader, S Pennington, Seaman

November 27 Team 4 J Pennington,* Eternick, K Hummel, Jens, Kelling, Sosnoski

December 4 Team 5 Reich*, D'Alessio, Leskinen, Piquette, Ruchti