



Trinity Presbyterian Church

Gathering in the Name of the Triune God

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

November 6, 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 – November 6, 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*

Trinity Hymnal, #617
God the All Terrible

* *Hymn of Confession*

Trinity Hymnal, #621
Great King of Nations (a capella)

Purification – We Confess Our Sins to God

(from Daniel 9)

O Lord, great and awesome God, who keeps His covenant and mercy with those who love Him, and with those who keep His commandments, we have sinned and committed iniquity. We have done wickedly and rebelled, even by departing from Your precepts and Your judgments. O Lord, righteousness belongs to You, but to us shame of face. To the Lord our God belong mercy and forgiveness, though we have rebelled against You.

Now therefore, our God, hear the prayer of Your servants, and our supplications. Incline Your ear and hear; open Your eyes and see our desolations. We do not present our supplications before You because of our righteous deeds, but because of Your great mercies. O Lord, hear! O Lord, forgive! O Lord, listen and act!

(Silence for self-examination and personal confession of sin)

God of beauty and truth, mercy and grace,

I confess to you, before the whole company of heaven, and to you, my brothers and sisters in Christ, that I have sinned by my own fault, in thought, word and deed; and thus ask God Almighty to have mercy on me, forgive me all my sins, and bring me to everlasting life. 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! *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! *Psalms 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.

* *Hymn of Preparation* Trinity Hymnal, #619
Almighty God, Thy Lofty Throne

Old Testament Lesson **Psalm 33**
Pastor: The Word of the Lord. Trinity Hymnal, p 618
People: Thanks be to God!

* *Hymn of Preparation* Trinity Hymnal, #618
To Thee, Our God, We Fly for Mercy and for Grace (vs 1-4)

New Testament Lesson **Romans 13:1-7; 1 Timothy 2:1-6**
Pastor: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!

* **Gospel Lesson** **Matthew 17:24-27**
Pastor: The Gospel of Lord Jesus.
People: Praise to you, O Christ!

* **Prayer**
Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of this nation and of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen!

Sermon "Election Sermon: the Law & the Prince"

Tribute – We Offer Ourselves through Tithes

* *Hymn of Consecration* Trinity Hymnal, #53
Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah" (vs 1, 2 & 4)

* **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 **1 Corinthians 11:23-26**

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

* *Hymn of Thanksgiving* Trinity Hymnal, #623
Christ by Heav'ly Hosts Adored

Benediction – God Commissions & Blesses Us

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

* *We Receive God's Blessing, His Good Word to Us* **Jude 24-25**

* *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 – November 6, 2016

"Election Sermon: the Law & the Prince"

Text: selected Proverbs

1. How a ruler _____ to govern according to God's order (Pro 8:15-17; 16:13; 28:2)
2. How a ruler can do wrong:
 - A. by listening to _____ (19:6)
 - B. by listening to _____ (29:12; 17:7)
 - C. by being _____ (31:1,3-5)
 - D. by oppressing the _____ (28:15-16)
3. How a ruler can be established by God in his rule:
 - A. by refraining from _____ himself (16:12)
 - B. by being _____ (20:28)
 - C. by hating evil and _____ it (20:8,26)
 - D. by being _____ of wicked counselors (25:4-5)
 - E. by just treatment of the _____ (29:14)
4. How we should and should not respond to our rulers (our responsibility)
 - A. We should not angle for _____ from them (25:6-7)
 - B. We should work hard & honestly as unto the Lord and _____ in our work (22:29)
 - C. Christians should not be _____ (24:21-22)
5. How God blesses a faithful ruler:
 - A. He increases the _____ (14:28)
 - B. He gives honor and _____ to a ruler in his station (25:2-3)

Announcements

Sunday School

Sunday School will meet in the sanctuary at 11:30. Rev. Dykema will be leading a study on God and Government.

Shepherd's Sunday

This year Shepherds theme is *Giving Back*. They wish to make churches aware of all that their prayers and donations have allowed Shepherds to accomplish and learn over the years. See insert for more information. PS: They are still accepting special donations to buy Christmas gifts for the residents. You can give online or by mail.

Directory Update

Please review the draft directory downstairs during break. Make any changes on the directory. A review copy will also be sent out this week via e-mail.

Guest Preacher

Next Sunday Rev. Josh Golackson will be preaching and administering the sacrament. During Sunday School he will tell us about his call to plant a PCA church in Oshkosh.

Fellowship Meal

Next Sunday we will have our Fellowship meal. Each family should bring a main dish (in equal portion to serve their family) to share. In addition, Teams 3 & 4 bring salad and bread; Teams 1, 2 & 5 bring dessert. Team 1 will manage the kitchen and clean-up.

WIC Activities

- Women's Bible Study November 14th, 7 pm. No study on November 28th.
- Women's Advent Party December 12th, 7 pm at the church.

Christmas Carol Sing Along

Sunday evening, Dec 18, we will have an informal sing along and jam session of favorite Christmas carols. Bring instruments to join in with the singing or be prepared to play a favorite, or just improvise. We'll close with a short reading of the story of our Lord's incarnation and candlelit singing of Silent Night.

Set-up Teams

Next Week

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

Following Weeks

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
December 11 Team 2 Greenwald, D*, Dietzel, B Dykema, N Pennington, Peterson