



Trinity Presbyterian Church

Gathering in the Name of the Triune God

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

November 13, 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 13, 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, #35

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Purification – We Confess Our Sins to God

O most merciful God, since you have given your only begotten Son to die for me, have mercy on me, and for his sake grant me remission of all my sins; and by your Holy Spirit increase in me true knowledge of you and of your will, and true obedience to your Word, that by your grace I may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ my Lord. Amen!

(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!

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.

** Gloria Patri*

*** Hymn of Preparation**

Trinity Hymnal, #268
Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 118:22-24; Isaiah 8:12-15, 28:16

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

New Testament Lesson

1 Peter 2:4-12

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

*** Gospel Lesson**

Matthew 21:33-46

Pastor: The Gospel of Lord Jesus.

People: Praise to you, O Christ!

*** Prayer**

Almighty God, you have built your Church upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone: Grant us so to be joined together in unity of spirit by their teaching, that we may be made a holy temple acceptable to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives & reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen!

Sermon

"Living Out Our True Identity"

Tribute – We Offer Ourselves through Tithes

*** Hymn of Consecration**

Trinity Hymnal, #129
Fairest Lord Jesus

*** 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

Matthew 26:26-30

We Confess Our Faith in the Triune, Incarnate God

Creed (Inside hymnal cover)

*** Hymn of Thanksgiving**

Psalter, #134A
Lo, with Praises to Jehovah

Benediction – God Commissions & Blesses Us

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

1 Peter 2:11-12

*** 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**

Doxology

*** 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 13, 2016

"Living Out Our True Identity"

Text: 1 Peter 2:4-12

1. Our _____ and our _____ come from our Lord Jesus Christ

2. In Christ we have a new _____ and _____

3. We do not belong to this _____

Announcements

Guest Preacher

This Sunday Rev. Josh Golackson will be preaching and administering the sacrament.

Sunday School

Sunday School will meet in the sanctuary at 11:30. Rev. Golackson will be sharing about a church plant in Oshkosh

Directory Update

Please review the draft directory downstairs during break. Make any changes on the hard copy. Deadline for changes is November 27th.

Fellowship Meal

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

Men's Forum

Men's forum meets tonight, 7 pm at the church. Two topics: 1. Rules for Improvement by Conversation (by Dr Watts); 2. Temptations common to man & fleeing from idolatry (1 Cor 10: 13-14)

WIC Activities

- Women's Bible Study tomorrow night, 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 20 Team 3 J Hummel,* D Dykema, Nader, S Pennington, Seaman

Following Weeks

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 1 Dykema*, Burie, N Greenwald, Hammer, Zitzke

December 18 Team 2 Greenwald, D*, Dietzel, B Dykema, N Pennington, Peterson