



Trinity Presbyterian Church

Gathering in the Name of the Triune God

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

November 20, 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 20, 2016

Entrance – God Calls Us to Worship

Responsive Reading

Psalms 95 & 100
Trinity Hymnal, p 643, 645

*** Hymn of Praise**

Trinity Hymnal, #86
Now Thank We All Our God

Purification – We Confess Our Sins to God

Almighty God and our Father, you are rich in mercy to all who call upon you; hear us as we come to you humbly confessing our sins, and imploring your mercy and forgiveness. We have broken your holy laws by our deeds and words, and by the sinful affections of our heart. We confess to you our disobedience and ingratitude, our pride and willfulness, and all our failures and shortcomings toward you and toward our family and friends. Have mercy upon us, Father; and of your great goodness grant that we may hereafter serve and please you in newness of life. We ask this through the mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior and 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!

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.

*** Doxology**

*** Hymn of Preparation**

Trinity Hymnal, #614
We Plough the Fields

Old Testament Lesson

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!

Psalm 107:1-22
Trinity Hymnal, p 648

New Testament Lesson

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!

2 Corinthians 9:10-15; Revelation 7:9-12

*** Gospel Lesson**

Pastor: The Gospel of Lord Jesus.
People: Praise to you, O Christ!

Luke 17:11-19

*** Prayer**

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, your mercies are new unto us every morning, and though we in no way deserve your goodness, you abundantly provide for all the needs of our body and soul. We ask that you give us your Holy Spirit that we may heartily acknowledge your merciful goodness toward us, and give thanks for all your benefits, and serve you in willing obedience; through Jesus Christ your Son, our Lord, who lives & reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen!

Sermon

"I will sacrifice to you with the voice of thanksgiving"

Tribute – We Offer Ourselves through Tithes

*** Hymn of Consecration**

Trinity Hymnal, #615
Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

*** 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**

(See insert)
Let All Things Now Living

Benediction – God Commissions & Blesses Us

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

1 Thessalonians 5:18

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

1 Thessalonians 5:23, 28

*** 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 20, 2016

"I will sacrifice to You with the voice of thanksgiving"

Text: selected verses

1. Thanksgiving is good because it brings _____ to God (2 Co 4:15).
2. Thanksgiving to God will occur when we are _____ with God's supply to us (2 Co 9:10-15).
3. Thanksgiving to God conquers _____ and is the way to approach God (Ph 4:6).
4. Thanksgiving to God is a _____ of one walking in Christ (Co 2:6-7).
5. Thanksgiving to God is the way to _____ God's bounty to us (1 Ti 4:3-5).
6. Thanksgiving to God will continue _____ (Rev 7:11-12; Ro 1:20-21).

Announcements

Sunday School

Sunday School will meet in the sanctuary at 11:30.

Bethany Services

November is National Adoption month. See insert for more information.

Directory Update

Please review the draft directory downstairs during break. Make any changes on the hard copy or email Barb no later than next Sunday.

WIC Activities

Women's Advent Party December 12th, 7 pm at the church. Women of the church will be having their 5th Annual Advent Party on Monday, December 12th, 7 pm at the church. Children are welcome. Bring your favorite festive appetizer or sweet treat. Ornament Exchange: over 13, bring a \$5 ornament; 13 & under bring a \$2 ornament to exchange.

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

Following Weeks

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

December 11 Team 1 Dykema*, Burie, N Greenwald, Hammer

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

December 25 Team 3 J Hummel,* D Dykema, Nader, S Pennington, Seaman