



# Trinity Presbyterian Church

*Gathering in the Name of the Triune God*

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

## October 22, 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 22, 2017

### Entrance – God Calls Us to Worship

#### Silent Preparation for Worship

#### Call to Worship

**Psalm 65:1-3**

#### \* **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, #111

*Thy Might Sets Fast the Mountains*

### 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!**

*(Silent, personal confession of sin)*

Arise, lift up your heads, and hear the good news! 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**

Trinity Hymnal, #256  
*Break Thou the Bread of Life*

**\* Prayer**

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and love; and, that we may obtain what You promise, make us love what You command; 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**

**Psalm 89:1-18**

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

**New Testament Lesson**

**Ephesians 2:1-10**

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

**\* Gospel Lesson**

**John 10:1-15, 23-29**

Pastor: The Gospel of our Lord Jesus.

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

**Sermon**

**"We Are His Workmanship"**

**Tribute – We Offer Ourselves through Tithes**

**\* Hymn of Consecration**

Trinity Hymnal, #310  
*Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face*

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

**Prayers of the Church**

**Requests & Lord's Prayer**

**Peace – We Commune with God**

**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**

Psalter, #46C  
*God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength*

**Benediction – God Commissions & Blesses Us**

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

**Matthew 28:19-20**

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

**Numbers 6:24-26**

**\* 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 22, 2017

### We Are His Workmanship

Text: Ephesians 2:10

- I. We are taught the \_\_\_\_\_ of His workmanship.
- a. Reminded of \_\_\_\_\_ we were. (1-3  
\_\_\_\_\_ in sin  
\_\_\_\_\_ understanding of reality  
\_\_\_\_\_ from God  
Today the popular faith is \_\_\_\_\_ .
- b. Our Lord uses \_\_\_\_\_ of His choosing. (4-5  
The \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_ .  
Our God-given \_\_\_\_\_ .  
God's \_\_\_\_\_ are His \_\_\_\_\_ .  
Our reaction to His choice of \_\_\_\_\_ is often \_\_\_\_\_ .  
Sometimes His \_\_\_\_\_ is me.
- c. The measure of God's workmanship described best in \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ . We no longer live in \_\_\_\_\_ or are \_\_\_\_\_ with sin.
- II. We learn, as well, the \_\_\_\_\_ of His workmanship. (4
- a. God, who is \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ . (4
- b. God makes His people \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ . (5
- c. God raises us up, makes us to sit in the \_\_\_\_\_ . (6
- d. The heavenly places are majestic in beauty, they command and inspire reverence and give a taste of our restored fellowship with Christ.
- III. We look for the \_\_\_\_\_ of His workmanship. (7-10
- a. Though seated in the heavenlies we remain \_\_\_\_\_ . Lk.17:10
- b. In the heavenlies we are guests of \_\_\_\_\_ , created in Christ for \_\_\_\_\_ . (10
- c. Our work list noted and assigned in Eph.4:1-6.  
-strive for new obedience, an increasing attitude of repentance  
-reverence in the presence of our God,-reverence in the sanctuary,  
reverence for the Word, -patience, gentle spirit, faithfulness  
-witness for Christ with life and example

Some, perhaps, don't like Christ's workmanship in them, are irritated, think it unfair, or have their own plans. Some need work done over and over. Others want to postpone. The faithful welcome it and thankfully want more. The gospel is that, "We are His workmanship."

## 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?"

### Women's Study

The women will meet tomorrow at 6 pm for Lesson 4 of Sinclair Ferguson's video study called "Who Is the Holy Spirit?"

### Reformation Celebration

Sunday evening Oct 29. We will begin at 5:30 pm with a Papal Bull supper of Sloppy Joes/Barbecue Beef, Diet of Worms cake and other delectables. After meal clean-up and activity booth set-up, there will be a play upstairs about Martin Luther. After the play, there will be seven fun, educational activity booths for children, youth and adults. The booths illustrate Luther's life and works. Period costumes for young and old are welcome. And don't forget to complete the Luther quiz--we will be going over it in Sunday School.

### Westminster Shorter Catechism

This week's focus is WSC 40, "What did God at first reveal to man for the rule of his obedience?" Family Worship Helps are available on the back table and by email.

### Scripture Memory for this Week

Romans 2:14-15, *for when Gentiles, who do not have the law, by nature do the things in the law, these, although not having the law, are a law to themselves, who show the work of the law written in their hearts, their conscience also bearing witness, and between themselves their thoughts accusing or else excusing them.*

### Set-up Teams

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

### Next Week

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  
November 26      Team 1      Dykema\*, Burie, N Greenwald, Hammer