



Trinity Presbyterian Church

Gathering in the Name of the Triune God

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

October 29, 2017 – Reformation Sunday

500th Anniversary of the Protestant Reformation



Luther designed this rose seal to represent his theology. By the early 1520s, it begins to appear on the title page of his works. He explains its meaning in a letter to Lazarus Spengler, July 8, 1530: “First, there is a black cross in a heart that remains its natural color. This is to remind me that it is faith in the Crucified One that saves us. Anyone who believes from the heart will be justified (Romans 10:10). It is a black cross, which mortifies and causes pain, but it leaves the heart its natural color. It doesn’t destroy nature, that is to say, it does not kill us but keeps us alive, for the just shall live by faith in the Crucified One (Romans 1:17). The heart should stand in the middle of a white rose. This is to show that faith gives joy, comfort, and peace—it puts the believer into a white, joyous rose. Faith does not give peace and joy like the world gives (John 14:27). This is why the rose must be white, not red. White is the color of the spirits and angels (cf. Matthew 28:3; John 20:12). This rose should stand in a sky-blue field, symbolizing that a joyful spirit and faith is a beginning of heavenly, future joy, which begins now, but is grasped in hope, not yet fully revealed. Around the field of blue is a golden ring to symbolize that blessedness in heaven lasts forever and has no end. Heavenly blessedness is exquisite, beyond all joy and better than any possessions, just as gold is the most valuable and precious metal.”

Lord’s Day Service – October 29, 2017 Reformation Sunday

Entrance – God Calls Us to Worship

Silent Preparation for Worship

Call to Worship

Psalm 46

* **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**

A Mighty Fortress is our God (See insert)

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!** *From Luther’s Prayers, ed. By Herbert Brokering*

(Silent, personal confession of sin)

Now 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. Believe this and rejoice!

Thanks be to God! Our sins are forgiven in Jesus’ name. AMEN!

* **Hymn of Response**

Trinity Hymnal, #461
From Depths of Woe I Raise

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, #91
Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Thy Word

*** Prayer**

O Lord God, heavenly Father, we ask You to pour out Your Holy Spirit upon Your faithful people; keep them steadfast in Your grace and truth, protect and comfort them in all temptations; defend them against all enemies of Your Word, and bless Christ's Church Militant with Your saving peace; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. Amen!

Old Testament Lesson

Habakkuk 2:1-20; 3:17-19

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

New Testament Lesson

Romans 1:16-17; 3:21-31

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

*** Gospel Lesson**

Matthew 15:1-9, 22:23-33

Pastor: The Gospel of our Lord Jesus.

People: Praise to you, O Christ!

Sermon

"Sola Scriptura, Sola Fide"

*** Prayer for the Church**

Gracious Father, we pray for Your holy catholic Church. Fill it with all Truth, in all Truth with all peace. Where it is corrupt, purify it; where it is in error, direct it; where in anything it is amiss, reform it. Where it is right, strengthen it; where it is in need, provide for it; where it is divided, reunite it; for the sake of Jesus Christ Your our Savior. Amen!

Tribute – We Offer Ourselves through Tithes

*** Hymn of Consecration**

Trinity Hymnal, #165
Savior of the Nations, Come

*** 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**

Trinity Hymnal, #240
Great God, What Do I See and Hear!

Benediction – God Commissions & Blesses Us

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

2 Timothy 3:15; 4:2a

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

2 Corinthians 13:14

*** We Bless the Lord, Lifting Our Hands and Voices to Him**

Gloria Patri

*** Threefold Amen**

*** 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 29, 2017

Sola Scriptura, Sola Fide

1. *Sola fide*: The debate over _____ was the material cause of the Protestant Reformation.

Luther said this is "the article upon which the church stands or falls."

A. Need for reformation:

B. Luther's monkey:

C. October 31, 1517, All saints eve:

2. *Sola Scriptura*: The dispute over _____ was the formal cause of the Protestant Reformation.

Luther said: "I stand convicted by the Scriptures, and my conscience is captive to the Word of God."

A. RCC, papist view:

B. Eastern Orthodox view:

C. Anabaptist & prevalent modern evangelical view:

D. Classical Protestant view:

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. We will go over the Luther quiz.

Reformation Celebration

We will begin the celebration tonight at 5:30 pm with a Papal Bull supper. After meal clean-up & 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.

Time Change

Daylight Savings Time ends next Sunday, November 5th. Don't forget to set your clock back one hour.

Women's Study

The women will meet Monday, November 13th at 6 pm for Lesson 5 of Sinclair Ferguson's video study called "Who Is the Holy Spirit?"

Westminster Shorter Catechism

This week's focus is WSC 41, "Wherein is the moral law summarily comprehended?" Family Worship Helps are available on the back table and by email.

Scripture Memory for this Week

Deuteronomy 10:4, *And He wrote on the tablets according to the first writing, the Ten Commandments, which the LORD had spoken to you in the mountain from the midst of the fire in the day of the assembly; and the LORD gave them to me..*

Set-up Teams

Next Week

November 5 Team 3 J Hummel,* D Dykema, Nader, S Pennington, Seaman

Following Weeks

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

December 3 Team 2 Greenwald, D*, Dietzel, B Dykema, N Pennington, Peterson