



Trinity Presbyterian Church

Gathering in the Name of the Triune God

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

August 21, 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 – August 21, 2016

Welcome & Announcements

Entrance – God Calls Us to Worship

Silent Preparation

* *Call to Worship*

Psalm 135:1-7

Pastor: In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit!

People: **Amen!**

Mt 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, #68

Not unto Us, O Lord of Heaven

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)

Now 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.

*** Hymn of Preparation**

Trinity Hymnal, #1
All People that on Earth Do Dwell

*** Prayer**

Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen!

Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 33:1-12, Job 38:1-18

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

New Testament Lesson

Romans 1:16-32

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

Sermon

"God's Mighty Works"

Tribute – We Offer Ourselves through Tithes

*** Hymn of Consecration**

Trinity Hymnal, #65
Sing to the Lord, Sing His Praises

*** 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

Mark 14:22-26

We Confess Our Faith in the Triune, Incarnate God

Creed (Inside hymnal cover)

*** Hymn of Thanksgiving**

Trinity Hymnal, #376
Thou, Whose Almighty Word

Benediction – God Commissions & Blesses Us

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

Mark 16:15

*** 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

*** Threefold Amen & Postlude**

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 – August 21, 2016

1. We praise and honor God for His _____ in creation.
2. We note a _____ of the day expressed in the theory of _____.
3. We must give an answer to those who have faith in the religion of _____.
4. God's mighty work of creation is an expression of His _____.
5. The physical world is a symbol of God's _____, not of _____.
6. It pleased God to show His glory, wisdom, goodness and power in creating the world and universe in the space of _____ days and all _____.
7. The work of creation was accomplished in six days.
Heb.11:1-3 " . . . by faith we understand the universe was created by the _____ of God.

Rom.4:17 God is described as "He who _____ to the dead and calls things which do not exist as though they did."

Col.1:15-17 Christ described as the _____ who _____ all things together.

Heb.1:1-3 God the Father says that the _____ is the one who made the world.

I Cor.15:21-22 Christ our Lord is called the _____.
8. The creation is part of the revealed truth of the gospel. Here is **a Pocket Apologetic** on Creation and evolution theory:
 - The physical creation is an expression of God's character.
 - The universe is a symbol of God's perfection, not of chance/chaos.
 - The creation of the world was primarily for the revelation of God, the Son.
 - No Creator means no accountability, no purpose, no significance. (meaningless life)

Announcements

This Morning

Rev. Dale Dykema will be preaching the Word and administering the sacrament this morning.

Sunday School

There will be no Sunday School today.

Scripture Memory

1 Corinthians 13:1-13. This week memorize v 8 and review v 1-7.

- 4 *Love suffers long and is kind; love does not envy; love does not parade itself, is not puffed up;*
- 5 *does not behave rudely, does not seek its own, is not provoked, thinks no evil;*
- 6 *does not rejoice in iniquity, but rejoices in the truth;*
- 7 *bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.*
- 8 *Love never fails. But whether there are prophecies, they will fail; whether there are tongues, they will cease; whether there is knowledge, it will vanish away.*

WIC Activities

- Ladies Bible Study will meet tomorrow night at 7 pm at the church. The RC Sproul audio series will begin the topic of worship.
- Church picnic at the Hummel's September 11th after church.
- Bridal Shower for Bethany Burie Saturday, October 1 at 1 pm.
- Women's Retreat November 11-12 at Green Lake, WI.

Prayer Meeting

We will meet for prayer this Wednesday evening, 7 pm at the church.

Set-up Teams

Next Week

August 28 Team 1 Dykema*, Burie, N Greenwald, Hammer, Zitzke

Following Weeks

September 4 Team 2 Greenwald, D*, Dietzel, B Dykema, N Pennington, Peterson
September 11 Team 3 J Hummel,* D Dykema, Nader, S Pennington, Seaman
September 18 Team 4 J Pennington,* Eternick, K Hummel, Jens, Kelling, Sosnoski
September 25 Team 5 Reich*, D'Alessio, Leskinen, Piquette, Ruchti