



Trinity Presbyterian Church

Gathering in the Name of the Triune God

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

August 13, 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 – August 13, 2017

Entrance – God Calls Us to Worship

Silent Preparation for Worship

Call to Worship

Psalm 19:7-14

* **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, #448
Jehovah's Perfect Law

Purification – We Confess Our Sins to God

Almighty God, our Father; we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for our transgressions of Your holy law. The remembrance of them is grievous unto us; the burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, O God. According to the multitude of Your mercies, forgive us for our offenses and cleanse us from our sins. And grant that we may hereafter serve and please You in newness of life, to the honor and glory of Your name, for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen!

(Silent, 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!**

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, #451
Teach Me, O Lord

*** Prayer**

Grant to us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who cannot exist without You, may by You be enabled to live according to Your will; 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 119:41-48

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

New Testament Lesson

John 1:1-5, 18; 10:15; 17:18-23

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

*** Gospel Lesson**

Matthew 11:27-30

Pastor: The Gospel of our Lord Jesus.

People: Praise to you, O Christ!

Sermon

**"An Adoration of Christ for
His Love of the Father"**

Tribute – We Offer Ourselves through Tithes

*** Hymn of Consecration**

Trinity Hymnal, 549
Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts

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

Doxology

Prayers of the Church

Requests & Lord's Prayer

Peace – We Commune with God

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

We Confess Our Faith in the Triune, Incarnate God **Creed** (inside hymnal cover)

*** Hymn of Thanksgiving**

Trinity Hymnal, #450
Most Perfect Is the Law of God

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**

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 – August 13, 2017

The Adoration of Christ for His Love of the Father Text: Psalm 119:41-48

1. The writer states his desire for God's _____ and _____.
(v 41-43)
 - a. His desire focused on _____. (v 41)
 - b. He wants and _____ for those who taunt. (v 42)
 - c. His hope is in God's _____. (v 43)
2. The writer speaks about love _____ (v 43-46)
 - a. God's revealed Word out true _____. (v 43)
 - b. The point: God's holy law _____ and _____.
(v 47)
 - c. The law defines God's _____ in which the writer
delights. (v 47-48)
3. The writer is _____. (v 47-48)
 - a. The writer's love for the _____. (Gk: *perichoresis*)
 - b. Our love, now _____ can
begin to reflect this love.

Summary and Application:

- 1) Holy living in gratitude to God is the point.
- 2) We love our God for His first having loved us. Now we should love Him, as well, for His holiness, justice and mercy.
- 3) God's law defines love. The law is a revelation of His character.
- 4) A day will come in which we will be overjoyed because of Christ's return, vindicated, in glory, to judge the nations. Ps. 98:9

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.

Today's Services

The Word and sacrament will be administered by Rev. Dale Dykema today. The pastor's family will be returning from vacation this week.

Sunday School

There will be no Sunday School today.

Fellowship Meal/Picnic

Join us for a Fellowship Picnic on the back lawn of the church after the morning service.

"Swing for Kids"

The golf fundraiser for Bethany Christian Services is September 15. This is the major, annual fundraiser for Bethany. A pledge sheet will be circulated today.

Westminster Shorter Catechism

This week's focus is WSC 30, "How does the Spirit apply to us the redemption purchased by Christ?" Family Worship Helps are available on the back table and by email.

Scripture Memory for this Week

Ephesians 2:8-9 *For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God; not of works, lest any man should boast.*

Women's Activities

Baby Shower for Leigh Ann Pennington on Thursday, August 31st, 6:00 pm at the church. RSVP to Sandy or Michelle by Sunday, August 27th.

Set-up Teams

		Next Week
August 20	<u>Team 2</u>	Greenwald, D*, Dietzel, B Dykema, N Pennington, Peterson

		Following Weeks
August 27	<u>Team 3</u>	J Hummel,* D Dykema, Nader, S Pennington, Seaman
September 3	<u>Team 4</u>	J Pennington,* Eternick, K Hummel, Jens, A Pennington, Sosnoski
September 10	<u>Team 5</u>	Reich*, D'Alessio, DiFrancis, Leskinen, Piquette, Ruchti, Talavera
September 17	<u>Team 1</u>	Dykema*, Burie, N Greenwald, Hammer