

We welcome you to our worship service today. May the Holy Spirit, through the good news of Jesus Christ, kindle in your heart the fire of God's love and the flame of true saving faith. If you are a guest with us, please sign our guest register at the bottom of the steps as you leave. We invite you to worship with us again.

Our Worship

Order of Service: "Service Of The Word" can also be found on page 38 in Christian Worship if you would like to follow the music there.

HYMN – 255 (1,3,4)

STAND

M: The grace of our Lord + Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

C: And also with you.

CONFESSION OF SINS

M: We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.

C: Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.

M: God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.

C: Amen

PRAYER AND PRAISE

M: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

OH, TASTE AND SEE (Sung)

C: Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good. Blessed are they who take refuge in him. Your word, O Lord, is eternal; it stands firm in the heavens. Your faithfulness continues forever. Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good. Blessed are they who take refuge in him.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: Let us pray.

M: O God, protector of all the faithful, you alone make strong; you alone make holy. Show us your mercy and forgive our sins day by day. Guide us through our earthly lives that we do not lose the things you have prepared for us in heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen (Sung)

BE SEATED

THE WORD

Old Testament Lesson: Ezekiel 17:22-24(NIV) *The church of every age should, according to reason, perish. And to be sure, if it were up to the merit of her members or the whim of the world, she would perish in an instant. But it is not up to men. God himself renews her, sustains her, strengthens her, and gives her fruit. Her ultimate goal and glory is the glory of her Lord, who keeps his promise that all may know that he alone is the Savior.*

²² " 'This is what the Sovereign LORD says: I myself will take a shoot from the very top of a cedar and plant it; I will break off a tender sprig from its topmost shoots and plant it on a high and lofty mountain. ²³ On the mountain heights of Israel I will plant it; it will produce branches and bear fruit and become a splendid cedar. Birds of every kind will nest in it; they will find shelter in the shade of its branches. ²⁴ All the trees of the field will know that I the LORD bring down the tall tree and make the low tree grow tall. I dry up the green tree and make the dry tree flourish. " 'I the LORD have spoken, and I will do it.' "

Epistle Lesson: 2 Corinthians 5:1-10 (NIV) *Were we to judge only by sight, our whole existence would be one of doom and despair. For mortality is our inheritance as the result of sin. Even now the house in which we live, the one seen, is decaying. But nevertheless we are confident and courageous. For God himself has come with his Spirit to live in us by his Word. And he is not mortal, nor is the life he gives in the gospel. Not for death and decay did he save us, but for immortality with him. (Note carefully the Greek Verbs in verse 10)*

¹Now we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, an eternal house in heaven, not built by human hands. ²Meanwhile we groan, longing to be clothed with our heavenly dwelling, ³because when we are clothed, we will not be found naked. ⁴For while we are in this tent, we groan and are burdened, because we do not wish to be unclothed but to be clothed with our heavenly dwelling, so that what is mortal may be swallowed up by life. ⁵Now it is God who has made us for this very purpose and has given us the Spirit as a deposit, guaranteeing what is to come. ⁶Therefore we are always confident and know that as long as we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord. ⁷We live by faith, not by sight. ⁸We are confident, I say, and would prefer to be away from the body and at home with the Lord. ⁹So we make it our goal to please him, whether we are at home in the body or away from it. ¹⁰For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive what is due him for the things done while in the body, whether good or bad.

VERSE OF THE DAY:

M: Alleluia. May your priests be clothed with righteousness; may your saints sing for joy. Alleluia. (Psalm 132:9)

C: (Sung) Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! These words are written that we may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

STAND

Gospel: Mark 4:26-34 (NIV) *St. Augustine says that all things in the visible world mirror something in the spiritual world. How lowly is the sowing of seed in the dirt; how wondrous the result! How insignificant, almost invisible, the mustard seed; how magnificent its growth! The lowly Word is preached and life comes to the dead soil of the human heart. The lowly Word grows into the magnificent planting of the Lord and performs its function to the glory of God in the world. We do not understand it; we do not always see it. But the Lord speaks, and it is done!*

²⁶He also said, "This is what the kingdom of God is like. A man scatters seed on the ground. ²⁷Night and day, whether he sleeps or gets up, the seed sprouts and grows, though he does not know how. ²⁸All by itself the soil produces grain—first the stalk, then the head, then the full kernel in the head. ²⁹As soon as the grain is ripe, he puts the sickle to it, because the harvest has come." ³⁰Again he said, "What shall we say the kingdom of God is like, or what parable shall we use to describe it? ³¹It is like a mustard seed, which is the smallest seed you plant in the ground. ³²Yet when planted, it grows and becomes the largest of all garden plants, with such big branches that the birds of the air can perch in its

shade." ³³With many similar parables Jesus spoke the word to them, as much as they could understand. ³⁴He did not say anything to them without using a parable. But when he was alone with his own disciples, he explained everything.

C: (Sung) Praise be to you, O Christ!

BE SEATED

HYMN – 286

Sermon Text: Mark 10:17-27

“ JESUS’ TOUGH LOVE”

- I. Saddens the sinner.
- II. Amazes the saint.

STAND

APOSTLES CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

BE SEATED

OFFERING

STAND

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

M: Lord God, our maker and preserver, we praise and thank you for all that you give us day after day.

C: We are not worthy of all the mercies you show us.

M: You have given us your precious Word to nourish our souls and to protect us from the temptations of the devil, the world, and our sinful nature.

C: We thank you for those who teach and preach your saving truth at this place and everywhere. Grant them a rich measure of patience, wisdom, and love.

M: Heavenly Father, we pray that you shield us from every kind of danger: sudden catastrophe, terrors of crime, and the pain of disease. Watch over those who travel by land, sea, and air. Keep our loved ones from whatever perils may threaten them.

C: Heal those who are sick, cheer those who are sad, calm those who are distressed, and comfort all who are old and infirm.

M: Bless our land, our people, and those who hold offices of high trust. Keep our government and schools upright and strong for the advancement of good citizenship and useful vocations, that we may enjoy your gifts of peace, security, and well-being.

C: Grant your blessing to every nation on earth. Where there are wars may there be peace. Where there is hatred, let it be healed. Where there is poverty, danger, or disaster, come with your almighty power to help and restore.

Special prayers and intercessions may follow.

M: Hear us, Lord, as we bring you our private petitions.

Silent prayer.

M: We bring these private requests before you in the name of Jesus our Lord, and ask you to hear us. Take all that we have, our bodies and our minds, our time and skills, our ministries and offerings, and use them to your glory.

C: We give ourselves to you that we may serve you in whatever way is pleasing in your sight. Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

(Saturday)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Or

(Sunday)

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

BE SEATED

HYMN – 188

STAND

M: O Lord God, our heavenly Father, pour out the Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep us strong in your grace and truth, protect and comfort us in all temptation, and bestow on us your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Or

M: Almighty God, we thank you for teaching us the things you want us to believe and do. Help us by your Holy Spirit to keep your Word in pure hearts that we may be strengthened in faith, guided in holiness, and comforted in life and in death, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: (Sung) Amen.

M: Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another. Serve the Lord with gladness.

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and + give you peace.

C: (Sung) Amen. Amen. Amen

CLOSING HYMN: 332

Announcements:

Organist

Our organist this weekend is Lynn Jungen from Bethany, Manitowoc. We thank her for playing and helping to beautify our worship service.

Thank You

We thank Seminary Student Noah Headrick for sharing the Word of God with us today.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Pastor Pope & Jennifer Schaller on their wedding yesterday. May the Lord always be their guide as they start off their life long journey together.

New Greeting Cards

There was a new shipment of greeting cards that came in and are in the narthex for anyone interested.

Church Schedule for July

On July 8th & 9th retired Pastor Keith Haag will be preaching while Pastor and Jennifer are on their honeymoon. If there is an emergency during the time period of July 1st – the 9th please contact Pastor Victor Headrick @ 758-2201.

MLHS Adult Classes

A new list of MLHS Adult courses being offered is in the narthex.

Witness Website

WhatAboutJesus.com is completely redesigned! This website produced by the WELS Commission on Evangelism is your outreach tool! Visit it yourself or point your unchurched friends, relatives, co-workers, and neighbors to learn about Jesus. Features include: daily devotions, Sunday worship helps, Q & A for those learning about Jesus, and numerous articles and Bible studies on many diverse subjects. Come take a look for yourself!

Prayer Requests

Please keep the following people in your prayers:

- * Juel Knutson who is recovering from bypass heart surgery.
- * Linda Manthe, wife of Matt Manthe (One of the LLC Directors), who was diagnosed with an aneurysm in the back of the brain. She remains at the University Hospital in Madison after the successful surgery on the aneurysm. She will have to remain at the hospital for at least three weeks or longer. Please send your cards to:
Linda Manthe
University Hospital
B6/4
600 Highland Ave.
Madison, WI 53792-6727

*The men and women serving in our armed services, at home and abroad.

Annual Church Picnic

It's a great time of year to have a picnic. Join us at the annual church picnic on July 23rd. We will be providing hamburger and brat patties, hot dogs, and wieners along with soda, milk and ice cream to cool down with. If you could bring a dish to pass to complete our meal it would be greatly appreciated. There will be fun and games to be had by everyone. We look forward to seeing you there!!!

Please Check Mailboxes

Just a reminder to check your mailboxes for the July Messenger and Calendar.

Brewer Game



The Trinity Fellowship Committee invites you to join us for a fun-filled day of fellowship with a bus trip to the Milwaukee Brewers vs. Cincinnati Reds baseball game at Miller Park in Milwaukee on Sunday, July 30th. The coach bus will be leaving the church parking lot immediately after the 9:30 a.m. church service and returning after the baseball game is over. \$37.00 includes the bus trip, a ticket to Miller Park and the Milwaukee Brewers vs. Cincinnati Reds baseball game, a bag lunch consisting of a 6" sub-sandwich, chips and a cookie plus soda or water to drink on the bus. This also includes a treat to eat on the drive home and a tip for the bus driver. A sign-up sheet is located in the Narthex. You will be contacted later for your sub-sandwich and cookie choices. Please write out your check to Trinity Lutheran Church and put it in Harold Luebke's church mailbox. That day all fans in attendance will receive a collectible four-doll nesting doll set featuring Brewers infielders: Bill Hall, J. J. Hardy, Rickie Weeks and Prince Fielder compliments of the Wisconsin Milk Marketing Board. The first 15,000 adults into the stadium will also get a Chevrolet-Brewers key chain.

Calendar of Events

Saturday 1st



1:00 P.M. **Pastor Pope & Jennifer Schaller
Wedding**
No Worship This Evening.

Sunday 2nd

9:30 A.M. Worship Seminary Student Noah
Headrick will be presiding.

Tuesday 4th



Happy 4th of July!!

Thursday 6th

No Ladies Aid

Saturday 8th

7:00 P.M. Worship with Holy Communion
Retired Pastor Keith Haag presiding.

Sunday 9th

9:30 A.M. Worship with Holy Communion
Retired Pastor Keith Haag presiding.

Greeters:

This Sunday 2nd: Paul & Tammie Nagel Family

Next Sunday 9th: Jeff & Sherri Kasten

Ushers:

This Saturday 1st: **No Worship**

This Sunday 2nd: Eli Kenneke, Mike Enders, Elwood Free,
Dean Luebke

Next Saturday 8th Harold Bratz (Server), Peter Liermann,
Brad Liermann (Server)

Next Sunday 9th: John Smith (Server), Derrick Krey,
Mark Knutson (Server), James Ott

**Altar Guild: July: Group 3: Janet Matthias, Eunice Barnes,
Janice Wehausen, Diane Smith**



Happy Birthday and God's Blessings to...

7/1 Brian Glaeser

***7/3 Allen Reichardt – 80 Years Young!

7/6 Gail Lietzau

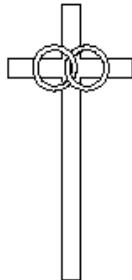
7/6 Jesse Lietzau

7/7 Jeana Ott

7/7 Tyler Petersen

7/8 Mary Liermann

7/8 Gary Preston



Happy Anniversary To...

7/4 Charles & Jodi Lovell – 10 Years!

*If you have a July birthday or anniversary that was missed or listed incorrectly please let us know so we can update church records! Thanks!

2006 Trinity Lutheran Church Usher Schedule: June 17, 2006

Date: _____ **Ushers on Schedule:** _____

July 1st No Worship

July 2nd Eli Kenneke, Mike Enders, Elwood Free, Dean Luebke

July 8th Harold Bratz (Server), Brad Liermann (Server),
Peter Liermann

July 9th John Smith (Server), Mark Knutson (Server),
Derrick Krey, James Ott

July 15th Len Arnold, Chris Mangin

July 16th Warren Lutze, Wayne Otto, Keith Petersen, Dan Knutson

July 22nd Al Bonfigt (Server), David Schultz (Server), Andy Kiesow

July 23rd James Glaeser (Server), Brad Liermann (Server),
Mike Enders, Jeff Knutson

July 29th Harold Bratz, August Teesch

July 30th Eli Kenneke, Bob Lietzau, Jesse Lietzau,
Larry Hochkammer

**If you are unable to make your scheduled service, please call
Brian Glaeser @ 775-3941.**

Thanks, Brian

Communion Liturgy:

Take, drink; This is the true blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, shed for you for the remission of your sins.

May this strengthen and preserve you in the true faith unto life everlasting. Depart in peace; your sins are forgiven. Amen.