

## Trinity Mission/Fall Festival Weekend

**Choir:** *“Lift High the Cross”* (CW– 579) Choir / congregation.  
(Sunday Only)

\* The congregation will sing the refrain.

### Welcome

**P:** We worship the Triune God, praising his holy, saving name.

**C:** **He is our Lord, the Savior God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.**

**P:** Let us confess our sins before the Holy One who knows and sees them all.

**C:** **Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions. Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin. For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me. Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you are proved right when you speak and justified when you judge. Surely I was sinful at birth, sinful from the time my mother conceived me. Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be clean; wash me, and I will be whiter than snow. Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones you have crushed rejoice. Hide your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquity. Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.**

*(Psalm 51:1-5,7-10)*

**P:** The Lord says, "I have swept away your offenses like a cloud, your sins like the morning mist. Return to me, for I have redeemed you" (*Is 44:22*), and we are promised, "For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us" (*Ps 103:11,12*). By the precious blood of Jesus your sins are forgiven! In response, our true intention is to:

**C: "Give thanks to the Lord, call on his name; make known among the nations what he has done!"**

**Amen.** (*Ps 105:1*)

### **OUR RESPONSE TO THE NEWS OF SALVATION:**

*(The following litany is both a hymn of praise for the mission work done in our lives which brought us to the Savior and a prayer that God would use us to further his kingdom on this earth.)*

**(sung) #573**

**C: Hark the voice of Jesus crying, "who will go and work today? Fields are white and harvest waiting/who will bear the sheaves away?/ Loud and long the Master calls you, Rich reward He offers you;/ Who will answer, gladly saying, "Here am I, send me, send me?"**

**(spoken)**

**P:** The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few.

**C: Ask the Lord of the harvest therefore to send out workers into his harvest field.**

**P: I have other sheep that are not of this sheep pen.**

**C: I must bring them also. They too will listen to my voice and there shall be one flock and one shepherd.**

**(sung) #573**

**If you cannot speak like angels, If you cannot preach like Paul, you can tell the love of Jesus, you can say He died for all. If you cannot rouse the wicked with the Judgments dread alarm, you can lead the little children to the Savior's waiting arms.**

**(spoken)**

**P: "Sir" the servant said, "What you have ordered has been done, but there still is room."**

**C: "Go into the streets and alleys of the town and bring in the poor, the crippled, the blind and the lame. Go out to the roads and the country lanes and make them come in, so that my house will be full."**

**P: But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you;**

**C: And you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.**

**LESSON: Isaiah 49:1-6** *(Responsive) The promised Savior would bring deliverance for all people to the ends of the earth.*

**P:** Listen to me, you islands; hear this you distant nations:

**C: Before I was born the Lord called me; from my birth he has made mention of my name.**

**P:** He made my mouth like a sharpened sword, in the shadow of his hand he hid me;

**C: He made me into a polished arrow and concealed me in his quiver.**

**P:** He said to me, “You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will display my splendor.”

**C: But I said, “I have labored to no purpose; I have spent my strength in vain and for nothing. Yet what is due me is in the Lord’s hand, and my reward is with my God.”**

**P:** And now the Lord says – he who formed me in the womb to be his servant to bring Jacob back to him and gather Israel to himself – he says:

**C: “It is too small a thing for you to be my servant to restore the tribes of Jacob and bring back those of Israel I have kept. I will also make you a light for the Gentiles, that you may bring my salvation to the ends of the earth.”**

**RESPONSE:** *“Christ For the World We Sing”* (Melody:#193 CW)

**Christ for the world we sing / Christ to the world we bring  
with loving zeal / The poor and them that mourn,  
the faint and overborne / Sin-sick and sorrow-worn,  
for Christ to heal.**

**Christ for the world we sing / Christ to the world we bring  
with his true Word / The wayward and the lost,  
by restless passions tossed / Redeemed at countless cost,  
from dark despair.**

**GOSPEL: Mark 10:13-16 (NIV)** *Jesus’ mission was to gather and bless his little ones by his Word. Today, he calls us to do so!*

<sup>13</sup>People were bringing little children to Jesus to have him touch them, but the disciples rebuked them. <sup>14</sup>When Jesus saw this, he was indignant. He said to them, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. <sup>15</sup>I tell you the truth, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it." <sup>16</sup>And he took the children in his arms, put his hands on them and blessed them.

## **CREED**

*Luther’s Explanation of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Article of the Apostles’ Creed*

I believe that I cannot by my own thinking or choosing believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to him. But the Holy Spirit has called me by the gospel, enlightened me with his gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith. In the same way he calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the

whole Christian church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith. In this Christian church he daily and fully forgives all sins to me and all believers. On the Last Day he will raise me and all the dead and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ. This is most certainly true.

**St. John's Jr. Choir:** *"Let There Be Praise"*

**HYMN:** #539 *"In Christ There Is No East or West"*

**SERMON TEXT:** Mark 10:13-16

"JESUS DOESN'T WANT ANYTHING TO  
GET BETWEEN HIM AND HIS LITTLE ONES"

**RESPONSE:** #576 v.1 & 6

*"Spread, Oh Spread the Mighty Word"*

**Spread, oh spread the mighty Word / spread the  
kingdom of the Lord. / Ev'rywhere his breath has giv'n /  
life to beings meant for heav'n.**

**Lord of harvest, grant anew / joy and strength to work  
for you. / Till the gath'ring nations all / see your light  
and heed your call.**

**OFFERING**

**PRAYER FOR MISSION OF THE CHURCH**

(Page 129 in the hymnal)

## **LORD'S PRAYER**

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.

## **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**M:** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me.

**M:** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C:** (Sung) Amen.

**O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD** Agnus Dei

**C:** (Sung) O Christ, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy

on us. O Christ, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us your peace. Amen.

## COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

DISTRIBUTION HYMN: #310

### **CLOSING WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT & BLESSING**

*(We depart now in peace and thank Jesus for letting us taste his salvation, by embracing the mission to which he calls us.)*

**P:** Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me:

**C:** **Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit."**

**All Sing: (#332) Go, my children, with my blessing, Never alone. Waking, sleeping, I am with you; You are my own. In my love's baptismal river I have made you mine forever. Go, my children, with my blessing - You are my own.**

**P:** "And teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always to the very end of the age."

**C:** **I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes, first for the Jew and then for the Gentile.**

**P:** How then can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them?

**C:** **And how can they preach unless they are sent? As it is written, 'How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news.**

**MEN SING:** Go, my children, sins forgiven, At peace and pure. Here you learned how much I love you, What I can cure. Here you heard my dear Son's story; Here you touched him, saw his glory. Go, my children, sins forgiven, At peace and pure.

**WOMEN SING:** Go, my children, fed and nourished, Closer to me; Grow in love and love by serving, Joyful and free. Here my Spirit's power filled you; Here his tender comfort stilled you. Go, my children, fed and nourished, Joyful and free.

**ALL SING:** I the Lord will bless and keep you And give you peace; I the Lord will smile upon you And give you peace; I the Lord will be your Father, Savior, Comforter, and Brother. Go, my children; I will keep you, And give you peace.

## **BLESSING**

**M:** 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.**

## **Announcements:**

### **Thank you!**

We thank Pastor Phil Merten for sharing the Word of God with us, and for informing us about his mission work with Wisconsin Lutheran Institutional Ministries.

We thank the Junior Choir from St. John's, Newtonburg and our choir for beautifying our worship and praising our Savior.

And we thank Pastor Dennis Kleist for allowing us to adapt the Mission Festival service he created.

### **Organist**

Our organist this weekend is Janice Loppnow, from Trinity, Kiel. We thank her for accompanying our worship.

### **Mission/ Fall Festival**

Our Mission /Fall Festival is this weekend October 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>. On Sunday a potluck dinner will follow the church service, with chicken and mashed potatoes provided. There will be fall activities for kids & adults in the Family Center after that (pumpkin decorating/painting, bobbing for apples, & beanbag toss).

### **Quarterly Voters Meeting**

The October Quarterly Voters meeting will be on Tuesday the 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 P.M. We will be voting on elections, the constitution revision adoption, new church computer, and re-keying of the church & Family Center. Agendas are in the narthex. **(A revised draft of the constitution up for vote is printed with a yellow cover in the narthex.)**

## **Trinity Teens**

The Trinity Teens will be having a meeting on Wednesday October 25, 2006 from 7:30 - 8:30 PM (after Catechism). All youth in the congregation in grades 6 and up are invited and encouraged to come. On the agenda for discussion will be the annual Buck game (November 22), a cabin at Christmas at Sinawa. Come with ideas for what to do – decorating, baking /decorating cookies for the shut ins, delivering the cookies / caroling, and ice skating to name a few. If you are unable to attend, but have ideas or suggestions, please Contact Al or Polly Bonfigt - 758-3990 / [pjb@lakefield.net](mailto:pjb@lakefield.net) or Pastor Pope or one of your fellow teens.

## **Christmas Cards**

Christmas Cards are now available in the narthex!

## **Prayer Requests**

Please keep the following in your prayers:

- \*The family of Lucille Teesch who went home to be with her Lord on Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup>.
- \* Louette Propson-Enders as she recovers from rotator cuff surgery.
- \* Larry Hochkammer as he recovers from surgery.
- \*Andy Kiesow as he recovers from the auto accident.
- \* Paul Wehausen at River's Bend.
- \* Aaron Wallander, currently stationed in Iraq.

## Calendar of Events

- Saturday 21<sup>st</sup>** 7:00 P.M. Worship with Holy Communion
- Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup>** 8:15 A.M. Sunday School  
**8:15 A.M. Mission Speaker Pastor Phil Merten**  
9:30 A.M. Worship with Holy Communion  
*\*Mission/Fall Festival Potluck after Worship!*  
**7:00 P.M. Lakeshore Lutheran Chorale**
- Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup>** 6:00 P.M. Sunday School Teachers Meeting  
7:30 P.M. Quarterly Voters Meeting
- Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup>** **6:00 P.M. – 7:30 P.M. Catechism**
- Friday 27<sup>th</sup>** Medical/Ethics Conference @ Blue Harbor Resort/Sheboygan.
- Saturday 28<sup>th</sup>** **7:00 P.M. Worship**
- Sunday 29<sup>th</sup>** **8:15 A.M. Bible Study & Sunday School**  
**9:30 A.M. Worship**  
\*\*\*Daylight Savings Time Ends!! (Turn clocks back!)

### **Greeters:**

This Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> Fritz & Janice Wehausen

Next Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> Kermit & Mabel Liermann

### **Ushers:**

This Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> Len Arnold (Server), David Schultz (Server),  
Mark Kiesow

This Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> Warren Lutze (Server), Brian Glaeser (Server),  
Jeff Knutson, Larry Hochkammer, Earl Glaeser

Next Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> Al Bonfigt, Chris Mangin

Next Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> Gary Vetter, A.J. Kenneke, Eli Kenneke,  
Fritz Wehausen, Elwood Free

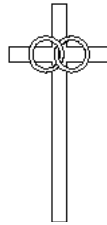
### **Altar Guild: October - Group 2:**

Elizabeth Otto, Lois Glaeser, Sharon Arnold, Mary Liermann



## *Happy Birthday and God's Blessings to...*

10/23 Tara Mellstrom  
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10/27 Kristin Fischer  
10/31 Megan Bushman  
10/31 David Isaacson  
10/31 Juel Knutson  
10/31 Shawn Mangin



## *Happy Anniversary To...*

10/22 Fred & Janice Wehausen – 46 Years  
10/23 Marty & Lisa Kiesow – 13 Years!  
10/25 Fred & Darlene Schnell – 37 Years!  
10/27 Leon & Linda Wallander – 22 Years!

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