

We welcome you in the name of our Savior who poured out his Holy Spirit with power upon the church at Pentecost. May the peace of salvation and the power to witness, which he alone still gives be yours in abundance through faith in him. If you are a guest with us, please sign our guest register. 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 – 229

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: Holy Spirit, God and Lord, come to us this joyful day with your sevenfold gift of grace. Rekindle in our hearts the holy fire of your love that in a true and living faith we may tell abroad the glory of our Savior, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Father, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen (Sung)

BE SEATED

THE WORD

Old Testament Lesson: Ezekiel 37:1-14(NIV) *The Lord asks Ezekiel, "Son of man, can these bones live?" Without God's Spirit, though there may be physical life, there can be no spiritual life. With God's Spirit, what is dead is made alive.*

¹ The hand of the LORD was upon me, and he brought me out by the Spirit of the LORD and set me in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. ² He led me back and forth among them, and I saw a great many bones on the floor of the valley, bones that were very dry. ³ He asked me, "Son of man, can these bones live?" I said, "O Sovereign LORD, you alone know." ⁴ Then he said to me, "Prophecy to these bones and say to them, 'Dry bones, hear the word of the LORD!' ⁵ This is what the Sovereign LORD says to these bones: I will make breath enter you, and you will come to life. ⁶ I will attach tendons to you and make flesh come upon you and cover you with skin; I will put breath in you, and you will come to life. Then you will know that I am the LORD.'" ⁷ So I prophesied as I was commanded. And as I was prophesying, there was a noise, a rattling sound, and the bones came

together, bone to bone. ⁸ I looked, and tendons and flesh appeared on them and skin covered them, but there was no breath in them. ⁹ Then he said to me, "Prophecy to the breath; prophecy, son of man, and say to it, 'This is what the Sovereign LORD says: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe into these slain, that they may live.' " ¹⁰ So I prophesied as he commanded me, and breath entered them; they came to life and stood up on their feet—a vast army. ¹¹ Then he said to me: "Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They say, 'Our bones are dried up and our hope is gone; we are cut off.' ¹² Therefore prophecy and say to them: 'This is what the Sovereign LORD says: O my people, I am going to open your graves and bring you up from them; I will bring you back to the land of Israel. ¹³ Then you, my people, will know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves and bring you up from them. ¹⁴ I will put my Spirit in you and you will live, and I will settle you in your own land. Then you will know that I the LORD have spoken, and I have done it, declares the LORD.' "

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Epistle Lesson: Acts 2:1-21 (NIV) *Luke records the spectacular outpouring of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost. Peter's stirring sermon proclaims that "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."*

¹When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. ²Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. ³They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. ⁴All of

them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.⁵ Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven.⁶ When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard them speaking in his own language.⁷ Utterly amazed, they asked: "Are not all these men who are speaking Galileans?"⁸ Then how is it that each of us hears them in his own native language?⁹ Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia,¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome¹¹ (both Jews and converts to Judaism Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!"¹² Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, "What does this mean?"¹³ Some, however, made fun of them and said, "They have had too much wine."¹⁴ Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: "Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say.¹⁵ These men are not drunk, as you suppose. It's only nine in the morning!¹⁶ No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:¹⁷" "In the last days, God says, Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams.¹⁸ Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy.¹⁹ I will show wonders in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood and fire and billows of smoke.²⁰ The sun will be turned to darkness before the coming of the great and

glorious day of the Lord. ²¹And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.'

VERSE OF THE DAY:

M: Alleluia. Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful people, and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia.

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: John 14:25-27 (NIV) *Jesus tells the disciples not to be afraid, because he will send the Holy Spirit, the Counselor.*

²⁵"All this I have spoken while still with you. ²⁶But the Counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you. ²⁷Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

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

BE SEATED

HYMN – 176

Sermon Text: Acts 2:1-21

“EPIC TIMES ARE OUR TIMES”

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: Praise to you, Holy Spirit. We worship and glorify you as the Lord and the giver of life. As you were present in the beginning of the world to shed life on all created things, on all created things, as you gave a new life of understanding to the disciples in your Pentecost baptism of fire, so by the baptism of water with the Word, you have made the light of faith shine in our hearts to know Jesus as our Lord.

In thanksgiving for your gifts to us, we confess:

C: **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.

M: Holy Spirit, all-seeing Counselor and fountain of all spiritual gifts, stand by us in the weakness of our sinful flesh. Grant us a right understanding of the truths that Jesus taught. Give us strength to endure with patience whatever afflictions God may send into our lives. Help us, intercede for us, train us that we may pray to the Father with boldness and confidence. Preserve us by the power of your Word in our most holy faith as members of the

Church, the body of Jesus, where there is forgiveness for all.

C: In this Christian Church he daily and fully forgives all sins to me and all believers.

M: Holy Spirit, highest comfort in every need, in these gray and last days of the world, strengthen our feeble hands, steady our weak knees, encourage our fearful hearts. Remind us of your Word and promises: “Be strong; do not fear. Your Lord will come again. He will come to save you.” And in your final, mighty, creative act, O Holy Spirit, raise up our bodies so that we, together with all the saints, may lift up our heads and with glorified eyes see our Savior drawing near.

C: 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. 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 – 379

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: *"Praise The Spirit In Creation"*
(yellow bulletin insert)

Announcements:

Organist

Our organist this weekend is Janice Loppnow from Trinity, Kiel. We thank her for playing and helping to beautify our worship services.

Reminder

Just a reminder to please turn in the Fellowship Sheets that were in your mailboxes to Tammy Glaeser if you are able to help out with any of the upcoming events. (There are spare sheets in the narthex) A list of events is in the Messenger.

Mail for Ralph Schultz

The family of Ralph Schultz has given us Ralph Schultz's new address in case anyone would like to send him mail.

Ralph Schultz
C/O: Sterling House
2330 Bruce Street
Neenah, WI 54956

Organ Surveys

The worship committee would like your input on the proposals they put together to fix up our current organ. Organ surveys were handed out with the bulletins. (More available in the narthex.) Please read this over, fill out the survey, and return in the box provided in the narthex. If you have any questions please contact Mark Knutson @ 775-4635.

Prayer Requests

Please keep the following people in your prayers:

*Yvonne Netzer, who was transferred to Bay Care Medical Center.

*Lucille Teesch who remains hospitalized at Aurora.

(If you have any prayer requests please let Pastor Pope or the church secretary know).

The 4th Annual MLHS Tuition Fund Golf Scramble

The 4th Annual MLHS Tuition Fund Golf Scramble is fast approaching! June 17th at Heartland Hills Golf Course in Howards Grove will again be the sight for this great event! Get your team together and have an afternoon of great fun! Sign-up forms are available in the Narthex, MLHS office, as well as on-line at www.mlhslancers.com.

MLHS Volunteer Help Needed

MLHS is still in need of volunteers on the following dates to help with some summer projects in early June: 6/6, 6/7, 6/8, 6/13, 6/14, and 6/15. Shifts are available from 8-noon; 1-5 pm; and even two evening sessions for those who work during the day. These projects include touch-up painting and changing of lockers as part of their Extreme Makeover project. A few people from each Federation congregation are needed for just a few hours each, and all work is light- or medium- duty, so anyone can help! Please contact Rick Schwarz, MLHS Physical Plant Chairman, at 682-8396 or rschwarz@manitowoc.org.

Church Camp-Out!

The Fellowship Committee is sponsoring a camp-out the weekend of July 7th, 8th, & 9th at Rainbow's End Campgrounds in Reedsville. The cost will be \$48.30 for 2 nights, which includes water, electricity and use of the dumping station. Please contact Harold Luebke after the next couple of Sunday services or by phone at 775-4883 for information & brochures. We would like to have you sign up & pay by June 18th.

Calendar of Events

Saturday 3rd	7:00 P.M.	Worship
Sunday 4th	9:30 A.M.	Worship
Monday 5th	6:30 P.M.	Church Council
Tuesday 6th	7:00 P.M.	VBS Meeting
Wednesday 7th	6:30 P.M.	Fellowship Committee
Saturday 10th	7:00 P.M.	Worship with Holy Communion
Sunday 11th	9:30 A.M.	Worship with Holy Communion

Greeters:

This Sunday 4th: Walter & Gloria Kiesow

Next Sunday 11th: Mark Knutson & Jen Coutts

Ushers:

This Saturday 3rd: Harold Bratz, Juel Knutson

This Sunday 4th: Eli Kenneke, Elwood Free,
Keith Petersen, Dan Knutson

Next Saturday 10th: Al Bonfigt (Server), Steve Pleuss,
Brad Liermann (Server)

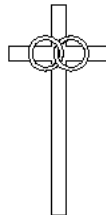
Next Sunday 11th: Warren Lutze (Server), Mike Enders,
Mark Knutson (Server), Gary Vetter

Altar Guild: June: Group 2: Elizabeth Otto, Lois Glaeser,
Sharon Arnold, Mary Liermann



Happy Birthday to...

6/6 Wayne Petersen
6/8 Paul Nagel
6/10 Denise Free
6/10 Nicole Glaeser
6/10 Arlene Schreiber
6/11 Florence Hinz – 83 Years Young!
6/11 Eli Kenneke
6/11 Michael Rusch
6/11 David Schultz



Happy Anniversary To...

6/1 Julie & Kevin Siehr – 5 Years!
6/2 Robert & Bernice Vetting – 55 Years!
6/6 Harold & Ann Luebke – 47 Years!

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

New Changes - 2006 Trinity Lutheran Church Usher Schedule: June 1, 2006

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

June 3rd Harold Bratz, Juel Knutson
June 4th Eli Kenneke, Elwood Free, Keith Petersen, Dan Knutson

June 10th Al Bonfigt (Server), Brad Liermann (Server), Steve Pleuss
June 11th Warren Lutze (Server), Mark Knutson (Server),
Mike Enders, Gary Vetter

June 17th John Smith, Mark Kiesow
June 18th James Glaeser, Bob Lietzau, Jesse Lietzau,
Fritz Wehausen

June 24th Len Arnold (Server), Mark Knutson (Server),
Jim Liermann
June 25th Warren Lutze (Server), David Schultz (Server),
Larry Hochkammer, Brian Glaeser

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

Communion Liturgy: Take, Eat; This is the true body of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, given into death for your sins.