

We welcome you in the name of our Savior whose glory still shines in the dark world. May the gifts of salvation, which he alone can give be yours in abundance through faith in him. If you are a guest with us, please sign our guest register at the bottom of the stairs on your way out. We invite you to worship with us again.

Our Worship

Order of Service: “The Common Service” without Holy Communion, can also be found on page 15 in Christian Worship if you would like to follow the music there.

HYMN: 257

STAND

M: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: (Sung) Amen

CONFESSION OF SINS

M: Beloved in the Lord: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

C: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.

LORD HAVE MERCY

C: (Sung) Lord, have mercy on us. Christ, have mercy on us. Lord have mercy on us.

M: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son + and of the Holy Spirit.

C: (Sung) Amen.

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

GLORY BE TO GOD

C: (Sung) Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will toward men. We praise you, we bless you, we worship you, we glorify you, we give thanks to you, for your great glory, O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father almighty. O Lord, the only begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of

the Father, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. You take away the sin of the world; receive our prayer. You sit at the right hand of God the Father; have mercy on us. For you only are holy; you only are the Lord. You only, O Christ, with the Holy Spirit, are most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: The Lord be with you.

C: (Sung) And also with you.

M: Let us pray.

M: O God, you have prepared joys beyond understanding for those who love you. Pour into our hearts such love for you that, loving you above all things, we may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: (Sung) Amen

BE SEATED

THE WORD

Old Testament Lesson : Lamentations 3:22-33 (NIV) *One really needs to read the whole of this short book to grasp the beauty of this section. In the midst of the rubble of Jerusalem and*

the ashes of God's house, where he promised to be present, Jeremiah sings this song of trust! And what is the only reason the prophet has for hope? Grace, and grace alone! And where shall that be found? Nowhere but in the Word of promise, and in the heart of that promise, Christ himself.

²² Because of the LORD's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. ²³ They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. ²⁴ I say to myself, "The LORD is my portion; therefore I will wait for him." ²⁵ The LORD is good to those whose hope is in him, to the one who seeks him; ²⁶ it is good to wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD. ²⁷ It is good for a man to bear the yoke while he is young. ²⁸ Let him sit alone in silence, for the LORD has laid it on him. ²⁹ Let him bury his face in the dust— there may yet be hope. ³⁰ Let him offer his cheek to one who would strike him, and let him be filled with disgrace. ³¹ For men are not cast off by the Lord forever. ³² Though he brings grief, he will show compassion, so great is his unfailing love. ³³ For he does not willingly bring affliction or grief to the children of men.

PSALM OF THE DAY : 30 on page 76

Epistle Lesson: 2 Corinthians 8:1-9, 13, 14 (NIV) *So great and mighty and effective is God's grace that God himself gave up all appearance of majesty and glory; he became poor to rescue us from our absolute spiritual poverty. That grace is seen now to be great and mighty and active in the lives of those thus made rich by Christ's poverty. For Christians want to share that grace that made them rich. They share grace when they share the gospel. They show the power of grace when they share their material blessing, even when they themselves remain in need.*

¹And now, brothers, we want you to know about the grace that God has given the Macedonian churches. ²Out of the most severe trial, their overflowing joy and their extreme poverty welled up in rich generosity. ³For I testify that they gave as much as they were able, and even beyond their ability. Entirely on their own, ⁴they urgently pleaded with us for the privilege of sharing in this service to the saints. ⁵And they did not do as we expected, but they gave themselves first to the Lord and then to us in keeping with God's will. ⁶So we urged Titus, since he had earlier made a beginning, to bring also to completion this act of grace on your part. ⁷But just as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in your love for us—see that you also excel in this grace of giving. ⁸I am not commanding you, but I want to test the sincerity of your love by comparing it with the earnestness of others. ⁹For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that you through his poverty might become rich. ¹³Our desire is not that others might be relieved while you are hard pressed, but that there might be equality. ¹⁴At the present time your plenty will supply what they need, so that in turn their plenty will supply what you need. Then there will be equality,

VERSE OF THE DAY

M: Alleluia. If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. Alleluia.
(Mark 8:34)

C: (Sung) Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

STAND

GOSPEL: Mark 5:21-24a, 35-43 (NIV) *Man's real impotence and his absolute need is seen no more clearly than in the hour of death, whether his own or that of a loved one. But in that hour of deepest need and total despair, Christ again shows himself to be the only source of help and his Word the only means for providing help. All others may wail and weep, even laugh to scorn any prospect of hope. But Jesus says with his effective Word: "Don't be afraid; just believe!" But what should we in that hour believe? His Word! In this text Jesus' coming is the promise of help that is temporary-the little girl would one day die again. In our deepest need Jesus is present in his Word that translates us from temporal death to eternal life. Let those laugh who will; Christ is Lord of life and death; and his Word of grace gives life for death!*

C: (Sung) Glory be to you, O Lord!

²¹When Jesus had again crossed over by boat to the other side of the lake, a large crowd gathered around him while he was by the lake. ²²Then one of the synagogue rulers, named Jairus, came there. Seeing Jesus, he fell at his feet ²³and pleaded earnestly with him, "My little daughter is dying. Please come and put your hands on her so that she will be healed and live." ²⁴So Jesus went with him. ³⁵While Jesus was still speaking, some men came from the house of Jairus, the synagogue ruler. "Your daughter is dead," they said. "Why bother the teacher any more?" ³⁶Ignoring what they said, Jesus told the synagogue ruler, "Don't be afraid; just believe." ³⁷He did not let anyone follow him except Peter, James and John the brother of James. ³⁸When they came to the home of the synagogue ruler, Jesus saw a commotion,

with people crying and wailing loudly. ³⁹He went in and said to them, "Why all this commotion and wailing? The child is not dead but asleep." ⁴⁰But they laughed at him. After he put them all out, he took the child's father and mother and the disciples who were with him, and went in where the child was. ⁴¹He took her by the hand and said to her, "Talitha koum!" (which means, "Little girl, I say to you, get up!"). ⁴²Immediately the girl stood up and walked around (she was twelve years old). At this they were completely astonished. ⁴³He gave strict orders not to let anyone know about this, and told them to give her something to eat.

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

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

HYMN OF THE DAY: 534

SERMON TEXT: 2 Corinthians 8:1-9, 13, 14

“BE GENEROUS BY COMPARISON”

STAND

C: (Sung) Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with your free spirit. Amen.

BE SEATED

OFFERING

STAND

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

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: 482

STAND

M: Blessed Lord, you have given us your Holy Scriptures for our learning. May we so hear them, read, learn, and take them to heart, that being strengthened and comforted by your holy Word, we may cling to the blessed hope of everlasting life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Or

M: Almighty God, grant to your Church the Holy Spirit and the wisdom that comes from above. Let nothing hinder your Word from being freely proclaimed to the joy and edifying of Christ's holy people, so that we may serve you in steadfast faith and confess your name as long as we live, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: (Sung) Amen.

M: The Lord bless 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: 321

**WELS Connection will be shown after the service.*

Announcements:

Organist

Our organist this weekend is Jane Stecker from Bethany, Manitowoc. We thank her for playing and helping to beautify our worship services.

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!!!

Congratulations

Congratulations to Mark and Jennifer Knutson on their wedding this weekend. May the Lord always be their guide as they begin their life-long journey together.

Thank You

David & Tara Mellstrom would like to thank the congregation for thinking of them during their family's times of need. Your thoughts, gifts, acts of kindness, and especially the many prayers are greatly appreciated.

Sign Up to be Greeters

There is a sign up sheet / calendar in the narthex for anyone willing to be greeters. Your help is greatly appreciated.

Thank You

“To everyone who helped clean up the church, the grounds, and the teacherage for our wedding, to those who helped with our church reception, and to those who shared in our big day, thank you so very much. We were already proud to be married here at home in beautiful Liberty, but your efforts made the setting even more special. On top of that, the generosity of your collective wedding gift to us, the deck set and grill, along with the individual generosity and kindness of so many of you has truly blown us away. We don’t deserve you, but we thank the Lord for you!”

*Sincerely,
Pastor and Jennifer Pope*

New Usher Schedule

Please check the new usher schedule posted on the bulletin board by the children’s room. There are some new changes, as we will be switching to 5 ushers per Sunday service instead of 4. If you have any questions please contact Brian Glaeser @ 775-3941.

Please Consider Serving As An Usher

If you are a male communicant member of Trinity interested in serving the Lord and your fellow members by ushering for worship services please contact Brian Glaeser @ 775-3941. The more volunteers we have, the less work for all those involved. Please consider serving in this way.

New Greeting Cards

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

12-Month Wall Calendar

There is a 12-month dry erase calendar in the church basement to the left of the exit door. If all the church groups, committees, boards, etc. would please write your meeting times on there as soon as you know them we can try to avoid any scheduling conflicts. Your help in this matter would be greatly appreciated.

Prayer Requests

Please keep the following people in your prayers:

- * Juel Knutson who is recovering from heart bypass surgery.
- * Linda Manthe, wife of Matt Manthe (One of the LLC Directors), who is recovering from an aneurysm. They want to thank everyone for kind words & their prayers. Linda was able to return to her home last week, but will continue with therapy from home.
- * The infant daughter of David & Tara Mellstrom who was flown to Madison for surgery, and is recovering.

Thank You


We thank Mark & Jennifer Knutson for supplying and taking care of the flowers this weekend in celebration of their marriage.

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 15th	2:30 P.M. Mark Knutson & Jen Coutts Wedding
	7:00 P.M. Worship
Sunday 16th	9:30 A.M. Worship
Thursday 20th	7:30 P.M. Constitution Review Committee
Saturday 22nd	7:00 P.M. Worship with Holy Communion
Sunday 23rd	9:30 A.M. Worship with Holy Communion 10:30 A.M. Church Picnic after Worship

Greeters:

This Sunday 16th: Brian & Carol Glaeser

Next Sunday 23rd: Jessica Jungbluth Family

Ushers:

This Saturday 15th: Len Arnold, Chris Mangin

This Sunday 16th: Warren Lutze, Wayne Otto, Keith Petersen,
Dan Knutson, Brian Glaeser

Next Saturday 22nd: Al Bonfigt (Server), David Schultz (Server),
Andy Kiesow

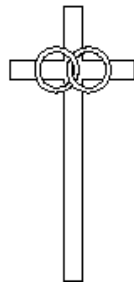
Next Sunday 23rd: James Glaeser (Server), Mike Enders,
Brad Liermann (Server), Jeff Knutson, Larry Hochkammer

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



Happy Birthday and God's Blessings to...

7/16 Terry Slater
7/17 Billy Free
7/17 Lucille Teesch
7/19 Alison Fischer
7/20 Bill Propson
7/21 Rachel Lutze



Happy Anniversary To...

7/19 Michael & Louette Propson-Enders – 3 Years!
7/23 Steve & Arlene Schreiber – 46 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!