

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 Word And Sacrament", can also be found on page 26 in Christian Worship if you would like to follow the music there.

**Personal Preparation for Holy Communion can be found on page 156 in Christian Worship.*

HYMN: 234 (1-3)

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: God invites us to come into his presence and worship him with humble and penitent hearts. Therefore, let us acknowledge our sinfulness and ask him to forgive us.

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.

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: Amen.

PRAYER AND PRAISE

LORD HAVE MERCY

Kyrie

M: For all that we need in life and for the wisdom to use all your gifts with gratitude and joy, hear our prayer, O Lord.

C: (Sung) Lord, have mercy.

M: For the steadfast assurance that nothing can separate us from your love and for the courage to stand firm against the assaults of Satan and every evil, hear our prayer, O Christ.

C: (Sung) Christ, have mercy.

M: For the well-being of your holy Church in all the world and for those who offer here their worship and praise, hear our prayer, O Lord.

C: (Sung) Lord, have mercy.

M: Merciful God, maker and preserver of life, uphold us by your power and keep us in your tender care:

C: (Sung) Amen.

M: The works of the Lord are great and glorious; his name is worthy of praise.

O LORD, OUR LORD

C: (Sung) O Lord, our Lord, how glorious is your name in all the earth. Almighty God, merciful Father, you crown our life with your love. You take away our sin; you comfort our spirit; you make us pure and holy in your sight. You did not spare your only Son, but gave him up for us all. O Lord, our Lord, how glorious is your name in all the earth. O Son of God, eternal Word of the Father, you came to live with us; you made your Father known; you washed us from our sins in your own blood. You are the King of glory; you are the Lord! O Lord, our Lord, how glorious is your name in all the earth.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: Let us pray.

M: O Lord, your ears are always open to the prayers of your humble servants, who come to you in Jesus' name. Teach us always to ask according to your will that we may never fail to obtain the blessings you have promised; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: (Sung) Amen

BE SEATED

THE WORD

The Old Testament Lesson: Exodus 24:3-11 (NIV): *There is no fellowship with God apart from the shedding of blood. Even when the children of Israel have promised to do all that God commands, they need to be sprinkled with blood to make them holy and acceptable to God. But once God has cleansed them with blood, he hosts a meal of fellowship as a reflection of their blessed union with him. In the New Testament, that fellowship is even more intimately marked by the meal our Savior has given us. In thanksgiving for that meal and all it gives, we too pledge to do his will, while still trusting his pardon.*

³ When Moses went and told the people all the LORD's words and laws, they responded with one voice, "Everything the LORD has said we will do." ⁴ Moses then wrote down everything the LORD had said. He got up early the next morning and built an altar at the foot of the mountain and set up twelve stone pillars representing the twelve tribes of Israel. ⁵ Then he sent young Israelite men, and they offered burnt offerings and sacrificed young bulls as fellowship

offerings to the LORD. ⁶ Moses took half of the blood and put it in bowls, and the other half he sprinkled on the altar. ⁷ Then he took the Book of the Covenant and read it to the people. They responded, "We will do everything the LORD has said; we will obey." ⁸ Moses then took the blood, sprinkled it on the people and said, "This is the blood of the covenant that the LORD has made with you in accordance with all these words." ⁹ Moses and Aaron, Nadab and Abihu, and the seventy elders of Israel went up ¹⁰ and saw the God of Israel. Under his feet was something like a pavement made of sapphire, clear as the sky itself. ¹¹ But God did not raise his hand against these leaders of the Israelites; they saw God, and they ate and drank.

PSALM OF THE DAY: 84 on page 96

The Epistle Lesson: Ephesians 4:1-7,11-16 (NIV): *The grace God has shown to me, is the same grace he shows to us. That fellowship is strengthened through an imitation of Christ's patience with each of us. For not my way or your way, but his way is the goal; and that way we know only from the Word of truth. That Word creates our love for one another. That Word gives us abilities and then the desire to use those abilities in service to one another.*

¹As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. ²Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. ³Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. ⁴There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to one hope when you were called— ⁵one Lord, one faith, one baptism; ⁶one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. ⁷But

to each one of us grace has been given as Christ apportioned it.¹¹ It was he who gave some to be apostles, some to be prophets, some to be evangelists, and some to be pastors and teachers,¹² to prepare God's people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up¹³ until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.¹⁴ Then we will no longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching and by the cunning and craftiness of men in their deceitful scheming.¹⁵ Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will in all things grow up into him who is the Head, that is, Christ.¹⁶ From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.

VERSE OF THE DAY

M: Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia. (John 6:68)

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

STAND

The Gospel: John 6:1-15 (NIV): *Notice Jesus' humility, compassion, and his almighty power. As soon as it is clear that they will use the renewed strength from the food just eaten to interfere with his saving work on the altar of the cross, he leaves them. He richly feeds us his Word and sacraments and then gives us also*

daily bread. May we use the renewed strength from our fellowship with him in the gospel and from the daily bread he provides.

¹Some time after this, Jesus crossed to the far shore of the Sea of Galilee (that is, the Sea of Tiberias), ²and a great crowd of people followed him because they saw the miraculous signs he had performed on the sick. ³Then Jesus went up on a mountainside and sat down with his disciples. ⁴The Jewish Passover Feast was near. ⁵When Jesus looked up and saw a great crowd coming toward him, he said to Philip, "Where shall we buy bread for these people to eat?" ⁶He asked this only to test him, for he already had in mind what he was going to do. ⁷Philip answered him, "Eight months' wages would not buy enough bread for each one to have a bite!" ⁸Another of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, spoke up, ⁹"Here is a boy with five small barley loaves and two small fish, but how far will they go among so many?" ¹⁰Jesus said, "Have the people sit down." There was plenty of grass in that place, and the men sat down, about five thousand of them. ¹¹Jesus then took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed to those who were seated as much as they wanted. He did the same with the fish. ¹²When they had all had enough to eat, he said to his disciples, "Gather the pieces that are left over. Let nothing be wasted." ¹³So they gathered them and filled twelve baskets with the pieces of the five barley loaves left over by those who had eaten. ¹⁴After the people saw the miraculous sign that Jesus did, they began to say, "Surely this is the Prophet who is to come into the world." ¹⁵Jesus, knowing that they intended to come and make him king by force, withdrew again to a mountain by himself.

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

BE SEATED

HYMN OF THE DAY: 349

Sermon Text: Exodus 24:3-11

“EAT, DRINK, AND SEE SAPPHIRE”

STAND

NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and became fully human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate. He suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. 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.

THE SACRAMENT

M: The Lord be with you.

C: (Sung) And also with you.

M: Lift up your hearts.

C: (Sung) We lift them up to the Lord.

M: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: (Sung) It is right to give him thanks and praise.

M: Praise to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In love he has blessed us with every spiritual blessing. He sends the Holy Spirit to testify that we are his children and to strengthen us when we are weak.

M: Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ. To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and thanks and honor and glory for ever and ever.

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Sanctus

C: (Sung) Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts. The whole earth is full of your glory. You are my God, and I will exalt you. I will give you thanks, for you have become my salvation. Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts. The whole earth is full of your Glory.

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.

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HYMN: 315, 317

THANKSGIVING

STAND

THANK THE LORD

C: (Sung) Thank the Lord and sing his praise. Tell everyone what he has done. Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear his name. He renews his promises and leads his people forth in joy with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia! Alleluia!

M: Hear the prayer of your people, O Lord, that the lips which have praised you here may glorify you in the world, that the eyes which have seen the coming of your Son may long for his coming again, and that all who have received in his true body and blood the pledge of your forgiveness may be restored to live a new and holy life, 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: 565 vs. 1

Announcements:

Organist

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

Special Voters Meeting

On August 14th at 7:30 P.M. there will be a special voters meeting to vote on amending the motion concerning the book fees. The amendment would state that the fees begin for the 2007/08 school year. For more information see the president's report in this month's *Messenger*.

Trinity Fair Booth Sign- Up Sheet

There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex for anyone interested in signing up for helping out at this years Fair Booth on Sunday, August 27th from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. If you have any questions please contact Mark Knutson @ 682-4429.

Lakeshore Lutheran Chorale

The Lakeshore Lutheran Chorale will be starting on September 10th at MLHS. This is a large group choir, including several area WELS churches from the surrounding area. It is a lot of fun & good Christian fellowship. If you are interested in joining please let call Alan Ross at 684-5833 or let Pastor know. Their practice schedule:

Sunday, September 10th at 7:00 P.M.

Sunday, September 17th at 7:00 P.M.

Sunday, October 8th at 7:00 P.M.

Sunday, October 22nd at 7:00 P.M.

Sunday, November 12th at 7:00 P.M.

Sunday, November 26th. at 7:00 P.M.

Concerts are Sat Dec. 2 at 7:30 at St. Johns, Maribel,
and Sunday Dec 3rd at 4 & 7 at Bethany.

Thank You

Thank you to David & Dianne Schultz for taking care of and supplying the altar flowers this weekend in celebration of their 40th wedding anniversary on August 6th. We also thank the family of Edna Glaeser for supplying flowers this week in memory of Edna Glaeser who departed to be with the Lord on Tuesday.

Sunday School Registration

Sunday School Registration sheets (yellow) are in the narthex. Please fill them out as soon as possible so we can get an accurate number for ordering supplies. We have started a new curriculum called *Growing In Christ*, which we are very excited about. We encourage all children of our congregation to sign up for Sunday School. The new curriculum will give the children who attend Christian Day School different lessons weekly than the ones they receive in school. We will be changing the start of Sunday School this year to 8:15 a.m. to give the teachers time to finish their lessons & projects.

Lutheran Ladies League Rally

Lutheran Ladies League Rally will be held Sept. 27th at Trinity, Kiel. Speakers will be Rev. Ted Olsen, president of Martin Luther College and Rev. Harold Hagedorn, Administrator of WELS Home Missions. Opening service, with Holy Communion is 9:15 a.m. Men as well as women are welcome to attend. See poster in Narthex for more information.

Prayer Requests

Please keep the following people in your prayers:

- *Eunice Barnes, who is recovering after being kicked by a horse.
- *The family of Edna Glaeser, who departed to be with the Lord on Tuesday August 8th.
- *David & Tara Mellstrom's infant daughter who is in Madison and recovering from surgery.
- * Lucille Teesch who is hospitalized at Aurora, Two Rivers and is very ill.
- *Fred Wehausen who is recovering from back surgery.

Calendar of Events

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| Saturday 12th | 7:00 P.M. | Worship with Holy Communion |
| Sunday 13th | 9:30 A.M. | Worship with Holy Communion |
| Tuesday 15th | 7:30 P.M. | Constitution Review Committee |
| Wednesday 16th | 7:00 P.M. | Worship Committee |
| Thursday 17th | 6:30 P.M. | Church Council |
| Friday 18th | 6:00 P.M. | Fitzgerald/Silbernagel Wedding Rehearsal |
| Saturday 19th | 1:00 P.M. | Fitzgerald/Silbernagel Wedding |
|  | 7:00 P.M. | Worship |
| Sunday 20th | 9:30 A.M. | Worship |

Greeters:

This Sunday 13th: Harold & Lucille Jaeger

Next Sunday 20th: David & Dianne Schultz

Ushers:

This Saturday 12th: Al Bonfigt (Server), Mark Kiesow,
Len Arnold (Server)

This Sunday 13th: Warren Lutze (Server), Derrick Krey,
Brad Liermann (Server), James Ott, Alex Kasten

Next Saturday 19th James Glaeser, Chris Mangin

Next Sunday 20th: Gary Vetter, Wayne Otto, Jeff Knutson
Keith Petersen, Dan Knutson

Altar Guild: Group 4: Marie Knutson, Darlene Kiesow,
Marilyn Kaufmann, Grace Ott



Happy Birthday and God's Blessings to...

8/13 Andrew Kiesow

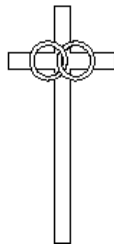
8/14 Makenna Krim

8/15 Amy Hochkammer

8/19 Kayla Kasten

***8/22 Reuben Gass – 91 Years Young!

8/22 Desirae Kiesow



Happy Anniversary To...

8/18 Kermit & Mabel Liermann – 52 years!

8/24 Harold & Lucille Jaeger – 60 years!

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