

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:** “The Common Service” with Holy Communion, can also be found on page 15 in Christian Worship if you would like to follow the music there.

**HYMN:** 261

*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.**

## **PRAYER AND PRAISE**

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

## **GLORY BE TO GOD**

*Gloria in Excelsis*

**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:** Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve. Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of 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: 1 Kings 19:3-8 (NIV)** *If anyone ever had reason to be discouraged, it was surely Elijah in this chapter! But what does God do with Elijah's complaints? He ignores them!*

*For God lays on him no more than Elijah can bear, in spite of Elijah's complaint to the contrary. But since God has commanded him to do what seemed impossible, to continue in the face of such adversity and persecution, God gives Elijah a powerful sign of providential care in the face of human need. That is always his way with us, to show us our total inability to do the impossible and then to provide what is needed to accomplish his bidding.*

<sup>3</sup> Elijah was afraid and ran for his life. When he came to Beersheba in Judah, he left his servant there, <sup>4</sup> while he himself went a day's journey into the desert. He came to a broom tree, sat down under it and prayed that he might die. "I have had enough, LORD," he said. "Take my life; I am no better than my ancestors." <sup>5</sup> Then he lay down under the tree and fell asleep. All at once an angel touched him and said, "Get up and eat." <sup>6</sup> He looked around, and there by his head was a cake of bread baked over hot coals, and a jar of water. He ate and drank and then lay down again. <sup>7</sup> The angel of the LORD came back a second time and touched him and said, "Get up and eat, for the journey is too much for you." <sup>8</sup> So he got up and ate and drank. Strengthened by that food, he traveled forty days and forty nights until he reached Horeb, the mountain of God.

**PSALM OF THE DAY:** 34 on page 80

**Epistle Lesson: Ephesians 4:30-5:2 (NIV)** *It was easy for Elijah to go 40 days and nights on the little God gave him compared to the things we are called on to do here. None come naturally; all are impossible for natural man. But see how the gospel motivates and encourages us to want to do these impossible things! The Holy*

*Spirit speaks of our redemption as already fully accomplished; the love of Christ for us then spurs us on to strive after this beautiful impossibility: to be imitators of God. Oh, that my putting away bitterness, my forgiving, my love for those Christ loves may imitate him! May he cover it all with the blood of his sacrifice and thus make my imitation of him perfect and well pleasing to God!*

<sup>30</sup>And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. <sup>31</sup>Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. <sup>32</sup>Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you. <sup>1</sup>Be imitators of God, therefore, as dearly loved children <sup>2</sup>and live a life of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

**M:** Alleluia. Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see. Alleluia. (Hebrews 11:1)

**C: (Sung) Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

*STAND*

*After the announcement of the Gospel, the congregation sings:*

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

**GOSPEL: John 6:41-51 (NIV)** *How utterly reasonable the enemies of Jesus were in the criticism of his words! For here he calls for the most impossible thing of all: faith, in the quiet trust that*

*he is truly God's Son and our Savior who keeps all of his Word, even the promise to raise us up from the dead. He is so lowly in outward appearance, so undistinguished, even contemptible, in his human parentage. But behold the miracle! He bids us believe; the Father draws us to the Son by his words; and now, fed richly, we trust his promise and await the glorious day of our resurrection! It's all accomplished when God gives what he commands; and it's all given so simply, so quietly, so perfectly in the bread of life who speaks and who feeds us with his Word.*

<sup>41</sup>At this the Jews began to grumble about him because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." <sup>42</sup>They said, "Is this not Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, 'I came down from heaven'?" <sup>43</sup>"Stop grumbling among yourselves," Jesus answered. <sup>44</sup>"No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him, and I will raise him up at the last day. <sup>45</sup>It is written in the Prophets: 'They will all be taught by God.' Everyone who listens to the Father and learns from him comes to me. <sup>46</sup>No one has seen the Father except the one who is from God; only he has seen the Father. <sup>47</sup>I tell you the truth, he who believes has everlasting life. <sup>48</sup>I am the bread of life. <sup>49</sup>Your forefathers ate the manna in the desert, yet they died. <sup>50</sup>But here is the bread that comes down from heaven, which a man may eat and not die. <sup>51</sup>I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. This bread is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world."

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

## **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*

**HYMN OF THE DAY: 611**

## **SERMON TEXT: John 6:1-15**

“WHEN GOD SETS THE TABLE”

*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.

## THE SACRAMENT

### PREFACE

**M:** The Lord be with you.

**C: (Sung) And also with you.**

**M:** Lift up your hearts.

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

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

**C: (Sung) It is good and right so to do.**

**M:** It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who promised that wherever two or three come together in his name, there he is with them to shepherd his flock till he comes again in glory. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

## **HOLY, HOLY, HOLY**

*Sanctus*

**C: (Sung) Holy, holy, holy Lord God of heavenly hosts: heav'n and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he, blessed is he, blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**

## **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.**

*BE SEATED*

## **DISTRIBUTION**

**HYMN: 374**

## **THANKSGIVING**

*STAND*

## **SONG OF SIMEON**

*Nunc Dimittis*

**C: (Sung) Lord, now you let your servant depart in peace according to your word. For my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared before the face of all people, a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of your people Israel.**

**M: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.**

**C: (Sung) And his mercy endures forever.**

**M:** We give thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us with this holy supper. We pray that through it you will strengthen our faith in you and increase our love for one another. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

OR

**M:** O God the Father, source of all goodness, in your loving kindness you sent your Son to share our humanity. We thank you that through him you have given us pardon and peace in this sacrament. We also pray that you will not forsake us but will rule our hearts and minds by your Holy Spirit so that we willingly serve you day after day, 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 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: 441** (*in celebration of Harold & Lucille Jaeger's 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary*)

## **Announcements:**

### **Organist**

Our organist this weekend is Jen Knutson. We thank her for playing and helping to beautify our worship services.

### **Welcome**

We welcome retired Pastor Henry Koch. He is our presiding minister this weekend while Pastor & Jennifer are away. If you have an emergency this weekend please contact Pastor Victor Headrick @ 758-2201.

### **Thank You**

We thank the grandchildren of Harold & Lucille Jaeger for providing and taking care of the altar flowers this weekend in celebration of Harold & Lucille's 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary. May God continue to bless your life's journey together.

### **Sunday School Registration and Special Meeting**

Registration sheets (yellow) are in the narthex. Starting time will be 8:15 a.m. A brief meeting for the parents will be at 8:15 a.m. in the Family Center on Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>, the first day. Please attend for info. about the coming year.

### **New Member Welcome Reception**

Our New Member Welcome for 2006 will be September 24<sup>th</sup>, in the form of a reception after the 9:30 AM service. We will be serving Kringle, muffins, doughnuts, cookies, coffee, milk & orange juice. Come and join us as we welcome our newest brothers and sisters into the Trinity family. Hope to see you there!!

## **Lutheran Ladies League Rally**

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

## **Lakeshore Lutheran Chorale**

The Lakeshore Lutheran Chorale will be starting on September 10<sup>th</sup> 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 call Alan Ross at 684-5833 or let Pastor know soon as they will be ordering music.

## **Prayer Requests**

Please keep the following in your prayers:

- \*Eunice Barnes, who is recovering after being kicked by a horse.
- \*Janice Loppnow (our guest organist from Trinity, Kiel) who is recovering from hip replacement surgery.
- \*David & Tara Mellstrom's infant daughter Nicolle who is in Madison and recovering from surgery.
- \*Lucille Teesch and Paul Wehausen at River's Bend.
- \*Fred Wehausen who is recovering from back surgery.

## Calendar of Events

<b>Saturday 26<sup>th</sup></b>	7:00 P.M. Worship with Holy Communion
<b>Sunday 27<sup>th</sup></b>	9:30A.M. Worship with Holy Communion
<b>Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>MLHS &amp; St. John's Classes Begin.</b>
<b>Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	7:00 P.M. Worship
<b>Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	9:30 A.M. Worship

### **Greeters:**

This Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> David & Dianne Schultz  
Next Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> Dan & Anna Knutson Family

### **Ushers:**

This Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> Harold Bratz (Server), Jim Liermann,  
David Schultz (Server)  
This Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> John Smith (Server), Dean Luebke,  
Mark Knutson(Server), Bob Lietzau, Jesse Lietzau  
Next Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> Len Arnold, Peter Liermann  
Next Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> Al Bonfigt, Brian Glaeser, Earl Glaeser,  
Fred Wehausen, Elwood Free

**Altar Guild: September** - Group 1: Helen Isaacson,  
Elaine Petersen, Donna Nagel, Bonnie Wagner



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

8/27 Doris Wehausen

8/29 Lucille Jaeger

8/29 Aaron Wallander

8/30 Hannah Bratz

8/30 Heidi Bratz

8/31 Lisa Kiesow

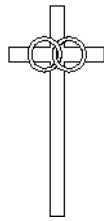
8/31 Tyler Teesch

8/31 Robert Vetting

\*\*\*9/1 Ralph Schultz- 87 Years Young!

9/2 Lynsay Smith

9/3 Matthew Fitzgerald



## *Happy Anniversary To...*

8/18 Kermit & Mabel Liermann – 52 years!

8/24 Harold & Lucille Jaeger – 60 years!

8/31 Jeff & Sherri Kasten – 16 years!

9/1 Harold & Alice Schnell – 61 Years!

9/2 Damian & Jane Bushman – 28 Years!

9/3 Todd & Lisa Petersen – 12 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!