

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

HYMN: 252

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.

M: Let us pray.

M: Lord God, you call us to work in your kingdom and leave no one standing idle. Help us to order our lives by your wisdom and to serve you in willing obedience; 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 Jeremiah 11:18-20 (NIV): *Jeremiah faithfully threatened those who abandoned the Word. He did so out of love to turn them from destruction. But what did he receive? The hatred of those he served, making his pain a foretaste of Christ's. Ultimately, as with our Savior, God will bring justice for his children.*

¹⁸ Because the LORD revealed their plot to me, I knew it, for at that time he showed me what they were doing. ¹⁹ I had been like a gentle lamb led to the slaughter; I did not realize that they had plotted against me, saying, "Let us destroy the tree and its fruit; let us cut him off from the land of the living, that his name be remembered no more." ²⁰ But, O LORD Almighty, you who judge righteously and test the heart and mind, let me see your vengeance upon them, for to you I have committed my cause.

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The Epistle Lesson: James 3:13-18 (NIV): *Gentleness and unselfish service are virtues that imitate Christ's own perfect gentleness and unselfish service to us.*

¹³Who is wise and understanding among you? Let him show it by his good life, by deeds done in the humility that comes from wisdom. ¹⁴But if you harbor bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast about it or deny the truth. ¹⁵Such "wisdom" does not come down from heaven but is earthly, unspiritual, of the devil. ¹⁶For where you have envy and selfish ambition, there you find disorder and every evil practice. ¹⁷But the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure; then peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere. ¹⁸Peacemakers who sow in peace raise a harvest of righteousness.

VERSE OF THE DAY

M: Alleluia. My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness. Alleluia.

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: Mark 9:30-37 (NIV): *Jesus compares the spirit of his service to the gentleness and humility of little children.*

³⁰They left that place and passed through Galilee. Jesus did not want anyone to know where they were, ³¹because he was teaching his disciples. He said to them, "The Son of Man is going to be betrayed into the hands of men. They will kill him, and after three days he will rise." ³²But they did not

understand what he meant and were afraid to ask him about it. ³³They came to Capernaum. When he was in the house, he asked them, "What were you arguing about on the road?" ³⁴But they kept quiet because on the way they had argued about who was the greatest. ³⁵Sitting down, Jesus called the Twelve and said, "If anyone wants to be first, he must be the very last, and the servant of all." ³⁶He took a little child and had him stand among them. Taking him in his arms, he said to them, ³⁷"Whoever welcomes one of these little children in my name welcomes me; and whoever welcomes me does not welcome me but the one who sent me."

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

HYMN OF THE DAY: 462

Sermon Text: James 3:13-18

BE "OTHERISH"

- I. For peace
- II. For prosperity

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.

BE SEATED

DISTRIBUTION

HYMN: 473, 318

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: 392 vs. 1,2

Announcements:

Organist

Our organist this weekend is Jen Knutson. We thank her for playing and beautifying our worship.

Choir & Trinity Band after Worship on Sunday!

Just a reminder, Choir (balcony) & Trinity Band (basement) will be held after worship this Sunday.

Communion On 2nd & 4th Sundays

There was some confusion as to which weekends we have communion. Communion is on the weekends of the second and fourth Sundays of the month. Even though last Saturday was the last day of September, last *Sunday* was the first Sunday of October, which makes this weekend communion, being that it is the second Sunday of the month. Thus, communion will also be October 21st and 22nd, the weekend of the fourth Sunday of the month. Sorry for the mistaken dates on the calendar, and sorry for any confusion. It was a little confusing even to write this! ☺ -Pastor

Bible Class – Study of Revelation

Bible class has begun a study into the book of Revelation, making use of a synod produced DVD packed with illustrations and interactive teaching exercises. It promises to be interesting. Class begins at 8:15 a.m. Please join us so we can get to the heart of truth in this exciting book!

Please Check Your Mailboxes!

Please check your mailboxes. The *Messengers* are in there this week! 😊

Free Car Seat Check

A free car seat check event will be held Wednesday October 18th from 3-6 p.m. at Pietroske, Inc., 4000 Grand Avenue in Manitowoc. Certified child passenger safety technicians will check car seats for proper size and installation and for product recalls. Bring your child, car seat and instructions, and vehicle (with owner's manual) to the event. No appointments are necessary for the event, which is sponsored by the Manitowoc County Safe Communities Coalition/SAFE KIDS chapter, a Healthiest Manitowoc County 2010 affiliate. Please call Manitowoc County Health Department at 683-4155 for more information.

Prayer Requests

Please keep the following in your prayers:

- * Louette Propson-Enders as she recovers from rotator cuff surgery.
- * Larry Hochkammer as he recovers from surgery.
- * Andy Kiesow as he remains hospitalized as he recovers from his injuries he sustained in a bad car accident.
- * Allen Reichardt who is hospitalized at Holy Family.
- * Lucille Teesch and Paul Wehausen at River's Bend.
- * Aaron Wallander who is in the Army and is currently stationed in Iraq.

Mission/ Fall Festival

Our Mission /Fall Festival is Sunday October 22nd. Pastor Phil Mertens will be speaking on Wisconsin Lutheran Institutional Ministries in place of Bible Class. Also on Sunday a potluck dinner, with chicken and mashed potatoes provided, will follow the service. There will be fall activities for kids & adults in the family center after the meal. (Pumpkin decorating/painting, bobbing for apples, & beanbag toss).

LWMS Door Collection Next Week

There will be a door collection next weekend for the LWMS Fall Rally on October 17th, when the mission box from our congregation will be turned in. They are used for "Outreach Grants" and "Cross Cultural Ministries". Thank you to everyone who gives to this cause!

The Seminary Chorus

"The Seminary Chorus: 75 Years –Singing New Songs to the Lord" - Professor James P. Tiefel, Dean of Chapel of Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary, will present a paper and visual presentation of the history of the Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary Chorus over the past 75 years in the Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary Chapel at 2:00, October 15, 2006. "The Seminary Chorus: 75 Years -- Singing New Songs to the Lord" celebrates the joyful service of WLS students and their choral directors over the 75 year history of the chorus. So many have enjoyed all of the concerts presented by the WLS Chorus over the years. We invite you to review its history of singing praise to the Lord. A brief meeting of the WELS Historical Institute and light refreshments will follow the presentation."

Calendar of Events

- Saturday 7th** 7:00 P.M. Worship with Holy Communion
- Sunday 8th** 8:15 A.M. Bible Study & Sunday School
9:30 A.M. Worship with Holy Communion
10:30 A.M. Choir – Come Join us!
10:30 – 10:45 A.M. Trinity Band
7:00 P.M. Lakeshore Lutheran Chorale @MLHS
- Wednesday 11th** 5:00 P.M. Fellowship Committee
6:00 – 7:30 P.M. Catechism
- Saturday 14th** 7:00 P.M. Worship
- Sunday 15th** 8:15 A.M. Bible Study & Sunday School
9:00 A.M. WCUB Radio Broadcast
9:30 A.M. Worship
10:30 A.M. Choir – Come join us!
10:30 – 10:45 A.M. Trinity Band

Greeters:

- This Sunday 8th 1st & 2nd Grade Sunday School
Next Sunday 15th David & Tara Mellstrom

Ushers:

- This Saturday 7th Harold Bratz (Server), Brian Glaeser (Server),
Andy Kiesow
- This Sunday 8th Gary Vetter (Server), Mark Knutson (Server),
Fritz Wehausen, Dan Knutson, James Ott
- Next Saturday 14th John Smith, Steve Pleuss
- Next Sunday 15th James Glaeser, Keith Petersen, Derrick Krey,
Bob Lietzau, Jesse Lietzau

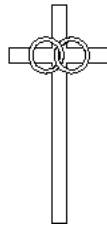
Altar Guild: October - Group 2:

Elizabeth Otto, Lois Glaeser, Sharon Arnold, Mary Liermann



Happy Birthday and God's Blessings to...

10/7 Michael Enders
10/7 Faith Knutson
***10/8 Raymond Kasten – 88 Years Young!
10/8 Mark Otto
10/8 Keith Petersen
10/9 Gary Vetter
10/10 Keith Olm
10/11 Helen Isaacson
10/13 August Teesch



Happy Anniversary To...

10/8 Michael & Sarah Hackmann – 1 Year!
10/10 Brian & Carol Glaeser – 14 Years!
10/10 Ed & Myrt Vetter - 7 Years!
10/11 Greg & Lori Schleis – 10 Years!
10/13 Walter & Gloria Kiesow – 55 Years!
10/14 Jim & Grace Ott – 39 Years!
10/16 David & Tara Mellstrom – 7 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!