

We welcome you to our gathering today. May the Lord Jesus who has taken our sentence so we could go free, grant you peace and rest today as you worship him. If you are a guest with us, please sign our guest register at the bottom of the stairs. 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: 441

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 Almighty, so rule and govern our hearts and minds by your Holy Spirit that we may always look forward to the end of this present evil age and to the day of your righteous judgment. Keep us steadfast in true and living faith and present us at last holy and blameless before you; 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: Malachi 4:1,2a (NIV) *Horror is stored up for those who despise God's gracious Word. But deep joy awaits those who wait for the Sun of Righteousness. Jesus rose like the sun to prove our souls have been healed.*

¹ "Surely the day is coming; it will burn like a furnace. All the arrogant and every evildoer will be stubble, and that day that is coming will set them on fire," says the LORD Almighty. "Not a root or a branch will be left to them. ² But for you who revere my name, the sun of righteousness will rise with healing in its wings.

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Epistle Lesson: Hebrews 9:24-28 (NIV) *The key to our certainly of heaven is in the hands of our Great High Priest.*

²⁴For Christ did not enter a man-made sanctuary that was only a copy of the true one; he entered heaven itself, now to appear for us in God's presence. ²⁵Nor did he enter heaven to offer himself again and again, the way the high priest enters the Most Holy Place every year with blood that is not his own. ²⁶Then Christ would have had to suffer many times since the creation of the world. But now he has appeared once for all at the end of the ages to do away with sin by the sacrifice of himself. ²⁷Just as man is destined to die once, and after that to face judgment, ²⁸so Christ was sacrificed once to take away the sins of many people; and he will appear a second time, not to bear sin, but to bring salvation to those who are waiting for him.

VERSE OF THE DAY

M: Alleluia. Watch therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. 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

GOSPEL: John 5:19-24 (NIV) *Jesus assures us that there is perfect harmony between him and his Father. We are the beneficiaries of that blessed relationship.*

¹⁹Jesus gave them this answer: "I tell you the truth, the Son can do nothing by himself; he can do only what he sees his Father doing, because whatever the Father does the Son also does. ²⁰For the Father loves the Son and shows him all he does. Yes, to your amazement he will show him even greater things than these. ²¹For just as the Father raises the dead and gives them life, even so the Son gives life to whom he is pleased to give it. ²²Moreover, the Father judges no one, but has entrusted all judgment to the Son, ²³that all may honor the Son just as they honor the Father. He who does not honor the Son does not honor the Father, who sent him. ²⁴"I tell you the truth, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life and will not be condemned; he has crossed over from death to life.

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

BE SEATED

HYMN OF THE DAY: 382

Sermon Text:

"IN JESUS WE HAVE CROSSED OVER"

I. From Judge to Father

II. From Courtroom to Family Room

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: 208

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: 167 v 1-3

Announcements:

Organist

Our organist this weekend is Lynn Jungen, from Bethany, Manitowoc. We thank her for accompanying and beautifying our worship.

Quarterly Voters Meeting

There will be a special voters meeting this Sunday to elect various congregational positions – business not able to be completed at the last regular voters meeting. The positions are Board of Education chairman, Board of Building & Grounds member, Cemetery Committee member, and MLHS delegate.

Re-Keying of the Church

The church grounds were all re-keyed this past weekend to fit one key. Please contact Pastor or John Smith if you are in need of a key.

Christmas Cards

Christmas Cards are now available in the narthex!

Prayer Requests

Please keep the following in your prayers:

- * Vernon Jaeger who is recovering from knee replacement surgery.
- * Lisa Kiesow who is in Aurora Two Rivers Hospital.
- * Aaron Wallander & Heidi Hochkammer, currently stationed in Iraq.

Hymn Fest

The next hymn fest will be on Sunday, December 3rd starting at 9:05 a.m. and will proceed until the start of worship at 9:30 a.m. Come and enjoy singing songs of your choice!

Lakeshore Lutheran Chorale Christmas Concerts

The Lakeshore Lutheran Chorale Christmas concerts will be held Saturday, December 2nd, at 7:30 p.m. at St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church, Maribel, and Sunday December 3rd, at 4:00 and 7:00 p.m. at Bethany Ev. Lutheran Church, Manitowoc.

Christmas Is Coming Soon!



Can you believe that it is less than two months until Christmas? It's the time for giving and sharing in the joys of what we have. The Fellowship Committee along with Sunday School would like to deliver gift bags to some of the members of our church. If anyone is interested in giving a monetary donation or would like to donate items to put in the bags, there will be a donation box set up for you to put your items in. Some items that we have given in the past are Kleenex, stamps, envelopes, playing cards, holiday/birthday cards, hand soap, bar soap, lotion, snacks etc. Any items given would be greatly appreciated. We will be doing about 25 bags. We will need all donations for the gift bags by December 3rd as we will need to put them together before they are delivered the weekend of the 9th.

This Christmas season is also when we can remember local families who are in need. There will be an additional box for you to donate food items to pantries in the community.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the gift bags or food pantries please give Tammy Glaeser a call at 775-4213.

Calendar of Events

Saturday 11th	7:00 P.M. Worship with Holy Communion
Sunday 12th	8:15 A.M. Bible Study & Sunday School
	9:30 A.M. Worship with Holy Communion
	10:30 A.M. Special Voters Meeting/ No Choir
	7:00 P.M. Lakeshore Lutheran Chorale
Tuesday 14th	6:30 P.M. Church Council
Wednesday 15th	6:00 – 7:30 P.M. Catechism Class
Saturday 18th	7:00 P.M. Worship
Sunday 19th	8:15 A.M. Bible Study & Sunday School
	9:00 A.M. WCUB Radio Broadcast
	9:30 A.M. Worship

Greeters:

This Sunday 12 th	Brian & Carol Glaeser Family
Next Sunday 19 th	Al & Polly Bonfigt

Ushers:

This Saturday 11 th	Len Arnold (Server), David Schultz (Server), Juel Knutson
This Sunday 12 th	James Glaeser (Server), Mark Knutson (Server), Wayne Otto, Dan Knutson, Larry Hochkammer
Next Saturday 18 th	Al Bonfigt, Augie Teesch
Next Sunday 19 th	Warren Lutze, Jeff Knutson, Earl Glaeser, Fritz Wehausen, Elwood Free

Altar Guild: November - Group 3:

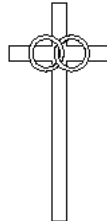
Janet Matthias, Eunice Barnes, Janice Wehausen, Diane Smith

11th & 12th Communion/ Communion Banners
18th & 19th White Paraments



Happy Birthday and God's Blessings to...

11/10 Karen Kiesow
11/11 Alexander Kasten
11/13 Harold Bratz
11/13 Brandon Ratsch
11/16 Brittany Hochkammer
11/17 Stacy Sornson
11/18 Debbie Fitzgerald
11/19 Bonnie Wagner
11/20 Linda Wallander



Happy Anniversary To...

11/8 Chad & Karen Knutson – 3 Years!
11/10 Allen & Doris Reichardt - 44 Years!
11/11 Gary & Lu Ann Luckow – 17 Years!

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