

We welcome you in the name of the Lord of history, who has established earthly governments to carry out his gracious will. If you are a guest with us, please sign our guest register before you leave. 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: 291

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: Lord, keep your household, the Church, in continual godliness and set us free from all adversities that, under your protection, we may serve you with true devotion and holy deeds; 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

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 45:1-7 (NIV) *God's people were exiled in Babylon for their sins. But the Lord governs history. He anointed a pagan ruler, Cyrus of Persia, to conquer their oppressors and set them free.*

¹ "This is what the LORD says to his anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I take hold of to subdue nations before him and to strip kings of their armor, to open doors before him so that gates will not be shut: ² I will go before you and will level the mountains; I will break down gates of bronze and cut through bars of iron. ³ I will give you the treasures of darkness, riches stored in secret places, so that you may know that I am the LORD, the God of Israel, who summons

you by name. ⁴ For the sake of Jacob my servant, of Israel my chosen, I summon you by name and bestow on you a title of honor, though you do not acknowledge me. ⁵ I am the LORD, and there is no other; apart from me there is no God. I will strengthen you, though you have not acknowledged me, ⁶ so that from the rising of the sun to the place of its setting men may know there is none besides me. I am the LORD, and there is no other. ⁷ I form the light and create darkness, I bring prosperity and create disaster; I, the LORD, do all these things.

PSALM OF THE DAY: 96 on Page 102

Epistle Lesson: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5a (NIV) *The opening of the epistle conveys the blessing of God's grace and its resultant peace for God's people.*

¹ Paul, Silas and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace and peace to you. ² We always thank God for all of you, mentioning you in our prayers. ³ We continually remember before our God and Father your work produced by faith, your labor prompted by love, and your endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁴ For we know, brothers loved by God, that he has chosen you, ⁵ because our gospel came to you not simply with words, but also with power, with the Holy Spirit and with deep conviction.

VERSE OF THE DAY

M: Alleluia. For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works. Alleluia.

C: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

STAND

After the announcement of the Gospel, the congregation sings:

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

GOSPEL: Matthew 22:15-21 (NIV) *The Pharisees attempted to trap Jesus. Our Lord exposed their false hearts, showing there's no conflict between our debt to the government and our debt to God.*

¹⁵Then the Pharisees went out and laid plans to trap him in his words. ¹⁶They sent their disciples to him along with the Herodians. "Teacher," they said, "we know you are a man of integrity and that you teach the way of God in accordance with the truth. You aren't swayed by men, because you pay no attention to who they are. ¹⁷ Tell us then, what is your opinion? Is it right to pay taxes to Caesar or not?" ¹⁸But Jesus, knowing their evil intent, said, "You hypocrites, why are you trying to trap me? ¹⁹Show me the coin used for paying the tax." They brought him a denarius, ²⁰and he asked them, "Whose portrait is this? And whose inscription?" ²¹"Caesar's," they replied. Then he said to them, "Give to Caesar what is Caesar's, and to God what is God's."

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: 421

SERMON TEXT: Matthew 22:15-21

“GIVE THEM WHAT IS THEIRS”

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

OFFERING HYMN: 484 vs. 1

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: 318

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: 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: 619



We welcome those visiting us today. If you are a resident of this area and have no church home, we invite you to give consideration to Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church, town of Liberty. If you are interested, please speak to the pastor. We pray the blessing of God's Holy Spirit upon his Word, which you are hearing with us today. Come worship with us again!

Announcements:

Organist

Our organist this weekend is Jen Knutson. We thank her for beautifying our church services with her organ playing.

Prayer Requests –

- Ray Kasten – who has been diagnosed with a serious illness, we commend him to the Lord's care and pray for comfort and peace for him and his family in Christ.
- Marion Moldenhauer – who is at the Manitowoc Health Care Center, we pray for God's mercy, that she may enjoy her walk with him toward glory.
- Jim Liermann – as he continues his treatments, we pray to God to heal him of his disease, according to his will, and strengthen his family in the faith.
- Jesse Lietzau – serving in the Middle East. We implore the LORD to guard him by his angels and build him and his family in Christ. We pray the same for Nicole Schultz, granddaughter of Ralph Schultz and Ed Vetter, now back serving in Germany, and for Erika Chute, granddaughter of Orabelle Fisher, now serving in Iraq. We also pray for John Wallander, nephew of Leon & Linda Wallander, also serving in Iraq.

Thank You

Thank you to Walter & Gloria Kiesow for the altar flowers.
Congratulations on 57 years of marriage!

Thank You, Workers

We thank Mark Kiesow for his nice work in painting the doors to the Family Center. We also appreciate the work the Board of Building & Grounds did in loading up the tires behind the Family Center, and again we thank Mark Kiesow for hauling them all in his truck to the recycling center.

Building Committee Meeting This Week

The Building Committee is set to meet Thursday night, October 16th, at 7:30 pm to go over the bids for our new septic.

Quarterly Voter's Meeting

Please remember the Voters Meeting, October 28th at 7:30 P.M. The Trinity Ladies Circle will provide snacks after the meeting.

LWMS Rally

There is a LWMS circuit rally open for all ladies of the congregation on Tuesday, Oct 14th at Calvary, Sheboygan at 6pm. The topic of the rally is missions to Canada. If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer Pope.

Christian Worship

WELS has just produced a new worship resource filled with hymns, services, psalms, devotions, and more. Already in its second printing less than two months after its initial release, the 255-page book is called "Christian Worship Supplement."

In order to introduce our people to this resource, the WELS Commission on Worship has scheduled three-hour workshops around the country. The workshops are for everyone: lay members, church musicians, and called workers. Cost is \$20 for a normal registration, which includes an introductory booklet and a copy of Christian Worship Supplement. Other registration options are available.

Registrations are being received entirely online. Go to www.wels.net/jump/CWSupplement, for a complete listing of workshop locations and times, and to register. Time is running short. If you're interested, register today! If you need help with online registration, contact Ruth Mattek at the WELS office (Ruth.Mattek@sab.wels.net) or phone: 414.256.3226). Local workshop location: October 18, 9 a.m. – 12 noon Bethany, Mtwc.

Central Africa Medical Mission-“Did You Know”

In 1982, a 5 woman committee was appointed to take over the duties of the Central Africa Medical Mission previously performed by Mrs. Erna Speckin and the wives of the World Board's executive committee. The first CAMMA meeting was March 1983. Current committee members are Chairman Mrs. Kim Papenfuss, Vice Chairman/Public Relations- Mrs. Dawn Aisbet, Treasurer- Mrs. Bea Punke, Secretary- Mrs. Carole Hart. Personal Recruiter for Africa- Ms. Cindy Hains and Contact Women Coordinator- Mrs. Linda Liesener. Also serving the committee are Pastoral Advisor-Pastor Kevin Schultz and Medical Advisor-Drs. Michael & Lorie Brooks. Mrs. Vickie Walther assists as Project Box Coordinator and Mrs. Kathie Wendland assists as CAMM –MAP coordinator. Please pray the Lord continues to provide dedicated and talented servants to tend to the physical and spiritual needs of his children in Africa.

Youth Group . . .

Is set to meet **Wed., October 15, 2008 at 6:30 PM**. All youth are encouraged to come. We need to make decisions on Christmas at Sinawa. If you have information and are not able to attend the meeting, please let Pastor or Polly know before the meeting. The next Adopt-A-Highway clean-up is Saturday October 25 at 9 AM.

MLHS Happenings

Website Help Needed. The MLHS Development Dept. is looking for a volunteer to help maintain their website. Much of the work can be done from home. Interested or have questions? Please contact Mr. Reinhard at 242-9204 or screinhard@mlhslancers.com.

Music Center Dedication Service Change! Please join is for the dedication of MLHS' new Music Center on Sunday, Nov. 2nd at 4:00pm. The dedication service will coincide with the Federation Reformation Service. Tours of the new facility, and the entire building, will be available afterword, along with refreshments. What an tremendous opportunity to thank God for all who have donated toward making this addition possible! And don't forget, you can view the history and progress of the entire construction project by visiting our website – www.mlhslancers.com!

Week of 10/13 – 19

Mon 10/13	JV Football vs. Roncalli (H)
Tue 10/14	Volleyball vs. Roncalli (H)
Thur 10/16	Cross Country Conference Meet @ Valders
Fri 10/17	Varsity Football vs. Roncalli (@ Municipal Field)
Sat 10/18	Volleyball Conference Tourney @ Wrightstown

Calendar of Events

Sat.11th	7:00 p.m. Worship with Holy Communion
Sun.12th	8:15 a.m. Sunday School
	8:15 a.m. Adult Bible Class
	9:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion
Wed.15th	5:00 p.m. Confirmation Class
	6:30 p.m. Youth Group
Thur.16th	7:30 p.m. Building Committee
Sat.18th	7:00 p.m. Worship
Sun.19th	9:30 a.m. Worship

Greeters:

Oct. 12th: Dave & Tara Mellstrom

Oct. 19th: Fred & Janice Wehausen

Ushers:

Oct. 11th: Keith Petersen (Server), Warren Lutze (Server), Marty Kiesow

Oct. 12th: Gary Vetter (Server), Mark Knutson (Server), James Ott, Uriah Matznick

Oct. 18th: Fritz Wehausen, August Teesch

Oct. 19th: James Glaeser, Wayne Otto, Joseph Nagel, Jeff Tuschel

Altar Guild: October- Group 2:

Elizabeth Otto, Lois Glaeser, Sharon Arnold, Mary Liermann



Happy Birthday to...

10/11 Helen Isaacson

10/13 August Teesch

10/18 Jennifer Ott

10/19 Jennifer Knutson



Happy Anniversary To...

10/11 Greg & Lori Schleis – 12 Years!

10/13 Walter & Gloria Kiesow – 57 Years!

10/14 Jim & Grace Ott – 41 Years!

10/16 David & Tara Mellstrom – 9 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!