

We welcome you to worship 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 near the temporary entrance. A restroom is located in the church office (white building) just across the street from the church. We invite you to worship with us again!

Our Worship

Order of Service: "The Common Service" without Holy Communion, can also be found on page 15 in *Christian Worship* if you would like to follow the music there.

HYMN: 523

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.

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

GLORY BE TO GOD

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 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

Old Testament Lesson: Jeremiah 11:18-20 (NIV) *Jeremiah faithfully witnessed to the Lord's Word, in spite of hostility and threats against him. May God move us also to lovingly witness to his truth.*

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.

Psalm of the Day: 31 on page 77

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. (2 Corinthians 12:9)

C: (Sung) Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

STAND

After the announcement of the Gospel, the congregation sings:

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

GOSPEL: Mark 9:30-37 (NIV) *Seeing the greatness of Christ's love for us in his single-minded embracing of his cross, may we win its fruit in a new ambition, that of gentle humble service, which imitates his service to us.*

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!

APOSTLES CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

BE SEATED

HYMN OF THE DAY: 486 vs.1-3, 5

SERMON TEXT: Mark 9:30-37

“WELCOME THE LITTLE CHILDREN”

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: 483 verse 3

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.

BE SEATED

HYMN: 472

STAND

M: Almighty God, grant to your Church the Holy Spirit and the wisdom that comes from above. Let nothing hinder your Word from being freely proclaimed to the joy and edifying of Christ's holy people, so that we may serve you in steadfast faith and confess your name as long as we live, 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 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: 566 (Please remain standing)



We welcome those visiting us today. If you are a resident of this area and have no church home, we invite you to consider 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 have heard with us today. Come worship with us again!

Announcements:

Organist

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

Prayer Requests –

- Mike Enders – as he continues cancer treatments. O Lord, bring Mike physical healing according to your loving will. Strengthen him and his family by your holy promises.
- Jesse Lietzau – now doing military service in California, we ask the Holy Spirit to continue to guide him in all wisdom by his Word.
- We thank God for graciously bringing Lee W. Petersen Jr., grandson of Wayne & Elaine Petersen, safely back in the states, after his recent service in Baghdad.
- Army Ranger PFC Gregory Buechner Jr. – deployed to Afghanistan to serve there several months. Heavenly Father, guard him with your mighty power, and let his trust be in you.

- Jessica Johnson – studying abroad in Scotland for the next four years to become a veterinarian: Lord God, bless Jessica in her studies, grant her a good stay, and bring her back safely, we pray.

Thank you

Wayne & Elaine Petersen and their family would like to thank everyone for their prayers while their grandson Lee Jr., was stationed in Baghdad.

We thank Jim & Lou Ann Zivko for the altar flowers. They are in celebration of Gertrude Haupt's 92nd birthday. Happy Birthday Gertrude!

Congratulations

To Earl & Lois Glaeser on 50 years of marriage! May God continue to bless your wedded lives together.

LWMS Rally at St. Johns, Newtonburg

The LWMS (Lutheran Women's Missionary Society) is having a rally on Tuesday, October 20th, 2009. It will take place at St. Johns, Newtonburg. Please mark your calendars! More details will follow in the coming weeks.

Reminders

- * If you would like your name to be put on The H.O.T. List (Help Others Today), please contact Pastor.
- * Scrip is still available.
- * Adult Bible Class and Sunday School are 8:15 Sundays.
- * Grades K-3 of Sunday School will be singing Oct. 11th.
- * If you would like to put flowers on the altar or host a WCUB Radio Broadcast, please contact the church secretary.

MLHS Happenings

Sat 10/17
Sun 10/25

Grade School Volleyball Tourney @ MLHS
MLHS Fall Concert; 7pm

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sat.3rd	7:00 p.m.	Worship
Sun.4th	8:15 a.m.	Adult Bible Class
	8:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	9:30 a.m.	Worship
Wed.7th	5:00 p.m.	Catechism
Thurs.8th	6:30 p.m.	Adult Bible Class
Sat.10th	10:00 a.m.	Fellowship Committee Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Worship with Holy Communion
Sun.11th	8:15 a.m.	Adult Bible Class
	8:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	9:30 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion

Ushers:

Oct. 3rd James Glaeser, Mike Kiesow

Oct. 4th Keith Petersen, Jeff Kasten, Alex Kasten, Dan Knutson

Oct.10th Dave Williamson (Server), Brian Glaeser (Server), Steve Pleuss

Oct.11th John Smith (Server), Mark Knutson (Server), Wayne Otto, Joseph Nagel

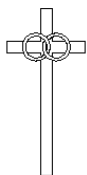
Altar Guild: October – Group 2:

Elizabeth Otto, Lois Glaeser, Sharon Arnold, Mary Liermann



A Happy Birthday to...

10/4 Alex Hackmann
10/5 Samantha Ott
10/6 Lisa Otto
10/7 Michael Enders
10/7 Faith Knutson
10/8 Mark Otto
10/8 Keith Petersen
10/9 Gary Vetter
10/10 Keith Olm
10/11 Helen Isaacson



Happy Anniversary To...

10/3 Earl & Lois Glaeser – 50 Years!
10/8 Michael & Sarah Hackmann – 4 Years!
10/10 Brian & Carol Glaeser – 17 Years!
10/10 Ed & Myrt Vetter – 10 Years!
10/11 Greg & Lori Schleis – 13 Years!

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