

We welcome you to worship. In the end of the world, Jesus will come back in glory to judge both the living and the dead. We who believe in him receive a verdict of “not-guilty”. May God bolster us to look with joy for the day of his appearing.

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!

### **Communion Announcement**

Today we celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion. Here at Trinity we practice a “close” Communion. God tells us that we are to be properly prepared for the Lord’s Supper and that we show a unity in our faith when we go to Communion. Since the Lord’s Supper is an expression of our common confession and we wouldn’t want to put our guests in the awkward position of confessing beliefs they might not hold to, we ask that only members of the WELS (Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod) and ELS (Evangelical Lutheran Synod) church come forward. If you have any questions or are interested in membership, please speak with Pastor Pope.

### **Our Worship**

**Order of Service:** “Service of Word and Sacrament” as found in this bulletin or on page 26 in *Christian Worship* if you would like to follow the music there.

**HYMN:** 167 vs. 1-4

## *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)** *What dread, what horror there is stored up for those who despise his gracious Word! We learn the joy of resting on the LORD's words of life.*

<sup>1</sup>“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. <sup>2</sup> But for you who revere my name, the sun of righteousness will rise with healing in its wings.”

### **PSALM OF THE DAY: 90 on page 99**

**The Epistle Lesson: Hebrews 9:24-28 (NIV)** *The key to our certainty is in the hands of our Great High Priest. How do we know that judgment will be blessed for us? We know Christ came to intercede for us by his blood. He has won heaven for us.*

<sup>24</sup> For 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. <sup>25</sup> Nor 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. <sup>26</sup> Then 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. <sup>27</sup> Just as man is destined to die once, and after that to face judgment,<sup>28</sup> so 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. (Matthew 24:42)

**C: (Sung) 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: John 5:19-24 (NIV)** *Jesus assures us that there is a happy harmony between himself and his Father in everything.*

<sup>19</sup> Jesus 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. <sup>20</sup> For the Father loves the Son and shows him all he does. Yes, to your amazement he will show him even greater things than these. <sup>21</sup> For 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. <sup>22</sup> Moreover, the Father judges no one, but has entrusted all judgment to the Son, <sup>23</sup> that 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. <sup>24</sup> “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: 386**

## Sermon Text: John 5:19-24

“WE HAVE CROSSED OVER TO LIFE”

*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**

**M:** Out of the depths we cry to you, O Lord; O Lord, hear our voices.

**C: Let your ears be attentive to our cries for mercy.**

**M:** Heavenly Father, we confess with sorrow that we have sinned and deserve only your anger and punishment.

**C: If you kept a record of our sins, we would surely be lost.**

**M:** We confess with joy that your unfailing love has redeemed us.

**C: Our hope is in your full redemption.**

**M:** Around us we see the birth pangs of the last days: war, famine, earthquakes, false prophets, spiritual apathy.

**C: Use these signs to remind us that we do not know the day or hour when Christ will come again.**

**M:** Keep us faithful to your Word; send your Spirit to strengthen our faith so that we are always prepared for your Son's return as judge.

**C: Make us faithful in sharing your Word, and cause many more to put their hope in you before the end comes.**

**M:** Build our fellowship of love as brothers and sisters in faith.

**C: Help us support one another when trials and troubles come our way.**

*Special prayers and intercessions may follow.*

**M:** Hear us, Lord, as we bring you our private petitions.

*Silent prayer.*

**M:** Heavenly Father, we eagerly wait for Jesus to come again and make all things new. May he find us, whose names are written in the Lamb's book of life, faithfully enduring to the end, through the power of your Holy Spirit.

**C: Come, Lord Jesus. May your grace be with us. Amen.**

## **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 protects and preserves his Church in every age and gives us confidence to lift up our heads and watch for Jesus with joy.

**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: 312**

## **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:** 208 vs.1 & 4 (Please remain standing)



*We welcome those visiting us this weekend. 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. Please worship with us again!*

## **Announcements:**

### **Organist**

Our organist this weekend is Lynn Jungen from Bethany, Mtwc. We thank her for beautifying our worship with her playing.

### **Prayer Requests –**

- Mike Enders – continuing cancer treatments. LORD, be merciful to Mike. Bless the procedures and strengthen his faith in you.
- Jesse Lietzau – now doing military service in California, we beseech the Lord of Hosts to continue to guide and protect him.
- Army Ranger PFC Gregory Buechner Jr. –has returned to Fort Benning Georgia. We give thanks to God for protecting him and bringing him back safely. Gregory is currently finishing his rigorous 13 week training to complete his Ranger training before returning to Afghanistan in the first-half of next year. Dear Christ, keep him safe and strengthen his faith in your salvation.
- 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**

Thank you to the family who made a generous donation for the new signs that will be on the front of our church building. The family has asked to remain anonymous. We are thankful for this kind act of faith. In the same way, we greatly appreciate the family that generously donated for new carpet in the sanctuary.

### **Sunday School**

Parents and students please remember that grades 4-8 will be singing Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>.

## **Volunteers**

We are looking for people to help pull carpeting up from the altar area to the back of church, and the balcony steps and to help loosen the benches. This would be done Saturday Nov.14<sup>th</sup> thru Monday Nov.16<sup>th</sup>. They are looking to lay the carpeting on Nov.17<sup>th</sup>. So if you can help in any way please come, many hands make light work.

## **New Sunday Bible Class – Catholicism Today**

On Sunday, we continue the introduction of our new adult Bible Class series – *Catholicism Today*. In this very practical study course, we will look at the teachings and religious practices of modern Roman Catholicism and compare it to what the Bible teaches. Please join us at 8:15 Sunday mornings, as you will learn to understand this populous church body. [Also note – the Thursday night class, *Hebrews 11: Heroes of Faith* continues this week.]

## **Reminders**

- Next weekend is the 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend of the month door collection for the Trinity Family Care Fund.
- 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.
- Thursday Adult Bible Class is this week: Nov.12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.
- If you would like to put flowers on the altar or host a WCUB Radio Broadcast, please contact the church secretary.



## **MLHS Events**

**MLHS Parents, Grandparents, & Friends Day.** Tuesday, Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>, join your MLHS student for a pancake breakfast from 7:30 – 9:00am. Cost is \$3 per person, and you are invited to visit classes, chapel, and lunch throughout the day. MLHS will treat you to a hot lunch from 12:20 – 12:50 as well. RSVP by calling the school office, 682-0215 x.100.

**“The Canterbury Tales.”** MLHS students will be presenting this classic Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are just \$3 at the door; show times are 7pm Friday & Saturday; 2pm Sunday.

**Fine Arts Work Day.** The MLHS Fine Arts Department (Music, Drama, & Art) needs some helping hands to re-locate and organize costumes, stage sets, art equipment, materials, etc. Many hands make light work, and this is a great way to join together in helping MLHS make the best use of the equipment it has been blessed with. Mark the date of Nov 21, 10am – 2pm!

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Tue 11/10** MLHS Parents, Grandparents & Friends Day

**Fri – Sun 11/13-15** MLHS Student Drama Production “The Canterbury Tales”.

Fri & Sat 7pm; Sun 2pm

**Sat 11/14** MLHS Federation Mtg; 9am

## Calendar of Events

<b>Sat.7<sup>th</sup></b>	7:00 p.m. Worship with Holy Communion
<b>Sun.8<sup>th</sup></b>	8:15 a.m. Adult Bible Class 8:15 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion
<b>Mon.9<sup>th</sup></b>	7:00 p.m. Church Council
<b>Tues.10<sup>th</sup></b>	6:00 p.m. Sunday School Teachers 7:00 p.m. Worship Committee
<b>Wed.11<sup>th</sup></b>	5:00 p.m. Catechism 8:00 p.m. Spiritual Affairs
<b>Thurs.12<sup>th</sup></b>	6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Class
<b>Sat.14<sup>th</sup></b>	7:00 p.m. Worship
<b>Sun.15<sup>th</sup></b>	8:15 a.m. Adult Bible Class 8:15 a.m. Sunday School 9:00 a.m. WCUB Radio Broadcast 9:30 a.m. Worship

### **Ushers:**

Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> James Glaeser (Server), Mark Knutson (Server), Derrick Krey

Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> Keith Petersen (Server), Brian Glaeser (Server), Brett Glaeser, Wayne Otto

Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> Dave Williamson, Mike Kiesow

Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> John Smith, Jeff Kasten, Alex Kasten, Len Arnold

### **Altar Guild: November – Group 3:**

Cindy Williamson, Eunice Barnes, Janice Wehausen, Diane Smith



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

**\*\*\*11/7 Lillian Borgwardt-86 yrs. young**

11/8 Grace Knutson

11/8 Kevin Schreiber

11/10 Karen Kiesow

11/11 Alex Kasten

11/12 David Williamson

11/13 Harold Bratz

11/13 Brandon Ratsch



## *Happy Anniversary To...*

11/8 Chad & Karen Knutson – 6 Years!

11/10 Allen & Doris Reichardt – 47 Years!

11/11 Gary & Lu Ann Luckow – 20 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!***