

We welcome you in the name of the one whose majesty fills the heavens and the earth, Jesus Christ our King. Incomparably great is our joy in worshipping him even now, as we await his triumphant return to transform our worship in faith and under the cross to worship in sight and glory.

If you are a guest with us, please sign our guest register. 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, please speak with the pastor.

### **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:** 193

*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 Jesus Christ, by your victory you have broken the power of the evil one. Fill our hearts with joy and peace as we look with hope to that day when every creature in heaven and earth will acclaim you King of kings and Lord of lords to your unending praise and glory; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: (Sung) Amen.**

*BE SEATED*

## **THE WORD**

**Old Testament Lesson: Daniel 7:13,14 (NIV)** *There is no other king, never has been, never will be. As the Son of Man is, so is his kingdom. He gives our life true focus, true purpose.*

<sup>13</sup> "In my vision at night I looked, and there before me was one like a son of man, coming with the clouds of heaven. He approached the Ancient of Days and was led into his presence. <sup>14</sup> He was given authority, glory and sovereign power; all peoples, nations and men of every language worshiped him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that will not pass away, and his kingdom is one that will never be destroyed.

**PSALM OF THE DAY:** 45 on Page 83

**Epistle Lesson: Revelation 1:4b-8 (NIV)** *Of all things the King could have chosen to show his glory, he picked this: to redeem us by suffering and death, that we live with him for eternity!*

Grace and peace to you from him who is, and who was, and who is to come, and from the seven spirits before his throne,<sup>5</sup> and from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood,<sup>6</sup> and has made us to be a kingdom and priests to serve his God and Father—to him be glory and power forever and ever! Amen. <sup>7</sup>Look, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and all the peoples of the earth will mourn because of him. So shall it be! Amen. <sup>8</sup>"I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty."

## **VERSE OF THE DAY**

**M:** Alleluia! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End. Alleluia! (Revelation 22:13)

**C: (Sung) Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

## *STAND*

*After the announcement of the Gospel, the congregation sings:*

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

**GOSPEL: John 18:33-37 (NIV)** *Only the truth of his Word brings us into his kingdom and keeps us there. Only bearing witness to that truth serves him, who bore witness to it for us and for our salvation.*

<sup>33</sup>Pilate then went back inside the palace, summoned Jesus and asked him, "Are you the king of the Jews?" <sup>34</sup>"Is that your own idea," Jesus asked, "or did others talk to you about me?" <sup>35</sup>"Am I a Jew?" Pilate replied. "It was your people and your chief priests who handed you over to me. What is it you have done?" <sup>36</sup>Jesus said, "My kingdom is not of this world. If it were, my servants would fight to prevent my arrest by the Jews. But now my kingdom is from another place." <sup>37</sup>"You are a king, then!" said Pilate. Jesus answered, "You are right in saying I am a king. In fact, for this reason I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone on the side of truth listens to me."

**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: 217**

**SERMON TEXT: Luke 19:11-27**

“THE PARABLE OF THE POUNDS –  
OBLIGATIONS OR OPPORTUNITIES?”

*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*

**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 preserves his Church to the end of time when he will come again as king and judge all people and take his own to 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: 195**

# 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:** We give thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us with this holy supper. We pray that through it you will strengthen our faith in you and increase our love for one another. We ask this in the name of 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:** 496 (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 Sue Zuberbier from Zion, Louis Corners. We thank her for beautifying our worship with her organ playing.

### **Thank You**

To Pastor Koch for being our guest preacher this weekend for Pastor Pope, and for proclaiming God's Word to us.

### **Prayer Requests –**

- Eunice Barnes – as she awaits tests for knee replacement surgery in January – Lord Jesus, carry Eunice to a new ability to walk about in your service, and increase her faith in your salvation.
- Mike Enders – who has received a very favorable report concerning his cancer. We give thanks to you, heavenly Father, and ask your continued blessings upon his medical care. Uphold Mike and Louette by your redeeming love in Christ.

- Jesse Lietzau – now doing military service in California, we ask 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 session to complete his Ranger training before returning to Afghanistan in the first-half of next year. Christ, keep him safe of body and firm in saving faith.
- Jessica Johnson – studying abroad in Scotland for the next four years to become a veterinarian: Lord God, bless Jessica in her studies and bring her back safely, we pray.

### **Basement Clean up**

The members of the Ladies Circle are planning to clean up the kitchen starting Nov.30 thru Dec.11<sup>th</sup> from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. They are going to start with the walls, ceilings, windows and outside of the cupboards. When that is done the inside of the cupboards will be cleaned. If you have rags please bring them; cleaning supplies will be in the kitchen. There will be a list of things to do, when that task is completed please check it off.

Please note the rest of the basement also needs cleaning, so anyone is welcome to come and clean. Remember many hands make light work.

If you have any questions, or would like to come on Saturday or Sunday please contact Dianne Schultz @ 758-2515 or 775-9520 ext.2150. Best time to call is after 12:30.

## **Trinity Teens**

The Trinity Teens will be setting up their cabin at Sinawa on Sunday, November 29th at noon. Mark your calendars for Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> for Christmas @ Sinawa, from 4 p.m.– 9 p.m.

## **OWLS Bus**

There is still room on a bus to the Seminary Christmas Concert, Dec.13<sup>th</sup> in Milwaukee. Seats are a first come basis after OWL members have signed up. The bus leaves St. John's in Two Rivers at 12:45. The concert is at 3:00. Cost is \$35.00, which includes the bus, family style chicken dinner at CNC Links after the concert. Call Doris Mueller at 553-4081 if you wish to attend the concert.

## **Living Nativity**

St. Paul's in Howards Grove again will be doing their living nativity. The dates are Dec.4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> from 6-9 p.m., and Dec.6<sup>th</sup> 4-7 p.m. There is free admission, parking and refreshments.

## **Poinsettias**

The Ladies Circle will have poinsettias available for Christmas. Cost for the poinsettia's this year are \$8.50 for a 6 1/2" plant and are available in red or white with an order deadline of Sunday, December 6<sup>th</sup>. A sign up sheet will be in church if you're interested.

## **Reminders**

- Scrip is still available.
- Adult Bible Class and Sunday School are 8:15 Sundays.
- There is no Adult Bible Class this Thursday due to Thanksgiving.
- Please have all Messenger articles in by Nov.30. Thank You!
- If you would like to put flowers on the altar or host a WCUB Radio Broadcast, please contact the church secretary.
- There will be a choir practice this Sunday, Nov. 22, after worship

## MLHS Events

**Wed 11/25** Manitowoc Holiday Parade  
**Sat 11/28** Two Rivers Holiday Parade

## Calendar of Events

<b>Sat.21<sup>st</sup></b>	7:00 p.m.	Worship with Holy Communion
<b>Sun.22<sup>nd</sup></b>	8:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	9:30 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion
	11:00 a.m.	Choir
<b>Tues.24<sup>th</sup></b>	6:00 p.m.	Trinity Ladies Circle
<b>Wed.25<sup>th</sup></b>	5:00 p.m.	Catechism
<b>Thurs. 26<sup>th</sup></b>	9:30 a.m.	Thanksgiving Day Worship
<b>Sat.28<sup>th</sup></b>	7:00 p.m.	Worship
<b>Sun.29<sup>th</sup></b>	8:15 a.m.	Adult Bible Class
	8:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	9:30 a.m.	Worship

### **Ushers:**

Nov.21<sup>st</sup> David Schultz (Server), Warren Lutze (Server), Steve Pleuss  
Nov.22<sup>nd</sup> James Ott (Server), Mark Knutson (Server), Larry Hochkammer, Joseph Nagel

### **Thanksgiving Day**

Nov.26<sup>th</sup> James Glaeser, Brett Glaeser, Todd Petersen, Marty Kiesow  
Nov.28<sup>th</sup> Harold Bratz, Mark Kiesow  
Nov.29<sup>th</sup> Gary Vetter, Jeff Kasten, Alex Kasten, Dan Knutson

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

Cindy Williamson, Eunice Barnes, Janice Wehausen, Diane Smith



*A Happy Birthday to...*

11/22 Brett Glaeser  
11/24 Savannah Luebke  
11/24 Allison Lutze  
11/24 David Mellstrom  
11/26 Bridget Doolittle  
11/28 Michael Schreiber  
11/30 Robin Knutson



*Happy Anniversary To...*

11/24 David & Cindy Williamson – 30 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!*

