

We welcome you to worship today. Christ is coming soon; let us always be prepared to meet him. If you are a guest with us, please sign our guest register. We invite you to worship with us again!

## **Our Worship**

**Order of Service:** “Service of the Word” can also be found on page 38 in *Christian Worship* if you would like to follow the music there.

### **HYMN – 1**

*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:** We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.

**C: Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.**

**M: God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.**

**C: Amen**

## **PRAYER AND PRAISE**

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

### **OH, TASTE AND SEE (Sung)**

**C: Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good. Blessed are they who take refuge in him. Your word, O Lord, is eternal; it stands firm in the heavens. Your faithfulness continues forever. Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good. Blessed are they who take refuge in him.**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**M:** Let us pray.

**M:** Stir up your power, O Lord, and come. Protect us by your strength and save us from the threatening dangers of our sins; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen (Sung)**

*BE SEATED*

## THE WORD

**Old Testament Lesson: Jeremiah 33: 14-16 (NIV)** *Jeremiah prophesies that the promised Savior would come from David's family line.*

<sup>14</sup> " 'The days are coming,' declares the LORD, 'when I will fulfill the gracious promise I made to the house of Israel and to the house of Judah. <sup>15</sup> " 'In those days and at that time I will make a righteous Branch sprout from David's line; he will do what is just and right in the land. <sup>16</sup> In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. This is the name by which it will be called: The LORD Our Righteousness.'

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**Epistle Lesson: 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13 (NIV)** *St. Paul rejoices that the Thessalonians have been given saving faith. It is his prayer that the Lord keep them in the faith until they enter eternal life on the last day when the Lord comes again.*

<sup>9</sup>How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy we have in the presence of our God because of you?

<sup>10</sup>Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you again and supply what is lacking in your faith. <sup>11</sup>Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus clear the way for us to come to you. <sup>12</sup>May the Lord make your love increase and overflow for each other and for everyone else, just as ours does for you. <sup>13</sup>May he strengthen your hearts so that you will be blameless and holy in the presence of our God and Father when our Lord Jesus comes with all his holy ones.

## **VERSE OF THE DAY:**

**M:** Alleluia. He who testifies to these things says, "Yes I am coming soon." Amen. Come, Lord Jesus. Alleluia.  
(Revelation 22:20)

**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*

**Gospel: Luke 21:25-36 (NIV)** *Jesus explains that the end of the world will be preceded by many gloomy signs which already began appearing at his time. These serve as reminders that the coming of the Lord is near. We need to watch and pray that we do not fall away but stand firm in the faith.*

<sup>25</sup>"There will be signs in the sun, moon and stars. On the earth, nations will be in anguish and perplexity at the roaring and tossing of the sea. <sup>26</sup>Men will faint from terror,

apprehensive of what is coming on the world, for the heavenly bodies will be shaken. <sup>27</sup>At that time they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. <sup>28</sup>When these things begin to take place, stand up and lift up your heads, because your redemption is drawing near." <sup>29</sup>He told them this parable: "Look at the fig tree and all the trees. <sup>30</sup>When they sprout leaves, you can see for yourselves and know that summer is near. <sup>31</sup>Even so, when you see these things happening, you know that the kingdom of God is near. <sup>32</sup>"I tell you the truth, this generation will certainly not pass away until all these things have happened. <sup>33</sup>Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away. <sup>34</sup>"Be careful, or your hearts will be weighed down with dissipation, drunkenness and the anxieties of life, and that day will close on you unexpectedly like a trap. <sup>35</sup>For it will come upon all those who live on the face of the whole earth. <sup>36</sup>Be always on the watch, and pray that you may be able to escape all that is about to happen, and that you may be able to stand before the Son of Man."

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

*BE SEATED*

**HYMN OF THE DAY– 473**

**Sermon Text: Luke 21:25-36**

**“BE ALWAYS ON THE WATCH”**

*STAND*

## **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*

## **OFFERING**

**OFFERING HYMN-** 485 verse 1&2

*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.

*BE SEATED*

**HYMN – 21**

*STAND*

**M:** O Lord God, our heavenly Father, pour out the Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep us strong in your grace and truth, protect and comfort us in all temptation, and bestow on us your saving peace, 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.**

**HYMN – 218 (Please remain standing)**

*\*WELS Connection to be viewed after worship*



*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 Tammie Nagel. We thank her for playing and helping to beautify our worship.

### **Prayer Requests –**

- 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.

### **Altar Flowers**

Thank you to Mary Liermann and family for the altar flowers in memory of Jim Liermann. May God continue to cheer your hearts toward a blessed reunion in Christ.

## **Basement Clean up**

The members of the Trinity 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. 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 – men and women.

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.

## **Trinity Teens**

The Trinity Teens will be setting up their cabin at Sinawa this Sunday, Nov. 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.

## **Trinity “Christmas Concert in the Country”**

Last year the MLHS Concert Choir came and sang for us beautifully. This year we are glad to have the Garth Neustadter Trio come. Garth is an accomplished violinist and student at Lawrence University. His parents also are strong musicians and together will carry out our concert on Saturday, December 12 at 7:00 pm (in place of regular worship that night). The Neustadters are members at Immanuel, Manitowoc. Note: there will again be cookies, snacks, and refreshments afterwards. So the Board of Evangelism requests that if you can bring tasty items, please drop them off at church on the morning of December 12<sup>th</sup>.

## **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.

## **Messenger Articles**

If you would like anything to be put in the Messenger, please remember articles need to be in by Dec.1<sup>st</sup>. Thank you!

## **Reminders**

- \* Choir practice is this Thursday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30.
- \* Scrip is still available.
- \* Adult Bible Class and Sunday School are 8:15 Sundays.
- \* If you would like to put flowers on the altar or host a WCUB Radio Broadcast, please contact the church secretary.

## **Calendar of Events**

<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
<b>Wed.2<sup>nd</sup></b>	5:00 p.m.	Catechism
<b>Thurs.3<sup>rd</sup></b>	6:30 p.m.	Choir
<b>Sat.5<sup>th</sup></b>	9:00 a.m.	Fellowship Committee
	9:00 a.m.	Christmas Decorating
	7:00 p.m.	Worship
<b>Sun.6<sup>th</sup></b>	8:15 a.m.	Adult Bible Class
	8:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	9:30 a.m.	Worship

### **Ushers:**

Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> Harold Bratz, Mark Kiesow

Nov.29<sup>th</sup> Gary Vetter, Jeff Kasten, Alex Kasten, Dan Knutson

Dec.5<sup>th</sup> Dave Williamson, Peter Liermann

Dec.6<sup>th</sup> Keith Petersen, Jeff Tuschel, Wayne Otto, Joseph Nagel

### **Greeters:**

Dec.6<sup>th</sup> –David & Dianne Schultz

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

Cindy Williamson, Eunice Barnes, Janice Wehausen, Diane Smith



## *A Happy Birthday to...*

11/28 Michael Schreiber  
11/30 Robin Knutson  
12/1 Lisa Kiesow  
12/2 Allyson Jungbluth  
12/3 Carol Kasten  
12/4 Kim Fischer  
12/5 Sherri Kasten  
12/6 Benjamin Lovell  
*\*12/6 Bernice Pleuss - 88 yrs. young*  
12/7 Chad Knutson  
12/7 Beckee Williamson  
12/8 Mark Kiesow



## *Happy Anniversary To...*

12/6 David & Jessica Jungbluth – 12 Years!  
12/10 Bob & Gail Lietzau – 26 Years!  
12/17 Steve & Bonnie Wagner – 17 Years!

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

