

We welcome you in the name of God's Son, our Savior, who has defeated Satan for us. If you are a guest, 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 – 308 verses 1-6

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 OF THE DAY

M: Let us pray.

M: Almighty God, look with favor on your humble servants and stretch out the right hand of your power to defend us against all our enemies; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen (Sung)

BE SEATED

THE WORD

Old Testament Lesson: Exodus 3:1-8b,10-15 (NIV)

Because the Israelites suffered in slavery in Egypt, the ever-present and all-powerful God called Moses to lead them out of Egypt and deliver them from their misery.

¹ Now Moses was tending the flock of Jethro his father-in-law, the priest of Midian, and he led the flock to the far side of the desert and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. ² There the angel of the LORD appeared to him in flames of fire from within a bush. Moses saw that though the bush was

on fire it did not burn up. ³ So Moses thought, "I will go over and see this strange sight—why the bush does not burn up."

⁴ When the LORD saw that he had gone over to look, God called to him from within the bush, "Moses! Moses!" And Moses said, "Here I am." ⁵ "Do not come any closer," God said. "Take off your sandals, for the place where you are standing is holy ground." ⁶ Then he said, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob." At this, Moses hid his face, because he was afraid to look at God. ⁷ The LORD said, "I have indeed seen the misery of my people in Egypt. I have heard them crying out because of their slave drivers, and I am concerned about their suffering. ⁸ So I have come down to rescue them from the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land into a good and spacious land, a land flowing with milk and honey.

¹⁰ So now, go. I am sending you to Pharaoh to bring my people the Israelites out of Egypt." ¹¹ But Moses said to God, "Who am I, that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?" ¹² And God said, "I will be with you. And this will be the sign to you that it is I who have sent you: When you have brought the people out of Egypt, you will worship God on this mountain." ¹³ Moses said to God, "Suppose I go to the Israelites and say to them, 'The God of your fathers has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' Then what shall I tell them?" ¹⁴ God said to Moses, "I am who I am. This is what you are to say to the Israelites: 'I AM has sent me to you.' " ¹⁵ God also said to Moses, "Say to the Israelites, 'The LORD, the God of your fathers—the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God

of Jacob—has sent me to you.' This is my name forever, the name by which I am to be remembered from generation to generation.

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Epistle Lesson: 1 Corinthians 10:1-13 (NIV) *If we trust in our own effort to stand firm in the faith, we will fall as the Israelites did. God, however, provides the strength we need to overcome every temptation, and to repent if we fall.*

¹For I do not want you to be ignorant of the fact, brothers, that our forefathers were all under the cloud and that they all passed through the sea. ²They were all baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea. ³They all ate the same spiritual food ⁴and drank the same spiritual drink; for they drank from the spiritual rock that accompanied them, and that rock was Christ. ⁵Nevertheless, God was not pleased with most of them; their bodies were scattered over the desert. ⁶Now these things occurred as examples to keep us from setting our hearts on evil things as they did. ⁷Do not be idolaters, as some of them were; as it is written: "The people sat down to eat and drink and got up to indulge in pagan revelry." ⁸We should not commit sexual immorality, as some of them did—and in one day twenty-three thousand of them died. ⁹We should not test the Lord, as some of them did—and were killed by snakes. ¹⁰And do not grumble, as some of them did—and were killed by the destroying angel. ¹¹These things happened to them as examples and were written down as warnings for us, on whom the fulfillment of the ages has come. ¹²So, if you think you are standing firm, be careful that

you don't fall! ¹³No temptation has seized you except what is common to man. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can stand up under it.

VERSE OF THE DAY:

M: Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the desert, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life. (John 3:14,15)

STAND

Gospel: Luke 13:1-9 (NIV) *Tragedies and hardships can strike anyone at anytime. They are reminders that this world is infected with sin. God is patient with us sinners, but urges us to repent and rest in his mercy.*

¹Now there were some present at that time who told Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mixed with their sacrifices. ²Jesus answered, "Do you think that these Galileans were worse sinners than all the other Galileans because they suffered this way? ³I tell you, no! But unless you repent, you too will all perish. ⁴Or those eighteen who died when the tower in Siloam fell on them—do you think they were more guilty than all the others living in Jerusalem? ⁵I tell you, no! But unless you repent, you too will all perish."

⁶Then he told this parable: "A man had a fig tree, planted in his vineyard, and he went to look for fruit on it, but did not find any. ⁷So he said to the man who took care of the vineyard, 'For three years now I've been coming to look for

fruit on this fig tree and haven't found any. Cut it down! Why should it use up the soil?' ⁸" 'Sir,' the man replied, 'leave it alone for one more year, and I'll dig around it and fertilize it. ⁹If it bears fruit next year, fine! If not, then cut it down.' "

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

BE SEATED

HYMN – 302

Sermon Text: Luke 13:1-9

“REPENT, AND BE SAFE”

- I. When trouble strikes others
- II. When trouble strikes you

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

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 – 342 verses 1-5

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.

HMYN – 752 (Christian Worship Supplement)



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 Lynn Jungen from Bethany in Manitowoc. We thank her for playing and helping to beautify our worship.

Prayer Requests –

- Eunice Barnes – who had successful knee surgery and is now at home – mighty God, continue to heal Eunice of body and point her to your victory for her soul in Christ.
- Jesse Lietzau – now deployed to the Pacific – risen Jesus, we again commend Jesse to your loving care, as he serves our nation overseas. May your angels form a wall of protection around him. Keep him safe in your hand, and grant him only those things that will build up his faith in your saving life, death, and resurrection.
- Army Ranger PFC Gregory Buechner Jr. – has returned to Fort Benning Georgia. Gregory is currently finishing his rigorous 13 week session to complete his Ranger training. He is expecting to return to Afghanistan early this year. Christ, mold Gregory in the nobility of your service. Lovingly grant him perseverance in any trials, and strengthen his faith through your holy Word.
- Jessica Johnson – studying in Scotland for the next four years to become a veterinarian: Lord God, continue to bless Jessica in her studies. Guide her in your truth. Then, bring her back safely to the states, we pray.
- Marine Private Jamie Gilbertson – Great Grandson of Lucille Vetter, is currently in training at the Field Artillery Center located at Fort Sill in Oklahoma. We ask God to give him a faith-building experience and grant him many great blessings in his service for our country.

Lenten Rotation

We continue our Lenten rotation. This coming Wednesday, Pastor Schossow from Immanuel, Manitowoc will be here. Please join us as we continue our Lenten series.

Lenten Meal

The Choir/Worship Committee will be providing this week's Lenten meal. They are serving chili with all the fixings. Bring your appetites and join us!

Easter Lilies

There will be a sheet in the back of church if you would like to beautify the church with an Easter lily. They come in a 6 inch pot and the price will be \$9.50. The last date to order is March 14th.

Newtonburg Ladies Aid

The Newtonburg Ladies Aid invites any women from our congregation to join them March 25th @ 1:30 p.m. The speaker will be Don Potthast: he will speak on Life Resources and the New Beginnings home for unwed mothers on Colorado. If interested please contact Cheryl Bonde: 726-4378 or Julie Busse: 758-2275.

MLHS Scrip Available at Trinity

Beginning on Sunday, March 14, the Trinity Ladies' Circle will have Scrip available after our Sunday morning church services. What is Scrip? Scrip is using local and national vendors' gift certificates or cards to purchase everyday items such as groceries, gas, clothing, and dining out while supporting Manitowoc Lutheran High School. The merchants in turn donate a percentage of the purchase price back to Manitowoc Lutheran High School. You may designate this amount to be split 50/50 between MLHS and a tuition/church account or have the whole amount go to MLHS. Grandparents, family members, co-workers, or neighbors may purchase Scrip that

can accrue towards a tuition account. What a great savings program for our students' Christian education!

Various gift cards and certificates will be available for immediate purchase. If there is something a member would like to purchase that is not immediately available, it will be picked up at the high school and brought back the following weekend. Scrip information is available on the table next to the boxed cards for anyone who is interested in seeing which vendors offer Scrip, as well as which gift cards and certificates will be available for purchase after services starting on March 14. There will also be forms available if anyone would like to start a Scrip account at the high school for their students to use in the future. For more information, go to the MLHS website, www.mlhslancers.com, or contact Cindy Williamson at 758-2726.

Calendar of Events

Sat.6th	7:00 p.m.	Worship
Sun.7th	8:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	8:15 a.m.	Adult Bible Class
	9:30 a.m.	Worship
	11:00 am	MLHS Sunday Showcase
Tues.9th	6:00 p.m.	Sunday School Teachers
	7:00 p.m.	Worship Committee
Wed.10th	6:00 p.m.	Lenten Meal-Choir/Worship
	7:00 p.m.	Lenten Worship
Thurs.11th	5:00 p.m.	Catechism
	6:30 p.m.	Adult Bible Class
	8:00 p.m.	Spiritual Affairs
Sat.13th	7:00 p.m.	Worship with Holy Communion
Sun.14th	8:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	8:15 a.m.	Adult Bible Class
	9:30 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion
	10:30 am	Board of Evangelism

Ushers:

March 6th David Schultz, August Teesch
March 7th Keith Petersen, Todd Petersen, Marty Kiesow, Andy Kiesow

Lenten Service

March 10th Alan Sieker, Derrick Krey
March 13th James Glaeser (Server), Brian Glaeser (Server), Steve Pleuss
March 14th Ron Kasten (Server), Dan Knutson (Server), Uriah Matznick, Wayne Otto

Greeters for March:

March 7th Larry & Amy Hochkammer & family
March 14th Eileen Pleuss
March 21st Marty & Lisa Kiesow
March 28th Sunday School

Altar Guild: March – Group 3:

Cindy Williamson, Eunice Barnes, Janice Wehausen, Diane Smith



A Happy Birthday to...

3/7 Julie Glaeser
3/7 Caden Jungbluth
3/7 Haley Ratsch
3/8 Brad Liermann
3/8 Miranda Smith
3/9 Ronald Kasten
3/9 Andrew Kleinhans

3/11 Bernice Vetting-85 yrs. young

3/13 Brayden Hochkammer

3/13 Karen Knutson

3/14 Gloria Kiesow-82 years young



Happy Anniversary To...

3/22 Faith & Wally Woepse – 52 Years!

3/25 Chris & Betty Mangin – 10 Years!

3/25 Connie & Jim Mangin – 38 Years!

3/30 Mona & Karl Hansen – 16 Years!

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

