

## **Fifth Sunday After Easter – May 1 & 2, 2010**

Welcome in the name of the Lord. Our glorified Savior Jesus leads us to love one another. If you are our guest, please sign our register. We invite you to worship with us again!

### **Our Worship**

**Order of Service\***: “The Common Service”, in this bulletin or starting on page 15 in *Christian Worship*.

\*Sunday we begin on page 12 in the hymnal, Holy Baptism

**HYMN**: 300

*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:** O God, you form the minds of your faithful people into a single will. Make us love what you command and desire what you promise, that among the many changes of this world, our hearts may ever yearn for the lasting joys of heaven, 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*

*Sunday School sings, Grades 4-8 (Sunday)*

## THE WORD

**First Lesson: Acts 13:44-52 (NIV)** *Paul and Barnabas preach the message of salvation to crowds of people. Jealous foes stir up persecution, but God uses it to spread his Word to many others.*

<sup>44</sup>On the next Sabbath almost the whole city gathered to hear the word of the Lord. <sup>45</sup>When the Jews saw the crowds, they were filled with jealousy and talked abusively against what Paul was saying. <sup>46</sup>Then Paul and Barnabas answered them boldly: "We had to speak the word of God to you first.

Since you reject it and do not consider yourselves worthy of eternal life, we now turn to the Gentiles. <sup>47</sup>For this is what the Lord has commanded us: " 'I have made you a light for the Gentiles, that you may bring salvation to the ends of the earth.'" <sup>48</sup>When the Gentiles heard this, they were glad and honored the word of the Lord; and all who were appointed for eternal life believed. <sup>49</sup>The word of the Lord spread through the whole region. <sup>50</sup>But the Jews incited the God-fearing women of high standing and the leading men of the city. They stirred up persecution against Paul and Barnabas, and expelled them from their region. <sup>51</sup>So they shook the dust from their feet in protest against them and went to Iconium. <sup>52</sup>And the disciples were filled with joy and with the Holy Spirit.

## **Psalm of the Day: 145 on page 119**

**Epistle Lesson: Revelation 21:1-6 (NIV)** *John is allowed to see a vision. Through our Lord Jesus, the heavenly bridegroom, we look forward to living in this new creation, our heavenly home.*

<sup>1</sup>Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea. <sup>2</sup>I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. <sup>3</sup>And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Now the dwelling of God is with men, and he will live with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. <sup>4</sup>He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away." <sup>5</sup>He who was seated on the throne said, "I

am making everything new!" Then he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true." <sup>6</sup>He said to me: "It is done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. To him who is thirsty I will give to drink without cost from the spring of the water of life.

## **VERSE OF THE DAY**

**M:** Alleluia. Alleluia. Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia. I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord. Alleluia. (John 14:6)

**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 13:31-35 (NIV)** *By carrying out the plan of salvation, Jesus brought glory to himself and to his heavenly Father and blessing to us.*

<sup>31</sup>When he was gone, Jesus said, "Now is the Son of Man glorified and God is glorified in him. <sup>32</sup>If God is glorified in him, God will glorify the Son in himself, and will glorify him at once. <sup>33</sup>"My children, I will be with you only a little longer. You will look for me, and just as I told the Jews, so I tell you now: Where I am going, you cannot come. <sup>34</sup>"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you,

so you must love one another. <sup>35</sup>By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

**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: 497**

**SERMON TEXT: Acts 13:44-52**

**"BLESSED SALVATION TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH"**

*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.

*BE SEATED*

**HYMN: 458**

*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 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: 510 (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 Jill Plocher from Bethany, Mtwc. Her husband Martin is a Science and Technical/Vocational Education teacher at MLHS. We thank her for playing and helping to beautify our worship services.

### **Prayer Requests –**

- Heather Skinkis (Arnold) – who is scheduled for one more surgery in Milwaukee in about a month – Lord, we give you thanks for graciously carrying Heather through her battle with sickness. Protect her faith in Christ her Savior, and guide the doctors to repair her digestive system, that she may live a fruitful life before you.
- 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 angelic protection be a shield to him. Keep him safe in your hand against every threat to his body and soul. Build up his faith in your saving death for him on the cross.
- Army Ranger PFC Gregory Buechner Jr. – has graduated from Fort Benning, Georgia, in Ranger training. He is stationed at Hunter Army Airfield in Savannah Georgia. He is scheduled for deployment to Afghanistan in July. May God bless his service and nurture him in the good news of his salvation through Jesus Christ our Lord.
- Marine PFC Jamie Gilbertson – Great Grandson of Lucille Vetter, is serving in Okinawa Japan for the next 2 years. We ask, Father, that you would be a shield and mighty fortress to Jamie, in his service for our country. Edify his faith in you through his experiences.

- 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.

### **Altar Flowers**

Thank you to Diane Pritzl and her family for the altar flowers. They are in memory of her parents, Ralph & Jane Schultz.

### **Congratulations to the Family**

We rejoice with James and Noelle Ott in the baptism of their daughter Ella. Thanks be to God for welcoming this child into his heavenly family through the water and the Word. A special welcome to their family and friends who are here with us today.

### **Thank you to the singers**

A word of thanks to the 4-8 graders of Trinity Sunday School for lifting their voices in praise to the Lord. Thanks also to their director and the diligent work of their teachers.

### **Happenings at St. John's**

All are invited to attend St. John's School Musical on May 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 in the school Multi-purpose room (Gym). Refreshments will follow. The Musical is entitled, "A Kid's Life". Grandparents Day is May 7<sup>th</sup> with a day full of activities starting with chapel.

St. John's is inviting all students from our congregation who are exiting 8<sup>th</sup> thru graduation from high school to join us in a youth softball league. They play other churches in the federation and games are usually played on Sunday nights. The first game is scheduled for June 6<sup>th</sup>. There is a sign-up sheet in back of church- any questions please contact Jan Ross @ 242-9335. This is a nice fellowship event.

St. John's is inviting all students from our congregation who are exiting 8<sup>th</sup> thru graduation from high school to join in on the "Empty

Dugout X". It is a weekend softball tournament; that includes a lock-in over Saturday night at FVL in Appleton. The cost is \$20.00 per person. St. John's and Liberty can go together as a team. The date is June 26 & 27. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of church and any questions please contact Jan Ross.

### **Brewer Game**

The Fellowship Committee is again having a bus go the Brewer game; July 11<sup>th</sup> against Pittsburgh. The price is \$49.00, which includes ticket, bus, and subway. This outing is always a lot of fun, so come join us! There is a sign-up sheet in back of church; any other questions please contact Jessica Jungbluth.

### **Reminders**

- \* Church cleanup is Saturday May 15<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am, all are invited.
- \* Confirmation parents, please remember to have payment in before Confirmation.
- \* You can purchase Scrip after Sunday worship.
- \* Adult Bible Class is this Thursday at 6:30 pm. We'll wrap up our study of the WELS and what a blessing our synod is to us.
- \* Ascension Day worship is Thursday, May 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm.

### **MLHS Happenings**

**Get In Shape for Spring!** Tired of the cold, looking to get out of the house, want some Christian fellowship, come join us! Friends of MLHS will again compete against other high schools in participation for the 2010 Bellin Run. Whether you're a walker, jogger, or runner, ALL are welcome. No age limit just a desire to improve your health. Contact Jeanie Hill at 758-5268 or [cjhill@lakefield.net](mailto:cjhill@lakefield.net) for more information.

**Beautiful Property for Sale.** MLHS has received a wonderful donation of a residential lot on the north side of Manitowoc. We would like to give the first opportunity to purchase this lot to members of our Federation. Please contact MLHS Development Director Scott Reinhard at 242-9204 with questions or for information.

**Tues 5/4**

MLHS Board of Control Mt; 6:30pm

**Sat 5/15**

MLHS Federation Delegate Mtg; 9am

Thrivent Choice Info Meeting at MLHS (after Delegate Mtg)

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<b>Sat.1<sup>st</sup></b>	7:00 p.m.	Worship
<b>Sun.2<sup>nd</sup></b>	8:15 a.m.	Adult Bible Class
	8:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	9:30 a.m.	Worship
<b>Mon.3<sup>rd</sup></b>	5:00 p.m.	Board of Evangelism
<b>Wed.5<sup>th</sup></b>	5:00 p.m.	Catechism
<b>Thurs.6<sup>th</sup></b>	8:00 p.m.	Spiritual Affairs
<b>Sat.8<sup>th</sup></b>	7:00 p.m.	Worship with Holy Communion
<b>Sun.9<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

### **Ushers:**

May 1<sup>st</sup> Dave Williamson, August Teesch

May 2<sup>nd</sup> Ron Kasten, Dan Knutson, Marty Kiesow, Andy Kiesow

May 8<sup>th</sup> David Schultz (Server), Warren Lutze (Server), Derrick Krey

May 9<sup>th</sup> James Ott (Server), Brian Glaeser (Server), Brett Glaeser, Joseph Nagel

### **Ascension Service**

**May 13<sup>th</sup>** Alan Sieker, Steve Pleuss

### **Greeters for May:**

May 2 Fred & Darlene Schnell

May 9 James & Grace Ott

May 16 Marty & Lisa Kiesow Family

May 23 Todd & Tammy Glaeser family

May 30 Orabelle Fisher

### **Altar Guild: May – Group 1:**

*Helen Isaacson, Elaine Petersen, Donna Nagel, Bonnie Wagner*



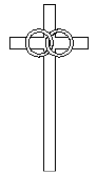
## *A Happy Birthday to...*

5/2 Jessica Jungbluth

**5/2 Mabel Liermann- 84 yrs. young**

5/3 Rachel Nagel

5/8 Rhonda Buechner



## *Happy Anniversary To...*

5/1 Todd & Tammy Glaeser – 17 Years!

5/13 Shelby & Ivy Johnson – 27 Years!

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