

## Seventh Sunday after Easter – May 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>, 2010

We welcome you in the name of our Savior. Jesus continues to rule over and bless his church. If you are a guest with us, please sign our guest register located in the back of church. 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** – 169

*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.

### CONFESSIOIN 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:** Almighty God, your Son our Savior was taken up in glory and intercedes for us at your right hand. Through your living and abiding Word, give us hearts to know him and faith to follow where he has gone; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen (Sung)**

*BE SEATED*

## THE WORD

**First Lesson: Acts 16:6-10 (NIV)** *The word of salvation spreads as God directs his missionaries to preach the gospel in Macedonia.*

<sup>6</sup>Paul and his companions traveled throughout the region of Phrygia and Galatia, having been kept by the Holy Spirit from preaching the word in the province of Asia. <sup>7</sup>When they came to the border of Mysia, they tried to enter Bithynia, but the Spirit of Jesus would not allow them to. <sup>8</sup>So they passed by Mysia and went down to Troas. <sup>9</sup>During the night Paul had a vision of a man of Macedonia standing and begging him, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." <sup>10</sup>After Paul had seen the vision, we got ready at once to leave for Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them.

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**Epistle Lesson: Revelation 22:12-17, 20 (NIV)** *Although Jesus ascended, he does not leave us on our own. He continues to send the Spirit and to build us in the news of salvation full and free.*

<sup>12</sup>"Behold, I am coming soon! My reward is with me, and I will give to everyone according to what he has done.<sup>13</sup>I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End. <sup>14</sup>"Blessed are those who wash their robes, that they may have the right to the tree of life and may go through the gates into the city. <sup>15</sup>Outside are the dogs, those who practice magic arts, the sexually immoral, the murderers, the idolaters and everyone who loves and practices falsehood. <sup>16</sup>"I, Jesus, have sent my angel to give you this testimony for the churches. I am the Root and the Offspring of David, and the bright Morning Star." <sup>17</sup>The Spirit and the bride say, "Come!" And let him who hears say, "Come!" Whoever is thirsty, let him come; and whoever wishes, let him take the free gift of the water of life.  
<sup>20</sup>He who testifies to these things says, "Yes, I am coming soon." Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

### **VERSE OF THE DAY:**

**M:** Alleluia. Alleluia. Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!  
Alleluia. I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. Alleluia. (John 14:18)

**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: John 17:20-26 (NIV)** *In his high priestly prayer, Jesus prays that his church might continue to know and believe his message of love and through that message enjoy unity and eternal life.*

<sup>20</sup>"My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, <sup>21</sup>that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me. <sup>22</sup>I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one: <sup>23</sup>I in them and you in me. May they be brought to complete unity to let the world know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. <sup>24</sup>"Father, I want those you have given me to be with me where I am, and to see my glory, the glory you have given me because you loved me before the creation of the world. <sup>25</sup>"Righteous Father, though the world does not know you, I know you, and they know that you have sent me. <sup>26</sup>I have made you known to them, and will continue to make you known in order that the love you have for me may be in them and that I myself may be in them."

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

*BE SEATED*

**HYMN OF THE DAY – 514**

## **Saturday: Sermon Text: Romans 8:11-19**

“IN GOD’S FAMILY, YOU CAN CRY IN JOY”

## **Sunday: Examination of the Confirmands**

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmands: Nicole Glaeser, Desirae Kiesow, Kalie Knutson, Miles Schreiber

*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 – 205**

*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 – 538 (Please remain standing)**

*\* Trinity Family Care Fund Collection at the door\**



*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 –**

- Heather Skinkis (Arnold) – who is recovering from surgery – Lord, we give you thanks for graciously carrying Heather through the procedure. Protect her faith in Christ her Savior, and lead her toward a full bodily healing, that she may live in thanks 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.

## **Confirmation**

Confirmation is May 23<sup>rd</sup>. We commend this year's class, Nicole Glaeser, Desirae Kiesow, Kalie Knutson and Miles Schreiber, for all their hard work, and pray that God may bring them joyfully to the day of confirmation.

We welcome all the friends and families of the confirmands. Also please remember there will be a reception after today's examination for the confirmands. All are welcome to attend.

## **Congratulations**

Congratulations go out to our young Trinity members and high school seniors, Alex Kasten and Beckee Williamson. They were recently crowned king and queen at MLHS' prom this past weekend. Congratulations also to Samantha Ott who was on the Valders' prom court. Enjoy your time as royalty!

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

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. 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 reminds you of our church Brewer game trip; 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.

## **Hymn Sing in June**

It's been well received in the past, so on Sunday, June 6<sup>th</sup> we plan to have a hymn sing before worship. It will start about 9:10 am, and we will sing hymns from the hymnal that anyone suggests. Bring your favorites!

## **Forward in Christ Request**

Forward in Christ, our synod's magazine, is an excellent publication full of inspiring articles on the lives of fellow believers, happenings in our synod, and teachings of the Bible. Not everyone is able to read the magazine now, so our plan is that when you are done reading an issue, rather than throw it away, consider putting it in Dianne Schultz's church mailbox. From there she has offered to distribute it to other Trinity members and other people. Thank you.

## **Trinity Ladies Circle**

The Trinity Ladies Circle has a small wish list. They are looking for a refrigerator – to replace one of the old ones. They are also looking for a kitchen cart to use for beverages, more tables & padded chairs, and small tongs to use for cheese plates.

## Reminders

- Our church services are available on DVD if you know anyone who would benefit. Please let Pastor know.
- Please remember you can purchase Scrip after church. You do not have to have anybody currently going to MLHS to use Scrip – we do have a church account set up.

## MLHS News

**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.

**Jr. Lancer Youth Football – Still Time to Register** All boys who will be in grades 5-8 next year are encouraged that it's not too late to register for youth football. Registration forms and information are available on the MLHS website "Athletics" page, or by calling Scott Reinhard at 242-9204.

**MLHS Year-End Concerts Mark your calendars for the remaining concerts of the 2009-10 school year:** Prism Concert & Art Show: Saturday, 5/22, 7pm. Featuring the annual MLHS Art Show as well as MLHS Choirs and Bands, Jazz Kids, and many individual and small group acts. The Church Year in Song: Sunday, 5/23, 7 pm at First German Lutheran Church. The MLHS Concert Choir and Lancer Singers will be featured as they culminate the MLHS school year with a Sacred Concert featuring selections to reflect the seasons of the church year. The choirs will share musical highlights from MLHS Sundays, Chapel Services, and the Christmas and Easter Concerts. Mishicot Summer Concert: Wednesday, June 9<sup>th</sup>. The Lancer Singers and Jazz Ensemble will be presenting an outdoor concert. More information to follow as it becomes available.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS :**

**Sat 5/22** MLHS Prism Concert & Art Show; 7pm

**Sun 5/23** MLHS Concert Choir & Lancer Singers present "The Church Year in Song"  
- First German Lutheran Church; 7pm

**Thur 6/3** MLHS Senior Class Night; 7:30pm

**Sun 6/6** MLHS Graduation; 2pm

**Mon & Tue 6/21-22** MLHS Pom Squad Tryouts

## **Calendar of Events**

<b>Sat.15<sup>th</sup></b>	7:00 p.m.	Worship
<b>Sun.16<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/Examination Sunday
<b>Mon.17<sup>th</sup></b>	7:00 p.m.	Church Council
<b>Sat.22<sup>nd</sup></b>	1:00 p.m.	Confirmation pictures
	7:00 p.m.	Worship with Holy Communion
<b>Sun.23<sup>rd</sup></b>	8:15 a.m.	Adult Bible Class
	8:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	9:30 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion/ Confirmation Sunday

### **Ushers:**

May 15<sup>th</sup> John Smith, Mike Kiesow

May 16<sup>th</sup> James Glaeser, Uriah Matznick, Dan Knutson, Brett Glaeser

May 22<sup>nd</sup> David Schultz (Server), Warren Lutze (Server), Steve Pleuss

May 23<sup>rd</sup> Ron Kasten (Server), Gary Vetter (Server), Andy Kiesow, Wayne Otto

### **Greeters:**

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...*

5/15 Ivy Johnson

5/18 Mona Hansen

5/19 Elwood Free

5/20 Elljah Arnold

5/21 Michael Kaufmann

5/24 Al Gulseth

5/24 Jessica Johnson



## *Happy Anniversary To...*

5/19 Douglas & Lori Richter – 20 Years!

5/20 Larry & Karen Teesch – 38 Years!

5/20 Andy & Jackie Kiesow – 4 Years!

5/20 Larry & Amy Hochkammer – 15 Years!

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

