

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
July 3rd & 4th, 2010

Welcome! May the God of all grace strengthen your faith by his Word, as we worship him together. We see today that being a follower of Christ is not without cost. If you are our guest, please sign our register. Come worship with us again!

Our Worship

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

HYMN: 760

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 have prepared joys beyond understanding for those who love you. Pour into our hearts such love for you that, loving you above all things, we may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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

THE WORD

Old Testament Lesson: 1 Kings 19:14-21 (NIV) *The Almighty God showed a doubting Elijah that he was not alone in his battle against idolatry.*

¹⁴ He replied, "I have been very zealous for the LORD God Almighty. The Israelites have rejected your covenant, broken down your altars, and put your prophets to death with the sword. I am the only one left, and now they are trying to kill me too." ¹⁵ The LORD said to him, "Go back the way you came, and go to the Desert of Damascus. When you get there, anoint Hazael king over Aram. ¹⁶ Also, anoint Jehu

son of Nimshi king over Israel, and anoint Elisha son of Shaphat from Abel Meholah to succeed you as prophet. ¹⁷ Jehu will put to death any who escape the sword of Hazael, and Elisha will put to death any who escape the sword of Jehu. ¹⁸ Yet I reserve seven thousand in Israel—all whose knees have not bowed down to Baal and all whose mouths have not kissed him." ¹⁹ So Elijah went from there and found Elisha son of Shaphat. He was plowing with twelve yoke of oxen, and he himself was driving the twelfth pair. Elijah went up to him and threw his cloak around him. ²⁰ Elisha then left his oxen and ran after Elijah. "Let me kiss my father and mother good-by," he said, "and then I will come with you." "Go back," Elijah replied. "What have I done to you?" ²¹ So Elisha left him and went back. He took his yoke of oxen and slaughtered them. He burned the plowing equipment to cook the meat and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he set out to follow Elijah and became his attendant.

Psalm of the Day: 46 on page 46 (Christian Worship Supplement)

Epistle Lesson: Galatians 5:1,13-25 (NIV) *The freedom that is ours in Christ is not to be used as a license to sin. Rather, we are to serve one another and live "in step with the Spirit."*

¹It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery.

¹³You, my brothers, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the sinful nature; rather, serve one another in love. ¹⁴The entire law is summed up in a single command: "Love your neighbor as yourself." ¹⁵If you keep on

biting and devouring each other, watch out or you will be destroyed by each other. ¹⁶So I say, live by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the sinful nature. ¹⁷For the sinful nature desires what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the sinful nature. They are in conflict with each other, so that you do not do what you want. ¹⁸But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under law. ¹⁹The acts of the sinful nature are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; ²⁰idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions ²¹and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God. ²²But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. ²⁴Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the sinful nature with its passions and desires. ²⁵Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit.

VERSE OF THE DAY

M: Alleluia. If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. Alleluia.
(Mark 8:34)

C: (Sung) Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

STAND

After the announcement of the Gospel, the congregation sings:

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

GOSPEL: Luke 9:51-62 (NIV) *Christ impressed upon his followers that discipleship means counting the cost and setting new priorities in our lives.*

⁵¹As the time approached for him to be taken up to heaven, Jesus resolutely set out for Jerusalem. ⁵²And he sent messengers on ahead, who went into a Samaritan village to get things ready for him; ⁵³but the people there did not welcome him, because he was heading for Jerusalem. ⁵⁴When the disciples James and John saw this, they asked, "Lord, do you want us to call fire down from heaven to destroy them?" ⁵⁵But Jesus turned and rebuked them, ⁵⁶and they went to another village. ⁵⁷As they were walking along the road, a man said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." ⁵⁸Jesus replied, "Foxes have holes and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has no place to lay his head." ⁵⁹He said to another man, "Follow me." But the man replied, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." ⁶⁰Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead, but you go and proclaim the kingdom of God." ⁶¹Still another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but first let me go back and say good-bye to my family." ⁶²Jesus replied, "No one who puts his hand to the plow and looks back is fit for service in the kingdom of God."

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: 465

SERMON TEXT:

“LET US KEEP IN STEP WITH THE SPIRIT”

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: 496

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: 620

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. We invite you to worship with us again!

Announcements:

Organist

Our organist this weekend is Lynn Jungen from Bethany, Mtwc. We thank her for playing and helping to beautify our worship services.

Prayer Requests –

- 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 Spc. Gregory Buechner Jr. – Has been promoted to the rank of 'Specialist'. He will not be deployed in July to Afghanistan due to tearing a couple ligaments in his right shoulder. He will be having surgery to repair the ligaments and also damage to his rotator cuff. May God give him good gifts in his promotion and nurture him in the gospel of Christ.
- 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 make this a blessed mission for Jamie. Edify his faith in you through his experiences and let him be a blessing there.
- 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.



Youth Group

The July meeting/activity will be a bonfire July 9. We will be welcoming 6th graders to the group. Any questions, please contact Nancy Matznick @ 901-5420.



Remember the Church picnic will be held July 18th at the Memorial park in Valders. The meal is a grill out with potluck, so please bring a dish to pass, if you'd like. The worship service will be at 9:30 am with the picnic to follow.

Last Call

This is a last call for any reports for the Annual Meeting. We need these reports to inform the congregation of the past year's happenings.

Repeat Performance

Repeat Performance will be having a bag sale in conjunction with the city's Crazy Days sale. Bags will be \$5 each and may contain clothing, shoes, quilts, afghans, pillows. The sale will be July 8th - 10th from 9 A.M. to 5 P.M. We are located on Enterprise Court, behind Wendy's and next to Verlo's.

Reminders

- Our church services are available on DVD if you know anyone who would benefit. Please let Pastor know.

MLHS Happenings

MLHS Middle School Band Registrations are due July 15 for those in grades 5-8 this fall interested in joining the MSB Program as beginners. Forms were given to the students in May at their respective schools, but new forms can be requested by contacting Mrs. Schmill at 684-2807 x395 or rmschmill@mlhslancers.com. **Beginner Band Night** will be in mid-August. **Returning** band students should return their forms by August 1.

19th Annual Lancer Classic Golf Outing Register now for this annual best-ball event open to men and ladies, young & old (er) J. Saturday August 7th at Fox Hills Resort in Mishicot. Proceeds benefit the MLHS Athletic Department. Visit our website, www.mlhslancers.com, or call Connie Lorenz at 682-0215 x.129, for registration forms & info. Team Registrations due by July 26th.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sat.3rd	7:00 p.m.	Worship
Sun.4th	9:30 a.m.	Worship
Tues.6th	8:00 p.m.	Spiritual Affairs
Sat.10th	9:00 a.m.	Bd. of Evangelism
	7:00 p.m.	Worship with Holy Communion
Sun.11th	9:30 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion Church Brewer Game

Ushers:

July 3 rd	David Williamson, Mike Kiesow
July 4 th	Keith Petersen, Len Arnold, Jeff Tuschel, Larry Hochkammer
July 10 th	David Schultz (Server), Warren Lutze (Server), Mark Kiesow
July 11 th	John Smith (Server), Brian Glaeser (Server), Todd Petersen, Marty Kiesow

Greeters for July:

July 4 Paul & Tammie Nagel family
July 11 August Teesch
July 18 Eileen Pleuss
July 25 Lucille Jaeger

Altar Guild: July – Group 3:

Cindy Williamson, Eunice Barnes, Janice Wehausen, Diane Smith



A Happy Birthday to...

7/3 Allen Reichardt –84 yrs. young

7/6 Gail Lietzau

7/6 Jesse Lietzau

7/7 Jeana Hennen

7/7 Faith Woepse

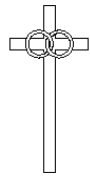
7/8 Mary Liermann

7/8 Gary Preston

7/10 Donna Nagel

7/10 Julie Lietzau

7/11 Bernett Lorfeld



Happy Anniversary To...

7/4 Charles & Jodi Lovell – 14 Years!

7/8 James & Julie Glaeser – 49 Years!

7/11 Ronald & Carol Kasten – 45 Years!

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