

***Third Sunday after Pentecost***  
***June 14<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>, 2015***

Welcome to worship! Satan and our sinful flesh are portrayed with all their destructive and damning fury. Ah, but how amazing our God is in his grace! That he would even want to save us is a miracle of the first rank; that he did save us and at such a price –again, who could believe it, were it not for the power of the Messenger in the message!

**Communion Announcement**

Today we celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion. Here at Trinity we practice a “close” Communion. God tells us that we are to be properly prepared for the Lord’s Supper and that we show a unity in our faith when we go to Communion. Since the Lord’s Supper is an expression of our common confession and we wouldn’t want to put our guests in the awkward position of confessing beliefs they might not hold to, we ask that only members of the WELS (Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod) and ELS (Evangelical Lutheran Synod) church come forward. If you have any questions or are interested in membership, please speak with the pastor.

**Our Worship**

**Order of Service:** “The Common Service” with Holy Communion, can also be found on page 15 in *Christian Worship* if you would like to follow the music there.

**HYMN:** 402

**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.**

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**M:** The Lord be with you.

**C: (Sung) And also with you.**

**M:** Let us pray.

**M:** O God, the strength of all who trust in you, mercifully hear our prayers. Be gracious to us in our weakness and give us strength to keep your commandments in all we say and do; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: (Sung) Amen.**

*BE SEATED*

## **THE WORD**

### **First Lesson: Genesis 3:8-15 (NIV)**

<sup>8</sup> Then the man and his wife heard the sound of the LORD God as he was walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and they hid from the LORD God among the trees of the garden. <sup>9</sup> But the LORD God called to the man, “Where are you?” <sup>10</sup> He answered, “I heard you in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; so I hid.” <sup>11</sup> And he said, “Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree that I commanded you not to eat from?” <sup>12</sup> The man said, “The woman you put here with me—she gave me some fruit from the tree, and I ate it.” <sup>13</sup> Then the LORD God said to the woman, “What is this you have done?” The woman said, “The serpent deceived me, and I ate.” <sup>14</sup> So the LORD God said to the serpent, “Because you have done this, “Cursed are you above all the livestock and all the wild animals! You

will crawl on your belly and you will eat dust all the days of your life. <sup>15</sup> And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will crush your head, and you will strike his heel.”

**PSALM OF THE DAY:** 51a, on page 86

## **Second Lesson: 2 Corinthians 4:13–18**

<sup>13</sup> It is written: “I believed; therefore I have spoken.” With that same spirit of faith we also believe and therefore speak, <sup>14</sup> because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus from the dead will also raise us with Jesus and present us with you in his presence. <sup>15</sup> All this is for your benefit, so that the grace that is reaching more and more people may cause thanksgiving to overflow to the glory of God. <sup>16</sup> Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. <sup>17</sup> For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. <sup>18</sup> So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen. For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.

## **VERSE OF THE DAY**

**M:** Alleluia. God was in Christ reconciling the world to himself, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. Alleluia. (2 Corinthians 5:19)

**C: (Sung) Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

## STAND

*After the announcement of the Gospel, the congregation sings:*

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



### **The Gospel: Mark 3:20-35 (NIV)**

<sup>20</sup> Then Jesus entered a house, and again a crowd gathered, so that he and his disciples were not even able to eat. <sup>21</sup> When his family heard about this, they went to take charge of him, for they said, “He is out of his mind.” <sup>22</sup> And the teachers of the law who came down from Jerusalem said, “He is possessed by Beelzebub! By the prince of demons he is driving out demons.” <sup>23</sup> So Jesus called them and spoke to them in parables: “How can Satan drive out Satan? <sup>24</sup> If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. <sup>25</sup> If a house is divided against itself, that house cannot stand. <sup>26</sup> And if Satan opposes himself and is divided, he cannot stand; his end has come. <sup>27</sup> In fact, no one can enter a strong man’s house and carry off his possessions unless he first ties up the strong man. Then he can rob his house. <sup>28</sup> I tell you the truth, all the sins and blasphemies of men will be forgiven them. <sup>29</sup> But whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit will never be forgiven; he is guilty of an eternal sin.” <sup>30</sup> He said this because they were saying, “He has an evil spirit.” <sup>31</sup> Then Jesus’ mother and brothers arrived. Standing

outside, they sent someone in to call him. <sup>32</sup> A crowd was sitting around him, and they told him, “Your mother and brothers are outside looking for you.” <sup>33</sup> “Who are my mother and my brothers?” he asked. <sup>34</sup> Then he looked at those seated in a circle around him and said, “Here are my mother and my brothers! <sup>35</sup> Whoever does God’s will is my brother and sister and mother.”

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

### **NICENE CREED**

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and became fully human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate. He suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

*BE SEATED*

**HYMN OF THE DAY: 403**

**SERMON TEXT: 2 Corinthians 4:13–18**

**“FAITH CHANGES OUR OUTLOOK ON LIFE”**

*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**

## **(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.

Or

## **(Tuesday)**

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.

# **THE SACRAMENT**

## **PREFACE**

**M:** The Lord be with you.

**C: (Sung) And also with you.**

**M:** Lift up your hearts.

**C: (Sung) We lift them up unto the Lord.**

**M:** Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

**C: (Sung) It is good and right so to do.**

**M:** It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, and who promised that wherever two or three come together in his name, there he is with them to shepherd his flock till he comes again in glory. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

**HOLY, HOLY, HOLY**

*Sanctus*

**C: (Sung) Holy, holy, holy Lord God of heavenly hosts: heav'n and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he, blessed is he, blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**M:** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the

forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me.

**M:** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C:** (Sung) Amen.

**O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD**

*Agnus Dei*

**C:** (Sung) O Christ, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us your peace. Amen.

*BE SEATED*

**DISTRIBUTION**

**HYMNS:** 314, 404

**THANKSGIVING**

*STAND*

**SONG OF SIMEON**

*Nunc Dimittis*

**C:** (Sung) Lord, now you let your servant depart in peace according to your word. For my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared before the face of all people, a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of your people Israel.

**M:** O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

**C: (Sung) And his mercy endures forever.**

**M:** We give thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us with this holy supper. We pray that through it you will strengthen our faith in you and increase our love for one another. We ask this in the name of 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: 417**



*We welcome those visiting us this weekend. If you are a resident of this area and have no church home, we invite you to consider Trinity Evangelical 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 Sue Zuberbier from Zion, Louis Corners. We thank her for beautifying our worship of God.

### **Guest Preacher**

We thank Pastor Emeritus Randall Styx for preaching the Word of Christ to us this weekend. Pastor Styx most recently served as the pastor of a congregation in Sturgeon Bay and is now retired.

### **Communion Register**

If you are a member or a guest in our fellowship taking holy communion, please remember to sign the register on the left as you walk into the sanctuary.

### **Altar Flowers**

Thank you to Derrick & Susan Krey for the altar flowers. They are celebrating 40 years of marriage. Congratulations and may the Lord continue to shower his blessings upon you!

### **Church Picnic**

Mark your calendar for Sunday, July 19. That is the day of our outdoor service and church picnic at the St. Nazianz Park. There is a signup sheet in the narthex if you would like to bring something.

### **Reminder**

\*Next week is our 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month door collection, and is for our Trinity Family Care Fund.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<b>Sun.14<sup>th</sup></b>	9:30 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion
	5:00 p.m.	TLC Outing @ Seven Lakes
<b>Tues.16<sup>th</sup></b>	7:00 p.m.	Worship with Holy Communion
<b>Wed.17<sup>th</sup></b>	7:00 p.m.	Church Council
<b>Sun.21<sup>st</sup></b>	9:00 a.m.	WCUB Broadcast
	9:30 a.m.	Worship
<b>Tues.23<sup>rd</sup></b>	7:00 p.m.	Worship

### **Ushers**

June 14<sup>th</sup> Larry Hochkammer (Server), Warren Lutze (Server), David Mellstrom, Jeff Kasten

June 16<sup>th</sup> Keith Olm (Server), John Smith (Server), James W. Ott

June 21<sup>st</sup> Fred Schnell, Elwood Free, Alex Free, Paul Nagel

June 23<sup>rd</sup> Todd Bergmann, Mike Kiesow

### **Greeters**

June 14<sup>th</sup> Lori Schleis family

June 21<sup>st</sup> Kim Fischer family

June 28<sup>th</sup> Janice Wehausen

### **Altar Guild: June – Group 1**

Helen Isaacson, Darlene Kiesow, Donna Nagel, Elaine Petersen

### ***Happy Birthday***

6/14 Breanna Glaeser

6/14 Kabella Kasten

6/16 Kasey Duzeski

6/16 Zachariah Kenneke

6/17 Marty Kiesow

6/17 Jeff Kasten

6/17 Stephanie Nagel

6/20 Damian Bushman

6/20 Lisa Petersen

6/21 Micah Files - Petersen

6/23 Josh Fitzgerald

6/23 Linda Grunow

6/23 Loni Kleinhans

6/23 Tammie Nagel

### ***Happy Anniversary***

6/14 Derrick & Susan Krey – 40 Years

6/17 Larry & Lois Fischer – 32 Years

6/19 Jim & Noelle Ott – 6 Years

6/19 Sean & Kara Sieracki – 11 Years

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