

***Tenth Sunday after Pentecost***  
***July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>, 2016***

Welcome to worship! The believer prays boldly. The Prayer of the Day beautifully centers worship for this Sunday: God's ears are open; let us then boldly ask for the blessings he promises.

**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 Pastor Pope.

**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:** 362

**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 AND PRAISE**

**M:** In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

## **GLORY BE TO GOD**

*Gloria in Excelsis*

**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 Lord, your ears are always open to the prayers of your humble servants, who come to you in Jesus' name. Teach us always to ask according to your will that we may never fail to obtain the blessings you have promised; 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 18:20-32 (NIV)**

<sup>20</sup> Then the LORD said, “The outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah is so great and their sin so grievous <sup>21</sup> that I will go down and see if what they have done is as bad as the outcry that has reached me. If not, I will know.” <sup>22</sup> The men turned away and went toward Sodom, but Abraham remained standing before the LORD. <sup>23</sup> Then Abraham approached him and said: “Will you sweep away the righteous with the wicked? <sup>24</sup> What if there are fifty righteous people in the city? Will you really sweep it away and not spare the place for the sake of the fifty righteous people in it? <sup>25</sup> Far be it from you to do such a thing—to kill the righteous with the wicked, treating the righteous and the wicked alike. Far be it from you! Will not the Judge of all the earth do right?” <sup>26</sup> The LORD said, “If I find fifty righteous people in the city of Sodom, I will spare the whole place for their sake.” <sup>27</sup> Then Abraham spoke up again: “Now that I have been so bold as to speak to the Lord, though I am nothing but dust and ashes, <sup>28</sup> what if the number of the righteous is five less than fifty? Will you destroy the whole city because of five people?” “If I find forty-five there,” he said, “I will not destroy it.” <sup>29</sup> Once again he spoke to him, “What if only forty are found there?” He said, “For the sake of forty, I will not do it.” <sup>30</sup> Then he said, “May the Lord not be angry, but let me speak. What if only thirty can be found there?” He answered, “I will not do it if I find

thirty there.”<sup>31</sup> Abraham said, “Now that I have been so bold as to speak to the Lord, what if only twenty can be found there?” He said, “For the sake of twenty, I will not destroy it.”<sup>32</sup> Then he said, “May the Lord not be angry, but let me speak just once more. What if only ten can be found there?” He answered, “For the sake of ten, I will not destroy it.”

**PSALM OF THE DAY:** 6 on page 66

## **Second Lesson: Colossians 2:6-15 (NIV)**

<sup>6</sup> So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live in him, <sup>7</sup> rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness. <sup>8</sup> See to it that no one takes you captive through hollow and deceptive philosophy, which depends on human tradition and the basic principles of this world rather than on Christ. <sup>9</sup> For in Christ all the fullness of the Deity lives in bodily form, <sup>10</sup> and you have been given fullness in Christ, who is the head over every power and authority. <sup>11</sup> In him you were also circumcised, in the putting off of the sinful nature, not with a circumcision done by the hands of men but with the circumcision done by Christ, <sup>12</sup> having been buried with him in baptism and raised with him through your faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. <sup>13</sup> When you were dead in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your sinful nature, God made you alive with Christ. He forgave us all our sins, <sup>14</sup> having canceled the written code, with its regulations, that was against us and that stood opposed to us; he took it away, nailing it to the cross. <sup>15</sup> And having disarmed the powers and authorities, he

made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross.

## VERSE OF THE DAY

**M:** Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia. (John 6:68 cf. NIV)

**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: Luke 11:1-13 (NIV)**

One day Jesus was praying in a certain place. When he finished, one of his disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples.”<sup>2</sup> He said to them, “When you pray, say: “ ‘Father, hallowed be your name,

your kingdom come.<sup>3</sup> Give us each day our daily bread.

<sup>4</sup>Forgive us our sins, for we also forgive everyone who sins against us. And lead us not into temptation.’ ”<sup>5</sup> Then he said to them, “Suppose one of you has a friend, and he goes to him at midnight and says, ‘Friend, lend me three loaves of bread,<sup>6</sup> because a friend of mine on a journey has come to

me, and I have nothing to set before him.’<sup>7</sup> “Then the one inside answers, ‘Don’t bother me. The door is already locked, and my children are with me in bed. I can’t get up and give you anything.’<sup>8</sup> I tell you, though he will not get up and give him the bread because he is his friend, yet because of the man’s boldness he will get up and give him as much as he needs.<sup>9</sup> “So I say to you: Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.<sup>10</sup> For everyone who asks receives; he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened.<sup>11</sup> “Which of you fathers, if your son asks for a fish, will give him a snake instead?<sup>12</sup> Or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion?<sup>13</sup> If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!”

**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: 252**

**SERMON TEXT: Luke 11:1-10**

“PRAY”

- I. With holy reverence
- II. With reckless boldness

*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/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.

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.

## **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, 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: 312**

**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: 353**

*\*Our monthly door collection is after worship, for our Trinity Tuition Assistance Fund.*



*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.

### **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.

### **Annual Voters Meeting**

Our annual Voters meeting is this Wednesday, July 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm. This is the main annual voters meeting of our congregation, where we approve our new budget and deal with other important matters. We hope that many of you will be able to attend.

### **Third Weekend of the Month Door Collection – Moved to Today**

Because last weekend was our church picnic, we have moved our monthly door collection to today. The collection is for our Trinity Tuition Assistance Fund, to support our member families with children at Manitowoc Lutheran High School, and to support any members who would attend Martin Luther College or Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary in the future.

## **Church Parade Float**

Our church is planning to be in the Valders and Newton parades this summer. The Valders parade is Sunday, August 7. We are looking for donations of flowers and other such things to decorate our float. You and/or your children are also invited to be on the float. Please contact Stephanie Nagel at 973-6547 if you are interested.

## **MLHS Sweet Corn Fest – Volunteers Needed**

The MLHS “Sweet Corn Fest” is coming soon. The corn will be picked and ready for our congregation sometime from July 30<sup>th</sup> through August 13<sup>th</sup>. Please watch the bulletin and/or newsletter for the exact timing. To date, the MLHS Academic Voucher Committee has awarded 992 vouchers to students in grades 5-8 that participate in the MLHS Academic Fair. Each voucher is worth \$100 of tuition to Manitowoc Lutheran High School. This program has been around for eight years and much of the money raised has been through the “Sweet Corn Fest” each summer. Please make plans to participate in this great program.

## **Church Office Hours**

Church Office hours are now back to Mondays and Thursdays, 9 am – 2 pm.

## **Meditations**

There is a signup sheet in the back of church for *Meditations*. The *Meditations* is our synod’s daily devotion book, and includes a daily Bible reading, devotion, and prayer. Those who’ve ordered it have enjoyed great benefit to their faith. We encourage you to sign up. The price for a one year subscription is \$14.49 (if we get at least 12 subscriptions) for regular print and \$19.10 for large print. Please pay by cash or check and make check payable to Trinity Lutheran Church and place in the church secretary’s mailbox. The last date to sign up will be August 23<sup>rd</sup>.

## **Blood Drive, August 15**

The American Red Cross will conduct a blood drive at Trinity Lutheran Church from 1:30 to 6:30 p.m. on Monday, August 15. All who show to donate will receive a coupon for one free pint of Culver's ice cream. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex or you can sign-up on line; log on to <http://www.redcrossblood.org> and enter 54220 under "Give blood, find a blood drive" on the right. Any question, call Todd Bergmann at 775-4262. Walk-ins are welcome.

## **Getting to Know Open Doors in China**

Saturday, August 13, 10 A.M.

NPH Christian Books & Gifts Store

1250 N. 113th Street, Milwaukee, WI 53226

Did you know that China has one of the fastest-growing Christian populations? Despite persecution and counter legislation, God's Kingdom continues to grow in the Far East. Come hear how the Holy Spirit is at work through missionaries in China to open doors and hearts to the saving message of Jesus!

This presentation will be led by Samuel Jeske, who was a volunteer teacher in China from 2013 to 2015. Mr. Jeske has studied Mandarin Chinese and traveled throughout southeast Asia.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<b>Sat.23<sup>rd</sup></b>	7:00 p.m.	Worship with Holy Communion
<b>Sun.24<sup>th</sup></b>	9:30 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion
<b>Tues.26<sup>th</sup></b>	7:00 p.m.	Worship with Holy Communion
<b>Wed.27<sup>th</sup></b>	7:30 p.m.	Annual Voters Meeting
<b>Sat.30<sup>th</sup></b>	7:00 p.m.	Worship
<b>Sun.31<sup>th</sup></b>	9:00 a.m.	WCUB Broadcast
	9:30 a.m.	Worship
<b>Tues.2<sup>nd</sup></b>	7:00 p.m.	Worship

### Ushers

Saturday, July 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Jim Krim (Server), Warren Lutze (Server), Steve Pleuss
Sunday, July 24 <sup>th</sup>	Andy Fisher (Server), Ron Kasten (Server), Todd Petersen, Wayne Otto
Tuesday, July 26 <sup>th</sup>	Fred Schnell (Server), Keith Petersen (Server), Marty Kiesow, Ben Kiesow, Josh Kiesow
Saturday, July 30 <sup>th</sup>	Keith Olm, Mark Kiesow
Sunday, July 31 <sup>st</sup>	Andy Fisher, Len Arnold, Andy Kiesow, Dillan Wasmer
Tuesday, Aug. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Derrick Krey, Eugene Borgwardt

### Greeters

July 21 <sup>st</sup>	Shelby & Ivy Johnson
July 31 <sup>st</sup>	Fred & Darlene Schnell
August 7 <sup>th</sup>	Janice Wehausen

### Altar Guild: July – Group 4

Marilyn Kaufmann, Marie Knutson, Grace Ott, Jennifer Pankratz

#### *Happy Birthday to...*

7/25 Carole Curtis  
7/25 Tabitha Grunow  
7/28 Lance Preston  
7/28 Fred Schnell  
7/29 Leon Wallander  
7/31 Kristen Kappelman  
8/2 Daniel Kapplemann  
8/3 Toby Hammel  
8/3 Jacob Krim  
8/3 Darlene Schnell

#### *Happy Anniversary to...*

7/23 Steve & Arlene Schreiber – 56 years  
7/26 Elwood & Denise Free – 41 years  
8/2 Dennis & Shanna Bratz – 11 years  
8/4 Michael & Marilyn Kaufmann – 43 years

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