

## ***Second Sunday of End Time—Last Judgment*** ***November 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017***

Welcome to worship! Today the Church prays that God keep us ever mindful of the Last Judgment that we might be found in faith, fruitful in both word and deed. Then there's no need to fear Judgment Day; rather, we can look forward to the day of our redemption.

### **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:** "Service of Word and Sacrament" as found in this bulletin or on page 26 in *Christian Worship* if you would like to follow the music there.

**HYMN:** 306

*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.**

## **CONFESSION OF SINS**

**M:** God invites us to come into his presence and worship him with humble and penitent hearts. Therefore, let us acknowledge our sinfulness and ask him to forgive us.

**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.**

**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: Amen.**

## **PRAYER AND PRAISE**

### ***LORD HAVE MERCY***

*Kyrie*

**M:** For all that we need in life and for the wisdom to use all your gifts with gratitude and joy, hear our prayer, O Lord.

**C: (Sung) Lord, have mercy.**

**M:** For the steadfast assurance that nothing can separate us from your love and for the courage to stand firm against the assaults of Satan and every evil, hear our prayer, O Christ.

**C: (Sung) Christ, have mercy.**

**M:** For the well-being of your holy Church in all the world and for those who offer here their worship and praise, hear our prayer, O Lord.

**C: (Sung) Lord, have mercy.**

**M:** Merciful God, maker and preserver of life, uphold us by your power and keep us in your tender care:

**C: (Sung) Amen.**

**M:** The works of the Lord are great and glorious; his name is worthy of praise.

***O LORD, OUR LORD***

**C: (Sung) O Lord, our Lord, how glorious is your name in all the earth. Almighty God, merciful Father, you crown our life with your love. You take away our sin; you comfort our spirit; you make us pure and holy in your sight. You did not spare your only Son, but gave him up for us all. O Lord, our Lord, how glorious is your name in all the earth. O Son of God, eternal Word**

**of the Father, you came to live with us; you made your Father known; you washed us from our sins in your own blood. You are the King of glory; you are the Lord! O Lord, our Lord, how glorious is your name in all the earth.**

**M:** Let us pray.

**M:** Lord God Almighty, so rule and govern our hearts and minds by your Holy Spirit that we may always look forward to the end of this present evil age and to the day of your righteous judgment. Keep us steadfast in true and living faith and present us at last holy and blameless before you; 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**

### **First Lesson: Daniel 7:9,10 (NIV84)**

<sup>9</sup>“As I looked, “thrones were set in place, and the Ancient of Days took his seat. His clothing was as white as snow; the hair of his head was white like wool. His throne was flaming with fire, and its wheels were all ablaze. <sup>10</sup>A river of fire was flowing, coming out from before him. Thousands upon thousands attended him; ten thousand times ten thousand

stood before him. The court was seated, and the books were opened.

**PSALM OF THE DAY:** 90 on page 99

## **Second Lesson: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11**

Now, brothers, about times and dates we do not need to write to you, <sup>2</sup> for you know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. <sup>3</sup> While people are saying, “Peace and safety,” destruction will come on them suddenly, as labor pains on a pregnant woman, and they will not escape. <sup>4</sup> But you, brothers, are not in darkness so that this day should surprise you like a thief. <sup>5</sup> You are all sons of the light and sons of the day. We do not belong to the night or to the darkness. <sup>6</sup> So then, let us not be like others, who are asleep, but let us be alert and self-controlled. <sup>7</sup> For those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who get drunk, get drunk at night. <sup>8</sup> But since we belong to the day, let us be self-controlled, putting on faith and love as a breastplate, and the hope of salvation as a helmet. <sup>9</sup> For God did not appoint us to suffer wrath but to receive salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>10</sup> He died for us so that, whether we are awake or asleep, we may live together with him. <sup>11</sup> Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.

## **VERSE OF THE DAY**

**M:** Alleluia. Watch, therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. Alleluia. (Matthew 24:42)

**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*

**The Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46**

<sup>31</sup> “When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit on his throne in heavenly glory. <sup>32</sup> All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate the people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. <sup>33</sup> He will put the sheep on his right and the goats on his left. <sup>34</sup> “Then the King will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. <sup>35</sup> For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, <sup>36</sup> I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.’ <sup>37</sup> “Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? <sup>38</sup> When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? <sup>39</sup> When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?’ <sup>40</sup> “The King will reply, ‘I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.’ <sup>41</sup> “Then he will say to those on his left, ‘Depart from me, you who are cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. <sup>42</sup> For I was hungry and you gave me nothing to eat, I

was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, <sup>43</sup> I was a stranger and you did not invite me in, I needed clothes and you did not clothe me, I was sick and in prison and you did not look after me.’ <sup>44</sup> “They also will answer, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or needing clothes or sick or in prison, and did not help you?’ <sup>45</sup> “He will reply, ‘I tell you the truth, whatever you did not do for one of the least of these, you did not do for me.’ <sup>46</sup> “Then they will go away to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life.”

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

*Be Seated*

**HYMN OF THE DAY: 209**

**Sermon Text: Daniel 7:9,10**

“The Court was Seated, and the Books Were Opened”

*Stand*

**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*

## **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.

**(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**

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

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

**M:** Lift up your hearts.

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

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

**C: (Sung) It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

**M:** Praise to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In love he has blessed us with every spiritual blessing. He protects and preserves his Church in every age and gives us confidence to lift up our heads and watch for Jesus with joy.

**M:** Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ. To

him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and thanks and honor and glory for ever and ever.

## **HOLY, HOLY, HOLY**

*Sanctus*

**C: (Sung) Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts. The whole earth is full of your glory. You are my God, and I will exalt you. I will give you thanks, for you have become my salvation. Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts. The whole earth is full of your glory.**

## **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**

**HYMN: 376, 318**

## **THANKSGIVING**

*Stand*

***THANK THE LORD***

**C: (Sung) Thank the Lord and sing his praise. Tell everyone what he has done. Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear his name. He renews his promises and leads his people forth in joy with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**M:** Hear the prayer of your people, O Lord, that the lips which have praised you here may glorify you in the world, that the eyes which have seen the coming of your Son may long for his coming again, and that all who have received in his true body and blood the pledge of your forgiveness may be restored to live a new and holy life, 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.**

*Be Seated*

**CLOSING HYMN: 214**



*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. Please worship with us again!*

**Announcements:**

### **Organist**

Our organist this weekend is Marilyn Toepel, from St. Paul's, Howards Grove. We thank her for beautifying our worship of God.

### **Christmas at Sinawa**

Trinity is again decorating a cabin for Christmas at Sinawa. The theme we are using is "A Dickens of a Christmas". The camp can be visited Saturday, December 2nd. 4-9 P.M. and Sunday from 4-8 P.M. This is the 26th year of Christmas at Sinawa.

We are in need of some help. We are looking for a group or family that is willing to string popcorn and cranberries for our tree. We will be handing out small candy canes with a label from Trinity on it. Hope to see you there and enjoy the spirit of Christmas at Sinawa. If interested in helping: Contact Gary Vetter or Connie Mangin.

### **Jesus Little Lambs, St. John's, Newtonburg**

**MUFFIN MANIA: Jesus Little Lambs** will be hosting our monthly party on **Tuesday, November 14 from 9:45am-11:45am**. Come try some tasty assortments of muffins along with some fun playtime for your children. Grandparents you are welcome to bring your grandchildren to these events as well.

### **Reformation: Grace, Faith, Scripture**

Our Sunday Bible Study is *Reformation: Grace, Faith, Scripture*. Join us as we explore important truths of Scripture that were brought to light through the Reformation. Please join us at 8:15 am.

### **Women's Bible Class**

The Women's Bible Class is studying Katie Luther. It is each Saturday morning at 9 am, through November 18<sup>th</sup>. All women are warmly encouraged to attend and hear God's Word through the stories of Katie Luther. Breakfast and coffee will be provided! Please join us! – Jennifer Pope

### **Advent by Candlelight – December 2**

Our second Advent by Candlelight is December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 1 pm in the Fellowship Hall. The sign-up sheet is in the Narthex for any ladies interested in hosting a table. Please contact the Trinity Ladies Circle if you have questions. Thank you!

### **Christmas Church Decorating**

Mark your calendars: we plan to decorate the church for Christmas on Saturday, December 2 at 9 am.

## **Altar Guild: November – Group 5**

Sarah Hackmann, Jennifer Pope, Jean Reindl, Janice Wehausen

### **Greeters**

11/12 Connie Mangin  
11/19 Harold & Ann Luebke  
11/23 Steve & Eileen Pleuss  
11/26 Dave & Tara Mellstrom family

### **Ushers**

Saturday November 11<sup>th</sup> Keith Petersen (Server), John Smith (Server), Ben Gauger  
Sunday November 12<sup>th</sup> Jeff Knutson (Server), Greg Buechner (Server), Paul Nagel,  
Todd Petersen  
Saturday November 18<sup>th</sup> Jim Krim, Jacob Krim  
Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup> Todd Bergmann, Gary Vetter, James A Ott, Len Arnold

## **Calendar of Events**

<b>Sat. 11<sup>th</sup></b>	9:00 a.m.	MLHS Federation Meeting
	9:00 a.m.	Women's Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Worship w/Holy Communion
<b>Sun. 12<sup>th</sup></b>	8:15 a.m.	Adult Bible Class
	8:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	9:30 a.m.	Worship w/Holy Communion
<b>Tues. 14<sup>th</sup></b>	6:30 p.m.	English Improvement Opportunity
<b>Wed. 15<sup>th</sup></b>	5:30 p.m.	Catechism
<b>Thurs. 16<sup>th</sup></b>	6:00 p.m.	Sunday School Teachers
	7:00 p.m.	Choir

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

11/11 Alex Kasten  
11/11 Theresa Ohlrogge  
11/11 Dalton Preston  
11/13 Harry Bratz  
11/13 Andrew Fisher  
11/13 Scott Ohlrogge  
11/16 Brittany Hochkammer  
11/18 Debbie Fitzgerald  
11/19 Patricia Bratz

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

11/11 Gary & Lu Ann Luckow – 28 Years

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