

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
June 22nd, 23rd & 25th, 2013

We welcome you to worship. Only the eyes of Christian faith can see Christ in truth – as our divine and human Savior from sin. If you are a guest with us, please sign our guest register. We invite you to worship with us again!



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 Greg Pope.

Our Worship

Order of Service: Saturday: “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: 395

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: O Lord, our God, govern the nations on earth and direct the affairs of this world so that your Church may worship you in peace and joy; 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

CHILDREN'S SERMON (Sunday)

THE WORD

Old Testament Lesson: Genesis 39:6-12, 16-23 (NIV)

⁶ So he left in Joseph's care everything he had; with Joseph in charge, he did not concern himself with anything except the food he ate. Now Joseph was well-built and handsome, ⁷ and after a while his master's wife took notice of Joseph and said, "Come to bed with me!" ⁸ But he refused. "With me in charge," he told her, "my master does not concern himself with anything in the house; everything he owns he has entrusted to my care. ⁹ No one is greater in this house than I am. My master has withheld nothing from me except you, because you are his wife. How then could I do such a wicked thing and sin against God?" ¹⁰ And though she spoke to Joseph day after day, he refused to go to bed with her or even be with her. ¹¹ One day he went into the house to attend to his duties, and none of the household servants was inside. ¹² She caught him by his cloak and said, "Come to bed with me!" But he left his cloak in her hand and ran out of the house.

¹⁶ She kept his cloak beside her until his master came home. ¹⁷ Then she told him this story: "That Hebrew slave you brought us came to me to make sport of me. ¹⁸ But as soon as I screamed for help, he left his cloak beside me and ran out of the house." ¹⁹ When his master heard the story his wife told him, saying, "This is how your slave treated me," he burned with anger. ²⁰ Joseph's master took him and put him

in prison, the place where the king's prisoners were confined. But while Joseph was there in the prison, ²¹ the LORD was with him; he showed him kindness and granted him favor in the eyes of the prison warden. ²² So the warden put Joseph in charge of all those held in the prison, and he was made responsible for all that was done there. ²³ The warden paid no attention to anything under Joseph's care, because the LORD was with Joseph and gave him success in whatever he did.

PSALM OF THE DAY: 22 on page 71

The Epistle Lesson: Hebrews 11:24-26 (NIV)

²⁴ By faith Moses, when he had grown up, refused to be known as the son of Pharaoh's daughter. ²⁵ He chose to be mistreated along with the people of God rather than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a short time. ²⁶ He regarded disgrace for the sake of Christ as of greater value than the treasures of Egypt, because he was looking ahead to his reward.

VERSE OF THE DAY

M: Alleluia. Because we are his children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" Alleluia. (Galatians 4:6)

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: Luke 9:18-24 (NIV) *Peter's clear confession of Christ in the face of so much false information about him is a wonderful example for us.*

¹⁸ Once when Jesus was praying in private and his disciples were with him, he asked them, "Who do the crowds say I am?" ¹⁹ They replied, "Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, that one of the prophets of long ago has come back to life." ²⁰ "But what about you?" he asked. "Who do you say I am?" Peter answered, "The Christ of God." ²¹ Jesus strictly warned them not to tell this to anyone. ²² And he said, "The Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders, chief priests and teachers of the law, and he must be killed and on the third day be raised to life." ²³ Then he said to them all: "If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me. ²⁴ For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for me will save it.

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

BE SEATED

HYMN OF THE DAY: 297

Sermon Text: Luke 9:18-24

"BEARING JESUS' NAME IS A CROSS OF JOY"

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 & 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

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 sends the Holy Spirit to testify that we are his children and to strengthen us when we are weak.

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: 310

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.

CLOSING HYMN: 469 (Please remain standing, if you are able)

**There is a brief survey for Trinity members after worship today, regarding the Christmas Eve service time this year.*



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 Sue Zuberbier from Zion, Louis Corners. We thank her for beautifying our worship of God.

Altar Flowers

Thank you to Ken & Jean Reindl for the altar flowers in memory of their son, Andrew. Jesus' continued comfort to the family by his promises.

Church Picnic

Please mark Sunday, July 21st on your calendar – it is our outdoor church service and church picnic at the park in St. Nazianz. The service will be at 9:30 am with the potluck meal to follow. A grill out and beverages will be provided. There will also be games for the children and sheephead for adults, plus other family games. Please join us for an enjoyable time!

TLC Social Outing at the Popes' Home

Another date to mark on your calendars is Sunday, July 14. At 3 pm that day Pastor and Jennifer will host a Trinity Ladies Circle social outing at their home, the parsonage (cream-colored house across

the street from church). All of the congregation is invited to attend. It will be from 3 pm to about 7 pm. Food and beverages will be supplied. You may bring a food item if you'd like, but don't feel obligated. We hope that you can come.

Annual Meeting

As our annual voters meeting is coming up next month, please get your reports in by Thursday, June 27th. This will give us time to put the report together. Please send reports by e-mail to the church secretary or place a hard copy in the church secretary's mailbox. Any committee or group, please hand in a report – a brief summary of the year, to keep the congregation informed.

WELS Kingdom Workers

The N.E.W. Chapter (Manitowoc) of the WELS Kingdom Workers will be sponsoring fry outs at the Manitowoc Piggly Wiggly Friday and Saturday June 28 & 29 and July 5 and 6. Proceeds are directed to assist Manitowoc Lutheran High School students on spring 2014 mission trips.

Repeat Performance

Repeat performance Resale Shop continues to be a huge blessing to Manitowoc Lutheran High thanks to the efforts and labors of love so freely given by its many volunteers. As of May 31, Repeat Performance has given \$422,467 to the general fund and \$52,285 directly to tuition assistance. Our building, including our new addition, is debt free! No doubt this has had a profound impact on the life of MLHS. Many of the volunteers have been at the store from the opening. Now, several of the day managers will be stepping down. We will need replacements. We would hate to think of closing the store for even one day because we don't have volunteers needed to operate it, but it may come down to this very soon. Please volunteer so we can continue to support MLHS. We need day managers (half days). We need more cashiers for Fridays

and Saturdays. Men are also needed Fridays and Saturdays to help with general sorting and assisting with incoming donations. Not one of these volunteer opportunities is difficult. We continually hear from our customers that Repeat Performance is their favorite store to shop at, how impressive the merchandise is, and how neat the store is. It's nice to know that we're a "classy thrift store." It is crucial at this time to get more day managers and cashiers. Someone needs to step up and volunteer. Why not you? You can make a difference for Lutheran High and have lots of fun doing it. To volunteer; call Joanne at 682-7088 or Shirley at 682-5381.

MLHS Happenings

VOLUNTEER HELP NEEDED. MLHS is looking for people to share their time & talents in a number of ways this summer. If you would be willing to lend a hand or have some questions, please let us know as soon as possible:

Interior Painting or Small Masonry Projects (contact Terry at 726-4825)

Tracking Down Missing Alumni Addresses OR Helping Keep Archives Organized (contact Scott at 242-9204)

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Tues. July 2 Board of Control Mtg; 6:30pm

Sat. July 27 Lead Delegate Mtg; 8:30am

Reminders

- Our church services are available on DVD. Ask Pastor.
- Our church website is trinityliberty.org

Calendar of Events

Sat.22nd	7:00 p.m. Worship with Holy Communion
Sun.23rd	9:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion
Tues.25th	7:00 p.m. Worship with Holy Communion
Sat.29th	7:00 p.m. Worship
Sun.30th	9:30 a.m. Worship
Tues. July2nd	7:00 p.m. Worship

Ushers

June 22nd Derrick Krey (Server), Warren Lutze (Server), Steve Pleuss

June 23rd Larry Hochkammer (Server), Brian Glaeser (Server), Jeff Kasten,
Todd Bergmann

Tuesday Service

June 25th Keith Petersen (Server), Derrick Krey (Server), Mark Kiesow

June 29th Dave Williamson, Peter Liermann

June 30th Gary Vetter, Elwood Free, James W. Ott, Andy Fisher

Tuesday Service

July 2nd Ron Kasten, James Glaeser

Greeters

June 23rd John & Diane Smith

June 30th Kim Fischer Family

Altar Guild: June – Group 2:

Sharon Arnold, Lois Glaeser, Mary Liermann, Linda Wallander



Happy Birthday and God's Blessings to...

6/23 Josh Fitzgerald

6/23 Linda Grunow

6/23 Loni Kleinhans

6/23 Tammie Nagel

6/24 Austin Petersen

6/25 Tammy Glaeser

6/25 Ian Jones

6/29 Denise Krueger

7/1 Aariah Brand

7/1 Brian Glaeser

7/1 Brooke Hansen



Happy Anniversary To...

6/25 Scott & Patricia Bratz – 4 Years

7/1 Pastor Greg & Jennifer Pope – 7 Years

7/3 Eugene & Marlene Borgwardt – 31 Years

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