

***Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
June 30th, July 1st, & 3rd, 2012***

The best of Christians may be tempted to give God advice in the day of trouble. All we have is the Word of promise, and that's all we need.

If you are a guest with us, please sign our guest register. We invite you to worship with us again!

Our Worship

Order of Service: "Service of the Word" can also be found on page 38 in *Christian Worship* if you would like to follow the music there.

HYMN – 234

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: We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.

C: Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.

M: God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.

C: Amen

PRAYER AND PRAISE

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

OH, TASTE AND SEE (Sung)

C: Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good. Blessed are they who take refuge in him. Your word, O Lord, is eternal; it stands firm in the heavens. Your faithfulness continues forever. Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good. Blessed are they who take refuge in him.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

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: Amen (Sung)

BE SEATED

THE WORD

Old Testament Lesson: Proverbs 30:4, 5 (NIV)

⁴ Who has gone up to heaven and come down? Who has gathered up the wind in the hollow of his hands? Who has wrapped up the waters in his cloak? Who has established all the ends of the earth? What is his name, and the name of his son? Tell me if you know! ⁵ “Every word of God is flawless; he is a shield to those who take refuge in him.

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Epistle Lesson: Acts 27:13-26 (NIV)

¹³ When a gentle south wind began to blow, they thought they had obtained what they wanted; so they weighed anchor and sailed along the shore of Crete. ¹⁴ Before very long, a wind of hurricane force, called the “northeaster,” swept down from the island. ¹⁵ The ship was caught by the storm and could not head into the wind; so we gave way to it and were driven along. ¹⁶ As we passed to the lee of a small island called Cauda, we were hardly able to make the

lifeboat secure. ¹⁷ When the men had hoisted it aboard, they passed ropes under the ship itself to hold it together. Fearing that they would run aground on the sandbars of Syrtis, they lowered the sea anchor and let the ship be driven along. ¹⁸ We took such a violent battering from the storm that the next day they began to throw the cargo overboard. ¹⁹ On the third day, they threw the ship's tackle overboard with their own hands. ²⁰ When neither sun nor stars appeared for many days and the storm continued raging, we finally gave up all hope of being saved. ²¹ After the men had gone a long time without food, Paul stood up before them and said: "Men, you should have taken my advice not to sail from Crete; then you would have spared yourselves this damage and loss. ²² But now I urge you to keep up your courage, because not one of you will be lost; only the ship will be destroyed. ²³ Last night an angel of the God whose I am and whom I serve stood beside me ²⁴ and said, 'Do not be afraid, Paul. You must stand trial before Caesar; and God has graciously given you the lives of all who sail with you.' ²⁵ So keep up your courage, men, for I have faith in God that it will happen just as he told me. ²⁶ Nevertheless, we must run aground on some island."

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

Gospel: Mark 4:35-41 (NIV) *God will not leave or forsake us even in disaster, even in death.*

³⁵ That day when evening came, he said to his disciples, “Let us go over to the other side.” ³⁶ Leaving the crowd behind, they took him along, just as he was, in the boat. There were also other boats with him. ³⁷ A furious squall came up, and the waves broke over the boat, so that it was nearly swamped. ³⁸ Jesus was in the stern, sleeping on a cushion. The disciples woke him and said to him, “Teacher, don’t you care if we drown?” ³⁹ He got up, rebuked the wind and said to the waves, “Quiet! Be still!” Then the wind died down and it was completely calm. ⁴⁰ He said to his disciples, “Why are you so afraid? Do you still have no faith?” ⁴¹ They were terrified and asked each other, “Who is this? Even the wind and the waves obey him!”

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

BE SEATED

HYMN OF THE DAY – 379

Sermon Text: Mark 4:35-41

“LET US GO OVER TO THE OTHER SIDE”

STAND

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

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.

BE SEATED

HYMN – 415

STAND

M: O Lord God, our heavenly Father, pour out the Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep us strong in your grace and truth, protect and comfort us in all temptation, and bestow on us your saving peace, 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.

HYMN – 319 (Please remain standing)



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 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 Janice Loppnow, from Trinity, Kiel. We thank her for playing and helping to beautify our worship.

Prayer Requests –

- Jessica Johnson, who is in Scotland studying to be a veterinarian – Almighty God, protect Jessica overseas. Bless her learning, comfort her in your Word, and keep her safe in Christ.

Annual Meeting

With the annual meeting coming up in July, all committees and groups please submit by Sunday, July 15th a report of the 2011-2012 year, a report of what your committee or group did and the members associated with it. If you have any questions, please contact our church secretary, Mary Liermann @ 758-7500.

Volunteers Needed

The Altar Guild is looking for two more people to fill out another group. Altar Guild is easy and it consists of changing banners, paraments with the season and setting up for Communion. If you are interested, please contact Janice Wehausen @ 758-2638 or talk to Pastor Pope.

Bible Information Class Coming Soon

Pastor Pope is hoping to begin a Bible Information Class soon. This is the ten session class by which a person may join our congregation and be able to receive the Lord's Supper. This class is also good for current Trinity members to review the Biblical teachings of the Lutheran faith. Please contact Pastor if you'd like to take part.

Memorial Book

The Memorial Book is on display downstairs next to the Confirmation pictures. This is a recording of the different memorials given to our church starting from the time of our church addition. Thank you for your generosity in Christ!

Repeat Performance – Good News and Request

This incredible, volunteer-driven store has blessed MLHS with over \$400,000 of financial support since its opening! This provides a direct benefit to students and families by keeping tuition costs as low as possible for every student. Please say a prayer of thanks! It also provides a great way for people to share their time & talents and to make new Christian friends. Now, as some volunteers have grown a bit older, moved from the area, or even been called to their heavenly home, Repeat Performance (RP) is in need of new and additional volunteers. PLEASE consider sharing an hour or two a week in this wonderful store which supports Lutheran education! Call RP any day of the week at 769-0017 and ask to speak to the Day Manager on duty with any questions.

Reminders

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

MLHS Happenings

Jr. Lancer Youth Football All boys that will be in grades 5-8 this fall are invited to participate in the Jr. Lancer Youth Football Program! If you missed registration but are still interested, information forms are available at www.mlhslancers.org on the Athletics – Jr. Lancer Sports page or by calling Scott at 242-9204.

Summer Voice Lessons Weekly voice lessons as well as a separate 4-day Vocal Music Camp (7/16-19) are available at MLHS. Please contact Joel Ungemach at 973-3240 or jungemach@mlhslancers.org.



Calendar of Events

Sat.30th	7:00 p.m.	Worship
Sun.1st	9:30 a.m.	Worship
Tues.3rd	7:00 p.m.	Worship
Wed.4th		Independence Day
Sat.7th	7:00 p.m.	Worship with Holy Communion
Sun.8th	9:30 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion
	3:00 p.m.	Gathering @ Pastor & Jennifer Pope's
Tues.10th	7:00 p.m.	Worship with Holy Communion
	8:00 p.m.	Board of Spiritual Affairs

Ushers:

June 30th Greg Buechner, Peter Liermann
July 1st Gary Vetter, Andy Fisher, Keith Petersen, Jeff Tuschel

Tuesday Service

July 3rd Ron Kasten, Mark Kiesow
July 7th Dave Williamson (Server), Warren Lutze (Server), Steve Pleuss
July 8th Keith Petersen (Server), Brian Glaeser (Server), Brett Glaeser, James Ott

Tuesday Service

July 10th Derrick Krey, Elwood Free

Greeters:

July 1st Eileen Pleuss
July 8th Brian & Carol Glaeser Family
July 22nd Derrick & Susan Krey

Altar Guild: July– Group 4

Marilyn Kaufmann, Marie Knutson, Grace Ott, Jennifer Ott



A Happy Birthday to...

7/1 Arian Brand

7/1 Brian Glaeser

7/1 Brooke Hansen

***7/3 Allen Reichardt –86 yrs. young*

7/6 Jesse Lietzau

7/7 Kim Brand

7/7 Jeana Hennen

7/7 Tyler Petersen

7/7 Faith Woepse

7/8 Mary Liermann

7/8 Gary Preston

7/10 Donna Nagel

7/10 Julie Lietzau

***7/11 Bernett Lorfeld-85 yrs. young*



Happy Anniversary To...

7/1 Pastor Greg & Jennifer Pope – 6 Years

7/8 James & Julie Glaeser – 51 Years

7/11 Ronald & Carol Kasten – 47 Years

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