



Sunday, September 18, 2022

Pentecost 15/Shipwreck Sunday

Theme of the Day:

The Almighty God Carries You through Life's Storms.

OPENING HYMN

234 – “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”
(The “Amen” is sung after the last hymn only.)

Please stand.

INVOCATION

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son ☩ and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

CONFESSION

P: Dear friends, let us approach God with a true heart and confess our sins, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to forgive us.

C: Lord of life, I confess that I am by nature dead in sin.

For faithless worrying and selfish pride,

For sins of habit and sins of choice,

For the evil I have done and the good I have failed to do,

You should cast me away from your presence forever.

O Lord, I am sorry for my sins. Forgive me, for Jesus' sake.

ABSOLUTION

P: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again. In his great mercy, God made us alive in Christ even when we were dead in our sins. Hear the word of Christ through his called servant:

I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

LORD, HAVE MERCY

P: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

For the well-being of people everywhere, that they may receive from you all they need to sustain body and life, hear our prayer, O Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For the spread of your life-giving gospel throughout the world, that all who are lost in sin may be brought to faith in you, hear our prayer, O Christ.

C: Christ, have mercy.

P: For patience and perseverance in this life, that we may not lose the hope of heaven as we await your return, hear our prayer, O Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: Lord of life, live in us that we may live for you.

C: Amen.

GLORY BE TO GOD

- 1 All glory be to God on high!
Your name, O Lord, we glorify;
We praise you for your peace and grace,
Your favor toward our fallen race.
- 2 Our grateful thanks to you we bring,
For your great glory, heav'nly King,
For all, O Father, you have done
Through Jesus Christ, your only Son.
- 3 O Lamb of God, to you we pray.
You take all human sin away.
Have mercy, Lord; receive our prayer;
From God's right hand, your mercy share.
- 4 You, Christ, are holy—Lord alone;
The Father's glory you made known.
We by your Spirit sing again:
"All glory be to God!" Amen.

THE WORD

SALUTATION

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray.

O Lord Jesus Christ, preserve the congregation of believers with your never-failing mercy. Help us avoid whatever is wicked and harmful, and guide us in the way that leads to our salvation; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

Please be seated.

FIRST LESSON – Ecclesiastes 5:10-20

King Solomon knew from experience that if money is your god, you will find no safe harbor. Thanks be to the merciful God, who has given us anchored heart occupied with gladness that comes from him.

Whoever loves money never has money enough; whoever loves wealth is never satisfied with their income. This too is meaningless. ¹¹As goods increase, so do those who consume them. And what benefit are they to the owners except to feast their eyes on them? ¹²The sleep of a laborer is sweet, whether he eats little or much, but the abundance of a rich man rich permits him no sleep. ¹³I have seen a grievous evil under the sun: wealth hoarded to the harm of its owner, ¹⁴or wealth lost through some misfortune, so that when he has a son there is nothing left for him to inherit. ¹⁵A man comes naked from his mother's womb, and as he comes, so he departs. He takes nothing from his toil that he can carry in his hands. ¹⁶This too is a grievous evil: As a man comes, so he departs, and what does he gain, since he toils for the wind? ¹⁷All his days he eats in darkness, with great frustration, affliction and anger. ¹⁸Then I realized that it is good and proper for a man to eat and drink, and find satisfaction in his toilsome labor under the sun during the few days of life God has given him – for this is his lot. ¹⁹Moreover, when God gives any man wealth and possessions, and enables him to enjoy them, to accept his lot and be happy in his work—this is a gift of God. ²⁰He seldom reflects on the days of his life, because God keeps him occupied with gladness of heart.

CHOIR ANTHEM

“When Peace Like a River”

SECOND LESSON – 2 Peter 1:16-21

Peter encouraged believers in the promises of God fulfilled in his life and with the surest anchor in their lives, the Word of God.

¹⁶ For we did not follow cleverly devised stories when we told you about the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ in power, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty. ¹⁷ He received honor and glory from God the Father when the voice came to him from the Majestic Glory, saying, “This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased.” ¹⁸ We ourselves heard this voice that came from heaven when we were with him on the sacred mountain. ¹⁹ We also have the prophetic message as something completely reliable, and you will do well to pay attention to it, as to a light shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. ²⁰ Above all, you must understand that no prophecy of Scripture came about by the prophet’s own interpretation of things. ²¹ For prophecy never had its origin in the human will, but prophets, though human, spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

VERSE OF THE DAY

P: Alleluia. Your words became a joy to me, and the delight of my heart. Alleluia.



C Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!



Faith comes from hear - ing the mes - sage, and the



mes - sage is heard through the Word of Christ. Al - le -



lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Please stand.

P: The Gospel according to Mark chapter 6.

C: **Glory be to you, O Lord.**

GOSPEL – Mark 6:45-52

Jesus sees his disciples struggling in the storm and delivers them at the right time.

⁴⁵ Immediately Jesus made his disciples get into the boat and go on ahead of him to Bethsaida, while he dismissed the crowd. ⁴⁶ After leaving them, he went up on a mountainside to pray. ⁴⁷ Later that night, the boat was in the middle of the lake, and he was alone on land. ⁴⁸ He saw the disciples straining at the oars, because the wind was against them. Shortly before dawn he went out to them, walking on the lake. He was about to pass by them, ⁴⁹ but when they saw him walking on the lake, they thought he was a ghost. They cried out, ⁵⁰ because they all saw him and were terrified. Immediately he spoke to them and said, "Take courage! It is I. Don't be afraid." ⁵¹ Then he climbed into the boat with them, and the wind died down. They were completely amazed, ⁵² for they had not understood about the loaves; their hearts were hardened.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise be to you, O Christ.**

Please be seated.

HYMN OF THE DAY

421– "All Depends on Our Possessing"

Sermon Text: Mark 6:45-52

Theme: Don't you get it? Jesus rescues us!

Please 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.

Please be seated.

OFFERING

FRIENDSHIP REGISTRATION

Guests: Please fill out name, address, and phone number.

Members: Please fill out name and any new information.

Please, return the booklet to its original location. Thank you!

Please stand.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

THE SACRAMENT

PREFACE

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them up to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is good and right so to do.

P: 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 has called us to be his own so that we may live under him in his kingdom and serve him in everlasting righteousness, innocence and blessedness. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

- 1 **O holy, holy, holy Lord God of pow'r and might,
Your glory, earth and heaven In countless ways recite.
Hosanna! Come and save us, Lord God of hosts on high,
And in your grace and mercy Receive our fervent cry.**
- 2 **Hosanna in the highest! How truly blest is he
Who in God's name is coming To set his people free!
He comes to bring salvation And with his blood outpoured,
Deliver us from bondage — Hosanna, mighty Lord!**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

P: Blessed are you, O Lord of heaven and earth. We praise and thank you for sending your Son, Jesus Christ, and we remember the great acts of love through which he has ransomed us from sin, death, and the devil's power.

By his incarnation, he became one with us.

By his perfect life, he fulfilled your holy will.

By his innocent death, he overcame hell.

By his rising from the grave, he opened heaven.

Invited by your grace and instructed by your Word, we approach your table with repentant and joyful hearts. Strengthen us through Christ's body and blood, and preserve us in the true faith until we feast with him and all his ransomed people in glory everlasting.

C: Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P: 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."

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: Amen.

LAMB OF GOD

C Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.
Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God,
you take a - way the sin of the world;
grant us your peace. A - men.

Please be seated.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

419 – “If God Himself Be For Me”

*Please stand.***SONG OF SIMEON**

- 1 O Lord, now let your servant Depart in peace, assured:
For I have seen your promised Incarnate, saving Word—
A Light that will enlighten All gloom where Gentiles dwell;
The brilliant, crowning glory Of those in Israel!**
- 2 All glory to the Father, All glory to the Son,
All glory to the Spirit, Forever three in one;
For as in the beginning, Is now, shall ever be,
God’s triune name resounding Through all eternity.**

P: We give you thanks, O Lord, for the foretaste of the heavenly banquet that you have given us to eat and to drink in this sacrament. Through this gift you have fed our faith, nourished our hope, and strengthened our love. By your Spirit help us to live as your holy people until that day when you will receive us as your guests at the wedding supper of the Lamb, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

BLESSING

P: 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: Amen

HYMN

439 – “Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me”

Announcements:

Holy Communion: The Bible teaches us that Holy Communion is a public demonstration of participants' united confession of the Bible's teachings (1 Cor. 10:17). Since we strive to follow all that the Bible teaches, we believe that members of this congregation or the WELS or ELS synod are united in the true teaching and may commune together. All guests should speak with a pastor before Communion, to first determine if unity of faith exists. We're eager to establish a unity of faith and to declare this oneness at Communion with you. Members of the congregation are to indicate their intention to commune in the friendship registration booklet. Prayers for before and after Communion and worship are on pages 10-11 in the hymnal.

Passings

Funeral services for Jeanine Hindall will be held in church Monday, September 19 at 11:00 a.m. Visitation will be one hour before the service. Jeanine passed away on Monday of last week. Please pray for God's comfort for the family.

The funeral service for Karen Engdahl, wife of Pastor Ken Engdahl of Grace Lutheran Church in Kenton, was held in church on Saturday, September 17th. Mrs. Engdahl passed away after a car wreck last week. Please keep Pastor Engdahl and his family in your prayers.

Thank you: Through the door offering last Sunday, \$634.00 was gathered for our Sunday School teachers. This money will be used to enhance the classes.

AT THE FARM: Are your little ones ready for some learning and fun? Sign up for our first sessions of Mornings with Mommy on Monday and Tuesday, September 19 & 20 at 9:30 in the church basement. *Due to popular demand, a second session has been added on Monday, **beginning at 11:30.*** The theme is "At the Farm." Play with soybeans in our sensory bins, make a muddy pig, gallop on a horse, drive some tractors, and much more. After snack, children can go outside to visit some live farm animals and go on a hayride.

DO YOU HAVE a love of flowers? How about sharing that love with our church? Volunteers are being sought to adorn the front of church monthly for 2023. Sign up on the sheet in the basement. Show off your flower arranging skills!

UNDERSHEPHERDS: The Elders have updated the undershepherd list. Please check your mailboxes for an updated copy of your list. Thank you so much!

BIBLE STUDY & BONFIRE: Women's Ministry will be hosting a Bible study and bonfire at Jane Boehm's house (16818 TR 59 Rawson) on Sunday, September 25 at 6:30 PM. Come learn more about yourself and the women around you with a Bible study entitled, "Gifted for More." Snacks and drinks will be provided. Please sign up on the sheet in the back of church if you plan to come, but sign up is not necessary! If you need a ride, contact Dawn Curth (419) 889-3597.

LIMA FOOD BANK: Women's Ministry is volunteering again at the West Ohio Food Bank in Lima on **Thursday, September 29** from **1:00-3:00 PM**. We will be packing/preparing boxes, sorting through food, and checking expiration dates. Please sign up on the sheet in the back of church if you can join us. We will meet in the church parking lot at 12:20 if you want to drive together. The address is 1380 Kibby St. Lima, OH 45802. Questions? Contact Jenny Boehm 262-391-7994.

PRODUCE GIVEAWAY continues for as long as the produce lasts! If you have anything to share, please place it on the table outside the front of the church. You are also welcomed to take anything you like. Produce can be picked up before 3:00. Please invite your friends and neighbors to stop by!

TLS IS STILL SEEKING a substitute bus driver to drive when needed throughout the school year. If you are interested in this position, please contact the school office, school principal, or any school board member. Drivers need not be a Trinity member, so if you know of someone who may be interested, please share with them.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES: If you would like to have your birthday or your wedding anniversary added to the calendar in the monthly newsletter, please contact the office at tlsoffice@tlcjenera.org or call 419.326.4685.

MLS INTERNATIONAL HOST FAMILIES NEEDED

MLS is looking for host families for four new international students. The international students appreciate feeling like part of a family and getting into a family setting once a month, if desired. Also, it gives them a “family” to spend longer breaks like Christmas and Easter holidays with. The long breaks this year are September 2-5, November 23-27, December 17-January 2, March 18-26, and April 6-10.

If you are interested, please contact Prof. Andrew Naumann (atn@mlsem.org) or Dean Melissa LaBair (mjl@mlsem.org).

MLS OPEN HOUSE

Michigan Lutheran Seminary invites all 5th-8th grade students and their families to spend part of a day on campus learning about MLS at one of our Open House events. There will be several open houses throughout the school year. All open houses will include a tour of campus, faculty introductions, a free meal in the dining hall, and free admission to an MLS event.

- Oct 14 (1:30-5:30) - Varsity football game vs. Burton-Bendle
- Nov 20 (4:00-6:00) - Fall Play performance @ 2:30 (Open House after show)
- Feb 10 (1:30-5:30) - Varsity basketball games vs. Nouvel
- Mar 11 (4:00-6:00) - Children's Theater performances @ 2:00 and 7:00 (Open House between shows)
- May 5 (4:00-6:00) - Varsity baseball/softball games vs. Bullock Creek

Get your questions answered as you and your 6th-8th grade students meet faculty and students, attend mini-classes, and hear personal experiences from other MLS parents. Between tours and break-out sessions, you'll find out everything that makes MLS an incredibly special place for students and their families. Visit www.mlsem.org to register.

How to donate

Need an easy way to share the wealth? There are several different companies that will donate a portion of what you spend with them to our school.

Box Tops: All you need is your phone! Download the Box Tops app, shop as you normally would, then use the app to scan your store receipt within 14 days of purchase. The app will identify Box Tops products on your receipt and automatically credit your school's earnings online. Download the app on the Apple App Store or Google Playstore.

(Please note- we are no longer sending in the box-tops cut from packages.)

Amazon Smile: Sign up for Amazon Smile on your Amazon account and designate Trinity Lutheran School for donations. That's it- nothing else!

Kroger Rewards: Use your Kroger Rewards card to save money for YOU and to give money to US!

Community Market: Just save your receipts and turn them into church or school. Too easy. There is a box in the basement window ledge near the basement steps.

Shipwreck Remembrance 2022

Today, members and guests of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Jenera, Ohio, gather to give thanks to God for protecting their ancestors 191 years ago when their ship was wrecked off the east coast of the United States.

A group of over 150 people had banded together to leave Germany in July of 1831. The German economy was very poor. A pair of high-top boots cost as much as an acre of farmland. They also wanted to get away from the forced military service, high taxes and an unfair government.

They sailed on Aug. 1 on a ship called the "James Beacham" which later became known as the "Famous Dove." On Sept. 16, 1831, a strong gale struck, and the ship hit a sand bar which tore a large hole in the bottom of the ship, and it quickly filled with water. It appeared that it would sink before morning. Everyone was filled with fear but Margaretha Arras, a 13-year-old girl, reminded the people that Jesus quieted the waters on the Sea of Galilee and saved His disciples and "maybe He will save us too!" She started to sing a hymn (some say it was Martin Luther's "A Mighty Fortress") and soon all the immigrants joined in the singing. They vowed "If we are saved, the 17th of each September shall be kept as a holy day by us and our descendants, even unto the third and fourth generation."

By the next morning, the storm had stopped, and they discovered that they were near the coast of Virginia, just south of Cape Henry. With help from people on the shore, they made it safely to land, thanking God for saving them from the storm and they repeated their vow.

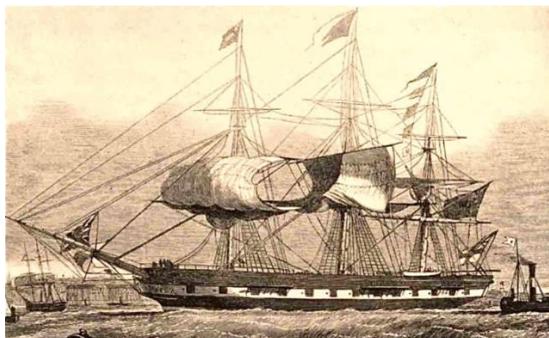
Some families worked in the eastern states to earn money for their trip to Ohio. Two families arrived in Hancock County in 1834 and the next year 11 more families came. The first recorded Shipwreck Service was held on Sept. 17, 1836, with the text being Psalm 50:15 "Call upon me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you and you will honor me." This same text was used for the fiftieth anniversary in 1881. Some of the Shipwreck survivors founded Jenera and Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church. The earliest services consisted of reading a sermon and singing hymns in various homes. In the late 1830's and 1840's, several pastors ministered to the settlers. In 1852, the first frame church was built.

As Jenera was incorporated in 1883 one mile north of the church, it was decided to move into the village. On the Sunday before Christmas in 1889, a beautiful brick church on Main Street was dedicated to the glory of God. Three solid brass bells, donated by members of the original church, still ring to begin each service. Two additions have been made to the building that has served for over one hundred years and a school was started in 1948.

Many descendants of the Shipwreck passengers are members of Trinity today who gather to give thanks and praise to God for rescuing their forefathers from death in the storm and, more important, from eternal death, through His Son!

Below is a partial list of passengers aboard The Famous Dove. Many names are very familiar to Trinity. Information was taken paper written by Jonathan Rossman in 1998 at Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary.

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| Arras, Adam (10) | Kruchbaum (Krichbaum) (8) |
| Arras, Johannes | Luniack, (Luneack) (6) |
| Arras, Peter (4) | Pifer, Peter |
| Bauer, Henrich (3) | Preis (Price), Christian |
| Bauer, M (4) | Preis (Price), Nicholas (4) |
| Bauer, John | Repper, Gero |
| Bauer, William | Repper, Lich |
| Bietsch (Beach) | Repper, Peter (?) |
| Bosse | Rettig, Ada, |
| Blumenschein (3) | Rauch, Johannes |
| Dillman, Peter (3) | Schaller |
| Essinger, Adam | Schmidt, George (5) |
| Essinger, Nick | Tracht (Traucht), Adam (12) |
| Fullhart, Jacob | Tracht (Traucht), Philip (4) |
| Gaszman (Gossmann), John (5) | Willisch (Wilch), John Peter (4) |
| Griner, Philip(3) | Willisch (Wilch), Michael |
| Gossmann, A | Von Stein (2) |
| Haszman | Bohm (Boehm) |
| Heldman | |
| Marchwart (Marokwart/Marquart) | |



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OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE (week of September 11, 2022)

Total Worship Attendance: 231; Early: 104; Late: 127; Adult Bible Study: 28; Sunday School 32; Teen Bible Class: 3. On-line worship service views for September 4 were 37.

MONEY COUNTERS for this morning through September 24 are the members of Bill Hull's Undershepherd group. Beginning Sunday, September 25, will be the members of Dwight Rader's Undershepherd group.

GREETERS today are: Josh & Ashley Breitigam – Early Service
Bob & Julie Inniger – Late Service

Next Sunday: Richard & Cheryl Kretz – Early Service
Mark & Jane Boehm – Late Service

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY (September 18 through September 15)

TODAY Worship 8:00 AM & 10:30; Communion; Adult Bible Study, Sunday School, Teen Bible Class 9:20; Sunday School Teachers meet at 12:00; Produce Giveaway 1:00-3:00.

MON Mornings with Mommy 9:30; Church Council 7:00.

TUE Mornings with Mommy 9:30; Choir 7:00.

SUN **Worship 8:00 AM & 10:30:** WELS Connection; Adult Bible Study; Sunday school; Teen Bible Study; Produce Giveaway 1:00-3:00.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

MON Soccer Practice 3:30-5:00.

TUE Volleyball Practice 3:30-5:00.

WED Chapel 8:20; Soccer Practice 3:30-5:00.

THU Volleyball Practice 3:30-5:00.

SAT TLS Soccer @ St. Stephen (AWAY): Zion vs Trinity, 10:30; Trinity vs. St Stephen 12:00.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT: *Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church exists to glorify our Triune God as we train, strengthen and nurture ourselves and others through His Word and Sacraments, so that we are enabled by His love to live lives of faith and to bring the Good News of Jesus Christ to all people.*