



Sunday, October 16, 2022

Pentecost 19

Theme of the Day:

Faith demonstrated through persistent prayer.

OPENING HYMN

765 – “Day by Day”

(The “Amen” is sung after the last hymn only.)

Rite of Holy Baptism

Page 12 in the front of the hymnal

(2nd service only. Worship will return to the regular order of service on the middle of page 3.)

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.

Choir Anthem

“The First Song of Isaiah”

THE WORD

SALUTATION

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray.

Mercifully grant, O God, that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts, for without your help we are unable to please you; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Please be seated.

FIRST LESSON – Genesis 32:22-30

In praying for blessing, Jacob literally wrestles with God.

That night Jacob got up and took his two wives, his two maidservants and his eleven sons and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. ²³ After he had sent them across the stream, he sent over all his possessions. ²⁴ So Jacob was left alone, and a man wrestled with him till daybreak. ²⁵ When the man saw that he could not overpower him, he touched the socket of Jacob’s hip so that his hip was wrenched as he wrestled with the man. ²⁶ Then the man said, “Let me go, for it is daybreak.” But Jacob replied, “I will not let you go unless you bless me.” ²⁷ The man asked him, “What is your name?” “Jacob,” he answered. ²⁸ Then the man said, “Your name will no longer be Jacob, but Israel, because you have struggled with God and with men and have overcome.” ²⁹ Jacob said, “Please tell me your name.” But he replied, “Why do you ask my name?” Then he blessed him there. ³⁰ So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, “It is because I saw God face to face, and yet my life was spared.”

PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalm 38

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SECOND LESSON – 1 John 5:13-15

When we ask God for something that is according to his will, we can be absolutely confident we will receive it.

¹³ I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you may know that you have eternal life. ¹⁴ This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us. ¹⁵ And if we know that he hears us—whatever we ask—we know that we have what we asked of him.

VERSE OF THE DAY

P: Alleluia. At the name of Jesus every knee should bow, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Alleluia. (Philippians 2:10,11)



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: he Gospel according to Luke chapter 18.

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

GOSPEL – Luke 18:1-8

Jesus teaches us to be bold and persistent in our prayers.

Then Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that they should always pray and not give up. ² He said: “In a certain town there was a judge who neither feared God nor cared about men. ³ And there was a widow in that town who kept coming to him with the plea, ‘Grant me justice against my adversary.’ ⁴ “For some time he refused. But finally he said to himself, ‘Even though I don’t fear God or care what people think, ⁵ yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will see that she gets justice, so that she won’t eventually wear me out with her coming!’” ⁶ And the Lord said, “Listen to what the unjust judge says. ⁷ And will not God bring about justice for his chosen ones, who cry out to him day and night? Will he keep putting them off? ⁸ I tell you, he will see that they get justice, and quickly. However, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on the earth?”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

Please be seated.

HYMN OF THE DAY

413– “When in the Hour of Utmost Need”

Sermon Text: 1 John 5:13-15

Theme: You have Christ-centered confidence!

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

310 – “I Come, O Savior, to Your Table”

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

422 – “Jesus, Lead Us On”

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.



Receiving the sacrament of Holy Baptism in late service is today Parker John Morrison, son of Preston and Allison Morrison. We rejoice in Parker’s spiritual re-birthday!

CALL MEETING: The Church Council has approved a recommendation to call a 7th & 8th grade teacher and a church music coordinator. A call meeting is set for October 16th after 2nd service. The meeting will discuss calling a 7th & 8th grade teacher. If approved, we will call a teacher from the Call List provided by our church body’s leadership. All voters are asked to attend. Non-voters and the women of the church are also encouraged to voice their opinions.

CHOIR PRACTICE moves to Wednesdays at 7:00 pm *beginning this week, October 19.*

CHURCH CLEANING - Church cleaning will be held *this week*, October 19th through the 22nd. Please enter through the basement door. Cleaning instructions and assignments as well as supplies will be located in the basement. The church will be open on Wednesday and Thursday 3pm-8pm as well as Friday and Saturday from 9am to 7pm. Please join us to help make God's house sparkle.

MUSIC AND INSTRUMENTS: Join other kids (ages 0-6) and their caretakers in the church basement on Monday or Tuesday, October 17 or 18. (We are adding an 11:00 session on Monday again!) This Mornings with Mommy session will have your children singing, dancing, and playing instruments. You and your children can dance on bubble wrap, paint a guitar, make a maraca, and do musical note hopscotch!. The program costs \$5 per family. Register online at tlcjenera.org or call 262-391-7994.

TRUNK OR TREAT is scheduled for Saturday, October 29 from 5:30-7:30 PM. Plan to bring your children/grandchildren out for trick-or-treating in the church parking lot along with hayrides from 5:30-6:30. Food will be available for purchase. Indoor activities include pumpkin decorating, games, cookie decorating, crafts, and sensory bins. ***We need lots of help to make this outreach event a success!*** Can you bring your vehicle and hand out candy in the church parking lot? (Decorations are encouraged but not required.) Can you help with games and crafts in the gym? Can you make cut-out cookies or bring frosting for cookie decorating? Please sign up in the narthex if you are able to help!

THE WOMEN'S MINISTRY is collecting items for the Hope House again for the month of October. We'd like to collect a few items from their needs list... Disinfectant Wipes, Paper Towels, Toilet Paper, Bath Towels, Twin Sheets/Mattress Pads. If you would like to donate any of these items during the month of October, please place them in the laundry basket near the basement back door. Thanks for your continued support!

CAN YOU BE A HOSTESS? Women's Ministry is planning another Progressive Meal on Sunday, November 6 starting at 4:30 PM. We need volunteers to host each part of the meal—salad, main course, and dessert. If you are interested in serving as a hostess this year, please contact Dawn Curth (419) 889-3597.

GET YOUR TIGER GEAR HERE! TLS clothing is being offered for sale again this year. Items available include men's and women's polos, long-sleeved t-shirts, sweatshirts, and hoodies in sizes youth to XXL adult. If you are interested in purchasing, please contact the school office for an order form. Deadline to order is November 22nd.

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OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE (week of October 9, 2022)

Total Worship Attendance: 224 ; Early: 112; Late: 112;
Adult BC: 33; SS 26; Teen BC: 7; Preschool Playtime:14.
On-line worship service views for October 2 were 39.



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MONEY COUNTERS for this morning through October 22 are the members of Steve Rausch's Undershepherd group. Beginning Sunday, October 23, will be the members of Warren Pratt's Undershepherd group.

GREETERS	today are:	Mark & Kathi Curth – Early Service Gary & Rebecca Mitchell – Late Service
	Next Sunday:	James & Deb Reichley – Early Service Richard & Ruth Johnson – Late Service

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY (October 16 through October 23)

TODAY Worship 8:00 AM & 10:30; Communion; Adult Bible Study, Sunday School, Teen Bible Class 9:20; CALL MEETING 2nd service.

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

Tue Mornings with Mommy 9:30.

Wed Church Cleaning 3-8:00pm (through Friday); Choir 7:00 (note NEW DAY!).

SAT Church Cleaning 9-7:00pm.

SUN **Worship 8:00 AM & 10:30:** Adult Bible Study; Sunday school; Teen Bible Class 9:20.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Tue Volleyball Practice 3:30-5:00.

Wed Chapel 8:20

Thu Volleyball Practice 3:30-5:00.

SAT Volleyball @ Zion (AWAY), Monroe 10:00.

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.*