WELCOME TO TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2020

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Divine Service 10:15 AM



2021 LWML SUNDAY Worship Service

The Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) is an official auxiliary of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. Since 1942, the LWML has affirmed each woman's identity as a child of God and her relationship with Jesus Christ. Lutheran Women in Mission are women of faith, empowered for active service in Jesus' name and bold support of missions through Mite Box offerings. As Christians, we have been given the kingdom of God to bear its fruit.

Our Hearts in HIS Hand





CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

Pastor: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

People: who made heaven and earth.

Pastor: If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

People: But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.

Pastor: Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ and saying: God, be

merciful to me, a sinner.

People: Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

Pastor: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins.

As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I, therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

ENTRANCE PSALM Psalm 86:5–12

Pastor: For You, O Lord, are good and forgiving,

People: abounding in steadfast love to all who call upon You.

Pastor: Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer; listen to my plea for grace.

People: In the day of my trouble I call upon You, for You answer me.

Pastor: There is none like You among the gods, O Lord, nor are there any works like Yours.

People: All the nations You have made shall come and worship before You, O Lord, and shall glorify

Your name.

Pastor: For You are great and do wondrous things; You alone are God.

People: Teach me Your way, O Lord, that I may walk in Your truth; unite my heart to fear Your name.

Pastor: I give thanks to You, O Lord my God, with my whole heart, and I will glorify Your name forever.

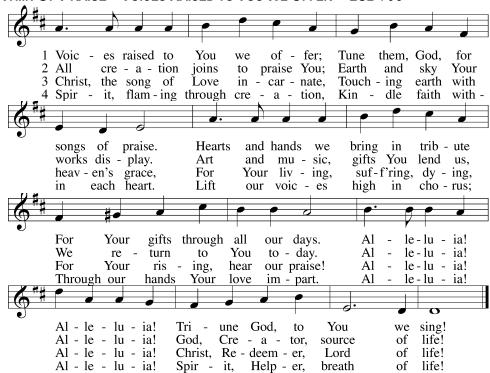
People: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now,

and will be forever. Amen.

KYRIE

ALL: Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.

HYMN OF PRAISE "VOICES RAISED TO YOU WE OFFER" LSB 795



5 How can any praise we offer
Measure all the thanks we owe?
Take our hearts and hands and voices—
Gifts of love we can bestow.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Triune God, to You we sing!

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SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

P: Let us pray. O God, You make the minds of Your faithful to be of one will. Grant that we may love what You have commanded and desire what You promise, that among the many changes of this world our hearts may be fixed where true joys are found; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, Who lives and

reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING - EZEKIEL 36:22-27

Reader: The Old Testament reading for the LWML is from the thirty-sixth chapter of Ezekiel.

²²"Therefore say to the house of Israel, Thus says the Lord GOD: It is not for your sake, O house of Israel, that I am about to act, but for the sake of My holy name, which you have profaned among the nations to which you came. ²³And I will vindicate the holiness of My great name, which has been profaned among the nations, and which you have profaned among them. And the nations will know that I am the LORD, declares the Lord GOD, when through you I vindicate My holiness before their eyes. ²⁴I will take you from the nations and gather you from all the countries and bring you into your own land. ²⁵I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. ²⁶And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. ²⁷And I will put My Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey My just decrees

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

PSALM *Psalm* 51:1-2, 6, 10-12

Pastor: Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love;

People: according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.

Pastor: Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity.

People: and cleanse me from my sin!

Pastor: Behold, you desire truth in the inward being, **People: and you teach me wisdom in the secret heart.**

Pastor: Create in me a clean heart, O God, **People: and renew a right spirit within me.**Pastor: Cast me not away from your presence,

People: and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Pastor: Restore to me the joy of your salvation, People: and uphold me with a willing spirit.

EPISTLE - 1 PETER 1:18-22

Reader: The Epistle reading is from the first chapter of 1 Peter.

⁸knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, ¹⁹but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot. ²⁰He was foreknown before the foundation of the world but was made manifest in the last times for your sake, ²¹who through him are believers in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God. ²²Having purified your souls by your obedience to the truth for a sincere brotherly love, love one another earnestly from a pure heart.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA AND **V**ERSE

ALL: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

These things are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL - MARK 12:28-31

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the twelfth chapter.

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

²⁸ One of the scribes came up and heard them disputing with one another, and seeing that [Jesus] answered them well, asked him, "Which commandment is the most important of all?" ²⁹Jesus answered, "The most important is, 'Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. ³⁰And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.' ³¹The second is this: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these."

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

廿THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

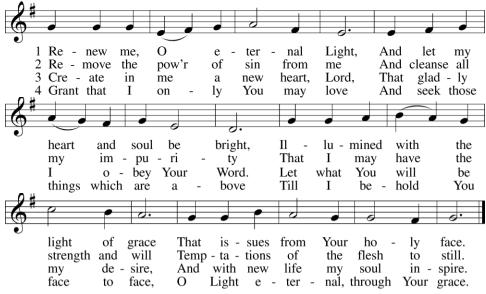
And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell.

The third day He rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence 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.





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SERMON: "ESTABLISH THE WORKS OF OUR HANDS" Ps 90:12-17

LWML PLEDGE:

In fervent gratitude for the Savior's dying love and His blood-bought gift of redemption we dedicate ourselves to Him with all that we are and have; and in obedience to His call for workers in the harvest fields, we pledge Him our willing service wherever and whenever He has need of us. We consecrate to our Savior our hands to work for Him, our feet to go on His errands, our voice to sing His praises, our lips to proclaim His redeeming love, our silver and our gold to extend His Kingdom, our will to do His will, and every power of our life to the great task of bringing the lost and the erring into eternal fellowship with Him. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH:

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us pray. Almighty God, You search our hearts and have seen our sin, and yet in Your love have

reconciled us to Yourself through Your Son. Give us Your Spirit, the Spirit of our Lord Jesus Christ, that our lives may grow in devotion to You for the salvation You have so graciously given us. Lord, in Your

mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

Pastor: Guide, we pray, our congregation in life and witness. Give us Your grace, so that in a land where strife

is too common, we will be a place of peace. In our divided nation, make this Your congregation a gathering place of hearts united in You who extend Your welcome to all. Inspire all the members of Your congregation to love this place where Your name is invoked and Your grace proclaimed. Lord, in Your

mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

Pastor: For the mission of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League in this congregation and throughout the

world, that every heart will beat with Your love and all hearts extend Your hand of service to others. Through the faithful gathering of mites, may Lutheran Women in Mission continue to encourage us to put all You have given us into the mission of reaching the lost and erring. Lord, in Your morey

put all You have given us into the mission of reaching the lost and erring. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

Pastor: For the daily bread that sustains us in life: For food and health, for housing and clothing, for employment,

for moderate weather, for justice and peace in our community and nation, that in every time of abundance

and time of need, we may know Your peace in our hearts. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

Pastor: For... (additional intercessions of the congregation). Lord, in Your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

Pastor: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy for the sake of Jesus

Christ, our Lord.

People: Amen.

OFFERING

THE LORD'S PRAYER

† BLESSING

Pastor: Let us bless the Lord. **People: Thanks be to God.**

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The

Lord look upon you with favor and † give you peace.

People: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN "SERVE THE LORD WITH GLADNESS" TUNE OF LSB 662

Text: Prof. Ernest Lewerenz, Tune: LSB 662

"Serve the Lord with gladness!" It is He alone

Who redeemed us sinners, Guides us as His own

To enjoy the blessings Of His love and grace,

Will at last in glory Meet us face to face.

Onward, then, for Jesus! Let this be our aim:

"Serve the Lord with gladness!" Glorify His name.

"Serve the Lord with gladness!" He gave us command

To proclaim His Gospel Now in every land

So that fellow sinners May, like us, be blest.

Leading them to Jesus, We can serve Him best.

Onward, then, for Jesus! Let this be our aim:

"Serve the Lord with gladness!" Glorify His name!

"Serve the Lord with gladness!" There's no greater joy

Than to serve the Master, Work in His employ.

As we build His kingdom Angels, too, rejoice

Over every sinner Brought to hear His voice.

Onward, then, for Jesus! Let this be our aim:

"Serve the Lord with gladness!" Glorify His name!

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NEXT WEEK'S TEXTS: Psalm 128, Genesis 2:18-25; Hebrews 2:1-13; Mark 10:2-16

NEXT WEEK: You may not be a man, you may not be young, but where should you seek the good things of the

Lord?

TODAY'S LIGHT READERS

TODAY'S LIGHT: 1 Thessalonians 2–5; 2 Thessalonians 1–3

- 1. Note in 1 Thessalonians 4:13 that God doesn't forbid grieving, per se. What is the "hope" that Christians have—and the "no hope" of those who don't know Christ? See John 3:36; 1 Corinthians 15:55–57; Philippians 1:21–23; Ephesians 2:12. (How does "fallen asleep" indicate hope?) What's the value of mourning? Why is it quite natural to mourn (John 11:35)?
- 2. The fact that the Thessalonians remained strong even under persecution and trial proved that God's judgment was right, meaning that He was working out His perfect plan for them (2 Thessalonians 1:5). What does the Lord promise in Matthew 5:10–12 to those who are persecuted and remain faithful?

LCMS STEWARDSHIP MINISTRY

October 10 – Trinity 19 - Ephesians 4:24 – "Put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness." The battle between the old self in Adam and the new self in Christ is fought in the heart and mind of every Christian. Paul encourages us to put on the new man, which is created in the image of God. Our sanctification – our growth in godliness – is a growth into God's image. We do this by keeping our eyes on Christ and imitating Him in everything with love, kindness, and self-giving generosity.

"LIFE QUOTES" FROM LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

October 10 "We ask for the ability to welcome and love and embrace and care for all children—our own included. We open our arms to the orphans, whether they are frozen embryos, babies with mental or physical challenges, or those placed for adoption by a young mother. We trust that the life God gives, in whatever stage and condition, is a blessing from Him." Rev. Peter Sulzle, St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church, Redwood Falls, Minnesota – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org

LIFE THOUGHTS IN THE CHURCH YEAR

October 10 – Pentecost XX (Proper 23B) – "I would never choose it for myself, but I'm not comfortable telling anyone else how to act." Our neighbors need more from us than lukewarm. The Lord God invites the same courage and compassion His salvation has shown us. "Hate evil, and love good" (Amos 5:15). Real love proclaims both the Law and the Gospel directly (Mark 10:19-21). Jesus makes us nothing less than gentle but relentless!

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2021 THROUGH SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2021

DATE	TIME	EVENT
SUNDAY	9:00 A.M.	Christian Education Hour
	10:15 A.M.	Divine Worship
	After Service	Confirmation
TUESDAY	9:30 A.M.	Ruth Bible Study
	5:00 P.M.	Bell Choir practice
WEDNESDAY	9:00 A.M.	Men's Bible Study
	10:30 A.M.	TOPS
	11:30 A.M.	PEO Meeting
	5:00 P.M.	TOPS
THURSDAY	6:00 P.M.	Love INC
	7:00 P.M.	Elders meeting
SUNDAY	9:00 A.M.	Christian Education Hour
	10:15 A.M.	Divine Worship/Communion
	After service	Confirmation

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers adorning the chancel area this morning have been placed to the glory of God by Bob and Sandy Klose in celebration of Bob's birthday.

LWML CELEBRATION SUNDAY

Lutheran Women in Mission praise the Lord for opportunities to share His message and love with people in all walks of life throughout our community and the world. Today the LWML invites you to join us in celebrating the joy of serving the Lord with gladness in this congregation. Together, we will offer our praise using the theme, "Our Hearts in HIS Hand," based on 1 Peter 4:8. We invite you to learn more about the mission and ministry of the LWML by asking an LWML member or going to the LWML website, *www.lwm.org*. Thank you for supporting the LWML through your mites and prayers.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BELL CHOIR: The Bell Choir will begin practices for the fall. They will meet on Tuesday's at 5:00 P.M here at Trinity. Any questions, contact the Bell Choir director, Cyndi Heithold.

<u>ADULT CHOIR:</u> Anyone interested in singing? We would like to get the choir up and running again. We need your voice! We need sopranos, altos, tenors, and basses. We need all voices! If you can carry a tune we want you!! You don't have to know how to read music. We will teach you your part. If you are interested in singing in the choir, please let me know! Cheryl Sandenaw, Choir Director (1-575-430-1383.)

SERVICE OPPORTUNITY: A driver pool has been suggested for members who will need transportation to medical appointments. Volunteers may sign up on a list, posted on the bulletin board in the narthex, with their name and phone number. Persons needing the transportation may call those on the list to schedule transportation. To avoid possible liability for the church this will be a person-to-person arrangement. If you need a ride you may call Bob Klose at (575) 491-3407 to get the names and phone numbers of those willing to transport you. Sandy Klose, Stewardship Chair

TRACT OF THE MONTH. "Are you haunted by the memory of a devastated look on your loved one's face? Does your stomach knot up at the memory of a serious responsibility you shirked – or a single moment of inattention? Do you lose sleep because of relationships you shattered with hasty words or careless actions? Regret is that haunting image seared deep into your memory." Who doesn't have moments of memories that leave you feeling unhappy or disgusted with yourself for past actions, inaction, or words, etc.? We all have things from our past that haunt us. The Tract of the Month for October is **Regrets, Reality, RESTORATION**. This tract uses examples from the lives of King David and Simon Peter to show how even people from the Bible were not unlike you and I. This is a good tract to read to find out how you can be, and are, RESTORED through Jesus Christ. Perhaps you know someone with so many regrets that they are devastated and can't seem to get up and move on. If so, take them this tract to read (you read it too!) and be available for them if they want to talk about it. Sometimes Evangelism is just listening and sharing.

<u>CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUO.org</u>: Study Ezekiel 19-21 on Sharper Iron's "The Faithful Watchman (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), hear Mental Health Monday on The Coffee Hour (10/11 at 9:00 a.m. CT), finish studying Leviticus on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT), and worship with us in Daily Chapel at 10:00 a.m. CT. Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or on the KFUO Radio App.

<u>WORSHIP ANEW</u> is a National Lutheran TV program sponsored by Terry Marquardt and Trinity Lutheran Church of Alamogordo. It's on KVBA Vision Broadcasting, on Sunday at 12:30 p.m. or Wednesdays at 11:30 a.m. It's streaming on KVBATV.org or 14.1 Digital, 19 Analog, 22 Cable. (times listed below)

 Sunday
 5:30 AM
 Sunday
 12:30 PM

 Wed.
 11:30 AM
 Friday
 8:00 AM

 Friday
 2:00 PM
 Friday
 6:30 PM

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S GRACE

SUNDAY, OCT. 3, 2021: WORSHIPPED: 80 COMMUNED: 68

SUNDAY, OCT. 3, GENERAL FUND: \$5,806.00

DOLLAR PROJECT: \$23.00

FLOWERS: \$72.00

MISSION-LUTHERAN DISASTER RESPONSE: \$36.00

Assisting In Our Worship Today

HOSTS: Ray & Sandy Krueger ELDER: Glen Schlehuser

ACOLYTE: Dillon Sebring

ALTAR GUILD: Robin Haymes TELLERS: Yvonne Steeby

Vicki Leonard Becky Worley

ATTENDANCE: Mary Leslie Schmitt

USHERS: Matt Anderson, Marvin Bunker

Jessie Elkjer, Susan Kelly

1ST LESSON: Bob Klose **2ND LESSON:** Sandy Klose

ASSISTING IN OUR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3RD

HOSTS: Bob & Sandy Klose ELDER: Jim Wilkes

ACOLYTE: Reilly Quinn

ALTAR GUILD: Robin Haymes Tellers: Shirley Enyeart

Vicki Leonard Vicki Leonard

ATTENDANCE:

USHERS: Robert Johnson, Trey Johnson

Ray Krueger, Bob Thede

1st Lesson: Hannah Keeler **2nd Lesson:** Gerald Moore

HEAVENLY FATHER, WE COME TO YOU IN PRAISE AND PRAYER

FOR COURAGE, GRACE, FAITH, AND HEALING WITHIN YOUR WILL

Kristina Abel, Steve Agnew, Arlene Calixto, Katrina Clark, **Matt Clark**, Carol Collins, Paul Douglas, George Gamage, Thelma Haslid, David Heithold, David Hernandez, Greg Hodgdon, Wayne Holmes, Scout Hughes, Ronda Jones, Shannon Jones, Janie Landig, Cindy Lavallee, Patrick Leslie, Margo Lindsay, Gary, Lindsey, Dave Maddox, Stacey Maddox, Janet Marsh, Jerry Miller, Chad Parks, Logan Radford, Karen Rawlings, **Susan Rentschler**, Connie Rogers, Janet Rooker, Ellie Sharp, Lynn Skinner, Marylin Spain, Robert Spain, Christine Vertain, Betty Wilkes, Christopher Wolfe, Martyrs for the faith, Our Nation's Leaders

We also pray for those who are on the long-term prayers in the Trinitarian.

FOR FRIENDS AND FAMILY IN THE MILITARY

Tom Bass, Shannon Bowman, **Zac Collins**, Matthew Dommers, Caleb Jaecks, Jason Lee, **Natasha Thomas**, Tanner Wedd, and all troops serving in harms way

LEST WE FORGET

Family & friends of Janet Quick,

PRAISES AND THANKSGIVING

FOR OUR HOMEBOUND

Lois Babcock, Kay Burger, Lothar Butzkies, Rodney Greer, Denise Griffiths, Shirley Hill, Clarence Hust, Connie Johnson, Pete & May Simank

AMEN PRAYER REQUEST CARDS

If you wish to place a name on the prayer list, you must complete a **blue prayer request card**. The cards are located on the **credenza to the right as you leave the sanctuary**. If the individual needs to remain on the prayer list, the requester will have to update the request card every two weeks by calling the church office or completing a new card. If not updated after two weeks on the weekly prayer list, each name will be transferred to the extended prayer list which will be published in the Trinitarian.