

21th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 13 & 17, 2021

Sharing, Believing, Living, Caring

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Liturgy: Divine Service Setting Four p. 203
Hymns: 829, 814, 805, 798, 924
Sermon: "All Sufficiency"
2 Corinthians 9:8

Holy Communion: Members of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod are invited to receive the Lord's Supper. Non-members are requested to speak with Pastor before worship.

THE MEASURE OF OUR LOVE

Attendance 10/6 (Wed.): 43	Offering: \$1,295.04
Attendance 10/10 (Sun): 45	Offering: \$1,419.79
Budget Needs: \$3,541	Scrip Profit 10/10: \$42
S.S. – 8	Staff – 3
	B.C. – 5

KINGDOM WORK THIS WEEK

MON (10/18) November Newsletter Items Due
MON-WED District Pastors Conf. in La Crosse
WED (10/20) 3:30 p.m. – Confirmation
5:45 p.m. – Choir
7:00 p.m. – Worship
7:45 p.m. – Council
SUN (10/24) 8:00 a.m. – S.S./B.C.
9:00 a.m. – Worship
10:00 a.m. – Voters Meeting

IN OUR PRAYERS we remember Ron Davidson; Joshua Krahn & Amanda Smith who will be united in marriage on Saturday (Oct. 23).

VOTERS MEETING will be held on Sunday, October 24 at 10 a.m. in the fellowship hall. The agenda includes election of officers and the 2022 budget.

COMMITMENT FORMS are to be returned during the worship services on October 20 & 24. They may also be mailed to church or dropped off in the church office. How will you respond to the bountiful blessings that you have so graciously received from the Lord?

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES INVITED TO FALL FESTIVAL AT CUW - Families with young children are invited to Concordia's Fall Festival on Saturday, Oct. 30 from 9-11 a.m. There will be games, crafts, a devotion, trick-or-treating, and more. Come dressed in your favorite costume. The event is free but registration is requested. Visit cuw.edu/fall-fest to register.

CLERGY APPRECIATION MONTH – October is clergy appreciation month. There are cards available in the card room for this occasion.

PART-TIME CHILDCARE PROVIDER POSITION - Trinity Lutheran Daycare, Rantoul is looking for a part-time childcare teacher that will work with children of various ages (6 weeks to 12 years). This candidate needs to be a responsible, positive, upbeat, reliable, patient person who has a love for children and exhibits Christian values. If you have any questions regarding this position, please call 920-853-7142. Or email (daycare@trinityrantoul.org).

OUR STEWARDSHIP LIFE

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.

Old Testament

Nehemiah 9:1–21

¹Now on the twenty-fourth day of this month the people of Israel were assembled with fasting and in sackcloth, and with earth on their heads. ²And the Israelites separated themselves from all foreigners and stood and confessed their sins and the iniquities of their fathers. ³And they stood up in their place and read from the Book of the Law of the LORD their God for a quarter of the day; for another quarter of it they made confession and worshiped the LORD their God. ⁴On the stairs of the Levites stood Jeshua, Bani, Kadmiel, Shebaniah, Bunni, Sherebiah, Bani, and Chenani; and they cried with a loud voice to the LORD their God. ⁵Then the Levites, Jeshua, Kadmiel, Bani, Hashabneiah, Sherebiah, Hodiah, Shebaniah, and Pethahiah, said, “Stand up and bless the LORD your God from everlasting to everlasting. Blessed be your glorious name, which is exalted above all blessing and praise.

⁶“You are the LORD, you alone. You have made heaven, the heaven of heavens, with all their host, the earth and all that is on it, the seas and all that is in them; and you preserve all of them; and the host of heaven worships you. ⁷You are the LORD, the God who chose Abram and brought him out of Ur of the Chaldeans and gave him the name Abraham. ⁸You found his heart faithful before you, and made with him the covenant to give to his offspring the land of the Canaanite, the Hittite, the Amorite, the Perizzite, the Jebusite, and the Girgashite. And you have kept your promise, for you are righteous.

⁹“And you saw the affliction of our fathers in Egypt and heard their cry at the Red Sea, ¹⁰and performed signs and wonders against Pharaoh and all his servants and all the people of his land, for you knew that they acted arrogantly against our fathers. And you made a name for yourself, as it is to this day. ¹¹And you divided the sea before them, so that they went through the midst of the sea on dry land, and you cast their pursuers into the depths, as a stone into mighty waters. ¹²By a pillar of cloud you led them in the day, and by a pillar of fire in the night to light for them the way in which they should go. ¹³You came down on Mount Sinai and spoke with them from heaven and gave them right rules and true laws, good statutes and

commandments, ¹⁴and you made known to them your holy Sabbath and commanded them commandments and statutes and a law by Moses your servant. ¹⁵You gave them bread from heaven for their hunger and brought water for them out of the rock for their thirst, and you told them to go in to possess the land that you had sworn to give them.

¹⁶“But they and our fathers acted presumptuously and stiffened their neck and did not obey your commandments. ¹⁷They refused to obey and were not mindful of the wonders that you performed among them, but they stiffened their neck and appointed a leader to return to their slavery in Egypt. But you are a God ready to forgive, gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love, and did not forsake them. ¹⁸Even when they had made for themselves a golden calf and said, ‘This is your God who brought you up out of Egypt,’ and had committed great blasphemies, ¹⁹you in your great mercies did not forsake them in the wilderness. The pillar of cloud to lead them in the way did not depart from them by day, nor the pillar of fire by night to light for them the way by which they should go. ²⁰You gave your good Spirit to instruct them and did not withhold your manna from their mouth and gave them water for their thirst. ²¹Forty years you sustained them in the wilderness, and they lacked nothing. Their clothes did not wear out and their feet did not swell.

Epistle

2 Corinthians 9:8

⁸And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work.

Holy Gospel

Luke 21:1–4

¹Jesus looked up and saw the rich putting their gifts into the offering box, ²and he saw a poor widow put in two small copper coins. ³And he said, “Truly, I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all of them. ⁴For they all contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty put in all she had to live on.”