

# Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

*"A family where Christ is Head and the entire congregation are ministers."*

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*Mulberry Tree, Vincent van Gough, 1889*

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*A Special Welcome* to all who are worshipping with us today. We hope that your experience here is meaningful and will be lasting. **All members and guests are asked to fill out the Welcome Book** and join us in the Welcome Center after the service for fellowship.

**PRAYER REQUESTS** – If you have a specific prayer request, please fill out a Prayer Request Card and hand it to the usher. These will be given to Pastor for the Prayers of the Church.

**PRAYERS HAVE BEEN REQUESTED FOR** – Flo and Richard Ball, Eugene Barker, Sr., Jacque Czypinski, Victor Duarte, Helen Everett, Doris Fitchett, Pat Gregory, Jeanne Greif, Terry Ingmire, Sabrina Jennings, Doris and Paul Lass, Sam Locklear, Linda Loper, Brenda Pendry, Joshua Reichard, Scott and Natasha Thieman, Tom Wingate.

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*The flowers gracing our altar today are given to the glory of God*  
by Trinity's LWML.

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**HOLY COMMUNION** – In the Sacrament of Holy Communion our Lord Jesus comes to us with **His very body and blood** to eat and to drink **for the forgiveness of sins** and **to strengthen our union with Him and with one another**. He invites to His table those who trust His words, **repent of all their sin** and forgive and love one another as He forgives and loves us.

Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because **Holy Communion is a confession of the faith** which is confessed at this altar. Any who are not yet instructed or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and the LCMS, and yet desire to receive the Sacrament, are asked to **speak with the Pastor before communing**.

*For further study, see Matt. 5:23ff, 10:32ff, 18:15-35, 26:26-29; Acts 2:38, 42; 1 Cor. 10:16, 11:17-34*

Other Christians and children who have not completed instruction may come forward, cross their arms over their chest and receive a blessing. For those who prefer it for any reason, the cups in **the center of the tray contain a grape juice option**. If you wish to commune from the Common Cup do not take an individual cup. Please let the communion assistant know if you need a **Gluten Free wafer**.

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### Today's Worship Participants

Ushers	Rebecca Davidson and Candy Sontag
Acolyte	Jeanette Gilson
Lector	Julie Meraz
Communion Assistant	Dave Petri
Children's Sermon	Sharyn Leiding
Host/ess	LWML

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*Please take the time during the Offering to sign in the Welcome Book at the end of your pew.* Loose coins in the Offering directly support LCMS families studying for the ministry through Coins for Christ.

**Sharing the Peace of Christ** - Following the service, the people may greet one another in the name of the Lord, saying, "*Peace be with you*" as a sign of reconciliation and of the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

**Cry Room** - Parents are encouraged to keep their children in service with them but when the need arises they can take their children to the "Cry Room" (Room 115- turn right as you exit out the main doors in the back of the Sanctuary) where the children can play and parents can observe the service on the monitor located there.

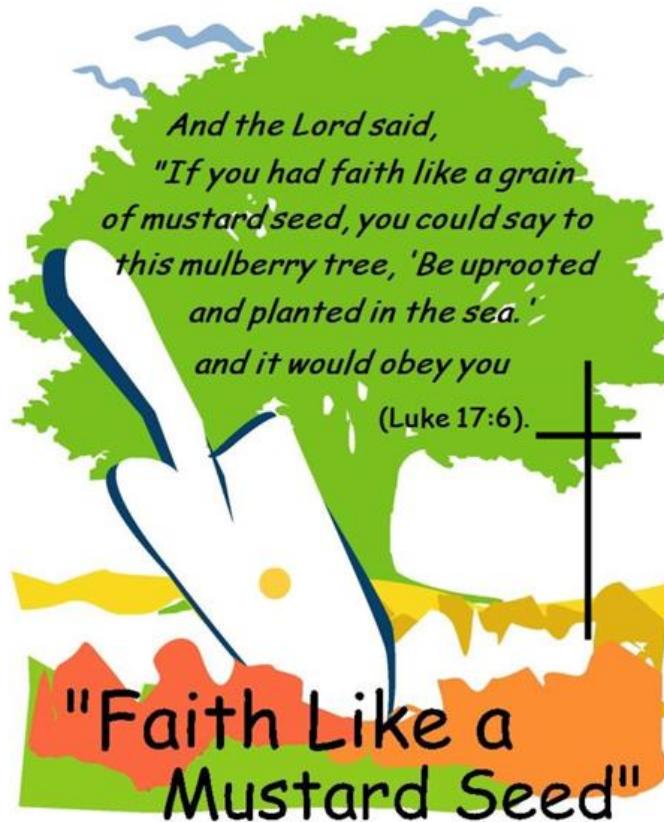
**God uses money as a testimony in the lives of His people.**

*But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness,  
and all these things will be added to you.*

Matthew 6:33

## 2019 LWML SUNDAY

The Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) is the official women's 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, our faith propels us all into God's mission and gives us confidence that God's amazing grace will supply our needs and move His mission forward.



Today as we celebrate the ministry of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League, we are so blessed at Trinity to have an active LWML. All ladies of our congregation are members of the LWML and encouraged to join us at meetings and events. Ladies, please pick up your LWML gift as you leave church this morning. Our current LWML Officers have accepted their same positions for the year 2020: President – Cathy George, Vice President – Patty Malone, Recording Secretary – Jan Knickelbein, Treasurer – Lynn Hubert, Corresponding Secretary – Jacque Czypinski, Christian Growth Chair – Sharyn Leiding, Networker – Janice Gwin.



# Confession and Forgiveness

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

C: **Amen.**

P: Confident in His steadfast love, we approach our heavenly Father, seeking His forgiveness.

C: **Merciful Father, I confess that I have sinned against You in thought, word, and action. I have done that which You forbid, and I have failed to do that which You command. I have grown timid and afraid when confronted by evil. I have not trusted You completely when facing challenges bigger than myself. For the sake of the atoning work of Your Son, Jesus Christ, my Savior, forgive me. By Your Holy Spirit, lead me to a faith more confident in Your wisdom, grace, and power. Lord, put my faith to work for the sake of Your kingdom. Amen.**

P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His only Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all of 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.

C: **Amen.**

## Service of the Word

### KYRIE

Tune: *LSB 610*



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|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. Have mercy on us, Lord.    | Receive our prayers and praise. |
| 2. Grace all who worship here | With unity and peace.           |



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|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Defend us by Your mighty Word        | Lord, comfort, help, and save. |
| In all the world, both far and near, | Your kingdom, Lord, increase!  |

## HYMN OF PRAISE

Tune: *LSB 803*



1. Look, the Table's spread before us,  
2. Power, riches, honor, glory,

Foretaste of the feast to come.  
Be to God and to the Lamb.



Christ, the Lamb of God, victorious,  
His the vict'ry, His the story,

Has for us salvation won!  
Praise and thank the Great I AM.



Join the hymn of all creation,  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

By His blood we are set free.  
Bless the Lord of earth and heav'n.



Saints of ev'ry tribe and nation,  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Celebrate His jubilee!  
Life restored and sins forgiven!

## SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

**P:** The Lord be with you.

**C:** **And also with you.**

**P:** Let us pray...

**C:** **Almighty God, You show mercy to Your people in all their troubles. Grant us always to recognize Your goodness, give thanks for Your compassion, and praise Your holy name; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

*Sit*

## FIRST READING

**Habakkuk 1:1–4; 2:1–4**

<sup>1</sup> The oracle that Habakkuk the prophet saw.

<sup>2</sup> O Lord, how long shall I cry for help,  
and you will not hear?

Or cry to you "Violence!"  
and you will not save?

<sup>3</sup> Why do you make me see iniquity,

and why do you idly look at wrong?  
Destruction and violence are before me;  
strife and contention arise.

<sup>4</sup> So the law is paralyzed,  
and justice never goes forth.  
For the wicked surround the righteous;  
so justice goes forth perverted.

<sup>1</sup> I will take my stand at my watchpost  
and station myself on the tower,  
and look out to see what he will say to me,  
and what I will answer concerning my complaint.

<sup>2</sup> And the Lord answered me:  
“Write the vision;  
make it plain on tablets,  
so he may run who reads it.

<sup>3</sup> For still the vision awaits its appointed time;  
it hastens to the end—it will not lie.  
If it seems slow, wait for it;  
it will surely come; it will not delay.

<sup>4</sup> “Behold, his soul is puffed up; it is not upright within him,  
but the righteous shall live by his faith.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM** (read responsively)

**Psalm 62**

P: <sup>1</sup> For God alone my soul waits in silence;  
from him comes my salvation.

C: <sup>2</sup> **He alone is my rock and my salvation,  
my fortress; I shall not be greatly shaken.**

P: <sup>3</sup> How long will all of you attack a man  
to batter him, like a leaning wall, a tottering fence?

C: <sup>4</sup> **They only plan to thrust him down from his high  
position. They take pleasure in falsehood.  
They bless with their mouths, but inwardly they curse.**

P: <sup>5</sup> For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence,  
for my hope is from him.

C: <sup>6</sup> **He only is my rock and my salvation,  
my fortress; I shall not be shaken.**

P: <sup>7</sup> On God rests my salvation and my glory;  
my mighty rock, my refuge is God.

C: <sup>8</sup> **Trust in him at all times, O people;  
pour out your heart before him;  
God is a refuge for us.**

P: <sup>9</sup> Those of low estate are but a breath; those of high estate  
are a delusion;  
in the balances they go up; they are together lighter than  
a breath.

C: <sup>10</sup> **Put no trust in extortion; set no vain hopes on robbery;  
if riches increase, set not your heart on them.**

P: <sup>11</sup> Once God has spoken; twice have I heard this:  
that power belongs to God,

C: <sup>12</sup> **and that to you, O Lord, belongs steadfast love.  
For you will render to a man according to his work.**

**Glory be to the Father and to Son  
and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

## SECOND READING

## 2 Timothy 1:1–14

<sup>1</sup> Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God according to the promise of the life that is in Christ Jesus,

<sup>2</sup> To Timothy, my beloved child:

Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

<sup>3</sup> I thank God whom I serve, as did my ancestors, with a clear conscience, as I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. <sup>4</sup> As I remember your tears, I long to see you, that I may be filled with joy. <sup>5</sup> I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, dwells in you as well.

<sup>6</sup> For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands, <sup>7</sup> for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control.

<sup>8</sup> Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord, nor of me his prisoner, but share in suffering for the gospel by the power of God, <sup>9</sup> who saved us and called us to a holy calling, not because of our works but because of his own purpose and grace, which he gave us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, <sup>10</sup> and which now has been manifested through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel, <sup>11</sup> for which I was appointed a preacher and apostle and teacher,

<sup>12</sup> which is why I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed, and I am convinced that he is able to guard until that day what has been entrusted to me.

<sup>13</sup> Follow the pattern of the sound words that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. <sup>14</sup> By the Holy Spirit who dwells within us, guard the good deposit entrusted to you.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

## ALLELUIA VERSE

Tune: Refrain of *LSB* 605



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Cel - e brate what



God has done. Hear the gos pel, Spread the sto - ry,



God's good news for ev - ery - one!

## HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 17:1–10

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the seventeenth chapter.

C: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>And he [Jesus] said to his disciples, “Temptations to sin are sure to come, but woe to the one through whom they come! <sup>2</sup>It would be better for him if a millstone were hung around his neck and he were cast into the sea than that he should cause one of these little ones to sin. <sup>3</sup>Pay attention to yourselves! If your brother sins, rebuke him, and if he repents, forgive him, <sup>4</sup>and if he sins against you seven times in the day, and turns to you seven times, saying, ‘I repent,’ you must forgive him.”

<sup>5</sup>The apostles said to the Lord, “Increase our faith!” <sup>6</sup>And the Lord said, “If you had faith like a grain of mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, ‘Be uprooted and planted in the sea,’ and it would obey you.

<sup>7</sup>“Will any one of you who has a servant plowing or keeping sheep say to him when he has come in from the field, ‘Come at once and recline at table’? <sup>8</sup>Will he not rather say to him, ‘Prepare supper for me, and dress properly, and serve me while I eat and drink, and afterward you will eat and drink’? <sup>9</sup>Does he thank the servant because he did what was commanded? <sup>10</sup>So you also, when you have done all that you were commanded, say, ‘We are unworthy servants; we have only done what was our duty.’”

P: The Gospel of our Lord.  
 C: **Praise to You, O Christ!**

Sit

## CHILDREN’S SERMON

### CREEDAL PRAYER

Tune: *LSB 366*



1. Cre-ating Father, by Your Word,	All things have come to be,
2. Re-deeming Son, here virgin born	From heav’n to earth You came
3. Em-pow’ring Spirit, Breath of life,	You gather us as one



From empty void and formless dark	To all that we can see.
To save us all from sin and death;	So Jesus is Your name.
Like rain and snow, Your Word comes down,	Its purposes are done.



At eventide and morning sun,	Your tapestry You weave,
For us You suffered and You died;	You rose that we might live,
Your wind blows free, Your fruit is grown,	Your many gifts received,



And now in unity we sing,	“O Father, we believe.”
And now in unity we sing,	“O Jesus, we believe.”
And now in unity we sing,	“O Spirit, we believe.”

## SERMON “Moving Mulberry Trees”

*And the Lord said, “If you had faith like a grain of mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, ‘Be uprooted and planted in the sea,’ and it would obey you.*

Luke 17:6

**Offering** *Please take this time to sign in the Welcome Book at the end of your pew.*  
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## Offertory

## Installation of LWML Officers

Stand

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P: Friends in Christ, lift up your hearts to God and pray with me.

P: Almighty God, give to your church a boldness of faith which is not afraid to go where You lead us. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

P: We thank You for the mission and ministry of the Lutheran Women’s Missionary League, supporting Your work across the world. By Your Spirit, strengthen and encourage all Christian women as they fulfill their various callings in service to You. Sustain our generosity as we support mission outreach through our LWML Mite Boxes. Lord, by Your power, multiply our gifts for Your kingdom’s increase. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

P: Bring healing, Lord, to those who are sick.... Bring comfort and hope to the grieving.... Lord, in Your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

P: With grateful hearts we celebrate Your grace in the lives of the newly baptized..., those just married..., and those with birthdays and anniversaries.... Lord, in Your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

P: For all who lead in the world and in our nation..., and for those who lead in Your church...; bless them to lead with humility, wisdom, justice, and peace. Protect all who serve us in harm’s way.... Lord, in Your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

P: Lord of life, use us, Your people, to provide for the poor and the hungry across the world. Through Your church, preserve and defend the unborn and all victims of hate and injustice. Renew our faith as we serve boldly in Your kingdom; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

# Service of the Sacrament

## PREFACE

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them to the Lord.**

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

C: **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

P: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord our God, king of the universe, for You have had mercy on us and blessed us with a living, active faith in Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord. Here we remember and proclaim all that He has done for us, how He has saved us from sin, death, and hell by His bitter suffering and death and His glorious resurrection. Therefore with angels and archangels and the whole company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

## SANCTUS

Tune: *LSB 443*



Sing "Holy, holy, holy!" with all the saints in light.



"Ho - san - na, loud ho - san - na, Lord God of power and might!"



We join the ranks of an - gels in their ce - les - tial throng



"Ho - san - na in the high - est!" shall be our end - less song!

## LORD'S PRAYER

- C:** 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.**
- P:** In the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, at His command and with His own words, we receive His promises in this Sacrament.

## THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

- 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 the disciples and said, "Take, eat; this is My † body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."
- In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and, when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying, "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My † blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

## LAMB OF GOD

**Tune: LSB 886**



1. O Lamb of God, have mer - cy on us  
2. Your ho - ly bo - dy cruci - fi - ed for us



The sins of all You take a - way.  
Your blood poured out in sac - ri - fice



O Lamb of God, have mer - cy on us  
We now re - ceive in the meal before us.



And give us peace, O Lord, we pray.  
O Lamb of God, give us Your peace.

## DISTRIBUTION HYMN

*Come, Let Us Eat*

LSB 626



1 Come, let us eat, for now the feast is spread,  
 2 Come, let us drink, for now the wine is poured,  
 3 In His pres - ence now we meet and rest,  
 4 Rise, then, to spread a - broad God's might - y Word,



Come, let us eat, for now the feast is spread.  
 Come, let us drink, for now the wine is poured.  
 In His pres - ence now we meet and rest.  
 Rise, then, to spread a - broad God's might - y Word.



Our Lord's bod - y let us take to - geth - er,  
 Je - sus' blood poured let us drink to - geth - er,  
 In the pres - ence of our Lord we gath - er,  
 Je - sus ris - en will bring in the King - dom,



Our Lord's bod - y let us take to - geth - er.  
 Je - sus' blood poured let us drink to - geth - er.  
 In the pres - ence of our Lord we gath - er.  
 Je - sus ris - en will bring in the King - dom.

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Eat this bread, drink this cup, Come to Him and nev - er be hun - gry.



Eat this bread, drink this cup, Trust in Him and you will not thirst.



1 This is His bod - y giv - en for you; this is His blood that was shed for you.



2 As of - ten as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you show His death un - til He comes a - gain.



3 Eat His flesh and drink His blood, and Christ will raise you up on the Last Day.



4 An - y - one who eats this bread will live for - ev - er.



5 If we be - lieve and eat this bread, we will have e - ter - nal life.

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1 Je - sus comes to - day with heal - ing, Knock - ing at my  
 2 Christ Him - self, the priest pre - sid - ing, Yet in bread and  
 3 Un - der bread and wine, though low - ly, I re - ceive the  
 4 God de - scends with heav'n - ly pow - er, Gives Him - self to



door, ap - peal - ing, Of - f'ring par - don, grace, and peace.  
 wine a - bid - ing In this ho - ly sac - ra - ment,  
 Sav - ior ho - ly, Blood and bod - y, giv'n for me,  
 me this hour In this or - di - nar - y sign.



He Him - self makes prep - a - ra - tion, And I hear His  
 Gives the bread of life, once bro - ken, And the cup, the  
 Ver - y Lamb of God from heav - en, Who to bit - ter  
 On my tongue His pledge re - ceiv - ing, I ac - cept His



in - vi - ta - tion: "Come and taste the bless - ed feast."  
 pre - cious to - ken Of His sa - cred cov - e - nant.  
 death was giv - en, Hung up - on the curs - ed tree.  
 grace, be - liev - ing That I taste His love di - vine.

5 Let me praise God's boundless favor,  
 Whose own feast of love I savor,  
 Bidden by His gracious call.  
 Wedding garments He provides me,  
 With a robe of white He hides me,  
 Fits me for the royal hall.

6 Now have I found consolation,  
 Comfort in my tribulation,  
 Balm to heal the troubled soul.  
 God, my shield from ev'ry terror,  
 Cleanses me from sin and error,  
 Makes my wounded spirit whole.

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**DISMISSAL**

**P:** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve us in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart † in peace.

**C:** Amen.

Stand

## THANKSGIVING

Tune: *LSB 789*



1. Father, we thank You for all Your blessings Food at this  
2. Yours is the kingdom. Yours is the sending. Yours is the



table,           graces divine,           One-ness in faith, our           Savior con -  
message,       rich with Your love,       Ours for the telling,       truth without



fessing           His very presence,           mystery sublime.  
ending,         Ours for the singing,         here and above.

## POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

P: Let us pray.

O God the Father, we give You thanks that in this meal You strengthen us for service in Your kingdom. Your love in this sacrament motivates us to live out our faith in Jesus Christ, Your Son, in all of our callings and relationships. By Your Holy Spirit, give us grace to go out with boldness to witness to what we have seen and heard; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

## BLESSING

P: Let us bless the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

P: 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.

C: **Amen.**

Recessional Hymn

Serve the Lord With Gladness

Tune: LSB 662

Text: Prof. Ernest Lewerenz



1 "Serve the Lord with glad - ness!" It is He a - lone  
 2 "Serve the Lord with glad - ness!" He gave us com - mand  
 3 "Serve the Lord with glad - ness!" There's no great - er joy



Who re - deemed us sin - ners, Guides us as His own  
 To pro - claim His Gos - pel Now in ev - ery land  
 Than to serve the Mas - ter, Work in His em - ploy.



To en - joy the bless - ings Of His love and grace,  
 So that fell - ow sin - ners May, like us, be blest.  
 As we build His king - dom An - gels, too, re - joice



Will at last in glo - y Meet us face to face.  
 Lead - ing them to Je - sus, We can serve Him best.  
 Ov - er ev - ery sin - ner Brought to hear His voice

Refrain



On - ward, then, for Je - - sus! Let this be our aim:



"Serve the Lord with glad - ness!" Glor - i - fy His name.

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Sharing the Peace of Christ

Following the service, the people may greet one another in the name of the Lord, saying, "Peace be with you," as a sign of reconciliation and of the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace (Matt. 5:22-24; Eph. 4:1-3).

Postlude

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Mission Central is the largest mission network that is providing support to LCMS Office of International and National Mission also known to many people as LCMS World Mission. It continues to be blessed by God as a conduit to raise millions of dollars every year to send and keep missionaries in the mission field. Since its beginning, Mission Central has had thousands of visits from missionaries and their families and tens of thousands of people from hundreds of congregations have come to tour, pray for and send missionaries all over the world. *TODAY is our final day to collect money for this Mission Fund. Please note Missions – Taiwan in the memo section of your check or on your envelope.*

**LUTHERAN WITNESS RENEWAL** – It is time once again to renew your subscription to *The Lutheran Witness*. The cost will remain the same at \$12.95 per subscription, with checks payable to Trinity, memo notation *Lutheran Witness*. This is a publication well worth your reading time, please consider ordering through the church office at this group rate. Order deadline is TODAY!

**October is Pastor Appreciation Month! Join us in the Welcome Center next Sunday after service and bring a note, card or just a hug for Pastor as we celebrate Pastor's ministry among us. Praise God from whom all blessings flow.**

LWML News - On November 1-3, 2019 there will be the LWML District Retreat will be held in Ocean City, MD. If you are interested in attending this event, please contact Cathy George for more detail.

**Praising the Lord for 100 years of Grace!** Our 100th year celebration will begin in 12 weeks!!! If your picture is missing from "Our Trinity Family" board, please see Lynn to have your picture taken so that your picture will be included in our Anniversary Pictorial Directory.

**SPECIAL MINISTRIES NEWS – On October 20, 2019, after the Worship Service we will be packing the Samaritan's Purse "Operation Christmas Child" shoeboxes. A pizza lunch will be served - so come out and help pack the shoeboxes!** We hope to pack more than the 36 boxes we packed last year. The summer camp children collected items as their in-gathering so that should really help in making the boxes full. Collection of items for the shoeboxes will continue up until the date of packing. A collection box is in the welcome center for your donations.

**Reformation Celebration - Sunday, October 27, 2019 - Worship Service at 10:00 am followed by a Potluck Luncheon in Belvedere Hall.** Please look for the sign-up sheet for side dishes and desserts, on the Volunteer Board in the Welcome Center. (Brats and Hot Dogs will be provided.) It helps tremendously to know how many are attending and what side dish you can bring. We are looking forward to a great day of Christian Fellowship!

# THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

Today, October 13 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost/LWML Sunday</b> Sunday School/Adult Bible Class 9:00 am Communion Worship Service 10:00 am Bell Choir Rehearsal 11:30 am
Monday, October 14 <sup>th</sup>	Columbus Day Office Closed Bowling League 6:30 pm Church Council Meeting 7:00 pm
Tuesday, October 15 <sup>th</sup>	Deacon's Meeting 1:00 pm LCMSU @ ODU 4:00 pm Choir Practice 6:30 pm <i>Lutheran Confessions Study Group</i> 6:30 pm
Wednesday, October 16 <sup>th</sup>	Financial Peace University 7:00 pm
Thursday, October 17 <sup>th</sup>	Ladies Bible Study 11:30 am Men's Bible Study 1:00 pm
Saturday, October 19 <sup>th</sup>	Ladies Monthly Bible Study @Coaster Coffee 8:00 am Men's Breakfast 8:00 am
Sunday, October 20 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost</b> Sunday School/Adult Bible Class 9:00 am Communion Worship Service 10:00 am Bell Choir Rehearsal 11:30 am

## Scriptures for October 20<sup>th</sup>

Genesis 32:22-30 ~ 2 Timothy 3:14—4:5 ~ Luke 18:1-8

Budget Update – September 2019	
Monthly Revenues	\$19,331.00
Monthly Expenses	\$23,227.40
Year to date Revenues	\$169,501.56
Year to date Expenses	\$187,076.45
Year to date: Actual Revenue less Actual Expenses	(\$17,574.89)
<i>Christian stewardship is the free and joyous activity of the child of God and God's family, the church, in managing all of life and life's resources for God's purposes.</i>	

Sunday, October 6, 2019  
 Worship Attendance – 96  
 General Offerings - \$5,955.00