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**October 4 & 5,
2020**

Lutheran Women's Missionary League



*“Serve the Lord with Gladness”
-Psalm 100:2*

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
October 4 & 5, 2020



LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE
EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Please turn off your cell phone.

May the Holy Spirit bless our worship!

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

[Saturday 4:00 p.m.]

“In These Trying Times”
“Show Me the Way”

Susanna Canon (original songs)

[Sunday 8:00 a.m.]

“Precious Lord”
“How Great Thou Art”

duet: *Dick & Mary Kay Schroeter*

[Sunday 10:30 a.m.]

“Time of Renewal” by *Mark Hayes*
“By the Waking of our Hearts”

duet: *Jill Esposito/ Kathy Edenhofer*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

[Please stand]

OPENING HYMN **"The Church's One Foundation"** (LSB 644)

**The Church's one foundation Is Jesus Christ, her Lord;
She is His new creation By water and the Word.
From heav'n He came and sought her To be His holy bride;
With His own blood He bought her, And for her life He died.**

**Elect from ev'ry nation, Yet one o'er all the earth;
Her charter of salvation: One Lord, one faith, one birth.
One holy name she blesses, Partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses With ev'ry grace endued.**

**Though with a scornful wonder The world sees her oppressed,
By schisms rent asunder, By heresies distressed,
Yet saints their watch are keeping; Their cry goes up, "How long?"
And soon the night of weeping Shall be the morn of song.**

**Through toil and tribulation And tumult of her war
She waits the consummation Of peace forevermore
Till with the vision glorious Her longing eyes are blest,
And the great Church victorious Shall be the Church at rest.**

**Yet she on earth has union With God, the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion With those whose rest is won.
O blessèd heav'nly chorus! Lord, save us by Your grace
That we, like saints before us, May see You face to face.**

INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
People: **Amen.**

CONFESSION

Pastor: O Lord, hear our cries for mercy. Turn Your ears to us for our sin
 condemns us and we deserve nothing but judgment and
 condemnation.
People: **Lord, we admit that we have sinned against You in our
 thoughts, words, and actions. We have also sinned against
 our family members and neighbors. Yet, we cry out asking**

You to have mercy on us for the sake of Jesus Christ and His death and resurrection.

Pastor: Lord, do not give us what we deserve. Be gracious to us and bless us. Cause Your face to shine on us that we might be saved. Hear us as before You we humbly make confession of our individual sins.

(Silence for personal confession)

ABSOLUTION

Pastor: The Lord is gracious and righteous, full of compassion. When you were in great need, He saved you. Jesus suffered many terrible things, was rejected and killed to secure your forgiveness. Now, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, and in the stead of our Savior Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen. Thanks be to God.**

HYMN OF PRAISE **LWML Song "Serve the Lord with Gladness"** *[Tune: "Onward Christian Soldiers"]*

**"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.**

*Refrain: Onward, then, for Jesus! Let this be our aim:
 "Serve the Lord with gladness!" Glorify His name!*

**"Serve the Lord with gladness!" Us He gave 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. *Refrain***

**"Serve the Lord with gladness!" Is there greater joy
Than to serve the Master, Deigning to employ
Us to build His Kingdom? Angels, too, rejoice
Over every sinner Brought to heed His voice. *Refrain***

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Gracious God, You gave Your Son into the hands of sinful men who killed Him. Forgive us when we reject Your unfailing love, and grant us the fullness of Your salvation, through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: **Amen.**

[Please be seated]



THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT Isaiah 5:1-7

Reader: **The Old Testament reading for the 18th Sunday after Pentecost is from the 5th chapter of Isaiah.**

I will sing for the one I love a song about his vineyard: My loved one had a vineyard on a fertile hillside. He dug it up and cleared it of stones and planted it with the choicest vines. He built a watchtower in it and cut out a winepress as well. Then he looked for a crop of good grapes, but it yielded only bad fruit.

"Now you dwellers in Jerusalem and men of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard. What more could have been done for my vineyard than I have done for it? When I looked for good grapes, why did it yield only bad? Now I will tell you what I am going to do to my vineyard: I will take away its hedge, and it will be destroyed; I will break down its wall, and it will be trampled. I will make it a wasteland, neither pruned nor cultivated, and briers and thorns will grow there. I will command the clouds not to rain on it." The vineyard of the LORD Almighty is the house of Israel, and the men of Judah are the garden of his delight. And he looked for justice, but saw bloodshed; for righteousness, but heard cries of distress.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM

Psalm 80:7-19

Reader: We read from Psalm 80 responsively.

Reader: Restore us, God Almighty; make your face shine on us, that we may be saved.

People: **You transplanted a vine from Egypt; you drove out the nations and planted it.**

Reader: You cleared the ground for it, and it took root and filled the land.

People: **The mountains were covered with its shade, the mighty cedars with its branches.**

Reader: Its branches reached as far as the Sea, its shoots as far as the River.

People: **Why have you broken down its walls so that all who pass by pick its grapes?**

Reader: Boars from the forest ravage it, and insects from the fields feed on it.

People: **Return to us, God Almighty! Look down from heaven and see! Watch over this vine, the root your right hand has planted, the son you have raised up for yourself.**

Reader: Your vine is cut down, it is burned with fire; at your rebuke your people perish.

People: **Let your hand rest on the man at your right hand, the son of man you have raised up for yourself.**

Reader: Then we will not turn away from you; revive us, and we will call on your name.

People: **Restore us, LORD God Almighty; make your face shine on us, that we may be saved.**

EPISTLE

Philippians 3:4b-14

Reader: The Epistle is from the 3rd chapter of Philippians.

If anyone else thinks he has reasons to put confidence in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; in regard to the law, a Pharisee; as for zeal, persecuting the

church; as for legalistic righteousness, faultless. But whatever was to my profit I now consider loss for the sake of Christ. What is more, I consider everything a loss compared to the surpassing greatness of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them rubbish, that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ—the righteousness that comes from God and is by faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the fellowship of sharing in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, and so, somehow, to attain to the resurrection from the dead.

Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already been made perfect, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me. Brothers, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

[Please stand]

HOLY GOSPEL Luke 21:1-4

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 21st chapter.

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

While Jesus was in the Temple, he watched the rich people dropping their gifts in the collection box. Then a poor widow came by and dropped in two small coins. "I tell you the truth," Jesus said, "this poor widow has given more than all the rest of them. For they have given a tiny part of their surplus, but she, poor as she is, has given everything she has."

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

[Please be seated]

HYMN "Alleluia! Jesus is Risen"

(LSB474) Vs 1-3

**Alleluia! Jesus is risen!
Trumpets resounding in glorious light!
Splendor, the Lamb, Heaven forever!
Oh, what a miracle God has in sight!**

Refrain:

*Jesus is risen and we shall arise:
Give God the glory! Alleluia!*

**Walking the way, Christ in the center
Telling the story to open our eyes;
Breaking our bread, Giving us glory:
Jesus our blessing, our constant surprise. *Refrain***

**Jesus the vine, We are the branches;
Life in the Spirit the fruit of the tree;
Heaven to earth, Christ to the people,
Gift of the future now flowing to me. *Refrain***

SERMON

"Christian Willpower"

John 15:1-8

[Please stand]

THE LWML PLEDGE (spoken by everyone)

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 to 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 erring into eternal fellowship with Him.

[Please be seated]

HYMN "Fruitful Trees, the Spirit's Sowing" (LSB691)

**Fruitful trees, the Spirit's sowing, May we ripen and increase,
Fruit to life eternal growing, Rich in love and joy and peace.**

**Laden branches freely bearing Gifts the Giver loves to bless;
Here is fruit that grows by sharing, Patience, kindness, gentleness.**

**Rooted deep in Christ our Master, Christ our pattern and our goal,
Teach us, as the years fly faster, Goodness, faith, and self-control.**

**Fruitful trees, the Spirit's tending, May we grow till harvests cease;
Till we taste, in life unending, Heaven's love and joy and peace.**



PRAYERS

Pastor: O Lord, turn Your ears to us and hear us, for You are gracious and full of compassion.

People: **Suffering Savior, You know pain and heartache. Rest Your eyes on all who suffer today on account of their faith. Comfort them with Your love. Reassure them that You know their situation and that their lives are not without hope.**

Pastor: We have been given a great gift, Lord, in knowing that we are saved sons and daughters of the heavenly Father. Give us courage to live boldly for the One who was crucified for us.

People: **Cause us to see You in those around us who are hungry, thirsty, poorly clothed, without shelter, and in need. Work through us to answer and help those in need.**

Pastor: Bless this country under Your care and guidance. Grant our present and future leaders much needed wisdom and discernment for the difficult decisions ahead. Watch over our service members who have been called to serve heroically under difficult circumstances. May You fill them with courage and peace in their hearts. Lord, In Your Mercy

People: **Hear Our Prayer**

Pastor: We thank you for the dedicated love and service given by our Lutheran Women's Missionary League. We pray that their mission work greatly expands Your Kingdom throughout the world, and we ask that you give each of them, especially in our family of believers here at Trinity, grace and strength and blessings in the days ahead as they serve you. Lord, In Your Mercy

People: **Hear our prayer.**

Intercessory Prayers



October 3—**Sue Henderson, Carol Herring, Don Marx**
October 4—**Barb Stein**
October 5—**Sandie Burritt**
October 6—**Don Burgardt, Monte Coy, Velma Goldhagen,
Luemma Hull, Art Loesel, Bill Miller**
October 7—**Rafael Carrizales, Paul Schlegel, Dave Schuster**
October 8—**Robert Crain, Connie Cunningham, Anna Gay,
Elva Hancock, Carole Hassler, Scott Seth, Ellen Smith**
October 9—**Patty Anderson, Trudy Spyker**



October 3—**Bill & Judy Myers (61)**
Bob & Maria Nyce (50)
October 4—**Daniel & Mary Jayne Kowitz (17)**
October 5—**Jim & Chris Ahner (7)**
Jerome & Mary Ann Burgard (24)
October 7—**Kim & Jan Diemand (45)**
October 9—**Ron & Suzy Kelm (44)**

IN LOVING MEMORY

*We remember the family of **Richard Schenarts** as he was called to his heavenly home.*

Pastor: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray,
trusting in Your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
People: **Amen.**

[Please stand]

HYMN "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus" (LSB 660)

**Stand up, stand up for Jesus, Ye soldiers of the cross.
Lift high His royal banner; It must not suffer loss.
From vict'ry unto vict'ry His army He shall lead
Till ev'ry foe is vanquished, And Christ is Lord indeed.**

**Stand up, stand up for Jesus; The trumpet call obey;
Stand forth in mighty conflict In this His glorious day.
Let all His faithful serve Him Against unnumbered foes;
Let courage rise with danger And strength to strength oppose.**

**Stand up, stand up for Jesus; Stand in His strength alone.
The arm of flesh will fail you, Ye dare not trust your own.
Put on the Gospel armor; Each piece put on with prayer.
Where duty calls or danger, Be never wanting there.**

**Stand up, stand up for Jesus; The strife will not be long;
This day the din of battle, The next the victor's song.
The soldiers, overcoming, Their crown of life shall see
And with the King of Glory Shall reign eternally.**

BENEDICTION

Pastor: The LORD bless you and keep you.
The LORD make His face to shine on you and be gracious to you.
The LORD look upon you with favor, and ☩ give you peace.
Numbers 6:24-26

People: Amen.



SACRAMENT

The Lord's Supper is a gracious gift instituted by Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of sins and as a means of receiving God's grace. We believe that in the holy supper, the true body and blood of the Savior, along with the bread and wine, comes to us. We are encouraged by Jesus to commune frequently and God tells us through St. Paul that we must examine ourselves in preparation for a worthy reception of the sacrament. This includes a confession of our sins, a proclamation of our faith, and a determination to lead a more godly life in the future. If you also acknowledge your sinfulness and your need for a Savior, and recognize Christ's physical presence in the bread and wine, we invite you to join us at the Lord's table.

PREFACE

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

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

People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, from Your tender mercy You gave Your only Son, Jesus Christ, to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption. By the one offering of Himself on the cross, He made there a full, perfect and sufficient sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. And in His Holy Gospel, He instituted and commanded us to celebrate a perpetual remembrance of His precious death until He comes again.

Therefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, according to the institution of Your dearly beloved Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, we Your humble servants celebrate and make here, before Your divine majesty, with these Your holy gifts, the commemoration Your Son has willed us to make. Remembering His Passion, mighty Resurrection and glorious Ascension, we give You most hearty thanks for the innumerable benefits which He has procured for us. As our Savior Christ has commanded and taught us, we are bold to pray:

LORD'S PRAYER

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

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when 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."

[Please be seated]

AGNUS DEI

**Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.
Jesus, bearer of our sins: have mercy on us.
Jesus, Redeemer, Redeemer of the world:
Give us Your peace, give us Your peace.**

[Saturday 4:00 p.m.]

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COMMUNION SPECIAL MUSIC

"Shepherd of Man"

"Continue in my Love"

Susanna Canon

[Saturday 4:00 p.m.]

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DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

“PRECIOUS LORD, TAKE MY HAND”

**Precious Lord, take my hand,
Lead me on, let me stand,
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn;
Through the storm, through the night,
Lead me on to the light:**

Refrain:

Take my hand, precious Lord, Lead me home.

**When my way grows drear,
Precious Lord, linger near,
When my life is almost gone,
Hear my cry, hear my call,
Hold my hand lest I fall: *Refrain***

**When the darkness appears
And the night draws near,
And the day is almost gone,
At the river I stand,
Guide my feet, hold my hand: *Refrain***

[Saturday 4:00 p.m.]

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“BREAK NOW THE BREAD OF LIFE” (WR665)

**Break Thou the Bread of Life, Dear Lord, to me,
As Thou didst break the loaves Beside the sea;
Beyond the sacred page I seek Thee, Lord;
My spirit pants for Thee, O Living Word.**

**Thou art the Bread of Life, O Lord, to me,
Thy holy Word the truth That saveth me;
Give me to eat and live With Thee above;
Teach me to love Thy truth, For Thou art Love.**

**Oh, send Thy Spirit, Lord, Now unto me,
That He may touch my eyes, And make me see;
Show me the truth concealed Within Thy Word,
And in Thy Book revealed I see the Lord.**

**Bless Thou the truth, dear Lord, To me, to me,
As Thou didst bless the bread By Galilee;
Then shall all bondage cease, All fetters fall,
And I shall find my peace, My All in all.**

[Sunday 8:00 a.m.]

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COMMUNION SPECIAL MUSIC

“My Faith looks up to Thee”

Duet: *Judy Hall/ Lorna Lee Curtis*

“Surely the Presence”

Duet: *Dick & Mary Kay Schroeter*

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

“BE KNOWN TO US, LORD JESUS, IN THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD”

Refrain: Be known to us, Lord Jesus, in the breaking of the bread

The bread which we break, alleluia,
is the communion of the body of Christ. *Refrain*

One body are we, alleluia,
for though many we share one bread. *Refrain*

“BREAK NOW THE BREAD OF LIFE” (WR665)

Break Thou the Bread of Life, Dear Lord, to me,
As Thou didst break the loaves Beside the sea;
Beyond the sacred page I seek Thee, Lord;
My spirit pants for Thee, O Living Word.

Thou art the Bread of Life, O Lord, to me,
Thy holy Word the truth That saveth me;
Give me to eat and live With Thee above;
Teach me to love Thy truth, For Thou art Love.

Oh, send Thy Spirit, Lord, Now unto me,
That He may touch my eyes, And make me see;
Show me the truth concealed Within Thy Word,
And in Thy Book revealed I see the Lord.

Bless Thou the truth, dear Lord, To me, to me,
As Thou didst bless the bread By Galilee;
Then shall all bondage cease, All fetters fall,
And I shall find my peace, My All in all.

[Sunday 10:30 a.m.]

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DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

“AS THE DEER”

**You alone are my strength, my shield
To You alone may my spirit yield
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship Thee**

**As the deer panteth for the water
So my soul longeth after Thee
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship Thee**

**You're my friend
And You are my brother
Even though You are a King
I love You more than any other
So much more than anything**

**I want You more than gold or silver
Only You can satisfy
You alone are the real joy giver
And the apple of my eye**

“THE TABLE OF GRACE”

D. G. SCHULTZ

1. The Table of grace is a beautiful place, for all the children of God; Your time is well-spent, when you come to repent, and open your heart to His love. *Come and take a place at the table of God*

A. God will forgive, the way that you live; the table's for you and for me. You know that He shares a feast that's prepared, to strengthen us spiritually. *Come and take a place at the table of God.*

Refrain:

Alleluia, Praise the Lord. Alleluia, Praise the Lord. Alleluia, Praise the Lord

B. Here we receive mercy and love – in bread and in wine from our Lord. In, Under, and With, This is the Gift, we join in fellowship for. *Come and take a place at the table of God.*

Refrain:

Alleluia, Praise the Lord. Alleluia, Praise the Lord. Alleluia, Praise the Lord

C. Now we can leave and go sow the seed, and spread the Good News of our Lord. With peace and with joy, and strength to deploy, His kingdom is what we work toward. *Come and take a place at the table of God.*

Refrain:

Alleluia, Praise the Lord. Alleluia, Praise the Lord. Alleluia, Praise the Lord

1. The Table of grace is a beautiful place, for all the children of God; Your time is well-spent, when you come to repent, and open your heart to His love. *Come and take a place at the table of God.*

“First Song of Isaiah” (Surely it is God who saves me)

CONGREGATION SINGS THE REFRAIN.

CONGREGATION REFRAIN:

***Surely it is God who saves me; I will trust in Him and not be afraid.
For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense, and He will be my
Savior.***

DUET ONLY VS 1

Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing from the springs of salvation. And on that day you shall say, 'Give thanks to the Lord,' and call upon His Name.

CONGREGATION REFRAIN:

***Surely it is God who saves me; I will trust in Him and not be afraid.
For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense, and He will be my
Savior.***

DUET ONLY VS 2

Cry aloud in habitants of Zion, ring out your joy,
for the Great One in the midst of you is the Holy One of Israel.

CONGREGATION REFRAIN:

***Surely it is God who saves me; I will trust in Him and not be afraid.
For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense, and He will be my
Savior.***

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OUR MISSION: *The mission of Trinity Lutheran Church is to share the good news of Jesus Christ by serving the spiritual, family and personal needs of the community. We believe that the primary reason for our existence is to bring people closer to Jesus Christ by providing worship, Bible studies, prayer and fellowship to foster spiritual growth.*



ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the honor and glory of our risen Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ by **Judi Mittlestead** in memory of **parents Robert & Arlene Boehm**, and by **John Spyker** in honor of **Trudy Spyker's birthday**.



SPECIAL PRAYERS: Doug Mussey, Patti Paxton, Judi Dahnke, Cathy Keifer, Dick Ostrowski, Marlene Losey, Sharon Nelson, Lee Stump, Bob Ashley, George Dlugi, Bonnie Ashley, Jim Weaver, Rusty Ryan, Nancy Dupee, Lester Boretsky, Jack Carroll, William Hoban, Bill Bell, Bill Mercier, Dan Lindstrom, Rudy Rentola, Art Behnke, Donald Butenhof, Betty Giertz, Bob & Marilyn Tomsik, Karin Goldsmith, C.C. Acker, Debbie Thompson, Bob Palmer, Marlowe Suess, Andy Tourrette, Kathy Bultman, George Walters, Bill Roudebush, Marion Raper, Denise Anderson, Lyle Hoffmeister, Lois Franklin, Carol Bohlmann, Anthony Kakiou (brother of Connie Mulidore), Janice Kaiser, Matthew Crispin, Bill Early, Victor Adam, Rosalyce Peterson, Dorothy Scheler, Ralph Munden, Tom Davies.



SPECIAL PRAYERS – LONG TERM ILLNESS: Carol Small, Bob Edgecomb, Darren Jansen, Joshua Jansen, Shirley Radkiewicz, Fred Suco, Marlene Losey, Traci Wise-Maupin, Pam Petro, Kirsten Reisinger (*Granddaughter of Tom & Sandie Burritt*), Tom Palmer (Bob Palmer's brother), Ann Marie Jaeger, Jean Brown, Marion Mashman, Ed Westover.



SPECIAL PRAYERS—SHUT-INS: Marie Heine, Matthew Derrig, Merle Deterding, Mary Wood.

Director of Music, Dr. Lorna Lee Curtis

Saturday WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

	4:00 p.m.
Elder	Jim Moore
Communion Assistants	Leon Norregaard, Paul Stieber, Jim Keenan, Bob Anderson
Lector	Carol Keenan
Greeters & Ushers	Ladies of LWML
Audio	John Zwolak
Video	Chase Townsman

Sunday WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Elders	Bob Anderson	Will Evans
Communion Assistants	Nick Bock, Paul Stieber, Roy Egeland	Lon Hertel, Chuck Wilt, Ron Lilley
Lectors	Dorothy Frenz	Dorothy Frenz
Greeters & Ushers	Ladies of LWML	Ladies of LWML
Audio	Dave MacTrinder	Dave MacTrinder
Video	Chase Townsman	Chase Townsman



LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE: The first Sunday in October is traditionally set aside for the celebration of Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) Sunday. **Today, October 4th** Trinity's LWML will be serving in various roles in our services. You will notice a lot of purple attire and asking why: **Purple** is a symbol of royalty and **Gold** represents value and integrity. We would like to thank the participants for sharing their God given talents for this special service. Our special thanks to Pastor Blair as he serves as our LWML Pastoral Counselor. All Trinity women are members of the LWML, the official women's organization of the Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod. The LWML supports mission outreach and personal spiritual development. If you would like to learn more about our organization, please go to their website www.lwml.org. We welcome your attendance at our meetings and future events.



LWML MITE COLLECTION: Please remember the Mite Box today, located in the narthex, with a contribution. (This is also the weekend we celebrate LWML Sunday.) Mites are used to spread the Good News of Jesus' love throughout the world. Twenty-five percent of the Mite offering is sent to International LWML for mission projects and the remaining seventy-five percent is used for our district's mission projects. Always remember that A LITTLE CAN HELP SO MANY!



WE NEED WORMS! Yes, that's right--worms. The Bookworms are gathering again to discuss books that we have been reading during the quarantine time and summer break. We will be meeting the second Monday of the month, That makes our first meeting **Monday, October 12 at 2:30 p.m. in Room 1**. Bring any books you have read or plan on telling us about them. We will also discuss Joel Rosenburg's book, "The Persian Gamble", a left-over from when we had to stop in March. We will work on a schedule for future books to read and dissect. If you can't come to this meeting, plan to join us next month on November 9. Crawl on over to the Room 1 on Monday, October 12 and join the fun with other Worms that just love to read! Questions? call Carol Keenan or Geri Wilt.

**Group 3
Picnic**

SAVE THE DATE - GROUP 3 PICNIC

Where: Chatham Rec. Center (note change from last year)

What: Annual Pot-Luck Picnic

When: **Saturday, Nov 14, 2020, 1-4 p.m.**

Who: Members from neighborhoods in **Group 3** - *Allhambra, BelleAire, Glenbrook, Harmeswood, Piedmont, & Santiago*, we extend our invite to members from **Group 2** - *Chatham, Calumet Grove*, and **Group 5** - *DeAllenda, DelaVista, Rio Ranchero, Freedom Point, Palo Alto, Santo Domingo and Tierra Del Sol*. Please note we are currently under COVID-19 and must abide by all restrictions imposed. If you plan to join us (and we hope you do), please sign up on the Narthex board or contact Vita A. Crain at 352-454-6468, or email villagenotary@aol.com



THANKSGIVING DRIVE-The Board of Human Care is again sponsoring our annual Thanksgiving Gift Card Event in support of the Community of Gratitude Food Pantry. **Our Gift Card Drive will begin Saturday, October 3 and end on Sunday, November 15.** Donations can be in the form of CASH or Check (made out to Trinity Lutheran Church) and in the memo field indicate Thanksgiving Drive. There is be a BASKET at the Welcome Center to place your donations. Your generous contributions in the past years have been greatly appreciated; Let's continue to support this faith based mission.



COMMUNITY OF GRATITUDE: Today there are many hungry families in our community who are in need of our help. The **Community of Gratitude Emergency Food Center**, located in Ocklawaha, is in need of food items which in turn will feed many impoverished families and children. **THE CENTER IS IN URGENT NEED OF ALL THE ITEMS LISTED BELOW.** Volunteers will deliver them to the food center.

This week's items are: Canned fruit, Condiments of all kinds, Desserts, All types of snacks. Please drop these items in the Narthex on Saturday or Sunday or in the church office Monday- Friday, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Contact Jim and/or Nancy Steinmark at 352-299-0606 if you have any questions. Your help is appreciated. Thank you for supporting this Board of Human Care ministry.



USHERS NEEDED- Four is okay. Six is workable. Eight is perfect. What do these numbers mean? These are the number of ushers required for the 8:00 church service during the summer months. Now that the snowbirds have returned, eight is the needed number. **Ushering requires nothing but a smile and willingness to serve God.** How about YOU? Can you volunteer to usher one month out of every three? That's right one month on and two months off with a couple of Saturday services. If you need a service time off, no problem, no pressure. We are a flexible group! **PLEASE call Gary Eckoff at 259-7122 and offer to serve the Lord as an usher.**



Joint Group 9 & 10, ALL VILLAGES SOUTH OF STATE ROAD 44: on **Saturday, Nov. 7th** at **Sterling Heights Rec. Center, Park Picnic Area** from **4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.** The evening will give you the chance for socializing, visiting with Trinity members, which due to the Covid, kept us apart for some time. You may play one of the Recreation outside games if you want to.

This Event is free but we ask that you bring your own food and drink. We will follow the Covid guidelines. Please let us know if you're planning on joining your fellow Trinity Members by calling **Joyce Mussey 703-731-4910 by November 1st.** Villages for Group 9: (*Buttonwood, Duval, Hemmingway, Liberty Park, Pennecamp, Poinciana, St. Charles, St. James, Sunset Pointe, & Tamarind Grove.*) Group 10: (*Charlotte, Collier, Dunedin, Fernandina, Gilchrist, Hillsborough, LaBelle, Lake Deaton, Osceola Hills, Osceola Hills at Lake Deaton, Pine Ridge, Pine Hills, Pinellas, & Sanibel*). All Villages South of Hwy 44 to Village of Fenney.



VILLAGES CANCER SUPPORT GROUP Due to Covid 19 The Cancer Support Group formally meeting at St. Timothy's will be meeting virtually via Zoom. Please send your email address to VillagesCancer_suprt@yahoo.com and you will receive an invitation to attend meetings online to be held on the first Wednesday of the month at 9:30. -Michele Brady 410-688-1420

Date	Time	TRINITY LUTHERAN WEEKLY EVENTS
10/03 Sat	4:00 pm	Communion Service/ Sanctuary
10/04 Sun		LWML Sunday / LWML Mite Box Collection
	8:00 am	Communion Service /Sanctuary
	10:30 am	Communion Service/ Sanctuary
10/05 Mon	2:30 pm	Rachel's Small Group/ Narthex
10/06 Tues	10:00 am	Cleaning of Sanctuary
	1:00 pm	Veterans Center Group/ Room 5
10/07 Wed	9:30 am	LWML Board Meeting/ Room 1
10/08 Thurs	1:00 pm	Veteran's Center Group/ Room 5
	2:00 pm	Cleaning of Fellowship Hall
10/09 Fri	12:00 pm	Scrappy Quilters/ Room 1
10/10 Sat	4:00 pm	Communion Service/ Sanctuary
10/11 Sun	8:00 am	Communion Service
	10:30 am	Communion Service/ Sanctuary



FOR A CHUCKLE:

“The Optimist believes the glass is half full. The Pessimist believes it is half empty. A Mother just wants to know why you didn’t use a coaster.”

-American Legion Magazine



THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

“When you choose to respond to life’s difficulties with compassion and love instead of fear and doubt, you create a ‘heaven on earth’. You bring the aspects of a more harmonious level of reality into physical being”-

-Gary Zukov, The Seat of The Soul

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Christianity is the only religion of the world to insist that reconciliation with the creator cannot ever be accomplished by our performance. Only through the revelation of a Savior, who would be the substitute sacrifice for all of our wrongdoing and make us right with God, can we finally overcome our sense of separation from the Almighty.

This is a gift and promise of life that we rejoice in and share with Christians around the world. We share with all Christians the desire that everyone would come to know Jesus and experience a life under “new management” – the grace and purpose of God.

Trinity is a member of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod. We enjoy a blessed confessional heritage of Biblical Christianity with over 65 million Lutherans around the world and over 7 million Lutherans in the U.S. alone. What we know and believe comes only from the Bible, which is God’s inspired Word. While the Bible is certainly our guide for holy living, the primary purpose of the Bible is to reveal Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord.

We believe every Sunday at Trinity Lutheran Church is a “little Easter”, a celebration of the resurrection of our Lord. We celebrate the sacrament of the Lord’s Supper every Sunday in all worship services. We believe the forgiveness and strength of faith we are promised through receiving the very body and blood of Christ is so greatly needed by all of God’s people, for we are truly a community of wounded healers. For a Christian Church to be anything else than a place of common fellowship and unity and a source of strength for our fragile faith is to fail its God-ordained purpose and intent.

Our pastors would like to be of service to you in any way they can. Feel free to call the church office or speak with Pastor Dan or Pastor Blair directly if you wish to find out more about the church or have more personal needs of a spiritual nature.