

# TWENTIETH SUNDAY after PENTECOST

October 10, 2021

Our Mission...



To joyfully share the Abundant Life in Jesus' cross with all people today, embracing His hope for tomorrow.

# Welcome to Trinity Lutheran Church!

Jesus gives new life wherever His Gospel is preached! If you are a visitor, we welcome you in Jesus' name. Please come again to join us in worship and become acquainted with our family in Christ.

*Visitors* ~ please sign our Guest Book at the back of the church.

*Friendship Registers* ~ Red Worship folders are in the center aisles of the pews. Please sign in each Sunday.

*Sunday school* for three-years-old through High School are held at 8:30 am in the lower level.

Adult Bible Class is held in the Stahlecker Room / Library at 8:30 am each Sunday.

Hospital visitations ~ Please let Pastor know if you or a loved one will be in the hospital.

*Rest rooms (2)* are located on the same floor as the Sanctuary, across from the mailboxes. One is handicapped accessible and has a Baby Changing Station.



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#### **CONCERNING THE LORD'S SUPPER**

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but 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. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until He comes.

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, in doubt or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the Sacrament, are asked first to speak with the pastor or an usher.

For further study, see Matthew 5:23ff; 10:32ff; 18:15–35; 26:26–29; 1 Corinthians 1:28; 11:17–34.

### FOR THOSE with YOUNG CHILDREN...

In Matthew 19, Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven." Jesus wants your little ones present with Him during our worship service. So do we.

While children may often fidget and fuss during the service, we consider the noise that they make to be a form of sacred music – the song of God's children learning more and more what it means to be Christians. And it is for this reason that we invite the children to stay with us for the entire service. We also suggest the following steps to help them learn.

- Sit toward the front where it is easier for them to see what is happening.
- Sing the liturgy and hymns, boldly. The more engaged you are, the more quickly they will learn to follow along.
- Explain to them what is happening throughout the service.

If you feel that your children are being too disruptive, please feel free to sit in the Narthex. There are also activity books and "quiet time' bags in the back for your children. Ask an Elder or usher for assistance.

Finally, if your attempt to get through the service today was a disaster, come back next week. The more consistently you show up, the easier it will get. And, whenever you come, just like Christ, we will always be overjoyed to have you and your little ones with us.

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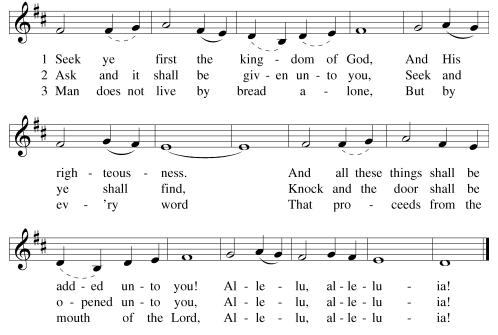
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#### PRELUDE

#### WELCOME

#### HYMN of INVOCATION

Seek Ye First ~ LSB 712



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# **CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION** page 167

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

**P** In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

Matthew 28:19b; 18-20

- **P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- **C** But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. 1 John 1:8-9

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

- **P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- **C** Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.
- 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.
- **C** Amen.

# SERVICE of the WORD

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Psalm 112:3-6; antiphon: v. 1

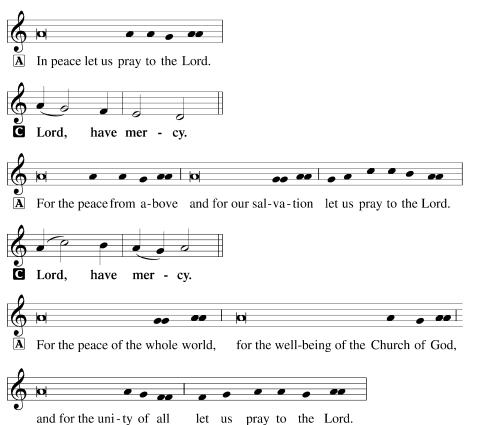


Praise the LORD! Blessèd is the man who | fears the LORD,\* who greatly delights in his com- | mandments!
Wealth and riches are | in his house,\* and his righteousness endures for- | ever.
Light dawns in the darkness for the | upright;\* he is gracious, merciful, and | righteous.

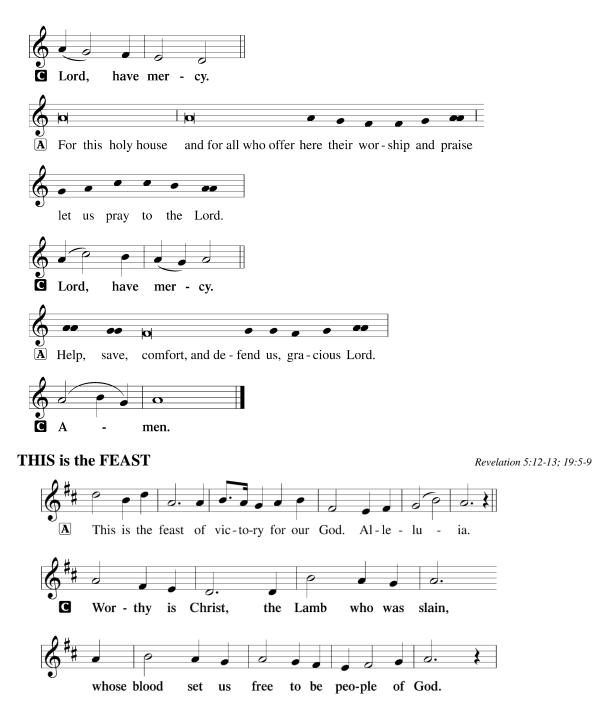
### **INTROIT**

It is well with the man who deals generous- | ly and lends;\* who conducts his affairs with | justice. For the righteous will nev- | er be moved;\* he will be remembered for- | ever. Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\* and to the Holy | Spirit; as it was in the be- | ginning,\* is now, and will be forever. | Amen. Praise the LORD! Blessèd is the man who | fears the LORD,\* who greatly delights in his com- | mandments!

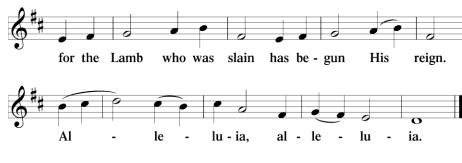
**KYRIE** ~ Lord, Have Mercy



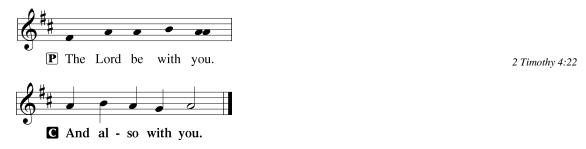
Mark 10:47







SALUTATION and COLLECT of the DAY



#### **P** Let us pray.

Lord Jesus Christ, whose grace always precedes and follows us, help us to forsake all trust in earthly gain and to find in You our heavenly treasure; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



# OLD TESTAMENT READING

Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

<sup>6</sup>Seek the LORD and live,

lest he break out like fire in the house of Joseph,

and it devour, with none to quench it for Bethel,

<sup>7</sup>O you who turn justice to wormwood

and cast down righteousness to the earth!

<sup>10</sup>They hate him who reproves in the gate, and they abhor him who speaks the truth. <sup>11</sup>Therefore because you trample on the poor and you exact taxes of grain from him, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not dwell in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine. <sup>12</sup>For I know how many are your transgressions and how great are your sinsyou who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and turn aside the needy in the gate. <sup>13</sup>Therefore he who is prudent will keep silent in such a time, for it is an evil time. <sup>14</sup>Seek good, and not evil, that you may live; and so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you, as you have said. <sup>15</sup>Hate evil, and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the LORD, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

# **C** Thanks be to God.

# GRADUAL

He will command his angels concerning you

### to guard you in all your ways.

Bless the LORD, O my soul,

and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

Psalm 91:11; 103:1

#### **EPISTLE READING**

<sup>12</sup>Take care, brothers, lest there be in any of you an evil, unbelieving heart, leading you to fall away from the living God. <sup>13</sup>But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called "today," that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin. <sup>14</sup>For we share in Christ, if indeed we hold our original confidence firm to the end. <sup>15</sup>As it is said,

"Today, if you hear his voice,

do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion."

<sup>16</sup>For who were those who heard and yet rebelled? Was it not all those who left Egypt led by Moses? <sup>17</sup>And with whom was he provoked for forty years? Was it not with those who sinned, whose bodies fell in the wilderness? <sup>18</sup>And to whom did he swear that they would not enter his rest, but to those who were disobedient? <sup>19</sup>So we see that they were unable to enter because of unbelief.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

# **C** Thanks be to God.

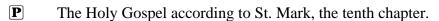


# ALLELUIA and VERSE

# HOLY GOSPEL READING

Mark 10:17-22

John 6:68





<sup>17</sup>As [Jesus] was setting out on his journey, a man ran up and knelt before him and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" <sup>18</sup>And Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good except God alone. <sup>19</sup>You know the commandments: 'Do not murder, Do not commit adultery, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Do not defraud, Honor your father and mother." <sup>20</sup>And he said to him, "Teacher, all these I have kept from my youth." <sup>21</sup>And Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him, "You lack one thing: go, sell all that you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me." <sup>22</sup>Disheartened by the saying, he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions.

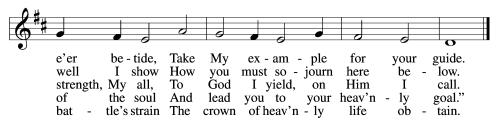
**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



HYMN of the DAY

"Come, Follow Me," the Savior Spake ~ LSB 688

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# SERMON

#### NICENE CREED

**C** I believe in one God,

the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,

the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.

He suffered and was buried.

And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father.

And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life + of the world to come. Amen.

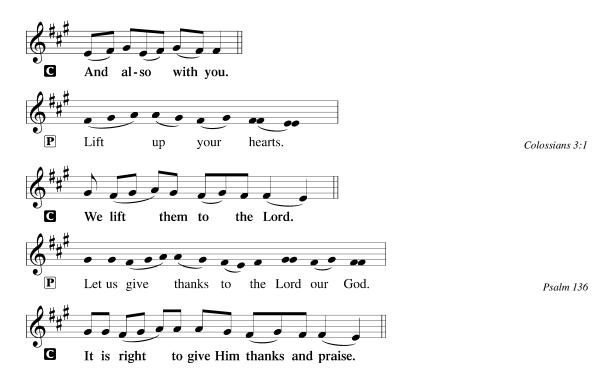
#### **OFFERING**



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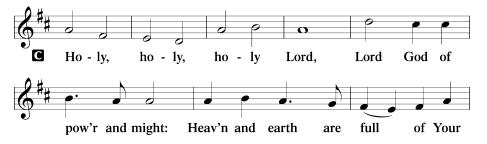
2 Timothy 4:22



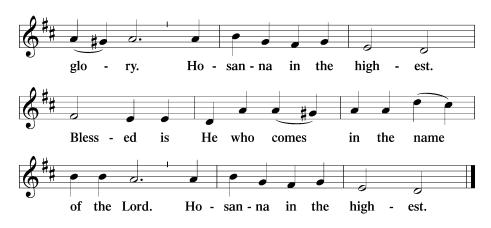
 It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who, having created all things, took on human flesh and was born of the virgin Mary. For our sake He died on the cross and rose from the dead to put an end to death, thus fulfilling Your will and gaining for You a holy people. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

**SANCTUS** ~ *Holy*, *Holy*, *Holy* 

Isaiah 6:3: Matthew 21:9



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### PRAYER of THANKSGIVING

Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

## **C** Amen.

### LORD'S PRAYER

Matthew 6:9-13

**P** Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

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.

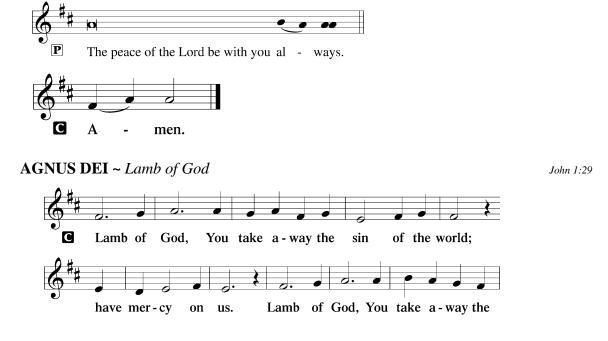
# THE WORDS of OUR LORD Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-25

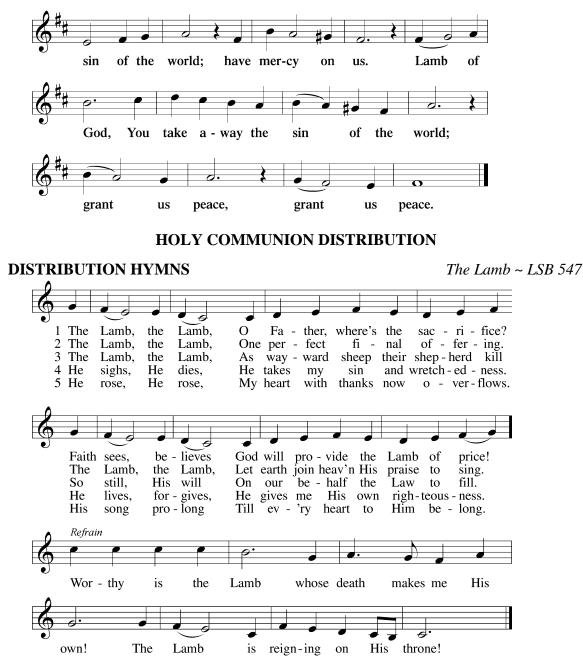
Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My + body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

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."

PAX DOMINI ~ The Peace of the Lord

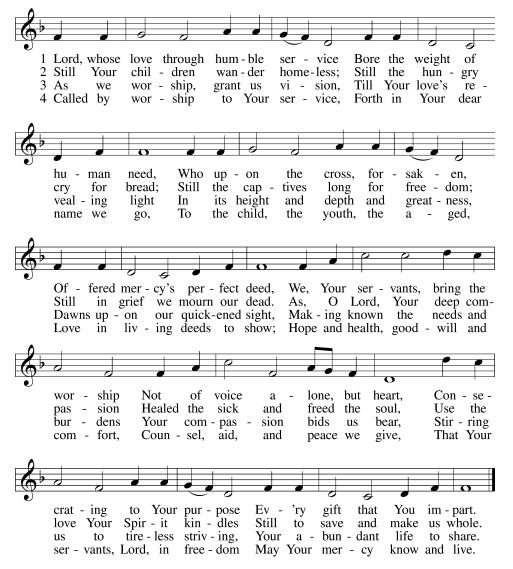
John 20:19





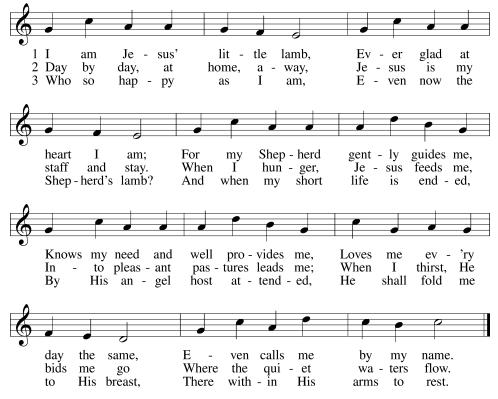
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Lord, Whose Love through Humble Service ~ LSB 848



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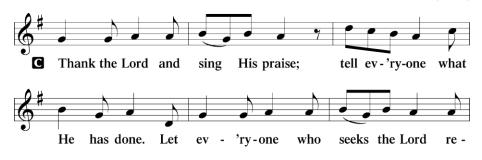
I Am Jesus' Little Lamb ~ LSB 740

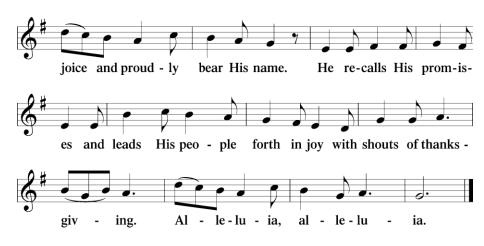


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**THANK the LORD** 

Psalm 105:1-3, 42-43; 1 Chronicles 16:8-10





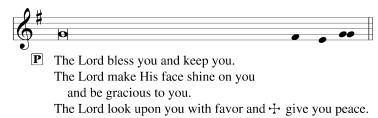
# **POST-COMMUNION COLLECT**

**P** Let us pray.

O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in lovingkindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



#### **BENEDICTION**



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#### **HYMN to DEPART**

Son of God, Eternal Savior ~ LSB 842



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# ANNOUNCEMENTS POSTLUDE

# **GRACE NOTES**

| Sunday – 10/10/2021 ~ Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost    |  |  |  |  |  |
|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| 8:30a   | Sunday school and Adult Bible study              |  |  |  |  |
| 10:00a  | Divine Service                                   |  |  |  |  |
|   | <b>Duty Elders</b> ~ Roy Arves / Martin Bauer    |  |  |  |  |
|   | <b>Organist</b> ~ Jeannine Eastley               |  |  |  |  |
| Monday – 10/11/2021                                       |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6:00p   | Board of Elders                                  |  |  |  |  |
| Tuesday – 10/12/2021                                      |  |  |  |  |  |
| Pastor in Lewistown thru 10/14 @ Pastors Conference       |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6:00p   | Handbell Choir practice                          |  |  |  |  |
| Wednesday – 10/13/2021                                    |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9:30a   | Ladies Bible study                               |  |  |  |  |
| 5:30p   | Adult Choir practice                             |  |  |  |  |
| 6:30p   | Wednesday Evening Worship Service                |  |  |  |  |
| Thursday – 10/14/2021                                     |  |  |  |  |  |
| Nothing scheduled   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Friday – 10/15/2021                                       |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | Church office closed                             |  |  |  |  |
| 9:00a   | Wee Disciples Chapel                             |  |  |  |  |
| 1:00p   | Friday Ladies Bible study                        |  |  |  |  |
|   | at Marge Johnsten's ~ 3000 8 <sup>th</sup> Ave N |  |  |  |  |
| Saturday – 10/16/2021                                     |  |  |  |  |  |
| Nothing scheduled   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sunday – 10/17/2021 ~ Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost |  |  |  |  |  |
| 8:30a   | Sunday school and Adult Bible study              |  |  |  |  |
| 10:00a  | Divine Service                                   |  |  |  |  |
|   | <b>Duty Elders</b> ~ Len Koelbel / Shawn Shaw    |  |  |  |  |
|   | <b>Organist</b> ~ Jeannine Eastley               |  |  |  |  |

# **PRAYER REQUESTS**

For prayer requests, please call the church office (406-452-2121) or email us at trinity@trinity-mt.org *We pray for:* 

| Ruth Ann (Waetzig) Shimoi                     | Jacob Lively (Lively's grandson)      |  |  |  |
|---|---------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| Jodi (Kimmerle's daughter)                    | Dolores Nelson (Colleen Mans' sister) |  |  |  |
| Ed Hickel                                     | Laura (Denise Wegner's friend)        |  |  |  |
| Russ Waetzig                                  | Jordan Sprunger (Kay Kessel's nephew) |  |  |  |
| Bill Wegner                                   | Marek & Debbe Wojak (Rose Shelden's   |  |  |  |
| Carole Beja (Chuck Lively's sister)           | daughter & son-in-law)                |  |  |  |
| We pray for our members and their caregivers: |                                       |  |  |  |
| Herm & Evelyn Bauer (Marty's parents)         | Henry & Alice Schuman                 |  |  |  |
| Chuck & Judy Lively                           | Gene & Joy Suek                       |  |  |  |
| Chuck & Elsie Lorenz                          | Wally & Diane Thompson                |  |  |  |
| Jerry & Colleen Mans                          |                                       |  |  |  |
| We pray for our shut-ins:                     |                                       |  |  |  |
| Vi Biberdorf                                  | Darlene Murray                        |  |  |  |
| Eleanor Boumans                               | Bob Nommensen Sr                      |  |  |  |
| Ellen Carpenter                               | Myrtle Pence                          |  |  |  |
| Anita Erickson                                | Betty Wandke                          |  |  |  |
| Evelyn McNaight                               | Juanita Winter                        |  |  |  |
| Arlene Nelson                                 |                                       |  |  |  |
| Those serving in the military:                |                                       |  |  |  |
| Evan Brenner, USAF                            | Jared Grina, USN                      |  |  |  |
| James Crumley, USAF                           | (Headington's son-in-law)             |  |  |  |
| Matthew Erickson, USAF                        | Shelan Kaky, USAF                     |  |  |  |
| (Anita Erickson's grandson)                   | Krista Kotz, USAF                     |  |  |  |
| Joshua Graham, USA                            | Chaplain Jonathan Schultz, USAF       |  |  |  |
| (Blomstrom's grandson-in-law)                 | Tanner Tilton, USAF                   |  |  |  |
| Clifton Grilley, USN (Headington's son)       | (Millie Birkholz's grandson)          |  |  |  |





**Now Hiring!** Wee Disciples Child Care is looking for a new employee to join our team. Qualifications required for this position are: preferred experience in the field; willingness to learn with a strong work ethic; ability to pass a background check; willingness to clean and have flexibility; optimistic outlook; enjoy working with children.

We are hiring for 20-40 hours/week. Hourly income depends on experience and training. If this interests you, please contact Wee Disciples by phone or email. phone: (406) 799-5881 email: wee.disciples@gmail.com

Fuddruckers' *Burgers for Benefits* fundraiser for Wee Disciples is the **third Tuesday of each month** from 5:00 to 9:00 pm. (The next fundraising evening is on October 19<sup>th</sup>.) You must present a coupon ticket (or have a picture of the coupon ticket on your phone to show them) at the time you place your order. Wee Disciples receives 20% of the total ticket values on our fundraiser night. **You can use dine-in or takeout.** Coupons are available on the Wee Disciples' announcement board next to their check-in computer. Thank you for supporting Wee Disciples!



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Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

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