

✠ Announcements ✠

KINSHIP Disaster Relief -

The COVID-19 epidemic has affected many of us in a variety of ways. We've also been learning of the suffering our brothers and sisters in Christ around the world have been facing in the current epidemic. Between COVID-19 Aid and cyclone relief, monetary aid has been sent overseas from KINSHIP. There remain additional needs among our various sister synods. The CLC Board of Missions is requesting that you consider offering your financial support to replenish the KINSHIP funds, so we can be ready to respond when the next need comes along. You may send your offerings to CLC KINSHIP, 501 Grover Rd., Eau Claire, WI, 54701, or through your local congregation. Please mark your donation "KINSHIP."

Lutheran Spokesman Renewals are due at the end of the month. Please speak with Pastor if you would like to **cancel** or **subscribe**. Subscriptions are \$14 for 12 issues.

CLC Call News Holy Trinity, West Columbia, SC has called Mrs. Leah Fossum and Mrs. Deana Pfeiffer to teach full time in the upper grades, Mr. Bob Long to teach part time Math, and Pastor David Pfeiffer to serve as principal. <> Faith, Markesan, WI has called Mrs. Marie Muehlenhaupt for one year as upper grade teacher.

Shut-in/Encouragement List **Emily Kuehne** suffers from total blindness and severe knee pain. **Patti Meno** continues to receive regular dialysis and is awaiting a kidney transplant. **Bill Issitt III** remains mostly housebound due to poor health. **Johanna Jaehnigen** remains mostly housebound. **Crystal Shaw** recently had a heart operation recently and is recovering. **Bill Hartmann's** health is deteriorating quickly. **Loye Issitt** is receiving regular dialysis. **Bob Doriot** recently underwent hip replacement and is awaiting another hip surgery. **Jo Ann Sedberry's** health is deteriorating. **Paulette Galstad** is suffering through bad back pain.

Last Week (6/7) WH – 43

General = \$1,810 | Lutheran Spokesman = \$20 | ILC Scholarship = \$50
Total Offering = \$1,880

June Usher: Ed Morris

| **Cleaning (6/20):** Rodebaugh
| **Acolyte (6/21):** Mason K.

Looking Ahead...

- ✠ **June 14:** Board of Ed
- ✠ **June 21:** Trustees and Council
- ✠ **July 5:** Voters' Meeting

June 14, 2020

Trinity 1

Organist: Teresa Bernthal

Usher: Ed Morris

Acolyte: Grant Ream

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PRE-SERVICE MEDITATION

Psalm 100

¹ Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! ² Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing! ³ Know that the LORD, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. ⁴ Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name! ⁵ For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

✠ Order of Divine Worship ✠

OPENING PRAYER

P Pastor

C Congregation

HYMN: TLH #568

"We Praise Thee, O God"

1. We praise Thee, O God, our Redeemer, Creator, In grateful devotion our tribute we bring; We lay it before Thee, We kneel and adore Thee, We bless Thy holy name, glad praises we sing.
2. We worship Thee, God of our fathers, we bless Thee; Through life's storm and tempest our Guide hast Thou been; When perils o'ertake us, Escape Thou wilt make us, And with Thy help, O Lord, our battles we win.
3. With voices united our praises we offer, To Thee, great Jehovah, glad anthems we raise. Thy strong arm will guide us, Our God is beside us, To Thee, our great Redeemer, fore'er be praise.

P In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C ♪ A - - - men.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION:

We come before God recognizing that we are sinful and daily need His forgiveness.

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God, our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness. Our help is in the name of the Lord.

C ♪ Who made heaven and earth.

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord.

C ♪ And Thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin.

P Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed. Wherefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

HYMN: TLH #425:1,3,5,6

"All Depends on Our Possessing"

1. All depends on our possessing God's abundant grace and blessing,
Though all earthly wealth depart.
He who trusts with faith unshaken In His God is not forsaken
And e'er keeps a dauntless heart.
3. Many spend their lives in fretting Over trifles and in getting
Things that have no solid ground.
I shall strive to win a treasure That will bring me lasting pleasure
And that now is seldom found.
5. Well He knows what best to grant me; All the longing hopes that
haunt me, Joy and sorrow, have their day.
I shall doubt His wisdom never,-- As God wills, so be it ever,--
I to Him commit my way.
6. If on earth my days He lengthen, He my weary soul will
strengthen; All my trust in Him I place.
Earthly wealth is not abiding, Like a stream away is gliding;
Safe I anchor in His grace.

– THE OFFERING PLATE IS IN THE AISLE –

PRAYER, LORD'S PRAYER, and BENEDICTION

- P** The LORD bless you and keep you; The LORD make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you; The LORD lift up His countenance upon you and give you His peace.
- C** ♪ Amen, amen, a – men.

HYMN: TLH #567:1-2

"O Lord, Whose Bounteous Hand Again"

1. O Lord, whose bounteous hand again Hath poured Thy gifts in
plenty down, Who all, creation dost sustain And all the earth
with goodness crown, Lord of the harvest, here we own Our joy
to be Thy gift alone.
2. Oh, may we ne'er with thankless heart Forget from whom our
blessings flow! Still, Lord, Thy heavenly grace impart;
Still teach us what to Thee we owe. Lord, may our lives with fruit
divine Return Thy care and prove us Thine. Amen.

1. What is the world to me With all its vaunted pleasure
When Thou, and Thou alone, Lord Jesus, art my Treasure!
Thou only, dearest Lord, My soul's Delight shalt be;
Thou art my Peace, my Rest,- What is the world to me!
4. The world seeks after wealth And all that Mammon offers,
Yet never is content Though gold should fill its coffers.
I have a higher good, Content with it I'll be:
My Jesus is my Wealth,- What is the world to me!
8. What is the world to me! My Jesus is my Treasure,
My Life, my Health, my Wealth, My Friend, my Love, my Pleasure,
My Joy, my Crown, my All, My Bliss eternally.
Once more, then, I declare: What is the world to me!

SERMON – Luke 12:13-21 Someone in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me." ¹⁴ But he said to him, "Man, who made me a judge or arbitrator over you?" ¹⁵ And he said to them, "Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions." ¹⁶ And he told them a parable, saying, "The land of a rich man produced plentifully, ¹⁷ and he thought to himself, 'What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?' ¹⁸ And he said, 'I will do this: I will tear down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. ¹⁹ And I will say to my soul, 'Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.'" ²⁰ But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul is required of you, and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' ²¹ So is the one who lays up treasure for himself and is not rich toward God."

Luke Chapter 12: "The One with the Rich Fool"

OFFERTORY

In this prayer we OFFER God our hearts, asking Him for that best of all gifts, the Holy Spirit.

- ☞** *♩* Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.

- ☞** O most merciful God, who hast given Thine only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Thy Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of Thee and of Thy will and true obedience to Thy Word, to the end that by Thy grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

- ☞** Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in His name He gives power to become the sons of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He who believes and is baptized shall be saved. Grant this, Lord, unto us all.

- ☞** *♩* A - - - men.

INTROIT

Ps. 49:1ff

- ☞** Hear this, all peoples! Give ear, all inhabitants of the world,
☞ both low and high, rich and poor together!
☞ Truly no man can ransom another, or give to God the price of his life,
☞ for the ransom of their life is costly and can never suffice.
☞ This is the path of those who have foolish confidence; yet after them people approve of their boasts.
☞ Like sheep they are appointed for Sheol; death shall be their shepherd.
☞ But God will ransom my soul from the power of Sheol, for He will receive me.

GLORIA PATRI

Latin for "Glory be to the Father"

☞ Glo - ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost;
as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men.

VERSE OF THE DAY

Col. 3:23-24

- P** Alleluia. Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. Alleluia.

THE KYRIE

Latin for "O Lord"

Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up - on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST

TLH #237:1

- C** ♪ All glory be to God on high, Who hath our race befriended! To us no harm shall now come nigh, The strife at last is ended. God showeth His good will to men, And peace shall reign on earth again; O thank Him for His goodness!
- P** Let us pray. . . . and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** ♪ A - - - men.

OLD TESTAMENT READING – Jeremiah 9:23-24 Thus says the LORD: "Let not the wise man boast in his wisdom, let not the mighty man boast in his might, let not the rich man boast in his riches,²⁴ but let him who boasts boast in this, that he understands and knows me, that I am the LORD who practices steadfast love, justice, and righteousness in the earth. For in these things I delight, declares the LORD."

EPISTLE READING – 1 Timothy 6:6-13 But godliness with contentment is great gain,⁷ for we brought nothing into the world, and we cannot take anything out of the world.⁸ But if we have food and clothing, with these we will be content.⁹ But those who desire

to be rich fall into temptation, into a snare, into many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction.¹⁰ For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evils. It is through this craving that some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pangs.¹¹ But as for you, O man of God, flee these things. Pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, steadfastness, gentleness.¹² Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called and about which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses.¹³ I charge you in the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession,¹⁴ to keep the commandment unstained and free from reproach until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ,¹⁵ which he will display at the proper time-- he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords,¹⁶ who alone has immortality, who dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see. To him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen.¹⁷ As for the rich in this present age, charge them not to be haughty, nor to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly provides us with everything to enjoy.¹⁸ They are to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share,¹⁹ thus storing up treasure for themselves as a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of that which is truly life.

CONFESSION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

The Apostles' Creed is a summary of Christian faith as taught by the Apostles.

- I believe in God the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**
- I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.**
- I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**