

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
June 29th, 30th & July 2nd, 2013

Welcome to worship. The Son of Man had no place to lay his head. In our Bible readings today, Jesus shows us that discipleship involves dedication and sacrifice. If you are a guest with us, please sign our guest register. We invite you to worship with us again!



Our Worship

Order of Service: “Service of the Word” can also be found on page 38 in *Christian Worship* if you would like to follow the music there.

HYMN: 563

STAND

M: The grace of our Lord + Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

C: And also with you.

CONFSSION OF SINS

M: We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.

C: **Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.**

M: God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.

C: Amen

PRAYER AND PRAISE

M: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

OH, TASTE AND SEE (Sung)

C: Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good. Blessed are they who take refuge in him. Your word, O Lord, is eternal; it stands firm in the heavens. Your

faithfulness continues forever. Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good. Blessed are they who take refuge in him.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: Let us pray.

M: O God, you have prepared joys beyond understanding for those who love you. Pour into our hearts such love for you that, loving you above all things, we may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen (Sung)

BE SEATED

THE WORD

Old Testament Lesson: Jonah 3:3 – 4:4 (NIV)

³ Jonah obeyed the word of the LORD and went to Nineveh. Now Nineveh was a very important city—a visit required three days. ⁴ On the first day, Jonah started into the city. He proclaimed: “Forty more days and Nineveh will be overturned.” ⁵ The Ninevites believed God. They declared a fast, and all of them, from the greatest to the least, put on sackcloth. ⁶ When the news reached the king of Nineveh, he rose from his throne, took off his royal robes, covered himself with sackcloth and sat down in the dust. ⁷ Then he issued a proclamation in Nineveh: “By the decree of the king

and his nobles: Do not let any man or beast, herd or flock, taste anything; do not let them eat or drink.⁸ But let man and beast be covered with sackcloth. Let everyone call urgently on God. Let them give up their evil ways and their violence.⁹ Who knows? God may yet relent and with compassion turn from his fierce anger so that we will not perish."¹⁰ When God saw what they did and how they turned from their evil ways, he had compassion and did not bring upon them the destruction he had threatened.

¹But Jonah was greatly displeased and became angry.² He prayed to the LORD, "O LORD, is this not what I said when I was still at home? That is why I was so quick to flee to Tarshish. I knew that you are a gracious and compassionate God, slow to anger and abounding in love, a God who relents from sending calamity.³ Now, O LORD, take away my life, for it is better for me to die than to live."⁴ But the LORD replied, "Have you any right to be angry?"

PSALM: 62, on page 88

Epistle Lesson: 2 Corinthians 11:21-30 (NIV)

²¹What anyone else dares to boast about—I am speaking as a fool—I also dare to boast about.²² Are they Hebrews? So am I. Are they Israelites? So am I. Are they Abraham's descendants? So am I.²³ Are they servants of Christ? (I am out of my mind to talk like this.) I am more. I have worked much harder, been in prison more frequently, been flogged more severely, and been exposed to death again and again.²⁴ Five times I received from the Jews the forty lashes minus

one. ²⁵ Three times I was beaten with rods, once I was stoned, three times I was shipwrecked, I spent a night and a day in the open sea, ²⁶ I have been constantly on the move. I have been in danger from rivers, in danger from bandits, in danger from my own countrymen, in danger from Gentiles; in danger in the city, in danger in the country, in danger at sea; and in danger from false brothers. ²⁷ I have labored and toiled and have often gone without sleep; I have known hunger and thirst and have often gone without food; I have been cold and naked. ²⁸ Besides everything else, I face daily the pressure of my concern for all the churches. ²⁹ Who is weak, and I do not feel weak? Who is led into sin, and I do not inwardly burn? ³⁰ If I must boast, I will boast of the things that show my weakness.

VERSE OF THE DAY:

M: Alleluia. If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. Alleluia.
(Mark 8:34)

C: (Sung) Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! These words are written that we may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

STAND

Gospel: Luke 9:51- 62 (NIV)

⁵¹ As the time approached for him to be taken up to heaven, Jesus resolutely set out for Jerusalem. ⁵² And he sent messengers on ahead, who went into a Samaritan

village to get things ready for him;⁵³ but the people there did not welcome him, because he was heading for Jerusalem.⁵⁴ When the disciples James and John saw this, they asked, “Lord, do you want us to call fire down from heaven to destroy them?”⁵⁵ But Jesus turned and rebuked them,⁵⁶ and they went to another village.⁵⁷ As they were walking along the road, a man said to him, “I will follow you wherever you go.”⁵⁸ Jesus replied, “Foxes have holes and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has no place to lay his head.”⁵⁹ He said to another man, “Follow me.” But the man replied, “Lord, first let me go and bury my father.”⁶⁰ Jesus said to him, “Let the dead bury their own dead, but you go and proclaim the kingdom of God.”⁶¹ Still another said, “I will follow you, Lord; but first let me go back and say good-by to my family.”⁶² Jesus replied, “No one who puts his hand to the plow and looks back is fit for service in the kingdom of God.”

C: (Sung) Praise be to you, O Christ!

BE SEATED

HYMN OF THE DAY: 465

Sermon Text: 2 Corinthians 11:21-30

“THE HIGHLIGHT FILM OF A LOWLY LIFE”

STAND

APOSTLES’ CREED

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.

BE SEATED

OFFERING

STAND

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD'S PRAYER

(Saturday & Tuesday)

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.

Or

(Sunday)

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

BE SEATED

HYMN: 479

STAND

M: O Lord God, our heavenly Father, pour out the Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep us strong in your grace and truth, protect and comfort us in all temptation, and bestow on us your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: (Sung) Amen.

M: Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another. Serve the Lord with gladness.

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and + give you peace.

C: (Sung) Amen. Amen. Amen.

HYMN: 331



We welcome those visiting us this weekend. If you are a resident of this area and have no church home, we invite you to consider Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, town of Liberty. If you are interested, please speak to the pastor. We pray the blessing of God's Holy Spirit upon his Word, which you have heard with us today. Come worship with us again!

Announcements:

Organist

Our organist this weekend is Sue Zuberbier from Zion, Louis Corners. We thank her for playing and beautifying our worship.

Altar Flowers

Thank you to Pastor and Jennifer Pope for the altar flowers this weekend.

Sunday Presentation

After worship today (Sunday), Jennifer Pingel will be giving a brief presentation on the Manitowoc Lutheran High School International Student Program. We thank her for her time in joining us today.

TLC Social Outing at the Popes' Home

A date to mark on your calendars is Sunday, July 14. At 3:00 pm that day Pastor and Jennifer will host a Trinity Ladies Circle social outing at their home, the parsonage (cream-colored house across the street from church). All of the congregation is invited to attend. It will be from 3 pm to about 7 pm. Food and beverages will be supplied. You may bring a food item if you'd like, but don't feel obligated. We hope that you can come.

Church Picnic

Please mark Sunday, July 21st on your calendar – it is our outdoor church service and church picnic at the park in St. Nazianz. The service will be at 9:30 am with the potluck meal to follow. A grill out and beverages will be provided. There will also be games for the children and sheepshead for adults, plus other family games. Please join us for an enjoyable time!

Repeat Performance

Repeat Performance Resale Shop continues to be a huge blessing to Manitowoc Lutheran High thanks to the efforts and labors of love so freely given by its many volunteers. Please volunteer so we can continue to support MLHS. We need day managers (half days), we need cashiers for Fridays and Saturdays. Men are also needed Fridays and Saturdays to help with general sorting and assisting with incoming donations. To volunteer, call Joanne at 682-7088 or Shirley at 682-5381.

Meditations

There is a signup sheet in the back of church for *Meditations*. *Meditations* is our synod's daily devotion book, and includes a daily Bible reading, devotion, and prayer. Those who've ordered it have enjoyed great benefit to their faith. We encourage you to sign up. The price for a one year subscription is \$14.00 for regular print and \$18.50 for large print. The last date to sign up will be August 18th.

Opportunity to Serve

The Central Africa Medical Mission is seeking one or two volunteers to serve as the Contact Woman for this WELS circuit. CAMM serves as a support for gospel outreach and provides medical treatment and primary health care to the people near Mwembezi, Zambia and four mobile clinics near Lilongwe, Malawi. The Contact Woman serves as a link between the fields of Africa to

the members here. This position is responsible for forwarding information provided by Lynne Mathiak, the Contact Coordinator, to local churches twice a year, receiving/forwarding donations and writing an appropriate thank you. Most communication is done via email. Please consider serving the Lord and the people in Malawi and Zambia by giving of your time. If interested, please contact Betty Wolf at hwolf@charter.net. You may also email Linda Liesener (Committee chairwoman) for additional information at cammcontact@charter.net.

Reminders

- Our church services are available on DVD. Ask Pastor.
- Please have all Messenger articles in by July 10th. Thank you!

Calendar of Events

Sat.29th	9:00 a.m.	Stewardship Committee
	7:00 p.m.	Worship
Sun.30th	9:30 a.m.	Worship
Tues.2nd	7:00 p.m.	Worship
Sat.6th	7:00 p.m.	Worship
Sun.7th	9:30 a.m.	Worship
Tues.9th	7:00 p.m.	Worship

Ushers:

June 29th Greg Buechner, Peter Liermann

June 30th Gary Vetter, Elwood Free, James W. Ott, Andy Fisher

Tuesday Service

July 2nd Ron Kasten, James Glaeser

July 6th Dave Williamson, August Teesch

July 7th Larry Hochkammer, Len Arnold, Paul Nagel, James A. Ott

Tuesday Service

July 9th Fred Schnell, Mark Kiesow

Greeters:

June 30th Kim Fischer Family

Altar Guild: June – Group 2:

Sharon Arnold, Lois Glaeser, Mary Liermann, Linda Wallander



A Happy Birthday to...

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- 6/29 Denise Krueger
- 7/1 Ariah Brand
- 7/1 Brian Glaeser
- 7/1 Brooke Hansen
- 7/6 Jesse Lietzau
- 7/7 Kim Brand
- 7/7 Jeana Hennen
- 7/7 Tyler Petersen
- 7/7 Faith Woepse
- 7/8 Mary Liermann
- 7/8 Gary Preston
- 7/8 Ayden Smith

Happy Anniversary To...

- 7/1 Pastor & Jennifer Pope – 7 Years
- 7/3 Eugene & Marlene Borgwardt – 31 Years
- 7/8 James & Julie Glaeser – 52 Years

**If you have a July birthday or anniversary that was missed or listed incorrectly please let us know so we can update church records! Thanks!*