

PENTECOST – 21st SUNDAY

10/14/2018

10:00 am

A special word of welcome to those visiting our church today. We are happy you joined us in worship. If you do not have a church home, we invite you to worship with us each Sunday and to participate in other activities and services here.

Please stand for acts of worship designated with an asterisk (*). Any who prefer may “rise up” in spirit only, if physically standing presents difficulties.

GATHERING

CHIMES

PRELUDE

Praise Team

Welcome and Announcements Pastor and Congregation

(Welcome and thanks for completing the yellow half sheet in the bulletin and dropping it in the offering plate. The prayer station in the back of the sanctuary is available for lighting a candle or leaving a prayer note any time before, during, or after worship).

***Note: Please be informed that our worship service is being recorded and carried live on face book and our website**

***CALL TO WORSHIP: Holy Spirit, come and refresh ... - Leader and Congregation**

P: Everything the LORD does is glorious and majestic,

C: and his power to bring justice will never end.

P: He has caused his wonders to be remembered;

C: the LORD is gracious and compassionate.

P: With Him are riches and honor, enduring wealth and righteousness.

Unison: "And everyone who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or wife or children or fields for the sake of My name will receive a hundredfold and will inherit eternal life. Amen!"

***Opening HYMN # 469**

Jesus Is All the World to Me

LITANY: Leader and Congregation (See Insert)

CHILDREN’S TIME

***PRAISE SONGS**

PASTOR

Led by Praise Team

GOD’S WORD IN SCRIPTURE

New Testament

Philippians 3:1-8

Reader: This is the word of God for the people of God,

Cong: Thanks be to God

ANTHEM “Bless the Lord, My Strength and Goodness” Nancy Cook, Director

Gospel:

Mark 10:17-25

Reader: This is the word of God for the people of God,

Cong: Thanks be to God

WITNESSING TO THE WORD

Theme: POSSESSION AND THE KINGDOM OF GOD! Rev. Jakes Voker

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

MORNING PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

Pastor

**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. Amen.**

OFFERING / OFFERTORY

Words of Invitation & Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: **“Meditation”**

Nancy Cook, Organist

***The Doxology # 95**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise Him all creatures here below.

Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts.

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***Prayer of Dedication**

You, O Gracious and Generous God, are “The Owner and Provider” of all we are and all we have. As managers of all the gifts you have entrusted to our care, help us to live each day in the spirit of your generosity toward one another. May you bless and use the offerings and tithes we bring today for the works of your Kingdom on earth in the name Jesus Christ, Your greatest gift to all of humanity. Amen!

***HYMN # 462**

Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

***SENDING FORTH IN GOD’S LOVE AND CARE/ BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

(Let’s greet those around us with words of farewell and peace).

Thank you for being a part of today’s worship experience.

Rest assured God loves you, and so do we!

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Nancy Cook: Choir Director

OUR RECORD LAST WEEK

Worship Attendance	10:00 am - 37
Plate/Pledges	\$1419.75
Missions	\$8.57

COMING THIS WEEK

Today, Sunday, October 14

9:00 am – Adult Bible Study

10:00 am – Morning Worship

1:00 pm – Keith Griffin Pokemon League

5:00 pm – Casa de Dios Worship Service

Monday, October 15

5:30 pm – Lay Leadership Team Meeting

6:30 pm – Casa de Dios Bible Study

Wednesday, October 17

Noon – Kiwanis

6:00 pm – Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, October 20

9:00 am – Controlling Community Violence meeting, Social Room

Noon – Sack Lunch Program, Lutheran Chapel of the Cross, hosts

HOT MEAL PROGRAM - First Church is responsible for the Hot Meal at St. Luke's Hospitality Center on Monday, October 29th. We will be needing volunteers. If you can help by providing a casserole or with serving & clean up, please sign on the sheets located on the tables in the sanctuaries. Thank you for your continued support of this Outreach ministry.

HELP BUILD A PLAYGROUND AT LAKE LUCERNE!! The children of First Church will have a “playground fundraiser” on **Sunday, October 28th**. The kids will decorate cookies for fellowship time and also have cookies and cupcakes for sale that morning! So, bring a bit of cash to church that day to help the kids in the effort to have a new playground at camp. Monetary donations are welcome at any time and should be directed through the church. Indicate Lake Lucerne Playground in the memo portion of any checks. Thanks so much for your continued support.
Carol Feest, Co-director, Grandparent/Grandchild Camp

LOOSE CHANGE OFFERING FOR OCTOBER

October's offering will benefit UNICEF. Simply place your change in the small brown envelope found in the pew racks or on the sanctuary tables and place it in the offering plate. Your continued support of our various mission projects is greatly appreciated.

FOOD BANK ITEM FOR OCTOBER

Will be tooth paste. Bring your donation to church on any Sunday of the month and place it in the crates located near the church entrances. All items will be taken to the North Side Food Bank at Trinity UMC for distribution. Thanks.



HALLOWEEN PARTY

We'll be having a party for Halloween with fun games, snacks and more...

Come with a costume on or borrow one of ours.

More information to come.

If you'd like to help please sign up at the back table ☺

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF OUR PARISH AND THE WORLD

Prayers are needed for all those in the path of Hurricane Michael.

Condolences are extended to the Schimek family on the death of Harold Schimek

And to the Hannon family on the death of Richard (Dick) Hannon.

Thoughts and prayers for Laurie Lewis and family.

Prayers for Debby Ganaway.

Prayers for Debra Bolle for guidance on a decision needed to be made for her leg/knee.

Thoughts and prayers for Bill and Laverne Fawcett for health and healing from surgery.

Prayers for strength during a trial and health for Laurie Lewis.

Prayers are with Rose Pettus who is having some health problems.

Prayers for Tammy Madden and her family.

Prayers for healing and good health for Pat Held's daughter.

Announcements

*****COMING UP VERY SOON!!*****

Our Charge Conference is scheduled for Saturday November 3, 2018 at 2pm in the Fellowship Hall. As usual, all those in leadership positions that report to the Charge Conference, please begin and complete your reports by Friday October 20th.

Remember, the system of reporting has changed from papers to online! If you have not received the online information, please let either Liza or me know so we can make it available. Moreover, if don't have access to computer/internet, ask Liza to down load the forms for you. Please return the filled out forms to Liza so she can enter the information on the District's website.

Thanks for all you do on behalf Jesus Christ through our congregation. May God Almighty continue to increase you in strength and wisdom in the name of Jesus Christ.

YOU ARE INVITED

Register Now: Learner-Leader Academy 2019

Sponsored by the Wisconsin Conference Connectional Table Resource Team, the Learner-Leader Academy (LLA) is an island of hope and strength that will encourage the culture of discipleship through collaborative leadership of laity and clergy in the Wisconsin Conference. The purpose of LLA is to intentionally revitalize local churches here in Wisconsin by resourcing and training clergy and laypersons in the areas of transformational small groups, evangelism, outreach, service, and leadership development.

The theme for 2019 is Leadership Development. Beginning **January 19th**, the LLA includes six sessions throughout 2019. Tuition is \$200.00 per person. We recommend one clergy and one lay member from each church. Limited number of scholarships are available. [Download the brochure](#) or [visit the registration page](#) for more information. Registration deadline is **December 3, 2018**.

LITANY: Leader and Congregation

BLESSINGS FOR THOSE WHO FEAR THE LORD:

L: Praise the LORD! How blessed are those who fear the LORD,

C: Who greatly delight in His commandments.

L: Their descendants will be mighty on earth;

C: For the generations of the upright will be blessed.

L: Wealth and riches are in his house;

C: And his righteousness endures forever.

L: Light arises in the darkness for the upright;

C: He is gracious and compassionate and righteous.

L: It is well with those who are gracious and lend fairly;

C: He will maintain his cause in judgment.

L: For they will never be shaken;

C: The righteous will be remembered forever.

L: They will not fear evil tidings;

C: Their hearts are steadfast, trusting in the LORD.

L: The LORD has given freely to the poor,

UNISON: Their righteousness endures forever;

Their descendants will be exalted in honor.

The Unbelievers will see and be angry,

They will gnash their teeth and melt away;

The desire of the wicked will perish.