

TLC ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY WORSHIP: Sunday mornings at 8:00am and 10:00am. We ask that out of consideration for others in our church and community, please wear a mask if you can and practice appropriate social distancing. We also ask that you register your attendance for worship beforehand at tlcmedford.org or by calling the church office. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation!

EDUCATION HOUR RESUMES TODAY (9:00-9:45am): Sunday School classes for preschool-5th grade meets in the Education Building. Confirmation students meet in the youth-room at Josh's house. Adults meet with Pastor Mark in the fellowship hall.

SUNDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY: An opportunity to watch and discuss the YouTube series "The Chosen" continues Sunday evenings downstairs at 6:00pm.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP:

WHO: Any and all high school students **WHAT:** Snacks, fellowship and games
WHERE: Youth-room at Josh's house **WHEN:** Wednesdays from 7:30-8:45pm

CONFIRMATION CLASSES: Continue this Wednesday, November 4, at 6:00pm.

THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY (9:30-10:30AM):

Join us at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Owatonna as we are discussing "The Spiritually Vibrant Home." This class is geared toward retirement-age and older and is led by Pastor Mark and Cori Woltmann (from Good Shepherd). Please wear a mask.

UPCOMING MEETINGS: Tuesday, Oct. 20th - **Church Council & Elders** at 6:30pm.
Sunday, October 25th – 9:00 to 9:45 am – **Voter's Meeting** in the Fellowship Hall. On the agenda is the 2021 ministry budget.

FALL BAZAR: The Ladies Aid Fall Bazar has been cancelled for this year. It is their hope to continue their annual bazar next year.



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Pre-Service Music, Ringing of the Bell & Pastor's Welcome

Prepare for Worship:

Thank you for joining us in worship today! What is it that you're hoping to receive from God during our time together? Take a moment in quiet prayer and ask Him to meet you right where you are right now. Then ask Him to bless you and others around you as we worship in His name!

Opening Prayer:

All: O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, this is the day that You have made; let us rejoice and be glad in it! Thank You for bringing us together in worship today. Please bless our time with You and one another, and help us grow in Christian faith, community, and mission: All in the name of Jesus! Amen.

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

***Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him, for He is your health and salvation!
Let all who hear Now to His temple draw near,
Joining in glad adoration!***

***Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is wondrously reigning
And, as on wings of an eagle, uplifting, sustaining.
Have you not seen All that is needful has been
Sent by His gracious ordaining?***

***Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that has life and breath, come now with praises before Him!
Let the "Amen" Sound from His people again;
Gladly forever adore Him!***

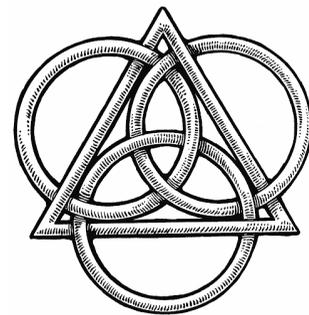
Worship Service

Trinity-Medford
November 1, 2020

All Saints' Day

*This is the day the Lord
has made; let us rejoice
and be glad in it!
(Psalm 118:24)*

LSB #790



Invocation & Opening Scriptures

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

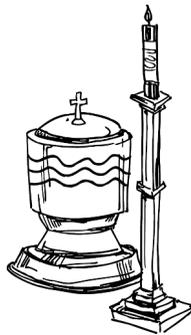
All: Amen.

P: This is the day the Lord has made;

All: let us rejoice and be glad in it! (Psalm 118)

P: From the rising of the sun to the place where it sets,

All: the name of the Lord is to be praised. (Psalm 113)



Confession of Sins & Pronouncement of God's Forgiveness

(Spend time in quiet, acknowledging your need for God's mercy, grace, and forgiveness for your sins.)

P: Let us confess our sins to our God and Father:

All: Almighty God, please have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to eternal life. Amen.

P: I have good news for you! Our Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son Jesus 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. (John 20)

All: Amen.

P: For as high as the heavens are above the earth,

All: so great is His love for those who fear Him;

P: as far as the east is from the west,

All: so far has He removed our transgressions from us. (Psalm 103)



The Lamb

LSB #547

The Lamb, the Lamb, O Father, where's the sacrifice?

Faith sees, believes, God will provide the Lamb of price!

Refrain: Worthy is the Lamb whose death makes me His own!

The Lamb is reigning on His throne!

He sighs, He dies, He takes my sin and wretchedness.

He lives, forgives, He gives me His own righteousness. (Refrain)

He rose, He rose, My heart with thanks now overflows.

His song prolong till ev'ry heart to Him belong. (Refrain)

Nearer, My God, to Thee

TLC Songbook #56

Nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee!

E'en though it be a cross that raiseth me, still all my song shall be

Refrain: Nearer, my God to Thee;

nearer, my God to Thee,

nearer to Thee!

Though like the wanderer, the sun gone down,

darkness be over me, my rest a stone: yet in my dreams I'd be (Refrain)

There let the way appear, steps unto heav'n;

all that Thou sendest me, in mercy giv'n; angels to beckon me (Refrain)

Announcements & Post-Service Music

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TLC Leadership

Church Council: Chris Ditlevson, Jason Dusek, Dan Hager, Dessa Kucera, AJ Krogh, Tammy Lemke, Kevin Lindquist, Mary Jo Schoenfeld

Board of Elders: Troy Borwege, Cooper Hager, Ben Heintz, Howard Schoenfeld

Prayer List:

Anne, Rachel H., Helen, Kivden, Dick, Tim, Marge C., Karen P., Matt, Darlene F., Don E., Darlene E., Tom, Rhiannon, B.R, Barb, Jill, Gracie, Mark D., Michelle, Nick, Sami, Gary, McKenzie, Dan R., Don D., Darcy, Kari S., Debi H., Alex, Elsin, CALMS, our church, community, nation, and world.

To add to or remove from the prayer list, please contact Sharon in the church office.

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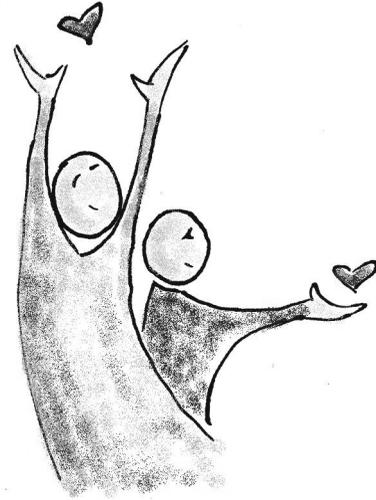
Birthdays: Ryan Hemann – 2nd, Faye Caron – 3rd, Kris Krause – 4th,
Keaton Walock – 5th, Curtis Houglum – 6th

Anniversaries: Brett & Anna George – 1st, Cody & Megan Yule – 4th,
Kevin & Jane McDougall – 5th

Lord's Prayer (Matthew 6)

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

All: 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.



Jesus' Words for Communion (Matthew 26)



The Lord's Supper
"given and shed for you"

P: 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. Do this 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 is My blood of the new testament, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Blessing & Benediction

P: Let us bless the Lord! **All: Thanks be to God!**

P: God is good- **All: All the time!**

P: And all the time- **All: God is good!**

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. (Numbers 6)

All: Amen.

Blessing on God's Word

All: Lord, thank You for the gift of grace that is Your Word. Help us to listen, learn, and grow. Holy Spirit, You are welcome here! Please accomplish Your work in us today. We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Scripture Reading (Revelation 7:9-17)

After this I looked, and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and before the Lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands. And they cried out in a loud voice:

All: "Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb."

All the angels were standing around the throne and the elders and the four living creatures. They fell down on their faces and worshiped God, saying:

All: "Amen! Praise and glory and wisdom and thanks and honor and power and strength be to our God forever and ever. Amen!"

Then one of the elders asked me, "These in white robes--who are they, and where did they come from?" I answered, "Sir, you know." And he said:

All: "These are they who have come out of the great tribulation; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. Therefore, "they are before the throne of God and serve Him day and night in his temple; and He who sits on the throne will shelter them with His presence. 'Never again will they hunger; never again will they thirst. The sun will not beat down on them,' nor any scorching heat. For the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd; 'He will lead them to springs of living water.' 'And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'"

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading (Matthew 5:1-12)

Now when Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him, and he began to teach them. He said:

All: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

All: Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

All: Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

All: Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

All: Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to You, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

All: 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 worshipped 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.



The Spiritually Vibrant Home: “Messy Prayers & Loud Tables”

On this All Saints’ Day, we look back and ask a question:

Who are the people that God has used to bring you to Christian faith today?

What, exactly, did those people do for you?

1. _____ (_____)

2. _____ (_____)

In *The Spiritually Vibrant Home*, these two actions listed above were emphasized as being **MOST CRITICAL** for passing on the Christian faith to the next generation.

So now we look ahead and ask another question:

Who are the people that God is now using your life to bring up in the faith today?

1. _____

2. _____

Offering Prayer

All: Lord, we give You what is already Yours, because You have truly given Your all for us. Help us to give our lives in return – our time, our talents, and our treasures – out of love for You and for the sake of Your work in the world. Help us be cheerful givers today. In Jesus’ name. Amen.

Thank you for your generous & ongoing support of God’s work in this place. It is deeply appreciated.

Prayers

The “2 Best Prayers We Know” are: “Thank You...” and “Please help...”

After Pastor prays, “Lord, in Your mercy,” respond by praying: “Hear our prayer.”

