

✦ 10th Sunday after Pentecost ✦
August 13, 2017 10:00 A.M.

GATHERING IN WORSHIP

Please use the time during the prelude for quiet meditation to prepare yourself for worship.

◆Prelude

◆Call to Worship

Pastor: O Lord, open our eyes

People: That we may see the beauty of goodness

Pastor: O Lord, open our ears

People: That we may hear the truth

Pastor: O Lord, open our lips

People: That we may show forth your praise

Pastor: O Lord, give us boldness

People: That we may proclaim your wonders throughout the world

Pastor: O Lord, give us confidence

People: That we may never doubt your presence and covering in our lives

◆Song of Praise (BH #612) *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee*
(vs. 1,2,4)

◆Invocation

The Lord's Prayer (forgive us our sins...)

WORD

Scripture Reading

Romans 10:5-15

◆Gloria Patri (BH #109)

Pastoral Prayer

◆Hymn of Preparation (BH #72) *To God Be the Glory*

Message "How Can You Keep Good News to yourself?!!!"
Rev. Mark Westlind

RESPONSE

◆Hymn of Response *Our God Reigns*

Prayer of Confession (In Unison)

God our Father, from many lands you have brought us together, and out of conflict have created in us a love of peace and liberty. We have failed you by neglecting rights and restricting freedoms. Forgive pride that overlooks national wrong or justifies injustice. Have mercy, God, on the heart of this land. Heal the divisions caused by our prejudice and greed. Make us compassionate, fair and helpful to each other. Raise up in us a right patriotism that seeks this nation's good and the good of the whole world, through Jesus Christ the Lord. May we never tire of doing good.

(Silent Prayer)

Assurance of Pardon (Pastor)

Hear the good news! This statement is completely reliable and should be universally accepted: Christ Jesus entered the world to forgive sinners. He personally bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that we might be dead to sin and alive to all that is good. And rest assured that we are not alone in this; His Holy Spirit empowers us to do all that is good. Amen

Passing of the Peace

Life Together

Offering

Offertory

◆ *Doxology* (BH #48) *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

◆ Prayer of Dedication

SENDING

◆Hymn of Dismissal *Get All Excited*

◆Benediction

Postlude

◆Indicates those who are able should stand.

NOTES OF INTEREST

Childcare is offered for infants and younger children in the church nursery. If you need directions or more information feel free to ask an usher for assistance.

PRAYER CONCERNS: Lori Cavallone, Edith Fornell, Greg Goetz, Pauline Guadagno (Tracy Hood's mother), Bud Jaderholm, Kristine Schroeder, Lorraine Sorensen, Jim Strickland, Linnea Wimpenny.



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Romans 10:15*

Rev. Mark Westlind.....Interim Pastor
Stuart Seale.....Director of Music and Worship
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Calendar for the Week:**Today: Name Tag Sunday**

10 A.M. Worship

10–11 A.M. Summer Childcare infants up to 2nd grade

This Week:

Thurs. 7 P.M. Church Board meeting

Next Sunday:

10 A.M. Worship

10–11 A.M. Summer Childcare infants up to 2nd grade

11 A.M. PaceSetters luncheon, Peterson Hall

September Messenger articles are due.

Aug 20 – Nursery Helpers: Melissa Panush, Cathy Gardner

Greeters: Greg & Janice Goetz, Kendra, Cameron

Summer Sunday school: Maddie Ford

Announcements:**September Messenger**

Reminder that articles for the September Messenger are due Sunday, August 20.

Noah's Ark Preschool

Noah's Ark Preschool will host an Open House on Friday, August 25, from 6-7:30 P.M.

Summer Childcare Sunday School

Summer Childcare for children age 3 up to 2nd grade is from 10 to 11 A.M. during the worship hour through Sept. 3. We are looking for volunteers for August 27 and Sept. 3. This is a great opportunity to get to know and interact with Trinity's children. Please take advantage of this time to share in God's work. Materials for teachers to use with the children will be provided each week.

Covenant Harbor Senior Day

On Wednesday, August 30, 10 A.M. – 3 P.M., adults are welcome to join us for a late summer **Senior Day** of fellowship at Covenant Harbor! Enjoy a delicious brunch prepared by our food service, a one-hour boat tour

provided by Lake Geneva Cruise Line, hear an exciting update from ministry leadership about our Summer Camp season and other developments in our camping ministry. Camp tours will be available. Cost for Senior Day is \$25 per person. To register, complete the [Registration Form](#) on the table in the Narthex and mail your payment to Covenant Harbor.

Space is limited for this event and spots are filling up. Registrations will be processed in the order that they are received up until **August 25th**. *Residents of the Covenant Village of Northbrook, The Holmstad or Windsor Park are encouraged to register with your Residence Life Director.* Please direct any questions to Sarah Snow, Development Director, 262-248-3600.

Covenant Point Bible Camp-Silent Directed Retreat

Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest. (Mark 6:31)

Enjoy a guided weekend of silence, spiritual renewal, rest and listening to the voice of God beginning Friday, September 15, 4 P.M. through Sunday, September 17, 1 P.M. Our guest speaker and facilitator is Terry Cathcart, a seasoned pastor, spiritual director, and silent retreat leader. Terry will be accompanied by a worship leader and a team of spiritual directors. The cost is \$130. To register: www.cpbcc.com/silent-retreat; email: cpbcc@cpbcc.com; or call [906-265-2117](tel:906-265-2117).

Today's Scripture:

Romans 10:5-15

⁵Moses writes this about the righteousness that is by the law: "The person who does these things will live by them." ⁶But the righteousness that is by faith says: "Do not say in your heart, 'Who will ascend into heaven?'" (that is, to bring Christ down) ⁷"or 'Who will descend into the deep?'" (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead).⁸But what does it say? "The word is near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart," that is, the message concerning faith that we proclaim:⁹If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved. ¹¹As Scripture says, "Anyone who believes in him will never be put to shame." ¹²For there is no difference between Jew and Gentile—the same Lord is Lord of all and richly blesses all who call on him, ¹³for, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

¹⁴How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? ¹⁵And how can anyone preach unless they are sent? As it is written: "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!"

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This message is for those who admit to being 65 or older. You're invited to join the PaceSetters on Sunday, August 20 after church in Peterson Hall for a get acquainted luncheon with Pastor Mark and his wife Alice. No program, just fellowship.

If you plan on attending, please tear off and place in the offering plate or call either Pat Anderson or Pat Petersen to RSVP:

Name _____

No. of Adults attending _____

Would you be willing to bring one of the following:

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Or Pineapple and Grapes

(Dessert will be furnished)

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