

✦ 11th Sunday after Pentecost ✦
August 20, 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 (In Unison)

God be gracious to us and bless us and make your face shine on us, so that your ways may be known on earth, your salvation among all nations. May the people praise you, God; may all the people praise you. May the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you rule the people with equity and guide the nations of the earth. May the people praise you, God; may all the people praise you. The land yields its harvest; God, our God, blesses us. May God bless us still, so that all the ends of the earth will fear him.

◆Song of Praise (BH #299) *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

◆Invocation

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

WORD

Scripture Reading

Matthew 15:21-28
Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32
Isaiah 56:1,6-8

◆Gloria Patri (BH #109)

Pastoral Prayer

◆Hymn of Preparation (BH #746) (v. 1-4)

This is a Day of New Beginnings

Message "Loving all the World with Compassion & Constancy"
Rev. Mark Westlind

RESPONSE

◆Hymn of Response (BH #608) *God of Grace and Glory* (v.1,3,4)

Prayer of Confession (In Unison)

Merciful God, we confess that, just like Jesus' disciples, we too sometimes lose patience with people who need our help and support. Like the disciples, we find ourselves wishing that they would just go away and leave us in peace.

In Your mercy, forgive us. Remind us again of the deep love You showed toward us when we were still in need— a love so deep that it sent You willingly to the cross on our behalf. Show us how to love others as You have loved us. Teach us Your compassion, so that we may be Your hands and feet to those in need. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

(Silent Prayer)

Assurance of Pardon (Pastor)

God has dealt generously with his servants; God has made each of us his kin. Therefore, receive forgiveness from God and imitate the love of Christ—for we have become a fragrant offering in the Spirit and sacrifice to God on high.

Passing of the Peace

Life Together

Anakin Schroeder and Megan McShane to share their summer camp experiences.

Offering

Offertory

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

◆Prayer of Dedication

SENDING

◆Hymn of Dismissal (BH #467) *Ask Ye What Great Things I Know*

◆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, Greg Goetz, Pauline Guadagno (Tracy Hood's mother), Bud Jaderholm, Kristine Schroeder, Lorraine Sorensen, Linnea Wimpenny.

SAVE THE DATES FOR UPCOMING EVENTS

Tue. Sept. 5	9 A.M.	Noah's Ark Preschool resumes
Sun. Sept. 10	10 A.M.	Sunday school begins Kick off Picnic following worship.
Tue. Sept. 12	9 A.M.	Women's Bible Study resumes
Thu. Sept. 14	11 A.M.	Pryme Tymers resumes
Sun. Sept. 17	11:15 A.M.	Confirmation Class and High School Youth Group begins.
		Pool Party at the Sullivan's after class.
Sun. Sept. 24		Ages 5-12, K-6 th Grade Family Event



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Stuart Seale.....Director of Music and Worship
Betty Aardema and Nate Van Der Male.....Organists
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Isaiah 56:1, 6-8

56 This is what the LORD says: "Maintain justice and do what is right, for my salvation is close at hand and my righteousness will soon be revealed.
6 And foreigners who bind themselves to the LORD to minister to him, to love the name of the LORD, and to be his servants, all who keep the Sabbath without desecrating it and who hold fast to my covenant—
7 these I will bring to my holy mountain and give them joy in my house of prayer. Their burnt offerings and sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for my house will be called a house of prayer for all nations."
8 The Sovereign LORD declares—he who gathers the exiles of Israel: "I will gather still others to them besides those already gathered."

Calendar for the Week:

Today:

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.

This Week:

Fri. 6-7:30 P.M. Noah's Ark Preschool Open House

Next Sunday:

10 A.M. Worship
10–11 A.M. Summer Childcare infants up to 2nd grade
11 A.M. Celebration in honor of Marjorie Cassady's 99th Birthday, Peterson Hall

Aug 27 – Nursery Helpers: Pam Romano, Kari Devine

Greeters: Diana Eigenbauer

Announcements:

Noah's Ark Preschool

Noah's Ark Preschool will host an Open House on Friday, August 25, from 6-7:30 P.M. There are openings in their 3 and 4 year old class. Child must be 3 years old on or before November 1. For registration contact Ms. Amanda at the church office.

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.

Today's Scripture:

Matthew 15:21-28

²¹Leaving that place, Jesus withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. ²²A Canaanite woman from that vicinity came to him, crying out, "Lord, Son of David, have mercy on me! My daughter is demon-possessed and suffering terribly."

²³Jesus did not answer a word. So his disciples came to him and urged him, "Send her away, for she keeps crying out after us."

²⁴He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of Israel."

²⁵The woman came and knelt before him. "Lord, help me!" she said.

²⁶He replied, "It is not right to take the children's bread and toss it to the dogs."

²⁷"Yes it is, Lord," she said. "Even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their master's table."

²⁸Then Jesus said to her, "Woman, you have great faith! Your request is granted." And her daughter was healed at that moment.

Romans 11:1-2,29-32

I ask then: Did God reject his people? By no means! I am an Israelite myself, a descendant of Abraham, from the tribe of Benjamin. ² God did not reject his people, whom he foreknew. Don't you know what Scripture says in the passage about Elijah—how he appealed to God against Israel:

²⁹ for God's gifts and his call are irrevocable. ³⁰ Just as you who were at one time disobedient to God have now received mercy as a result of their disobedience, ³¹ so they too have now become disobedient in order that they too may now receive mercy as a result of God's mercy to you. ³² For God has bound everyone over to disobedience so that he may have mercy on them all.

Sunday School Kick Off Picnic

September 10

On Sunday,
September 10 following
worship service, celebrate
the return of Sunday
school and Noah's Ark



Preschool with a picnic lunch and loads of fun activities for the fun seekers! We will also give our best wishes and thanks to Mrs. Christina Palazzolo ("Mrs. P") for her 6 years of dedication here at Trinity as the Director of Noah's Ark Preschool, and we welcome our new director Ms. Amanda Fulton and the teaching staff. We have been blessed with dynamic educators!

A fried chicken dinner will be served along with side dishes and dessert. The cost is adults \$5, kids \$1. To RSVP, please fill out the form below and indicate what type of side dish you would like to share.

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RSVP - Sunday School/Noah's Ark Preschool Picnic Sept. 10

Name _____

of Adults _____ # of Children _____

I am able to bring a side dish to share:

Side Dish: _____

(Please note: Serving Committees #5 and #6)