

✦ Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost ✦
August 12, 2018 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)

- ¹ I will extol the LORD at all times;
his praise will always be on my lips.
² I will glory in the LORD;
let the afflicted hear and rejoice.
³ Glorify the LORD with me;
let us exalt his name together.
⁴ I sought the LORD, and he answered me;
he delivered me from all my fears.
⁵ Those who look to him are radiant;
their faces are never covered with shame.
⁶ This poor man called, and the LORD heard him;
he saved him out of all his troubles.
⁷ The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him,
and he delivers them.
⁸ Taste and see that the LORD is good;
blessed is the one who takes refuge in him.

◆Hymn of Praise (BH #516) *God is Here!* (vs.1,2,4)

◆Invocation

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

WORD

Scripture Readings

Psalm 130:1-8
Ephesians 4:1-16

◆Gloria Patri (BH #109)

Pastoral Prayer

◆Hymn of Preparation (BH #612) *O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee*

Message

**"The Lord's"
Pastor Jill Lind**

RESPONSE

◆Hymn of Response (BH #570) *One Bread, One Body*

Prayer of Confession (In Unison)

God of unity and love,
place within each of us
a spirit of hope and community.
Have mercy upon us
when we speak without love
or act without humility.
Cleanse us with the living water of your grace.
Create in us willing hearts
to live in patience and gentleness.
Raise us up to be your children,
growing toward maturity
in faith and love.
Strengthen this church,
that we may be a model
of ministry and unity
for all the world to see.
In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

(Silent Reflection)

Assurance of Pardon (Pastor):

There is forgiveness and healing with God.
God's steadfast love has the power to redeem our brokenness
and make us whole. Amen.

Passing of the Peace

Life Together

Offering

Offertory

◆ *Doxology*

◆ Prayer of Dedication

SENDING

◆**Hymn of Dismissal** (BH #684) *We All Are One in Mission* (vs.1,2,4)

◆**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 feel free to ask an usher for assistance.

PRAYER CONCERNS: Marjorie Cassady, Char Dunk-Sladek, Elsie Koler, Barbara Mateer, Grace Persson, Lorraine Sorensen.

Thank you to Rev. Jill Lind, our guest preacher this morning, who is filling the pulpit for Pastor Mark while he is out of town at a conference. Pastor Lind is Director of Congregational Care for the Central Conference of the Evangelical Covenant Church.

Thank you to Carol Raines, our guest organist this morning.

Rev. Mark Westlind.....Interim Pastor
Stuart Seale.....Director of Music and Worship
Betty Aardema and Nate Van Der Male.....Organists
Christina Palazzolo.....Director, Noah's Ark Preschool
Karen Christakos.....Church Secretary
Joe Michalowicz.....Custodian



**Unity and Maturity in the Body of Christ
(Ephesians 4)**

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Calendar for the Week:

Today:

- 10 A.M. Worship
- 10 A.M. Summer Sunday School ages 3 years – 2nd Grade
- 11 A.M. Coffee and...

Next Sunday:

- 10 A.M. Worship
- 10 A.M. Summer Sunday School ages 3 years – 2nd Grade

Reminder: Articles for the September Messenger are due.

August 19 – Nursery Helpers: Heidi Weszely
Greeters: Greg & Janice Goetz, Kendra, Cameron

Announcements:

Trinity Campers

Thank you for your prayers and support during the summer for all the Trinity campers at Covenant Point and Covenant Harbor.

Coffee And...

Coffee and... sign up sheet is posted outside the kitchen if you'd like to host the last open date of the summer - Sunday, August 19. Ask a friend to sign up with you. We usually have approximately 50-60 for coffee hour. Plan to make coffee, bring creamer, and have a cold drink for the children along with a pastry or coffee cake. Enjoy this time of fellowship following morning worship. If no one signs up for a particular Sunday, there will be no Coffee and...

Kingdom Kids Summer Sunday School – There are only two dates available - August 26 and September 2 - if you'd like the opportunity to volunteer to teach a lesson to our K- 2nd graders this summer. We have exciting lessons like, WATER PARK, DIARY OF A GODLY KID, SUMMER VACATION, and AMUSEMENT PARK! The lesson is provided, along with the materials to make a craft. All we ask is you pick up your lesson in the Sunday School room the week before you teach and arrive by 9:45 A.M. to greet the kids. A sign up sheet is in the narthex on the round table. WE APPRECIATE YOUR HELP! Let's make our kids THIRSTY this summer for the Word of God!

WELCOME TO TRINITY

So that we can get to know you better and you can better know us, please complete the tear-off below and place in the offering plate. Thank you!

Date: _____

Name _____

Phone _____

Address _____

Noah's Ark Preschool

Noah's Ark Preschool will host their Open House on Friday, August 24, from 6:30 – 7:30 P.M. Come out to meet the teachers and to register your child for classes starting on Tuesday, September 4, at 9 A.M. For additional information contact Mrs. Palazzolo at 708-422-5111 Ext. 3 or 815-210-1526.

New Email Address

Lorraine Weszely has a new email address:
lorraineweszely@gmail.com

Today's Scripture:

Psalm 130:1-8

¹Out of the depths I cry to you, LORD;

² Lord, hear my voice.

Let your ears be attentive
to my cry for mercy.

³If you, LORD, kept a record of sins,
Lord, who could stand?

⁴But with you there is forgiveness,
so that we can, with reverence, serve you.

⁵I wait for the LORD, my whole being waits,
and in his word I put my hope.

⁶I wait for the Lord
more than watchmen wait for the morning,
more than watchmen wait for the morning.

⁷Israel, put your hope in the LORD,
for with the LORD is unfailing love
and with him is full redemption.

⁸He himself will redeem Israel
from all their sins.

Ephesians 4:1-16

As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. ²Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. ³Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. ⁴There is one

body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called;⁵one Lord, one faith, one baptism; ⁶one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

⁷But to each one of us grace has been given as Christ apportioned it.⁸This is why it says:

“When he ascended on high,
he took many captives
and gave gifts to his people.”

⁹(What does “he ascended” mean except that he also descended to the lower, earthly regions? ¹⁰He who descended is the very one who ascended higher than all the heavens, in order to fill the whole universe.) ¹¹So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, ¹²to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up ¹³until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.

¹⁴Then we will no longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching and by the cunning and craftiness of people in their deceitful scheming. ¹⁵Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ. ¹⁶From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.