

✦ Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost ✦
August 19, 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)**

⁹ Fear the LORD, you his holy people,
for those who fear him lack nothing.

¹⁰ The lions may grow weak and hungry,
but those who seek the LORD lack no good thing.

¹¹ Come, my children, listen to me;
I will teach you the fear of the LORD.

¹² Whoever of you loves life
and desires to see many good days,

¹³ keep your tongue from evil
and your lips from telling lies.

¹⁴ Turn from evil and do good;
seek peace and pursue it.

◆ **Hymn of Praise** (BH #395) *Every Time I Feel the Spirit*

◆ **Invocation**

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

WORD

Scripture Readings

Proverbs 9:1-6

Ephesians 5:15-20

◆ **Gloria Patri** (BH #109)

Pastoral Prayer

◆ **Hymn of Preparation** (BH #276) *Spirit of the Living God*

Message

“Wisdom, Honor, Sufficiency”
Rev. Mark Westlind

RESPONSE

◆ **Hymn of Response** (BH #427) *Wheresoe'er I Roam*

Prayer of Confession (In Unison)

Lord, we confess that we have tried to live in our own wisdom; in our own eyes and judgement. We have fallen short of your expectations and standards. We know that the days that surround us are evil. We have conformed ourselves to this world even as we recognize it and do not wish to do so. We want to follow you and be filled with your Spirit. Help us to do that which we want to do and help us when our flesh is too weak to do so. We want to sing our praises to you. Please give us your wisdom and a desire for only you. Thank you for hearing our prayer dear Lord Jesus.

(Silent Reflection)

Assurance of Pardon (Responsively):

Pastor: Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ has heard our prayer today. He asks us to draw near to His table. Eat of His Body and drink of His blood of the new covenant. No matter how sinful we are, Jesus loves and forgives us. He is true to Himself and continues to love and forgive. He will forgive us more than 70 x 7. Nothing can separate you from His love! Dear church, know that your sins are forgiven in Jesus name!

Unison: Thanks be to God!

Passing of the Peace

Life Together

Offering

Offertory

◆ *Doxology*

◆ Prayer of Dedication

Holy Communion

Invitation to the Lord's Supper

◆ Affirmation of Faith (BH #878)

◆ Words of Institution

◆ Prayer of Consecration

Sharing the Bread and the Cup

Prayer of Thanksgiving

SENDING

◆**Hymn of Dismissal** (BH #11) *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

◆**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.



Rev. Mark Westlind.....Interim Pastor
Stuart Seale.....Director of Music and Worship
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Calendar for the Week:

Today:

10 A.M. Worship

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

Reminder: Articles for the September Messenger are due.

This Week:

Thur. 11 A.M. Pryme Tymers Board meeting

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

Next Sunday:

10 A.M. Worship

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

11 A.M. Coffee and... we will celebrate all August birthdays.

August 26 – Nursery Helpers: Jennifer Davies

Greeters: Diana Eigenbauer, Lois Flaws

Announcements:

Kingdom Kids Summer Sunday School – There are only two remaining opportunities for you to volunteer to teach a lesson to our K- 2nd graders before summer ends - August 26 and September 2. There are some 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!

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.

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 _____

Today's Scripture:

Proverbs 9:1-6

Wisdom has built her house;

she has set up its seven pillars.

²She has prepared her meat and mixed her wine;
she has also set her table.

³She has sent out her servants, and she calls
from the highest point of the city,

⁴ "Let all who are simple come to my house!"

To those who have no sense she says,

⁵ "Come, eat my food
and drink the wine I have mixed.

⁶Leave your simple ways and you will live;
walk in the way of insight."

Ephesians 5:15-20

¹⁵Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise,¹⁶making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil.¹⁷Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord's will is.¹⁸Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit, ¹⁹speaking to one another with psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit. Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord,²⁰always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.