

**✦ 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost ✦**  
**November 5, 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)**

Praise the Lord! Sing a new song to the Lord; praise him in the assembly of his faithful people! Be glad, Israel, because of your Creator; rejoice, people of Zion, because of your king! Praise his name with dancing; play drums and harps in praise of him. The Lord takes pleasure in his people; he honors the humble with victory. Let God's people rejoice in their triumph and sing joyfully all night long.

**◆Hymn of Praise** *I'll Fly Away*

*Behold, What Manner of Love*

**◆Invocation**

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

**WORD**

**Scripture Reading**

1 John 3:1-3

Revelation 7:9-17

**◆Gloria Patri** (BH #109)

**Pastoral Prayer**

**◆Hymn of Preparation** (BH #3) *Earth and All Stars!*

**Message "The Hope of the Whole World: It is Christ"**

**Rev. Mark Westlind**

**RESPONSE**

**◆Hymn of Response** (BH #448) *You Are My Hiding Place*

**Prayer of Confession (In Unison):**

**Master, Savior, Shepherd, Messiah—  
we know you by many names, Lord.**

**Your presence fills our lives— all that we are and all that we have  
comes from you; all that you do declares your love for us.**

**Yet when trouble comes, when adversity plagues us,  
we wonder where you are; we even wonder who you are.**

**How quickly we forget that you are always with us.**

**Dispel our gloom and despair.**

**Change our garments of darkness into robes of dazzling light.  
Spread your table before us, and feed us from your hand.**

**Lead us in the paths of righteousness,  
for it is in your name that we pray. Amen.**

**(Silent Prayer)**

**Assurance of Pardon (Pastor):**

Even in the darkest valley, we need not fear, for the Lord is with us. God will comfort and shelter us. And through the love shown to us by Jesus, we can be sure that we are God's children. The Spirit of Christ is among us in this gathering and the nature of Christ is revealed within us. Let us live joyfully as God's people; saints and instruments of God's way. Amen.

**Passing of the Peace**

**Life Together**

**Offering**

Offertory

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

◆ 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 #685) *I the Lord of Sea and Sky*

◆**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:** Greg Goetz, Carol Latimer, Jim Schroeder, Lorraine Sorensen, Linda Stearns (Pryme Tymers "Happygrams"), Linnea Wimpenny.

The altar flowers this morning are given by Lucy, Ryan, Dominic and Clara Panush in celebration of their grandparents Tom and Diane Panush's Wedding Anniversary.

**CHURCH DIRECTORY**

The church directory has been updated. The 1<sup>st</sup> draft is on the table in the Narthex. Check your information, initial if OK, or make edits on the form.

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

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**CHIC 2018 NEWS**

Calling all High School Students...CHIC is coming! July 15-20 in Knoxville,TN. CHIC is a triennial conference for high school students sponsored by Make and Deepen Disciples, the Evangelical Covenant Church. CHIC is a worship, transformational and fun week of Christ! If you have completed grade 9, 10, 11 or 12 in the 2017-2018 school year and are 15 years old by Dec. 31, 2017 then you are eligible to go. If you are a senior and already went to CHIC you are welcome, too!

Registration forms are available in the church office or see Kellie Lee. **Deposits and registration sheets are due by Dec. 15, 2017.** Please pay \$100 early bird registration deposit by Dec. 15, 2017. Final payments of \$499 are due May 15, 2018.

Extra fees include: optional excursions from \$10 to \$75 and transportation fees. We are looking into air fare and bus costs.

Questions? See Kellie Lee or email: [pglkl199@comcast.net](mailto:pglkl199@comcast.net)

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**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!

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Calendar for the Week:**

**Today: DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS-  
SET CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR**

- 10 A.M. Worship
- 10–11 A.M. Nursery for Infants/Sunday School Pre-K – 6th Grade Together We Cope Retiring Offering
- 11:15 A.M Confirmation Class and High School Youth Group
- 11:30 A.M. Adult Sunday School, Fireside Room

**This Week:**

- Mon.-Fri. 9:00 A.M. Noah’s Ark Preschool
- Tues. 9:30 A.M. Women’s Bible Study, Fireside Room
- Tues. 4:30 P.M. Ronald McDonald House supper
- Wed. 6:00 P.M. Light dinner prior to Pastor Mark’s class
- Wed. 6:30 P.M. “It’s A Kingdom Thing” class, presented by Pastor Mark
- Thur. 11 A.M. Pryme Tymers
- Saturday **Veteran’s Day**

**Next Sunday: *Bring a Friend Sunday***

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- 10–11 A.M. Nursery for Infants/Sunday School Pre-K – 6th Grade
- 11:15 A.M Confirmation Class and High School Youth Group
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**Nov. 12 – Nursery Helpers:** Joyce Gorney, Janice Goetz  
**Greeters:** Chuck & Marcia Lellos

**Today’s Scripture:**

**1 John 3:1-3**

See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. <sup>2</sup>Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when Christ appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. <sup>3</sup>All who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

## **Revelation 7:9-17**

<sup>9</sup>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. <sup>10</sup>And they cried out in a loud voice:

“Salvation belongs to our God,  
who sits on the throne,  
and to the Lamb.”

<sup>11</sup>All the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures. They fell down on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, <sup>12</sup>saying:

“Amen!

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

<sup>13</sup>Then one of the elders asked me, “These in white robes—who are they, and where did they come from?”

<sup>14</sup>I answered, “Sir, you know.”

And he said, “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. <sup>15</sup>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.

<sup>16</sup>‘Never again will they hunger;  
never again will they thirst.

The sun will not beat down on them,’  
nor any scorching heat.

<sup>17</sup>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.’”

## **Announcements:**

### **Adult Sunday School**

The November class led by Rev. Dr. Paul O. Bischoff on “The Reformation Wasn’t Protestant”, is a 3-week forum on the life of Martin Luther and the impact of his Reformation theology on the church. Dr. Bischoff studied theology and received his doctorate in Bonhoeffer from Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago, the University of Chicago and Oxford.

### **Save the Date**

**Saturday, December 16:** Greg Athnos, Professor of Music for 32 years at North Park University, will present a class on *A New View of Handel’s Messiah*. Greg has done research and has an entirely new view of Handel’s spiritual commitment to the text used in the masterpiece. We think we know this monumental work, having heard it or sung it so many times. But is there another way to look at the masterpiece? Can we discover another level of ‘spiritual depth or commitment’? Who assembled the texts? Why? How did Handel incorporate his own ‘spiritual understanding’ of the texts? We will view the composition from the same ‘Baroque’ perspective the composer used. Class starts at 10 A.M., lunch at 12 P.M., and resumes at 1 P.M. Look for sign up information in future bulletins.

### **It’s a Kingdom Thing**

Pastor Mark invites you to join him on Wednesday evenings now through December 6 for his class that looks deeply into what the Gospel means for our lives.

**We meet at 6 PM for a light dinner;**  
class begins at 6:30 P.M. and concludes at 8 P.M.  
Call the church office if you would like to attend and haven’t signed up yet.



# Let's Taco-bout Lunch Camp Fundraiser Sunday, November 19

Please join us on Sunday, November 19 after worship for a festive Taco luncheon. *Come dressed with a SILLY HAT!*

This fundraiser will help support **Every Kid A Camper** to make sure that all kids that want to go to camp next summer are able to go. The cost is the usual \$5 per person. Come enjoy lunch and visit with friends after worship.



If you would like to help out, there is a sign up sheet by the kitchen door if you'd like to bring something for the taco setup (examples: shredded lettuce, diced tomatoes, sour cream, salsa, shredded cheese).

Hope to see you all!

**Please tear off and place in offering plate**

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

# of Adults \_\_\_\_\_ # of Children \_\_\_\_\_

**Trinity Evangelical Covenant Church  
Miriam Circle/Covenant Women Ministries  
Presents**

***Jul Fest  
Saturday, December 2, 2017***

All ladies are invited to Trinity's Annual JulFest on Saturday, December 2, at 11 A.M. Our program will feature "Heavenly Harps", a mother and her 4 exceptionally talented daughters.

To reserve your tickets, fill out the form below and place in the offering plate. Tables will accommodate 8 to 9 people maximum. Full payment is required when picking up your tickets on November 12, 19 or 26, in Peterson Hall following the morning worship service. Tickets will also be on sale in Peterson Hall after worship on November 12, 19 and 26.

Please see Kay Shannon or Carol Strickland or contact the church office with any questions.



**10 A.M. Doors open for craft shopping**

**11 A.M. Jul Fest Program**

**12 P.M. Swedish Smorgasbord**



RSVP – JulFest December 2

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to purchase tickets:

\_\_\_\_\_ Adults (\$20.00) \_\_\_\_\_ Children age 5-12 (\$5.00)

\_\_\_\_\_ Children under age 5 (free)

## JulFest Craft Tables and Decorations



The JulFest Craft Room will be open from 10 A.M. to 10:45 A.M. and also after the luncheon. If you have items to donate, please deliver to the church by Thursday, November 30. Contact Lorraine Weszely if you want to reserve a table to sell items.

The Family Winter Weekend committee will have a table selling Bond Ost, Lingonberries and coffee cakes.

Miriam Ladies are asked to bake 3 dozen homemade cookies for the dessert table. If possible, please bring cookies on Thursday, November 30 when we will be setting up decorations in Peterson Hall at 1 P.M.

We appreciate all the volunteer help which will make this annual tradition continue.