

# ✚ Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost✚

October 14, 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)

Teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom. Relent, LORD! How long will it be? Have compassion on your servants. Satisfy us in the morning with your unfailing love, that we may sing for joy and be glad all our days. Make us glad for as many days as you have afflicted us, for as many years as we have seen trouble. May your deeds be shown to your servants, your splendor to their children. May the favor of the Lord our God rest on us; establish the work of our hands for us—yes, establish the work of our hands.

◆Hymn of Praise (BH #295) Come Christians, Join to Sing

### ◆Invocation

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

Sacrament of Baptism

Maximus Joaquin Quijano

◆Hymn of Preparation (BH #543) *As Christ the Little Children Blessed*

### Children's Message

## WORD

### Scripture Readings

Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

Mark 10:17-31

◆*Gloria Patri* (BH #109)

### Pastoral Prayer

Message "What might True Discipleship cost you?"

Rev. Mark Westlind, Senior Pastor

## RESPONSE

◆Hymn of Response (BH #617) *Will You Let Me Be Your Servant* (vs. 1,2,5)

### Prayer of Confession (In Unison)

My God, my God, why do I feel forsaken? I feel you are far away from my cries of groaning and anguish. I cry out to you and I do not hear you.... Yet, I know that you are the enthroned Holy One of all creation. My father and mother trusted in you. I confess that I am so busy that often I do not hear You when you answer me. Please forgive my callousness toward You and toward my brothers and sisters here at church. Please forgive my hardness of heart to the problems in our world. Please restore my relationship with you and forgive my lack of commitment.

(Silent Reflection)

### Assurance of Pardon (Pastor):

People of God; know and feel assured that the same God in whom your father and mother trusted, has delivered and saved and forgiven you, just as he did for them. When you feel alone, He is there. When you feel persecuted and put upon, He is there for you. Our Lord Jesus Christ not only forgives you, He restores your dedication and all of your broken relationships. If your desire is for Jesus, He will make it so as well. Praise be to our Lord forever and ever!

### Passing of the Peace

Life Together

Offering

Offertory

◆ *Doxology*

◆ Prayer of Dedication

**SENDING**

◆ **Hymn of Dismissal** (BH #310) *He is Lord*

◆ **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, Chloe Johnson, Dorothy Karner, Elsie Koler, Barbara Mateer, Char Dunk-Sladek, Lorraine Sorensen.

Today Becky and Alain Quijano bring their son Maximus Joaquin Quijano before the congregation for the sacrament of baptism. The sponsors are Laura Christopherson and Christian Quijano. Proud great grandparents are Clarence and Dolores Rosengren.

---

Rev. Mark Westlind.....	Senior 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

---

Trinity Evangelical Covenant Church  
9230 South Pulaski Road - Oak Lawn, IL 60453  
Phone: (708) 422-5111 Fax: (708) 422-1598

Website: [www.trinitycovoaklawn.org](http://www.trinitycovoaklawn.org) Email: [office@trinitycovoaklawn.org](mailto:office@trinitycovoaklawn.org)

*God Hath Not Promised*

*God hath not promised skies always blue  
Flower strewn pathways ,  
all our lives through;  
God hath not promised  
sun without rain,  
Joy without sorrow,  
peace without pain.*

*But God Hath promised  
Strength for the day,  
Rest for the labour,  
light for the way,  
Grace for the trials, help from above,  
Unfailing kindness, undying love.*

*Annie Jonson Flint*

**Calendar for the Week:**

**Today:**

8:45 A.M. Adult Sunday School, Fireside Room  
10 A.M. Nursery for Infants/Sunday School Pre-K – 6th Grade  
10 A.M. Worship  
Baptism of Maximus Joaquin Quijano, the great grandson of Clarence and Dolores Rosengren.  
11:20 A.M. Confirmation Class, Youth Room

**This Week:**

Mon.-Fri. 9 A.M. Noah’s Ark Preschool  
Tues. 9:30 AM. Women’s Bible Study  
Wed. 6 P.M. Lite supper  
Wed. 6:30 P.M. Pastor Mark’s class “The Call”  
Thurs. 7 P.M. Church Board meeting  
Fri. 10 A.M. Visitation for Linnea Wimpenny  
11 A.M. Memorial Service

A luncheon will follow the service in Peterson Hall.

**Next Sunday:**

8:45 A.M. Adult Sunday School, Fireside Room  
10 A.M. Nursery for Infants/Sunday School Pre-K – 6th Grade  
10 A.M. Worship  
11:20 A.M. Confirmation Class, Youth Room  
Note: Articles for the November Messenger are due.

**October 21 – Nursery Helpers:** Heidi Weszely  
**Greeters:** Brian & Daniëlle Khan

**Announcements:**

**October Adult Sunday School**

Join us in the Fireside Room **at 8:45 A.M.** with Dr. Paul Bischof leading the class on “Dietrich Bonhoeffer: A 20<sup>th</sup> Century Martyr”. Dietrich Bonhoeffer, professor, pastor and plot participant, spoke out early against Hitler and his demonic reign. His secular-yet-Christian theology countered the racist religious fantasy of the Nazis. This seminar gets into four of Bonhoeffer’s best-known books: *Discipleship*, *Life Together*, *Ethics* and *Letters & Papers from Prison* in which he challenges us to proclaim the Gospel in Jesus’ non-religious language with a human accent as a church that exists for others.

\*\*\*\*\*

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

---

### **Michael W. Smith Concert**

Consider attending an inspirational evening of music with Michael W. Smith, three-time Grammy Award winner and a legend of Christian music. Concert will be held on Thursday, October 18, 2018, at 7:30 P.M., in Edman Chapel, Wheaton College, 501 College Avenue. For ticket purchase and concert information, visit [wheaton.edu/mwsconcert](http://wheaton.edu/mwsconcert) or call 630-752-5010.

### **Noah's Ark Preschool – Raffle Baskets**

Noah's Ark Preschool's - Halloween Pizza Night Fundraiser is Friday, October 26, 5:30-7:30 P.M., in Peterson Hall. If you are able to help out by donating a raffle basket for the fundraiser, please contact Christina Palazzolo at 815-210-1526 or call the church office. Your support of Noah's Ark Preschool is truly appreciated. Thank you!

### **Today's Scripture: Amos 5:6-7, 10-15**

Seek the LORD and live, or he will sweep through the tribes of Joseph like a fire; it will devour them, and Bethel will have no one to quench it. <sup>7</sup>There are those who turn justice into bitterness and cast righteousness to the ground.

<sup>10</sup>There are those who hate the one who upholds justice in court and detest the one who tells the truth. <sup>11</sup>You levy a straw tax on the poor and impose a tax on their grain. Therefore, though you have built stone mansions, you will not live in them; though you have planted lush vineyards, you will not drink their wine.

<sup>12</sup>For I know how many are your offenses and how great your sins. There are those who oppress the innocent and take bribes and deprive the poor of justice in the courts. <sup>13</sup>Therefore the prudent keep quiet in such times, for the times are evil. <sup>14</sup>Seek good, not evil, that you may live. Then the LORD God Almighty will be with you, just as you say he is. <sup>15</sup>Hate evil, love good; maintain justice in the courts. Perhaps the LORD God Almighty will have mercy on the remnant of Joseph.

### **Mark 10:17-31**

<sup>17</sup>As Jesus started on his way, a man ran up to him and fell on his knees before him. "Good teacher," he asked, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?"

<sup>18</sup>"Why do you call me good?" Jesus answered. "No one is good—except God alone. <sup>19</sup>You know the commandments: 'You shall not murder, you shall not commit adultery, you shall not steal, you shall not give false testimony, you shall not defraud, honor your father and mother.'"

<sup>20</sup>"Teacher," he declared, "all these I have kept since I was a boy." <sup>21</sup>Jesus looked at him and loved him. "One thing you lack," he said. "Go, sell everything you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me." <sup>22</sup>At this the man's face fell. He went away sad, because he had great wealth. <sup>23</sup>Jesus looked around and said to his

disciples, "How hard it is for the rich to enter the kingdom of God!" <sup>24</sup>The disciples were amazed at his words. But Jesus said again, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! <sup>25</sup>It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." <sup>26</sup>The disciples were even more amazed, and said to each other, "Who then can be saved?" <sup>27</sup>Jesus looked at them and said, "With man this is impossible, but not with God; all things are possible with God." <sup>28</sup>Then Peter spoke up, "We have left everything to follow you!"

<sup>29</sup>"Truly I tell you," Jesus replied, "no one who has left home or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields for me and the gospel<sup>30</sup> will fail to receive a hundred times as much in this present age: homes, brothers, sisters, mothers, children and fields—along with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. <sup>31</sup>But many who are first will be last, and the last first."

**Wednesday Evening Class with Pastor Mark**

*Frederick Buechner said, "Call is where your greatest joy meets the world's deepest pain."*

Pastor Mark's Wednesday evening class started on Sept. 12 in the Fireside Room. It is a 10-week class; please join us for the remaining 5 sessions! We would LOVE to have you with us!

We have a light dinner at 6 P.M. in Peterson Hall, followed by the class from 6:30 P.M. to 8:30 P.M. in the Fireside Room. The course is titled, "The Call." We are



examining "Call" in our own lives and also calls upon the lives of many of the OT and NT heroes.

One of the themes we have looked at are the three different types of "calls."

1- The call that Jesus makes upon our lives to bring us to Him through salvation.

2- The occasional/seasonal/short term call that we get involved with through the "nudgings" of the Holy Spirit. We can have different calls through the seasons of our lives.

3- The call that is upon our lives on a daily basis. We have coined a phrase for this which is: "Life-Thread."

Come enjoy the interaction and fellowship.

Please fill out the form below and return to the church office.

We hope you'll join us.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

October 17 \_\_\_\_\_

October 24 \_\_\_\_\_

October 31 \_\_\_\_\_

November 7 \_\_\_\_\_

November 14 \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to prepare a light supper: Date \_\_\_\_\_

**NOAH'S ARK PRESCHOOL  
7<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL  
HALLOWEEN PIZZA NIGHT  
FUNDRAISER!!**



When: Friday October 26

Time: 5:30 – 7 :30 P.M.

Where: Trinity Covenant Church  
Peterson Hall

Cost: \$7 per person

(Tickets can be purchased at the door)

Kids come in costume! Halloween Crafts!

All you can eat pizza, salad, desserts and drinks!

Raffle Basket Tickets: 6 tickets for \$5 *or* \$1/ticket

We look forward to seeing you there!

Please RSVP by filling out the tear-off below and place in the offering plate by Friday, October 19.



Family Name \_\_\_\_\_

Number attending \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Members of Trinity Covenant Church,

With Fall approaching, apple season is underway!

Noah's Ark Preschool is holding its first Affy Tapple Sale! To place an order for apples or any other goodies, please circle the items below and place order form in the offering plate.

Please place your order along with payment (cash or check payable to Noah's Ark Preschool) before Friday, October 19.



We truly appreciate your support! Thank you!  
~Noah's Ark Preschool Fundraising Committee



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

The Original Peanut Caramel Apple \$2.50/apple or 2 for \$5.00

The Original Plain Caramel Apple \$2.50/apple or 2 for \$5.00

Halloween Sprinkles Caramel Apple \$2.50/apple or 2 for \$5.00

Party-Colored Chocolate Drops Caramel Apple \$2.50/apple or 2 for \$5.00

Triple Chocolate Caramel Apple \$2.50/apple or 2 for \$5.00

Gourmet Peanut Caramel Apple \$3.50/apple

Gourmet Plain Caramel Apple \$3.50/apple

Gourmet Chocolate Candy Pieces Caramel Apple \$3.50/apple

Gourmet Double Chocolate Crunch Caramel Apple \$3.50/apple

Gourmet Milk Chocolate Almond Caramel Apple \$3.50/apple

Homemade Caramel Corn \$2.50/bag or 2 for \$5.00

Milk Chocolate Pretzel Bites \$2.50/pouch or 2 for \$5.00

Famous Homemade Caramels Pouch \$2.50/pouch or 2 for \$5.00

Mini Sandwich Cookies Pouch \$2.50/pouch or 2 for \$5.00

Milk Chocolate Caramel & Chocolate Dipped Pretzel Rods \$1.50/Pretzel

Assorted Chocolate Caramel & Chocolate Dipped Pretzel Rods \$1.50/Pretzel

We will call you with the Pick-up Day. Items will be distributed in Peterson Hall.  
Pick up for Peanut Apples will be located in the Kitchen.