

✚ Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost ✚
October 21, 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 (Responsively)**

Pastor: Who has believed our message
and to whom has the arm of the LORD been revealed?

**People: Surely he took up our pain and bore our suffering,
yet we considered him punished by God,
stricken by him, and afflicted.
But he was pierced for our transgressions,
he was crushed for our iniquities;
the punishment that brought us peace was on him,
and by his wounds we are healed.**

**Unison: We all, like sheep, have gone astray,
each of us has turned to our own way;
and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.**

Pastor: After he has suffered,
he will see the light of life and be satisfied;
by his knowledge my righteous servant will justify many,
and he will bear their iniquities.

**Unison: Therefore I will give him a portion among the great,
and he will divide the spoils with the strong,
because he poured out his life unto death,
and was numbered with the transgressors.
For he bore the sin of many,
and made intercession for the transgressors.**

◆ **Hymn of Praise** (BH #264) *Crown Him with Many Crowns* (vs. 1-3)

◆ **Invocation**

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

WORD

Scripture Readings

Psalm 91:9-16
Hebrews 5:1-9

◆ *Gloria Patri* (BH #109)

Pastoral Prayer

◆ **Hymn of Preparation** (BH #621) *God of the Prophets*

Message

"Why Do We Need Christ?"
Rev. Mark Westlind, Senior Pastor

RESPONSE

◆ **Hymn of Response** (BH #623) *"Take up Your Cross", the Savior Said*

Prayer of Confession (In Unison)

Oh Lord, we so often look to our own situations. We are wrapped up in the idea of self-aggrandizement. We want to be recognized as someone who is important. We see your disciples James and John asking for this from you and we think they are full of themselves, yet we continue to act in like manner. We confess this, knowing that you have given your ALL for us. You died for us to show us that it is in serving that we fulfill your mandate to us. Please forgive us!

(Silent Reflection)

Assurance of Pardon (Pastor):

Hear the words from of our Savior. "He was oppressed and afflicted. He was led like a lamb to the slaughter. Jesus poured out His life for us, unto death. He numbered Himself with the many transgressors. He bore the sin of many, including each one of us. We cannot make it right by just being good and lawful citizens. Only Jesus can save us and He has made intercession for us, He has heard our lament and confession. We are forgiven in Jesus name. Blessed be the name of the Lord!

Passing of the Peace
Life Together
Offering
Offertory
♦ *Doxology*
♦ Prayer of Dedication

Betty Aardema and Carol Strickland

SENDING

♦ **Hymn of Dismissal** (BH #317) *Beautiful Savior!* (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, Chloe Johnson, Dorothy Karner, Elsie Koler, Barbara Mateer, Char Dunk-Sladek, Lorraine Sorensen.

As a church family we extend our sympathy to John and Lorraine Weszely on the death of Donald Cramer, father of their daughter-in-law, Angie Weszely, who passed away on Friday, October 12. A funeral service was held in Peoria, IL on Friday, October 19. Peace be to Donald's memory.

Rev. Mark Westlind.....Senior Pastor
Stuart SealeDirector of Music and Worship
Betty Aardema and Nate Van Der Male.....Organists
Christina Palazzolo.....Director, Noah's Ark Preschool
Karen Christakos.....Church Secretary
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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!

Congratulations!

Nancy and Joel Mondry are happy to announce the birth of their first grandchild, Andrew Olaff Kreft, born on Saturday, October 13, weighing 9 lbs, 14 oz. Proud parents are Katie and Andrew Kreft. Proud great grandparents are Tom and Barb Dorl.

New Address:

Murial Everts
9215 W. Broward Blvd., Apt. T-214
Plantation, FL 33324

Today's Scripture:

Psalm 91:9-16

If you say, "The LORD is my refuge,"
and you make the Most High your dwelling,
¹⁰ no harm will overtake you,
no disaster will come near your tent.
¹¹ For he will command his angels concerning you
to guard you in all your ways;
¹² they will lift you up in their hands,
so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.
¹³ You will tread on the lion and the cobra;
you will trample the great lion and the serpent.
¹⁴ "Because he loves me," says the LORD, "I will rescue
him;
I will protect him, for he acknowledges my name.
¹⁵ He will call on me, and I will answer him;
I will be with him in trouble,
I will deliver him and honor him.
¹⁶ With long life I will satisfy him
and show him my salvation."

Hebrews 5:1-9

Every high priest is selected from among the people and is appointed to represent the people in matters related to God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. ²He is able to deal gently with those who are ignorant and are going astray, since he himself is subject to weakness. ³This is why he has to offer sacrifices for his own sins, as well as for the sins of the people. ⁴And no one takes this honor on himself, but he receives it when called by God, just as Aaron was.

⁵In the same way, Christ did not take on himself the glory of becoming a high priest. But God said to him, "You are my Son;

today I have become your Father."

⁶And he says in another place,

"You are a priest forever,
in the order of Melchizedek."

⁷During the days of Jesus' life on earth, he offered up prayers and petitions with fervent cries and tears to the one who could save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. ⁸Son though he was, he learned obedience from what he suffered ⁹and, once made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him.

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
- 11:20 A.M. Confirmation Class, Youth Room

Note: Articles for the November Messenger are due.

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”
- Thur. 11 A.M. Pryme Tymers
- Thur. 5:30 P.M. Church Board meeting
- Fri. 5:30 P.M. Noah’s Ark Preschool – Pizza Night Fundraiser, Peterson Hall

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October 28 – Nursery Helpers: Cathy Gardner

Greeters: Tom & Barbara Dorl

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 20th 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.

In November, the class with start at 9:00 A.M. Mel Mueller will conduct the class on the subject: I Timothy, a study of Paul’s letter to Timothy concerning the care of the church at Ephesus. Please join us in leaning about I Timothy and enjoy some “coffee and...” too.

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 _____

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 24 _____

October 31 (No Class)

November 7 _____

November 14 _____

November 21 (No Class-Thanksgiving Eve Service)

November 28 _____

December 5 _____

I would like to prepare a light supper: Date _____



Noah's Ark Preschool Pumpkin Decorating Contest

All the children are invited to participate in the Pumpkin Decorating Contest sponsored by Noah's Ark Preschool. On the night of the Pizza Night Fundraiser, Friday, October 26, we will decorate Peterson Hall with the decorated pumpkins. Join the fun and get your creative ideas flowing. Help your child pick their favorite cartoon or story book character and create the character using a real pumpkin. Just a little information about the Pumpkin Decorating Contest:

- You can decorate your pumpkin using paint, art supplies, etc. Be creative 😊
- If you are carving a pumpkin, you can drop it off the morning of Pizza Night (Friday, October 26) or bring it with you Friday night. Place the pumpkin in Peterson Hall with your child's name.
- All decorated pumpkins due no later than Friday, October 26.



Have Fun!!

Some ideas:

The winner of the contest will win a special pumpkin-themed Basket. Judging will take place the night of Pizza Night (winner does not need to be present).

Please fill out the bottom portion if you would like to participate in the decorating of a pumpkin and enter the contest.

Thank you!

Noah's Ark Preschool Staff

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Pumpkin Decorating Contest – October 26

Yes, we are participating in the pumpkin decorating contest

Family

Name _____