

✚ Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost✚

October 7, 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: LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!
You have set your glory in the heavens.

People: Through the praise of children and infants you have established a stronghold against your enemies, to silence the foe and the avenger.

Pastor: When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place,

People: what is mankind that you are mindful of them, human beings that you care for them?

Pastor: You have made them a little lower than the angels and crowned them with glory and honor.

People: You made them rulers over the works of your hands; you put everything under their feet: all flocks and herds, and the animals of the wild, the birds in the sky, and the fish in the sea, all that swim the paths of the seas.

Unison: LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

◆**Hymn of Praise** (BH #313) *How Majestic Is Your Name*

◆**Invocation**

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

WORD

Scripture Readings

Ezekiel 44:10-14

John 13:3-5

◆*Gloria Patri* (BH #109)

Pastoral Prayer

◆**Hymn of Preparation** *Sanctuary*

Message "The Differentiated Pastor"
**Peter Sjoblom, Assistant Superintendent
of the Central Conference**

Installation Service for Pastor Mark Westlind

RESPONSE

◆**Hymn of Response** (BH #685) *I, the Lord, of Sea and Sky*

Prayer of Confession (In Unison)

Our Dear and gracious Lord and Heavenly Father...you have truly created us to live together and love each other in community. We confess that we consider ourselves more highly than we ought. We confess that we often care not for our neighbors and deny that fact to ourselves. We are self-centered and self-absorbed. Please dear God, help us when we cannot help ourselves to change our behavior. We do that which we do not wish. Help us to live the beauty of your gospel; a gospel that says that if we love one another, You live in us and your love is perfected in us! Amen.

(Silent Reflection)

Assurance of Pardon (Pastor):

Dearly beloved, you have taken the Lord at His word and confessed your sins to Him. He is faithful and just to forgive you and cleanse you from all unrighteousness and sin. Now go in the assurance that He will be there with you ALWAYS. He will NEVER leave you or forsake you. AND, He will help you when you falter and you will grow in love for Christ and love for one another. Now this is good news! Praise be to God forever and ever!

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 #265) *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!*

◆ **Benediction**

Postlude

◆ **Indicates those who are able should stand.**

Rev. Mark Westlund.....Interim 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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John 13:3-5

³Jesus knew that the Father had put all things under his power, and that he had come from God and was returning to God; ⁴so he got up from the meal, took off his outer clothing, and wrapped a towel around his waist. ⁵After that, he poured water into a basin and began to wash his disciples' feet, drying them with the towel that was wrapped around him.

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 _____

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.

Financial Summary thru September 2018

EXPENSES VS. BUDGET

Budgeted Expenses YTD \$ 193,572

Actual Expenses YTD \$ 175,445

Cost Savings/(Overrun) \$ 18,127

GIVING VS. BUDGET

Giving YTD \$ 184,916

Budgeted Giving YTD \$ 136,404

Giving Surplus/(Deficit) \$ 48,511

INCOME VS. EXPENSES

Income YTD \$ 184,916

Expenses YTD \$ 175,445

Actual Surplus/(Deficit) \$ 9,470

Thank you to Peter Sjoblom, Assistant Superintendent for the Central Conference, for performing the installation service today for Pastor Mark.

Calendar for the Week:

Today:

8:45 A.M. Adult Sunday School starts today, Fireside Room

10 A.M. Nursery for Infants/Sunday School Pre-K – 6th Grade

10 A.M. Worship/Installation Service for Pastor Mark

11:15 A.M. Reception for Senior Pastor Mark, Peterson Hall

NOTE: No Confirmation Class today

This Week:

Mon.	Columbus Day Holiday	
Tue.-Fri.	9 A.M.	Noah's Ark Preschool
Tues.	9:30 AM.	Women's Bible Study
Tues.	6:30 P.M.	Deacons meeting
Tues.	7 P.M.	Trustees and C.E. Board meetings
Wed.	6 P.M.	Lite supper
Wed.	6:30 P.M.	Pastor Mark's class "The Call"
Thurs.	11 A.M.	Pryme Tymers

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	
Baptism of Maximus Joaquin Quijano, the great grandson of Clarence and Dolores Rosengren.		
11:20 A.M.	Confirmation Class, Youth Room	

October 14 – Nursery Helpers: Sandy Hutchinson
Greeters: Matt & Barbara Mateer

Announcements:**Installation Service and Reception for Pastor Mark**

Today Pastor Mark will be installed as the Senior Pastor at Trinity at our worship service. Please join us after worship for a reception of cake and coffee to celebrate this milestone in the life of our church, and to honor Pastor Mark for his dedication and ministry to Trinity.

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.

Sunday School Pre-K – 6th Grade: Volunteers Needed

We need Sunday School teachers this year. We are asking for 2 people to share a six-week rotation of teaching. Lessons will be provided. We ask that you arrive at church by 9:45 A.M. to greet the children and bring a snack to pass out. Please pray that we will get the teachers needed for this year and be open for GOD to place the call in your life! If you are interested or have questions please talk to Kelly Bradbury.

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:**Ezekiel 44:10-14**

¹⁰ "The Levites who went far from me when Israel went astray and who wandered from me after their idols must bear the consequences of their sin. ¹¹ They may serve in my sanctuary, having charge of the gates of the temple and serving in it; they may slaughter the burnt offerings and sacrifices for the people and stand before the people and serve them. ¹² But because they served them in the presence of their idols and made the people of Israel fall into sin, therefore I have sworn with uplifted hand that they must bear the consequences of their sin, declares the Sovereign LORD. ¹³ They are not to come near to serve me as priests or come near any of my holy things or my most holy offerings; they must bear the shame of their detestable practices. ¹⁴ And I will appoint them to guard the temple for all the work that is to be done in it.

ORDER OF SERVICE OF INSTALLATION

Mark Westlind
Trinity Covenant Church

CHARGE TO THE CONGREGATION

Dear friends in Christ, guided by the Holy Spirit you have called Mark Westlind to be your Pastor. By this act you have indicated your confidence in him to be the shepherd of this parish. I charge you to receive the Word of God through him in all meekness and love. Undergird him in the labors which will be his in the service of God. Remember always that he is God's servant and that you as God's stewards are to supply his needs in a way that will be pleasing to God and an honor to your congregation. In all things show him your love; esteem him highly for his calling as your pastor and accept him as your spiritual leader.

If these are your intentions, please support him and the continuing ministry of this church by standing and responding to the following questions:

Will you receive Mark Westlind to be your pastor, recognizing his place in spiritual leadership and receiving the Word of God through him? If this is your promise, answer "we will."

PEOPLE: We will.

Will you do your full part to supply his needs in a way that will be pleasing to God and will you encourage him and share with him in the work of Christ in this church? If this is your promise, answer "we will."

PEOPLE: We will.

CHARGE TO THE PASTOR

Dear Brother in Christ: Hear the Word of God as directed to ministers of the church of Jesus Christ.

Be a good minister of Christ Jesus, nourished on the words of faith and of the good doctrine which you have followed. Have nothing to do with godless and silly myths. Train yourself in godliness; for while bodily training is of some value, godliness is of value in every way, as it holds promise for the present life and also for the life to come. I Timothy 4:6b-8

God by his Holy Spirit calls men and women to serve him and his church according to the gifts that he has given to them. We read in the Scriptures, "And these were his gifts: some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip God's people for work in his service to the building up of the body of Christ." (Ephesians 4:11, 12 NEB).

Mark, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit you have been called by this congregation to be their pastor. God and this congregation have committed the shepherding of this flock to you and you are admonished by God to "be urgent in season and out of season; convince, rebuke, and exhort, be unfailing in patience and in teaching" (2 Timothy 4:2). In all sincerity, preach the Word, administer the sacraments in accordance with the Scriptures, comfort and counsel the sick, the

sorrowing, and the troubled, and instruct all to live up to their calling in Christ Jesus.

Are you willing to assume this responsibility in the strength that God has given you?

PASTOR: By the grace of God, I am.

In assuming your responsibility as the pastor of this congregation, will you affirm your loyalty to the Evangelical Covenant Church and promise to support its work and the work of the Central Conference?

PASTOR: By the grace of God, I will.

A LITURGY AFFIRMING OUR MUTUAL MINISTRIES

Let us celebrate life in the name of Jesus Christ.

We rejoice in our life together as the church.

As pastor, I am called by God to be a minister of the gospel of Jesus Christ. I believe that your call to me to be your pastor was also led by the Holy Spirit.

As congregation, we believe that our call and your acceptance were guided by God. We receive and accept you as our pastor. We will work together with you as the church in response to our own callings.

As pastor, I will devote myself to the faithful preaching of God's Word and leading of meaningful worship.

As congregation, we will come prepared to worship and to respond to the Word.

As pastor, I will administer the holy sacraments in accordance with Scripture.

As congregation, we will share in the sacraments in response to our Lord's invitation.

As pastor, I will give leadership in evangelism, Christian education, and discipleship so that we may grow in the grace and knowledge of Jesus Christ and call others to follow him.

As congregation, we accept our active role in fulfilling the great commission, and share in the work of Christian nurture.

As pastor, I will give myself to the administration of the church's life and ministry. I will work in cooperation with church staff and lay leadership, and build a mutual awareness of our common mission.

As congregation, we affirm that we are all called to ministry. We claim our ownership of the church's mission. We will be good stewards of our gifts and resources.

As pastor, I will work to establish and maintain caring relationships within the whole church community, especially attending to the care of the young and the aged, the bereaved and the ill, and all others in personal crisis.

As congregation, we will strive to be a caring congregation, responsive to the needs of others, willing to share with you in the ministry of care.

As pastor, I will seek to be a balanced person. I will endeavor to take care of myself.

As congregation, we will support you in this task and seek to develop similar disciplines in our lives.

As pastor, I accept my role as “an example to the believers.” In all my duties, I will set balanced priorities with regard to my family, my collegial relationships, my participation in the world of the larger church, my ministerial standing, and my life in the local community.

As congregation, we will encourage you in this and commit ourselves to live whole and balanced lives in devotion to Jesus Christ our Lord.

Brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, let us present our bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is our spiritual worship.

By the grace of God we will. Bless the Lord, O my soul. Amen.

INSTALLATION PRAYER

SUPERINTENDENT: Almighty God, in every age you have chosen servants to proclaim your Word and lead your people. We give thanks for your servant Mark whom you

have called to serve in this place. By your grace enable him to use his gifts to do your work; and fill him with your Holy Spirit so that he may have the mind of Christ and be your faithful servant as long as he lives.

PASTOR: O Lord my God, you have called me to be your servant in this place. To you and to your service I devote myself; body, soul, and spirit. Fill my memory with the record of your mighty works; enlighten my understanding with the light of your Holy Spirit; and may all the desires of my heart and will center in what you would have me do. Make me an instrument of your salvation for the people entrusted to my care, and grant that I may faithfully administer the Sacraments, and by my life and teaching set forth your true and living Word. Be always with me in carrying out the duties of my ministry. In prayer, quicken my devotion; in praises, heighten my love and gratitude; in preaching, give me readiness of thought and expression; and grant that by the clearness and brightness of your holy Word, all the world may be drawn into your blessed kingdom. All this I ask for the sake of your Son our Savior and Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

PEOPLE: God of grace, who calls us to a common ministry as ambassadors of Christ, entrusting us with the message of reconciliation, give us courage and discipline to follow where your

servant rightly leads us, that together we may declare your wonderful deeds and show your love to the world, through Jesus Christ, the Lord of all. Amen.

DECLARATION BY THE SUPERINTENDENT:

In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, the head of the Church, and by the authority of this congregation and the Central Conference, I now declare that Mark Westlind is duly installed as pastor of this congregation. Let us continue to pray that God may be pleased to sanctify with heavenly blessing the relationship of pastor and people which has now been established in His name.

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 6 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. Again, the course is titled, "The Call." We



will be 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 looked at this past Wednesday was that there are 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 10 _____

October 17 _____

October 24 _____

October 31 _____

November 7 _____

November 14 _____

I would like to prepare a light supper: Date _____

NOAH'S ARK PRESCHOOL 7TH 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 _____