Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost October 12th & 13th, 2014



Welcome in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ! We are happy to have you with us. We pray that your worship will be enriched and blessed by the Word of God. Restrooms are located in the hallway off the west side of the sanctuary. We also ask that you sign one of our Friendship Registers which are located in each of the pews. Please come and worship with us again!

The History of The Lutheran Hymnal (TLH)

In 1941, Concordia Publishing House in St. Louis, Missouri, produced *"The Lutheran Hymnal."* It was authorized by the Synods constituting the Evangelical Lutheran Synod Conference of North America.

From 1941 to 1993, *The Lutheran Hymnal* was the hymnal used by our Wisconsin Synod Lutheran Churches. Several generations grew up memorizing and using both the liturgies and hymns found in this hymnal.

In 1983, the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod determined to produce a "new/revised" hymnal. The goal was to produce a hymnal that "was neither something entirely new nor a rigid adherence to the old."

In *The Lutheran Hymnal*, there were two main liturgies that were used on a Sunday morning. They were *"The Order of Morning Service," (Page 5)* and *"The Order of Holy Communion" (Page 15).* At times, the orders of service were simply referred to as "page 5" or "page 15."

The Scripture Readings were also read from the *King James Version* of the Bible. Much of the service adapted the *King James'* wording as well.

Even though *Christian Worship: A Lutheran Hymnal* has been used by many of our Wisconsin Synod Lutheran Churches for over 20 years, there are people today who will still refer to *"The Lutheran Hymnal"* as *"the old hymnal"* or *"the red hymnal"* or *"the blue hymnal."*

"The Common Service" found in *Christian Worship* is a revision of the familiar *"Page 5 & 15"* services from *The Lutheran Hymnal.*

Today, our hymns and liturgy come from *The Lutheran Hymnal.* We use *"The Order of Morning Service"* found on page 5. We hope you are blessed as we use this order of service on this "Prairie Days" weekend.

The Order of Morning Service

8:00am & 6:30pm begins below; 10:30am begins on page 4.

Bells and Welcome

The Opening Hymn "Shepherd of Tender Youth"

TLH #628 (8:00am & Monday; 6:30pm)



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5 So now, and till we die, Sound we Thy praises high And joyful sing;
Infants and the glad throng Who to Thy Church belong,
Unite to swell the song To Christ, our King.

The Invocation

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost.



The Confession of Sins

- **P:** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God, our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- P: Our help is in the name of the Lord.



P: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord.



- **P:** Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto Thee that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against Thee by thought, word and deed. Wherefore, we flee for refuge to Thine infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Thy grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- C: O most merciful God, who hast given Thine only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for his sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Thy Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of Thee and of Thy will and true obedience to Thy Word, to the end that by Thy grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.
- **P:** Almighty God, our heavenly Father, hath had mercy upon us and hath given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgiveth us all our sins. To them that believe on His name

He give power to become the sons of God and hath promised them His Holy Spirit. He that believe th and is baptized shall be saved. Grant this, Lord, unto us all.



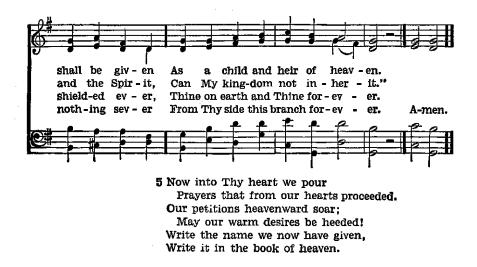
The service continues with The Introit on page 7

The Opening Hymn "Dearest Jesus, We Are Here"

TLH #300 (10:30am Service)



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The Order of Holy Baptism Christian Worship, page 12ff The Invocation

- **P:** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.
- C: (Spoken) And also with you.

The Confession of Sins

- **P:** Our Savior Jesus Christ commanded baptism when he said: "Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." All of us are born into this world with a deep need for baptism. From our parents we inherit a sinful nature; we are without true fear of God and true faith in God and are condemned to eternal death. But Jesus took away our sin by giving his life on the cross. At our baptism he clothes us with the robe of his righteousness and gives us a new life. Our sinful nature need not control us any longer. We recall what baptism means for our daily lives as we speak these words.
- C: Baptism means that the sinful nature in us should be drowned by daily sorrow and repentance, and that all its evil deeds and desires be put to death. It also means that a new person should daily arise to live before God in righteousness and purity forever.
- **P:** As baptized children we confess our sins:
- C: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful, and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed

to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray; Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.

- **P:** God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C: (Spoken) Amen.

The Sacrament of Baptism

- P: In obedience to the command of our Lord and trusting in his promise, you have brought this child to be baptized. Jesus told us: "Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these." It is in baptism that God grants the new life of forgiveness, joy, and peace to little children. By the power of God's Word, this gracious water of life washes away sin, delivers from death and the devil, and gives eternal salvation to all who believe.
- **P:** Receive the sign of the cross on the head and heart to mark you as a redeemed child of Christ.

Blake William Gehrig, I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

The Almighty God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – has forgiven all your sins. By your baptism, you are born again and made a dear child of your Father in heaven. May God strengthen you to live in your baptismal grace all the days of your life. Peace be with you.

Please Stand

- The Exhortation
- **P:** Brothers and sisters in Christ:

Our Lord commands that we teach his precious truths to all who are baptized. Christian love therefore urges all of us, especially parents and sponsors, to assist in whatever manner possible so that Blake may remain a child of God until death. If you are willing to carry out this responsibility, then answer: Yes, as God gives me strength.

C: Yes, as God gives me strength.

P: Let us pray:

Merciful Father in heaven, we thank you for the blessing of baptism by which you offer and grant the forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation. Help us to regard our baptism as the robe of righteousness we are to wear all the days of our life. Look with special favor on Blake and grant him a rich measure of your Spirit that he may grow in faith and godly living. Make us willing to carry out our responsibilities to those who have been baptized, so that all of us may finally come to the blessed joys of heaven, through Jesus our Lord.

C: (Spoken) Amen.

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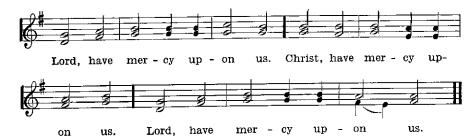
The Introit

P: Reward them that wait for Thee, O Lord: and let Thy prophets be found faithful. Hear the prayer of Thy servants: and of Thy people Israel. I was glad when they said unto me: Let us go into the house of the Lord.

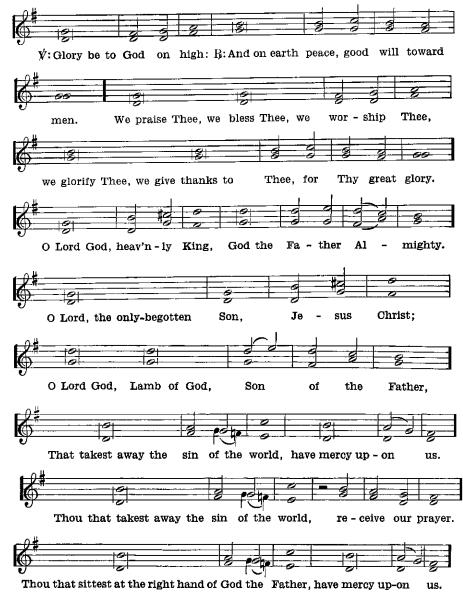
The Gradual



The Kyrie



The Gloria In Excelsis



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P: Let us pray: O God, for as without Thee we are not able to please Thee, mercifully grant that Thy Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end.



Please be Seated

P: The Epistle for the Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity is written in the 3rd chapter of 2 Timothy, beginning at the 14th verse:

¹⁴ But continue thou in the things which thou hast learned and hast been assured of, knowing of whom thou hast learned them; ¹⁵ And that from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus. ¹⁶ All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: ¹⁷ That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works. (KJV) *Here endeth the Epistle.*

The Gradual

P: I was glad when they said unto me: Let us go into the house of the Lord. Peace be within thy walls: and prosperity within thy palaces. Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Oh, praise the Lord, all ye nations: praise Him, all ye people. Hallelujah!



By faith we see the hand of God in the light of creation's grand design, In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness, who walk by faith and not by sight.

We will stand as children of the promise; We will fix our eyes on Him, our soul's reward. Till the race is finished and the work is done, we'll walk by faith and not by sight.

By faith our fathers roamed the earth with the pow'r of His promise in their hearts, of a holy city built by God's own hand, a place where peace and justice reign.

We will stand as children of the promise; We will fix our eyes on Him, our soul's reward. Till the race is finished and the work is done, we'll walk by faith and not by sight.

By faith the prophets saw a day when the longed-for Messiah would appear with the pow'r to break the chains of sin and death and rise triumphant from the grave.

We will stand as children of the promise; We will fix our eyes on Him, our soul's reward. Till the race is finished and the work is done, we'll walk by faith and not by sight.

By faith the church was called to go in the pow'r of the Spirit to the lost to deliver captives and to preach good news in every corner of the earth.

We will stand as children of the promise; We will fix our eyes on Him, our soul's reward. Till the race is finished and the work is done, we'll walk by faith and not by sight.

By faith this mountain shall be moved and the pow'r of the gospel shall prevail, for we know in Christ all things are possible for all who call upon His name.

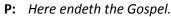
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Please Rise

The Gospel...... Mark 10:13-16 **P:** The Holy Gospel is written in the 10^{th} chapter of St. Mark, beginning at the 13^{th} verse:

C: be to Thee, O Lord! Glo - ry

¹³ And they brought young children to him, that he should touch them: and his disciples rebuked those that brought them.¹⁴ But when Jesus saw it, he was much displeased, and said unto them, Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not: for of such is the kingdom of God. ¹⁵ Verily I say unto you, Whosoever shall not receive the kingdom of God as a little child, he shall not enter therein. ¹⁶ And he took them up in his arms, put his hands upon them, and blessed them. (KJV)





Please be Seated

Anthem"The Lord is My Light"

Sung by Junior Choir (10:30 am) Christian Worship Supplement #767

Refrain:

The Lord is my light and my salvation. The Lord is the stronghold of my life. Since the Lord is my life, my strength, and my all, Whom then shall I fear?

1. There is one thing I ask of the Lord: To dwell in his house forever, To gaze on the beauty of the Lord All the days of my life. Refrain

2. Do not hide your face, O Lord. Ev'ry day I will seek your face. Though my father and mother may forsake me, The Lord will receive me. Refrain

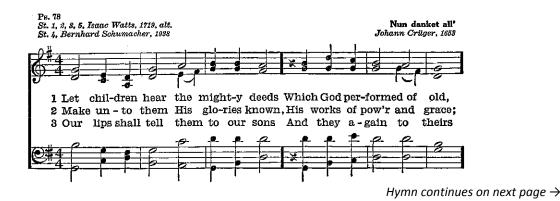
3. Teach me, Lord, and keep me on your paths; Guide me, Lord, along a level way. I will gaze on the goodness of the Lord In the land of all the living. Refrain

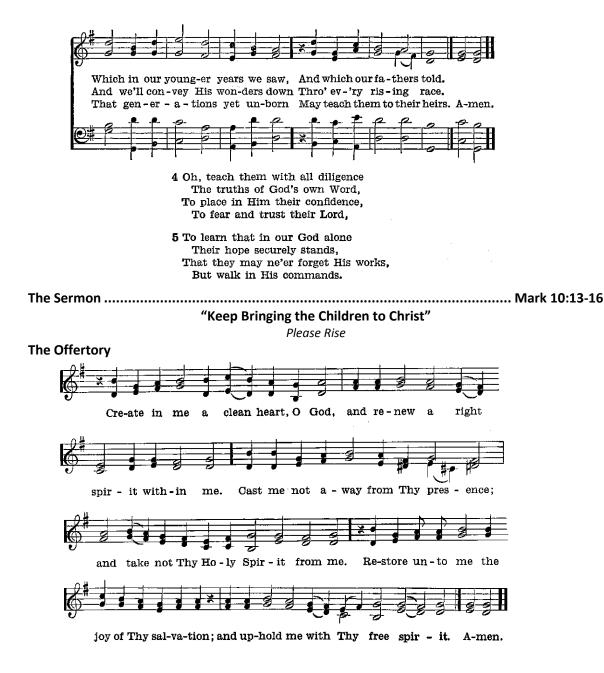
The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

- And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost; Born of the Virgin Mary; Suffered under Pontius Pilate; Was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell; The third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven; And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
- I believe in the Holy Ghost; The holy Christian Church, the communion of saints; The forgiveness of sins; The resurrection of the body; And the life everlasting. Amen.

TLH #629





The Offering & Offering Prayer

Please Rise

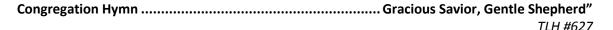
The General Prayer

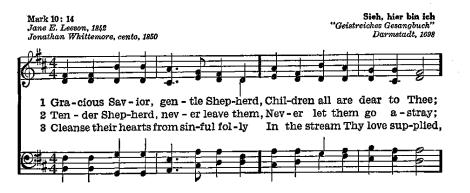
- P: Lord God, our heavenly Father, who art the Fount of all true wisdom, we pray Thee, bless all Christian institutions of learning our elementary schools, high schools, colleges, and seminaries. Merciful grant that parents, ministers, teachers, and all Thy people may ever recognize the value of these institutions as the workshops of Thy Holy Spirit, in which, through the Gospel proclaimed in them, He prepares for Himself a generation that knows Thy name and glories in the eternal redemption wrought by Thy dear Son through His sufferings and death. Make us, especially in these latter days, truly grateful for these gifts of Thine unspeakable mercy, and, lest we through indifference lose this precious heritage to our and our children's spiritual harm, grant us willing hearts and ready hands to support and maintain them. Hear us for the sake of Him who said: Feed My Lambs!
- C: (Spoken) Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Please be seated





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Please Rise

The Collect for the Word

P: Blessed Lord, who hast caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning, grant that we may in such wise hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that by patience and comfort of Thy holy Word we may embrace, and ever hold fast, the blessed hope of everlasting life, which Thou hast given us in our Savior Jesus Christ, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end.



The Benediction

P: The Lord bless thee and keep thee.

The Lord make His face shine upon thee and be gracious unto thee. The Lord lift up His countenance upon thee and give thee peace.





The Closing Hymn "Almighty Father, Bless the Word"

TLH #52



Worship Participants

Preacher	Pastor Wayne Shevey
Liturgist	Pastor Brian Adams
Organist	
Piano Accompanist	Mrs. Karen Milazzo
Guitar Accompanist	
Junior Choir Director	

Announcements

- **HOLY BAPTISM:** This Sunday, in the 10:30am service, Blake William Gehrig, will be received into Christ's family through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. Blake's parents are Skie & Kimberly Gehrig. Godparents for Blake are Ashley Rehorst and Rafael Tavarez. May the Lord continue to bless this family as they grow together in Christ.
- **THANK YOU:** We wish to thank Pastor Wayne Shevey for joining us today as he speaks about Christian Education. Pastor Shevey serves as the Campus Pastor for Wisconsin Lutheran College. He will also be speaking about his work at WLC during the Adult Bible Class at 9:15am on this Sunday. We thank him for his message from God's Word.

CHURCH COUNCIL: The Church Council will meet on Tuesday, October 14th at 6:30pm.

BOARD OF ELDERS: The Board of Elders will meet on Wednesday, October 15th at 6:30pm.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY: All men are invited to join a spiritual growth opportunity with a WELS men's bible study group called "Grill Kings." Their next meeting is on Saturday, October 18th at St. John's Lutheran Church in Wauwatosa. The Topic is: "*Don't Kick the Donkey*!" They begin at 4:30pm. For more information or to RSVP, please contact Brian Lampe at: ceogrillkings@gmail.com.

CURRENT SERMON SERIES: Our current sermon series is taking a look at "The End

Times. "The schedule for this series and other holidays are:
Oct. 5/6 – The End Times: The Second Coming of Christ [Oct. 12/13 – WLC Focus: Pastor Wayne Shevey]
Oct. 19/20 – The End Times: Heaven – The Dwelling Place of God Oct. 26/27 – The End Times: The Terror of Hell [Nov. 2/3 – Reformation] Nov. 9/10 – The End Times: Angels – The Gatherers and Dividers for the Lord [Nov. 16/17 – Mission Festival: Christian Aid & Relief] Nov. 23/24 – The End Times: The Christian's Hope

- **MEN OF HIS WORD CONFERENCE:** Registration for Men of His Word 2015 "A Shelter from the Storm" is now open. The Conference is January 31, 2015 in Oshkosh. Don't miss this chance to gather with hundreds of your fellow Christian men for a day of inspiration. The 20 different sessions will both encourage and challenge you in your walk of faith. For more information and registration go to: www.menofhisword.org.
- **PRAIRIE DAYS:** Please join us for the sixth annual "Prairie Days" today, Sunday, October 12th from 11:30 a.m. 2:00 p.m. There will be a meal served, entertainment, activities for the children, caramel apples, cotton candy and other activities. All are invited to join us. A free-will offering will also be taken at the event. Come and join us for some fun, food and fellowship.
- MARY MARTHA CRAFT AND BAKE SALE: The Mary Martha Society will be holding a craft and bake sale in conjunction with Mission Festival, November 16 & 17, 2014. All members of St. Paul's are invited to donate craft items and baked goods to this sale. Hopefully, this will give the crafters in our congregation plenty of time to work on some projects. All donations are much appreciated and the proceeds from this sale will benefit a mission within our synod.
- **LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY DOOR COLLECTION:** Thank you to all who donated for the LWMS door collection from last weekend. \$440.00 was collected and has been donated to them to carry out their mission projects.
- **LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY FALL RALLY:** Save the date! ALL WELS WOMEN OF ALL AGES ARE INVITED to attend the LWMS Fall Rally which will be held on Tuesday, October 28, 2014 at Good Shepherd's Lutheran Church 1235 S. 100th St., West Allis, WI. Registration and a FREE Breakfast are from: 8:00 9:15am., with the rally starting at 9:30am. The rally presentation speaker is: Pastor Rodrigo Concha on Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary's Pastoral Studies Institute. Please come and see how WELS is training men from other cultures to become WELS pastors. A FREE lunch will also be served. The rally will close at 3:00pm. If you are able to bring an item for the WELS missionary furlough house that would be greatly appreciated. The LWMS Fall Rally flyer, with a list of needed items, is in the church narthex. HOPE TO SEE YOU AT OUR RALLY!

POSTAGE STAMPS: We are no longer saving used postage stamps.

Volunteers

GREETERS THIS WEEK 10/12 & 13):

8:00 AM -	Bob & Karen Hille
10:30 AM -	Tim & Michelle Yenter; Lauren & Mason
6:30 PM -	Dave & Janet Long

GREETERS NEXT WEEK (10/19 & 20)

8:00 AM-	Jerry & Alyce Lehtinen
10:30 AM-	Mark & Rosemary Derouin
6:30 PM-	Richard & Kathy Hinz

CLEANING CREWS:

October 14-Crew #18- *Jeff & Chris Romeis Family;* Scott & Kendra Bradford, Jennifer Christensen, Maureen Christensen Family, Peter & Diane Eppen Family, Greg & Wendy Grueneberg Family, Dan Henschel, Andy Mladenovich Family, Lynn Tome

October 21-Crew #19-Fred & Jenny Socha Family; Beverly Franke, Henry & Sharon Kiesow, Steve & Sheri Kinnard Family, Randy LaPorte Family, Jeff & Debbie Roloff Family, Michael & Rebecca Winkler, Sharon Winkler, David York

USHERS FOR OCTOBER:

8:00 AM TEAM #2- Bob Goelz, Todd Flunker, Scott Sievert, Tony Tripoli, Steve Mess 10:30 AM TEAM #2- Andy Goede, Reed Goede, Nolan Romeis, Cooper Goede, Zach Matthews

6:30 PM TEAM #9- Curt Stellwagon, Dave Long, Max Gruenberg

ALTAR GUILD:

October 8-14- TEAM #3 Lois Martin, Jane Koplein, Carol Wilms October 15-28 TEAM #4 Marge Gebert, Marilyn Krueger, Renate Nazimek

GRASS CUTTING:

October 15-18 – Dave Qualmann October 22-25 – Gordy Lesser

The Weekly Schedule

Sunday, October 12	
	9.00 AN
Worship Service	8:00 AM
Adult Bible Class/Sunday School	9:15 AM
Worship Service	10:30 AM
Prairie Days	11:30 AM

Monday, October 13	
Worship Service	6:30 PM
Tuesday, October 14	
PSCIC	6:00 PM
Church Council Meeting	6:30 PM
Wednesday, October 15	
Senior Choir Rehearsal	6:30 PM
Board of Elders Meeting	
Thursday, October 16	
PSCIC	4:00 PM
Adult Hand Bells	6:30 PM
Friday, October 17	
School Devotion	8:30 AM
Preschool Power Hour	10:45 AM
Christian Day School Early Dismissal (Parent Open House)	12:00 PM
Sunday, October 19	
Worship Service with Communion	8:00 AM
Adult Bible Class/Sunday School	
Worship Service with Communion	
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