

Trinity Lutheran Church – ELCA

612 Water Street, Sparta, Wisconsin
November 13, 2016 8:15 am and 10:30- am
Many Members, One Body



Gathering

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Thanksgiving at the Font

Let us pray:

Blessed are you, Holy God. You are the creator of the waters of the earth.

You are the fire of rebirth.

You poured out your Spirit on your people.

You breathe life into our dry bones.

Your Son Jesus promised to send the Spirit to us that the world may know your peace and truth.

Pour out your Holy Spirit and breathe new life into all of us.

By your Spirit, adopt us all as your children, through our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

***Hymn:**

Earth and All Stars

#731

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* Symbol indicates a time when the congregation stands

***A Litany celebrating abilities and love (1Corinthians 13)**

Leader: Love never gives up. Love cares for others than for self.

People: Loving God, thank you for your gift of love; for the way we care for one another.

L: Help us, Lord, to love all people in our world and to truly show how we care for them.

P: Love doesn't want what it doesn't have. Love doesn't strut, doesn't have a swelled head, doesn't force itself on others, isn't always 'me first.'

L: Thank you, God, for all you have given each of us. Help us to be humble, to accept our differences, and to think of others before ourselves.

P: We are grateful that we can celebrate the abilities you have given each of us.

L: Love doesn't fly off the handle, doesn't keep score of the sins of others, doesn't revel when others grovel.

P: Help us to be patient with one another, to forgive mistakes and shortcomings, and to give up our pride and self-righteousness.

L: We know you have created each of us in your image and planned for us to be valued in our families and our community.

P: Love takes pleasure in the flowering of the truth.

L: God, help us see the true beauty of all people in your creation and to celebrate the beauty of each of us.

P: Thank you, God, for making each of us special and worthy of your love.

L: Love puts us with anything and trusts God always.

P: Give us patience and wisdom, God, to love and accept one another and to trust you in all we do.

L: Love always looks for the best, never looks back, but keeps going to the end.

P: Help us, loving God, to see the best in everyone and to keep going forward as we love and accept our differences.

L: Love never fails. We thank you, God; that love is the greatest gift we can give one another and ourselves. Help us always to remember to love our families, our friends, and those we don't even know.

P: Thank you, God, for this opportunity to show our love and to celebrate the abilities of all your people.

L: Thank you, God, for the many abilities you give us all. Help us to use our talents and gifts to makes our world a better place for all people. We ask your blessings on all who are here today. We ask for your guidance as we grow in acceptance of one another.

Thank you for loving us just as we are.

All: We celebrate your love and ask these things in your name. Amen.

Prayer of the Day

Special Music (10:30)

JAM (Jesus and Me)

Word

Reading: 1Corinthians 12.1-13

page 933 in the black pew Bible

Many Members, One Body!

Hymn:

We Are All One in Mission

#576

***Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

***The Prayers**

Pastor: Rejoicing in the risen life of Christ, let us pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need, praying, Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

A brief silence.

From the Assembly: We pray for the church. Inspire us with your Spirit. Unite us in your love. Raise up faithful leaders from among our youth and our elders to guide your church throughout the world. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

From the Assembly: For the earth. For city parks and wildlife refuges. For community gardens, farms, and ranches. For agricultural workers, seafood harvesters, and subsistence farmers. Nourish the earth with seasonable weather and adequate rainfall. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

From the Assembly: For the nations. For people of every land and language. End violence, warfare, and ethnic strife. Lead us from fear to friendship, from injustice to equality, from oppression to freedom. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

From the Assembly: For those in need. For those who are neglected or abused. For the unemployed. For those who struggle with addiction. For those nearing death, those who grieve, and all who are ill, Kathleen Sumrall, Joanne Dexter, Ed Peterson, and Pastor Gerald (Jerry) Nordsiek, Jr. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

From the Assembly: For this assembly. For those who work with children. For those discerning a call to ministry. For all the baptized and those who have newly affirmed their baptism. For visitors, new members, and those who are absent from us today. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Here other intercessions may be offered.

With thanksgiving, we remember those who have died. Inspire us by their witness and bring us to the fullness of your promise of resurrection and eternal life. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Joining our voices with your faithful ones in every time and place, we offer our prayers in the name of the Risen One, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

***Sharing of the Peace**

Meal

Offering

Then I will draw near to you for judgment; and I will be a swift witness against the sorcerers and against the adulterers and against those who swear falsely, and against those who oppress the wage earner in his wages, the widow and the orphan, and those who turn aside the alien and do not fear Me, says the LORD of hosts. Malachi 3:5

***Offertory:** *We Are an Offering* #692

***Offering Prayer**

***Great Thanksgiving**

***Lord's Prayer**

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

Communion

During Communion: #496, 574, 523

***Prayer after Communion**

Sending

***Blessing**

***Hymn:**

Take My Life

#583

***Sending**

Go in peace, serve the Lord!

Ok, we will!

Needed to meet budgeted mission - \$6875.00 Weekly Giving for October 16 - \$8805.92

Simply Giving for 10/23 – 11/5 - \$5194.50

Total Giving - \$14,000.42

Attendance for Sunday, November 6 8:15 - 132

10:30 - 88

Sunday, November 13

8:15 am

Organist – Deb Larson

Readers – Barb Moorhead

Communion Servers – Dennis and Carol Glaman – Marie Grewal

Greeters – Jack and Joanne Benning

10:30 am

Organist – Deb Larson/ JAM Kids

Readers – Doug Dengel

Communion Servers – Bill and Mary Herrman – Doug Dengel

Greeters - Bonnie Amundson and Joan Roche

Counters – **November 14** – Alton Ask – Audrey Zebell – Bill McClain

Flowers – **November** - Jim and Barb Moorhead

Food Pantry - **November 15** – Maureen Sullivan and Edie Habegger

November 16 – Al and Jan Jenkins

Coffee Fellowship – Mary Circle

Sunday, November 20

8:15 am

Organist – Bell Choir/Virginia Bolin

Readers – Connie Jerome

Communion Servers – Chuck Hogan – Anita Jensen – Connie Jerome

Greeters – Dave and Maryann Bolstad

10:30 am

Organist – Bell Choir/Virginia Bolin

Readers – Ann Kvale

Communion Servers – **2 Opportunities to serve** – Barb Selbrede

Greeters - Michael and Deb Bonello

Counters – **November 21**- Tootie Bernett – Rita Bernette – Roger Strom

Flowers – **November** - Jim and Barb Moorhead **December** - Glamans

Food Pantry – **November 23** - Russ and Tootie Bernett

Coffee Fellowship – Jean Hays and Phil and Diane Dammen

Thanksgiving Eve, November 23 at 7:00 pm

Reader - Jeremiah Erickson

Communion Server – Debbie Bassett

Greeters – **2 Opportunities to serve**

Sunday, November 13

Stewardship Sunday

8:15 am Holy Communion Service

9:15 am 4G

9:20 Sunday School – EW

9:20 am Coffee Fellowship- FH

10:30 am Holy Communion Service

2:00 pm Girl Scouts Troop 4377 – FH

2:00 pm 4H – FH

6:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 7 – FH

Monday, November 14

5:00 pm Lutheran SS – A0

6:30 pm Worship and Music Team

Tuesday, November 15

Tidings Articles Due

5:00 pm Food Pantry

Wednesday, November 16

10:00 am Food Pantry

1:00 pm Lutheran SS - AO

5:30 pm JAM Family Feast - FH

6:00 pm Bell Choir – SR

7:00 pm Faith Formation

7:00 pm Alleluia Choir

Thursday, November 17

8:30 am Quilting – FH

1:00 pm Lutheran SS - AO

5:30 pm Fireplace Fellowship

5:45 pm Girl Scouts – EW

Friday, November 18

1:00 pm Lutheran SS - AO