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October 3, 2021 – Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Psalm 128; Genesis 2:18-25; Mark 10:2-16

“What God Has Joined” - Sermon Text: Mark 10:9 - Rev. Thomas Eggold

October 10, 2021 – Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Psalm 90: 1, 12-17; Amos 5:6-7, 10-15; Mark 10:17-22

“Follow Me” - Sermon Text: Mark 10:17 - Rev. Shayne Jonker

October 17, 2021 – Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

Psalm 119:9-16; Ecclesiastes 5:10-20; Mark 10:23-31

“Live Long and Prosper?” - Sermon Text: Ecclesiastes 5:10-20 - Rev. Paul Shoemaker

October 24, 2021 – Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

Psalm 126; Jeremiah 31:7-9; Mark 10:46-52

“Let Me See” - Sermon Text: Mark 10:46-52 - Rev. William Mueller

October 31, 2021 – Reformation Day

Psalm 46; Revelation 14:6-7; Matthew 11:12-19

“Jesus Changes Everything” - Sermon Text: Matthew 11:12-19 - Rev. Dr. Lawrence Rast, Jr.

CUSTODIAN: Due to the (wonderful) growth in the Pre-School program this fall, we will soon be looking for a Custodian to clean the preschool each afternoon / evening. We are developing the duties and responsibilities list which will be available soon.

If you or someone you know is interested in this position, please contact **ALAN LETTERMAN.**

During the month of September, the following people were in the hospital, had surgery, recovering at home or our shut-ins – **MARGE DAVID, JERRY NICHOLS, DOTTIE KAHRE, JOHN BROCK, DORIS TURPIN, MICKIE ISAACS, CLYDE BRODERHAUSEN, HELEN MARIE WORTMANN, MARTY KOCH, MARGARET CHEANEY, and WANDA KAHRE.**

<u>CHURCH ATTENDANCE</u>	<u>BIBLE CLASS</u>
Saturday, September 412	
Sunday, September 552	23
Saturday, September 1116	
Sunday, September 12.....58	24
Saturday, September 18.....11	
Sunday, September 19.....59	17
Saturday, September 25.....15	
Sunday, September 26.....74	Voters

WHAT'S COMING UP

NEWSLETTER ITEMS: If you have an item for the monthly newsletter it must be in no later than the 20th of every month! Nothing will be accepted after business hours on the 20th. You can also submit items by emailing them to: trisha@tldarm.org

SAVE THE DATE! Mark your calendars for October 17, 2021 for Loyalty & Commitment Sunday. You will have the opportunity to return your commitment card for 2022 and enjoy a meal and fellowship following the service. Come listen to what plans are being made for our 175th anniversary year!

PASTOR TEMME'S BIBLE CLASS: In October we will continue the study of the book of James and see the right relationship between faith and works.

REFORMATION SERVICE: The Evansville Circuit Joint Reformation Service will be held at St. Paul's on Sunday, October 31, at 3:00 PM with a dinner following. The preacher for that Sunday will be Rev. Nathan Russert of Emmanuel Tell City.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY: For our 175th Anniversary in 2022, we are updating our pictorial directory. Please update your information by completing the half-sheet in the bulletin OR by updating the sheets on the table in the narthex. Submit updated digital pictures to **VALERIE EBERHART** at valeberhart@gmail.com OR place an updated hardcopy picture in the box in the narthex. Deadline is Loyalty Sunday on October 17.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE campaign runs **October 1 – October 31**. Every day from **7:00 AM to 6:00 PM**, prayer partners pray by standing or walking on the sidewalk in front of Planned Parenthood at 125 N. Weinbach Ave. Sign up to pray for one hour with www.40daysforlife.com/evansville or call 812-474-3195 to find out how you can get a 40 Days for Life yard sign.

LUTHERAN FOOD PANTRY: Starting in October, the Lutheran Food Pantry will be open on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month from 9:15 AM to 10:45 AM.

UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS

October 17, 1:30 – Meet at Goebel Farms for fall fun, including apple cider slushies and the corn maze.

November 21 - chili lunch after Bible class, 12:30 to 2:00 PM load large boxes into the Operation Christmas Child truck, followed by volleyball in the gym.

Dec. 4 - Help clean up after the pancake breakfast.

Dec 12, noon - gingerbread house making & pizza for lunch. Bring pre-made gingerbread walls or a box of graham crackers, a foil covered pan to build on & a bag of candy or dried pasta to decorate with.

THE EVANSVILLE EAST/WEST ZONE LWML RALLY will be held on Saturday, October 16th, at Trinity Lutheran Church, 501 N Elm St, Henderson, KY, from 9 AM – 1 PM CST. There will be coffee, hot tea, orange juice and donuts served. Registration cost will be \$8.00 to help cover the cost of the breakfast items and lunch that will be served. Our program will consist of a representative from Lutheran Church Charities Comfort Dogs giving a presentation plus a meet & greet time with their dog. A special offering will be taken to be given to the Comfort Dogs. Please make your check out to LWML East Zone and we will write one check to the Comfort Dogs organization. The ingathering items will be distributed to Community Christian Outreach (a special ministry created to help those in need of food, housing and medication) and Marsha's Place Pregnancy Resource Center (believes that all life is a gift from God to be protected and offers a safe and understanding community to those needing help) both of which are in Henderson KY. Christian Community Outreach needs deodorants, shampoo, shower gel, razors, bar soap, toothpaste, toothbrush, shaving crème. Marsha's place is in need of girl's winter clothes 6-9 months and diaper bags. Please register no later than October 10th, by contacting Penny Letterman, 812-568-7290, email: pennylwml@gmail.com or Ellen Ferguson, (H) 812-359-4333, (C) 270-314-8850, email: robeln@att.net.



“CHEERS & TEARS”

Cheers to our new members: **RANDY, SHAE, SAMUEL & JACKSON OTTO**. Welcome to Trinity!

Cheers to the following couples, who celebrated an anniversary in September:

Al & Gloria Arendt, who celebrated their 63rd wedding anniversary on September 6
David & Eileen Kahre, who celebrated their 53rd wedding anniversary on September 7
Jim & Dottie Kahre, who celebrated their 63rd wedding anniversary on September 13



Tears to the Family and Friends of

GAYLE O'RISKY who died on Saturday, September 4

RAY STEINKUHL who died on Wednesday, September 15

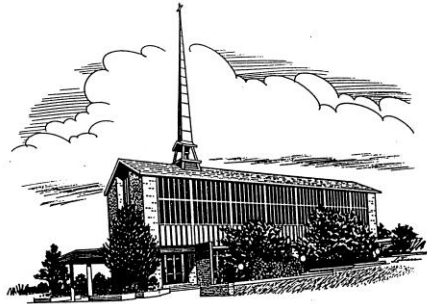
QUINTON HARTMAN who died on Wednesday, September 22

TRUNK OR TREAT: Trunk or Treat is happening on Sunday, October 31, from 4:00-6:00 PM in the church parking lot for a true Trunk or Treat. Think about what and how you want to do something from your trunk or beside your car – need a tent or electric? Would you like to do some type of game, such as ring toss or spin the wheel or something else where the kids can “win” a prize. **SUE LAUGHBAUM** will get prizes if needed and there will be a designated spot to pick up their prize, which will be in individual packages. Let Sue know if you want to participate by calling 812/598-9505.

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Why Both True Man and True God?

In the Nicene Creed we confess, “I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God . . . who was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man.” In the past two months we have shown from the Scriptures that Jesus is true God and true man. But why was this necessary, Christ being both God and man? Couldn’t God just save us from heaven with his almighty power? Or couldn’t God just use a man to save us like he often sent prophets, judges, and kings to deliver his people? Why was it necessary for the Christ to be both God and man for our salvation?

First, why was it necessary for Christ to be true man? In order for us to enter heaven, we must be righteous. We must be perfect. The Bible is clear that no unrighteous person can enter the kingdom of heaven. However, none of us are righteous of ourselves. Like Adam, we have all broken God’s Law. “For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.” (Romans 3:23) “There is not a righteous man on earth who does what is right and never sins.” (Ecclesiastes 7:20) Since we are unrighteous, we need a righteousness outside of ourselves. We need someone to be righteous for us and keep God’s Law in our place. God is certainly righteous, but he is above the Law. God is Spirit and not subject to the same temptations and desires as our human flesh. We need someone to be under the Law and keep it for us. We need someone who has been tempted in every way just as we are – yet was without sin. (Hebrews 4:15)

Enter Jesus Christ. Jesus Christ was born in human flesh to redeem human flesh. He was born under the Law to redeem those under the Law. “God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under law, to redeem those under law, that we might receive the full rights of sons.” (Galatians 4:4-5) The man Adam fell by the temptations of the devil, and through him we became

sinners. But Jesus was tempted by the devil and yet overcame his temptations. We call this work his *active obedience*. Jesus was righteous for us and then gives us his righteousness. “Just as through the disobedience of the one man the many were made sinners, so also through the obedience of the one man the many will be made righteous.” (Romans 5:19) We receive Christ’s righteousness through faith in him. “But now a righteousness from God, apart from law, has been made known . . . This righteousness from God comes through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe.” (Romans 3:21-22)

But besides receiving someone else’s righteousness, we also need someone else to take the punishment for our sins. God is a righteous judge who cannot let sin go unpunished. “The wages of sin is death.” We need someone to suffer and die for our guilt because we failed to keep the Law. But God is Spirit. You can’t nail a spirit to a cross. And a spirit can’t physically die. By definition, death is the separation of the human soul from its human body. Once again, a man must do this. Jesus is that man. He suffered physical pain and torment during his passion. God poured out his wrath of judgment upon Jesus on the cross. Jesus died and gave up his spirit. We call this work his *passive obedience*. “[God] has reconciled you by Christ’s physical body through death to present you holy in his sight, without blemish and free from accusation.” (Colossians 1:22) “Since the children have flesh and blood, he too shared in their humanity so that by his death he might destroy him who holds the power of death—that is, the devil.” (Hebrews 2:14)

As true man, by his active obedience, Jesus gives us his righteous. And as true man, by his passive obedience, Jesus pays the penalty for our sin.

But can one man pay the ransom price to God for the sins of the world? Can even one man redeem the life of another man and pay his ransom? The Scriptures say no. “No man can redeem the life of another or give to God a ransom for him—the ransom for a life is costly, no payment is ever enough.” (Psalm 49:7-8) No Moses, Joshua, or David can redeem his own sinful life or the life of another human being, let alone the lives of all men. The ransom price is too great for one man, unless that man also happens to be God. When God’s blood hangs in the balance, it’s enough to tip the scales even when the whole world hangs in the balance. “For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your forefathers, but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect.” (1 Peter 1:18-19) The precious blood of Christ, the blood of a man but also the blood of God pays the ransom price for our sin.

But we also need someone who can defeat our enemies, death and the devil, for us. No man can raise himself from the dead. No man has the power to defeat that evil angel, the devil. Only God can do this. “Our Savior, Christ Jesus . . . has destroyed death.” (2 Timothy 1:10) He has destroyed him who holds the power of death – that is the devil. (Hebrews 2:14) As God, by his death and resurrection, Jesus has bound the devil so he can no longer accuse us of our sins or deceive the nations as he once did. (Revelation 20:2-3)

Jesus Christ is true man and true God, and it is necessary for our salvation that he be both.

Pastor Temme

PRESCHOOL

The preschool welcomes 2 new students this month! We are still looking for someone to join our team. If you know of anyone looking to work with children, please send them our way!

Exciting things are happening this month! We will be visiting Mayse this along with having a visit from Scott Township. We will also have our fall pictures taken. At the end of the month, we'll be celebrating with fall harvest parties.

The preschool is doing a fundraiser through Azzip until November 30. All you have to do is have them scan our code. You can find copies of our code on the preschool table in the back of church. We earn 5% of each purchase. On Oct 25-27 we will earn 20% of each purchase.

THANK YOU

Thank you for the get-well cards and the anniversary cards. Also, to Pastor for calling every week to check on us and having a pray. Special thank you to Barb Fendrich for all the food she brought us. It was a tremendous help because I was not able to fix much. Thank you for the phone calls as the last month was rough for the whole family. Also to the prayer chain, it really helped. We missed going to church this last month and seeing our church family.

Thank you again and God bless, Wayne, Karon, Dean & Neal Wathen