

October 17, 2021

Trinity XX

**“FOR MANY
ARE CALLED,
BUT FEW
ARE CHOSEN.”**

MATTHEW 22:14

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WELCOME TO ALL guests and visitors this morning! It is great to have you here with us to receive the gifts of God in this place. We look forward to seeing you again!

COMMUNION: The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper is being offered to our confirmed communicants today and is administered in accordance with the Holy Scriptures and the Lutheran Confessions. It is celebrated in the confidence that we truly receive, under the bread and wine, the body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ, through which we further truly receive the forgiveness of sins. Besides individually receiving Christ's gift of forgiveness in this Sacrament, all those who commune here make a confession of their unity in the faith as it is believed and taught in our Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod and in this congregation. Therefore, if you are not a confirmed communicant member, in good standing, of a Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod congregation, we kindly ask that you respect our beliefs and refrain from coming to the altar to receive the Sacrament until you have had an opportunity to speak with the Pastor.

Those serving this week in October

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN

“Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness”.....**LSB 563**

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CONFESSiON AND ABSOLUTION (p. 203)

SERVICE OF THE WORD

INTROIT

Psalm 48:1, 9-11; antiphon: Liturgical Text

The Lord is righteous in all he has done to us,
for we have not obeyed his commandments.

Glorify your name, O Lord;
and deal with us according to your great mercy.

Great is the LORD and greatly to be praised
in the city of our God, his holy mountain.

We have thought on your steadfast love, O God,
in the midst of your temple.

As your name, O God, so your praise reaches to the ends of the earth.

Your right hand is filled with righteousness.
Let Mount Zion be glad!

Let the daughters of Judah rejoice because of your judgments!

Glory be to the Father and to the Son

and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.

The Lord is righteous in all he has done to us,
for we have not obeyed his commandments.

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and deal with us according to your great mercy.

KYRIE (p. 204) ♫

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS (p. 204) ♫

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY (p. 205)

Sit

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Isaiah 55:1-9*

“Come, everyone who thirsts,
 come to the waters;
and he who has no money,
 come, buy and eat!
Come, buy wine and milk
 without money and without price.
Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,
 and your labor for that which does not satisfy?
Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good,
 and delight yourselves in rich food.
Incline your ear, and come to me;
 hear, that your soul may live;
and I will make with you an everlasting covenant,
 my steadfast, sure love for David.
Behold, I made him a witness to the peoples,
 a leader and commander for the peoples.
Behold, you shall call a nation that you do not know,
 and a nation that did not know you shall run to you,
because of the LORD your God, and of the Holy One of Israel,
 for he has glorified you.
“Seek the LORD while he may be found;
 call upon him while he is near;
let the wicked forsake his way,
 and the unrighteous man his thoughts;
let him return to the LORD, that he may have compassion on him,
 and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.
For my thoughts are not your thoughts,
 neither are your ways my ways, declares the LORD.
For as the heavens are higher than the earth,
 so are my ways higher than your ways
 and my thoughts than your thoughts.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE *Ephesians 5:15-21*

Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise,
making the best use of the time, because the days are evil. Therefore do not
be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. And do not get drunk

with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit, addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with all your heart, giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

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HOLY GOSPEL *Matthew 22:1-14*

A The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-second chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

Again Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying, “The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son, and sent his servants to call those who were invited to the wedding feast, but they would not come. Again he sent other servants, saying, ‘Tell those who are invited, See, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready. Come to the wedding feast.’ But they paid no attention and went off, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his servants, treated them shamefully, and killed them. The king was angry, and he sent his troops and destroyed those murderers and burned their city. Then he said to his servants, ‘The wedding feast is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore to the main roads and invite to the wedding feast as many as you find.’ And those servants went out into the roads and gathered all whom they found, both bad and good. So the wedding hall was filled with guests.

“But when the king came in to look at the guests, he saw there a man who had no wedding garment. And he said to him, ‘Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding garment?’ And he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, ‘Bind him hand and foot and cast him into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’ For many are called, but few are chosen.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

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Sit

SERMON HYMN

“We Are Called to Stand Together”.....**LSB 828**

SERMON by Pastor Provost

“Many Are Called; Few Are Chosen Matthew 22:1-14

Stand

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DISTRIBUTION

“Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness” **LSB 636**

“The Bridegroom Soon Will Call Us” **LSB 514**

“Hark, the Voice of Jesus Calling” **LSB 827**

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CLOSING HYMN

“Spread the Reign of God the Lord” **LSB 830**

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This Week at Our Savior

Day	Date	Time	Description
Sunday	17	9 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Worship Sunday School and Bible Study
Monday	18	4:00 p.m.	LWML Meeting
Tuesday	19	6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Council Meeting Voter's Assembly
Wednesday	20	1:30 p.m.	Bible Study 'Sunday Readings'
Thursday	21		
Friday	22		Pastor on Vacation (10/22 – 11/14)
Saturday	23		OSL Fall Cleanup
Sunday	24	9 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Worship Sunday School and Bible Study

Pastor Provost and family will be on vacation beginning Fri, Oct 22 through Sun, Nov 14. In the event of a pastoral emergency during his absence, please contact **Pastor Koepp (507.829.3901)**, or one of the Elders (phone #'s on pg 2 of the bulletin) for assistance.

The guest pastors for worship services will be Pastor David Kottlowski (Oct 24 and 31) and Pastor David Brandt (Nov 7 and 14)

SUNDAY READINGS BIBLE STUDY Prep for 10/24 Trinity XXI

Readings: Genesis 1:1-2:3, Ephesians 6:10-17, John 4:46-54

Psalm: 8

Hymn Nos.: 737,607,615,839,839,686,589

Note: this Bible study will NOT meet on Wed Oct 27, Nov 3rd or Nov 10 while Pastor is on vacation.

100 YEARS – St John's in Melcher-Dallas will celebrate their **CENTURY** milestone **on Sun, Oct 24**. See the bulletin board for the invitation regarding a special worship service, guest pastor and celebration details.

Remember in your prayers.....

- † Those afflicted by the novel Coronavirus, as well as those who are fearful in this challenging time.
- † Ruth Rutter, recovering and rehabbing in Newton at Skiff
- † Ben and Kristin (Dlouhy) DeCook on the birth of their son, Dylan Meredith, born on Mon, Oct 11. Both mom and baby are doing well.
- † Pastor Jerry Doellinger, recently advised in need of a kidney transplant
- † Frank Howell, son-in-law of Sandy Koch (David), receiving treatment for brain cancer
- † Lana Corso, continuing treatment for breast cancer
- † Felicia Krizman, receiving treatment for brain cancer
- † Gary & Dee Petersen, medical concerns
- † Roger Breckenridge, residing at Park Centre with medical concerns
- † Kendra Boger, health concerns
- † Marilyn Mertz, ongoing health concerns
- † Charlene Vesely, residing at Nelson Manor in Newton
- † The Ministry of The Pregnancy Center of Central Iowa
- † The Malaria Initiative and the end of Malaria deaths in the world

Our Missionaries

Rev. Dr. Thomas and Mary Aadland, Kenya.

James and Angela Sharp, Uruguay.

Carl & Chen Hsi Li Hanson, Korea.

Phillip Magness, West & Central Africa



10/19 - Eden Tisdale

10/22 - Kelly Stanzyk Block

10/23 - Mary Ervin



10/19 - Cameron & Kelsey Dlouhy

10/22 - Bob & Marsha Berndt



Church News

“Nothing runs like a Deere” – trustees cleaned out the church storage shed and have an “old but still works” **John Deere snowblower**, FREE to an OSL member. Put your name in the drawing (box on the table by the mailboxes)

LWML Fall Zone Rally @ St Paul Lacona – Sat, Oct 30 8:45-noon Don’t miss this ‘not normal’ rally; signup for carpooling is in the narthex. Hear from our favorite Ol’ missionary Gary Thies from Mission Central. Everyone is invited to attend all or just the speaker portion of this rally.



LWML Book Sale Nov 7 & 14 We’re bringing the books out early this year – so get ready to restock your shelves with fresh materials – and support LWML mites with your purchases.

Jasper County “Take Away Hunger” – Sat, Nov 6 @ Lynnville Friends Church. Interested in forming an OSL team of 12 to participate in this packaging event? Sign up in Narthex.

Mark your calendars

Oct 19.....**Voters Meeting 7pm**

Oct 23.....Fall Clean-up (Raindate – 10/30)

Oct 27 & 29Quilting (not tentative – it’s for sure!)

Pregnancy Center Fall Banquet – Sat, Nov 6 @ Newton DMACC

Doors open at 5:30 PM, dinner will be served at 6:00 PM. Dinner is complimentary, thanks to sponsors. Attendance is by invitation, so if you would like to attend, *please call PCCI at 641-792-3050*

Newton Christian School Benefit Dinner – Fri, Nov 5 6:30-8:30pm @ Community Heights Alliance Church Enjoy an evening full of fellowship and great food. The fundraiser goal is set for \$35,000. *To attend, please RSVP by Oct 27 to 792-1924. Check donations can also be sent directly to the Christian School.*

FREE: The church office has several new boxes of toner from our former printer, a Konica-Minolta BIZHUB-C 203/C 253 -- and a couple boxes labeled TN213C -- If you or someone you know can use these please let Marsha know.

TWO OCTOBER DONATION OPPORTUNITIES



Last month at the LWML meeting we heard from Annie Wignall Foskett, founder and director of **Care Bags 4 Kids**. She shared how her organization brings comfort and support for children in crisis situations, ages infants through teens, here in Newton as well as around the world.

During the month of October, LWML is encouraging OSL members to donate items to this local project. Look for the collection box in the narthex for placing your donated items. Thank you to Pat Shelton for also securing Thrivent Action Team dollars to help purchase additional items for the Care Bag donation efforts.

Care Bags suggested items (new condition please) include:

Infant (0-2): Pacifiers, bottles, blankets, shampoo, small baby toys, board books, baby wipes, diapers, clothing etc

Middles (ages 3-12): Crayons, coloring books, activity books, small toys, blankets, stuffed animals, 3-in-1 shampoo/conditioner/body wash, hairbrushes etc

Teens (ages 13-18): Decks of cards or small games, journals, books, blankets, hair products, toothbrushes, 2-in-1 shampoo/conditioner etc

Your donations are not limited to these suggestions, so when you're shopping consider any new items that will bring comfort and security to a child who may be experiencing a crisis situation.



*Also for the month of October, when you're out shopping, pick up a few items to donate for a Thrivent Action Team project to assist **Orphan Grain Train** with items needed to complete **School Kits and Hygiene Kits**. Thank you Steve Shelton for applying for these Thrivent Action Team dollars.*

Orphan Grain Train items being collected in this October drive:

School kits – Crayons, colored pencils, glue sticks, blunt scissors

Hygiene kits – Dark bath towels, dark washcloths