

“Keys to a Healthy Marriage” Sermon Series



“Grow Up!” – (Taking change seriously)

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 2, 2011

9:30 a.m. Communion Service

TRINITY UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH

658 Grand Avenue, Waukegan IL



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WELCOME

Welcome to all who gather in worship together this morning at Trinity United. Our goal in worship is to invite all people into an encounter with God that moves them to give all they are back to God. We hope this is the experience that you have this morning. Whether you are a first-time visitor or long time member, the following items might be of help to you as you participate in our worship service.

Communion Invitation: The sacrament of Holy Communion is offered as part of our worship service. You need not be a member of Trinity nor even a Lutheran to share the Lord's Supper. We invite all who are baptized and who believe that Christ comes to us through this meal of bread and wine. Children who have not yet received First Communion instruction are invited to come forward for a blessing by the pastor.

Communion Distribution: Communion distribution today will be at the altar railing. The ushers will lead you up the center aisle, and will send up one group at a time to the railing to kneel (if you are able), or stand. After you receive the bread (the wafer), a communion assistant will present you with a tray of wine glasses for you to take. Please note the ring of inner glasses are grape juice. The acolyte will take your empty cup, and the pastor will dismiss you, to return to your seat through the side aisles. **Please let our ushers know if you need to receive communion in the pews.**

Questions: Hospitality team members are located throughout our worship space. They are wearing a name tag with their name and "Hospitality Team Member" printed on it. They will be happy to answer any of your questions before, during or immediately after worship.

Worship Information Forms: In order to have a record of worship for both members and visitors, we ask that you fill out the worship information form. You may also use this sheet to communicate prayer requests, celebrate good news, or share information with the church staff. Worship information forms will be collected by the ushers during the Hymn of the Day **so that your prayer requests may be offered in worship today.**

Children: Children are always welcome in worship. However, should the need arise, our cry room is located at the back of the sanctuary. Changing tables are located in our washrooms.

Cell Phones: We ask that you make sure your cell phone is off or in "silent" mode during the worship service.

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(♥ indicates a favorite hymn)

GATHERING

Conflict is a part of relationships and life in community. Jesus' words in today's gospel are often used in situations having to do with church discipline. The prophet Ezekiel tells of warning the wicked to turn from their ways, and Paul reminds us that love is the fulfilling of the law. We gather in the name of Christ, assured that he is present among us with gifts of peace and reconciliation.

PRESERVICE MUSIC

YOUR EVERLASTING LOVE

1. Your ev - er - last - ing love is — high - er, —
 (2.) - er - last - ing love is — deep - er, —
 (3.) - er - last - ing love is — reach - ing, —

high - er, — high - er than the sky. Your ev -
 deep - er, — deep - er than the sea. Your ev -
 reach - ing, — reach - ing out to me. Your ev -

- er - last - ing love is — high - er, —
 - er - last - ing love is — deep - er, —
 - er - last - ing love is — reach - ing, —

high - er, — high - er than the
 deep - er, — deep - er than the
 reach - ing, — reach - ing out to

sky, — high - er than the
 sea, — deep - er than the
 me, — reach - ing out to

sky, — Oh, — the won - der
 sea, — Oh, — the won - der
 me, — Oh, — the won - der

Gm Csus

of Your ev - er - last - ing love is high - er than the
of Your ev - er - last - ing love is deep - er than the
of Your ev - er - last - ing love is reach - ing out to

Bb C F Bb C Dm

sky.
sea.
me.

Bb C F Bb C F *Fine*

Bb F/A C F

High - er, — than the heav - ens a - bove. — is the

Bb F/A C F

glo - ry — of Your won - der - ful love. —

Bb F/A C F Bb2(no3)

I'm lost — in the mys - ter - y of — Your ev -

C2(no3)

- er - last - ing love, — Your ev -

D.S. al Fine 

F

- er - last - ing love. —

2. Your ev -
3. Your ev -

LOVE THE LORD

**Verse 1: Love the Lord, your God, with all your heart,
With all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength!
Love the Lord, your God, with all your heart,
With all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength!
With all your heart... With all your soul...
With all your mind... With all your strength...
Love the Lord, your God, with all your heart,
With all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength!**

Verse 2: I will serve the Lord with all my heart,
 With all my soul, with all my mind, and with all my strength.
 I will serve the Lord with all my heart,
 With all my soul, with all my mind, and with all my strength.
 With all my heart... With all my soul...
 With all my mind... With all my strength...
 I will serve the Lord with all my heart,
 With all my soul, with all my mind, and with all my strength.

Bridge: (Praise Band): I will love You,
All: I will love You;
 PB: I will praise You,
All: I will praise You;
 PB: I will serve You,
All: I will serve You;
 PB: I will trust You,
All: I will trust You;

With all my heart... With all my soul...
 With all my mind... With all my strength...
 With all my heart... With all my soul...
 With all my mind... With all my strength...
 I will love you, Lord, with all my heart,
 With all my soul, with all my mind, and with all my strength!
 I will love you, Lord, with all my heart,
 With all my soul, with all my mind, and with all my strength!
 I will love you, Lord, with all my heart,
 With all my soul, with all my mind, and with all my strength!

THE POWER OF YOUR LOVE

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1. Lord, I come to You. Let my heart be changed re-newed,
 2. Lord, un-veil my eyes. Let me see You face to face,

8

flow - ing from the grace that I found in You.
 the know-ledge of Your love as You live in me.

12

Lord, I've come to know the weak - ness - es I
 Lord, re - new my mind as Your will un -

15

see in me will be stripped a - way
 folds in my life, in liv - ing ev - 'ry day

18 by the pow'r of Your love. Hold me close,
by the pow'r of Your love.

22 let Your love sur - round me. Bring me near,

26 draw me to Your side. And as I wait,

30 I'll rise up like the ea - - - gle. And I will soar with

33 You, Your Spir - it leads me on in the pow'r of Your love.

(*Please stand as you are able)

WELCOME

PRELUDE

***CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS**

Pastor: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God,
who forgives our sin, heals every illness,
saves us from death, enfolds us with tender care,
and crowns us with steadfast love.

All: **Amen.**

Pastor: Let us confess our sin
in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Pastor: God of abundant mercy,

All: we confess that we are more ready
to be forgiven than to forgive others.
We hold too closely your gifts to us.
We trample your vineyard, our good earth.
Have mercy, O God;
turn us again to you and toward others;
and grant that we may live for you and die in you,
for the sake of Jesus Christ, our redeemer and Lord.
Amen.

forgiving sins without number,
welcoming all to the feast,
giving us a place among the saints
Through the humble obedience of + Christ Jesus,
who went to the cross for our sake,
you are forgiven and made whole.
The Spirit of God is at work in you,
enabling you to live for one another.

All: Amen

***GREETING HYMN**

**“Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)”
PraiseChart**

(Praise Band introduces Chorus)

Verse 1: Amazing grace! How sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now I'm found, was blind, but now I see.

Verse 2: 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!

Chorus: My chains are gone, I've been set free.
My God, my Savior has ransomed me,
And like a flood His mercy reigns;
Unending love, amazing grace.

Verse 3: The Lord has promised good to me, His word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.

Repeat Chorus

Verse 4: The earth shall soon dissolve like snow, the sun forbear to shine;
But God, who called me here below, will be forever mine;
Will be forever mine;
You are forever mine.

***GREETING**

Pastor: Grace and peace from our God and Father,
hope in our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the consolation of the Holy Spirit
be with you all.

All: **And also with you.**

***CANTICLE OF PRAISE**

“Beautiful One” PraiseChart

Verse 1: Wonderful, so wonderful is Your unfailing love.
Your cross has spoken mercy over me.
No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no heart can fully know
How glorious, how beautiful You are.

Chorus: Beautiful One I love, Beautiful One I adore,
“Beautiful One,” my soul must sing.
Beautiful One I love, Beautiful One I adore,
“Beautiful One,” my soul must sing.

Verse 2: Powerful, so powerful, Your glory fills the skies.
Your mighty works displayed for all to see.
The beauty of Your majesty awakes my heart to sing,
How marvelous, how wonderful You are.

Repeat Chorus

Bridge: Praise Band: You opened my eyes to Your wonders anew.
You captured my heart with this love,
‘Cause nothing on earth is as beautiful as You.
All: You opened my eyes to Your wonders anew.
You captured my heart with this love,
‘Cause nothing on earth is as beautiful as You.

Repeat Chorus

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Pastor: Let us pray.
Beloved God, from you come all things that are good.
Lead us by the inspiration of your Spirit
to know those things that are right,
and by your merciful guidance, help us to do them,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

All: **Amen.**

ANTHEM

"Prayer of St. Francis" by Allen Pote

As the Church commemorates the life of St. Francis of Assisi on October 4,
we remember him with this musical arrangement of his famous prayer.

THE WORD

FIRST READING: 1 Corinthians 12:31—13:13

Chapter 12

³¹But strive for the greater gifts. And I will show you a still more excellent way.

Chapter 13

If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. ²And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. ³If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

⁴Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant ⁵or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; ⁶it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. ⁷It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

⁸Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. ⁹For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; ¹⁰but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. ¹¹When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. ¹²For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. ¹³And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

Assistant: Word of God, word of Life.

All: Thanks be to God

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

“Alleluia (Sinclair)” W&P 6

1. Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le -

lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia,

4. My Redeemer

Pastor: The holy gospel according to John, the eighth chapter.

All: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

***GOSPEL:** John 8:2-11

²Early in the morning Jesus came again to the temple. All the people came to him and he sat down and began to teach them. ³The scribes and the Pharisees brought a woman who had been caught in adultery; and making her stand before all of them, ⁴they said to him, "Teacher, this woman was caught in the very act of committing adultery. ⁵Now in the law Moses commanded us to stone such women. Now what do you say?" ⁶They said this to test him, so that they might have some charge to bring against him. Jesus bent down and wrote with his finger on the ground. ⁷When they kept on questioning him, he straightened up and said to them, "Let anyone among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." ⁸And once again he bent down and wrote on the ground. ⁹When they heard it, they went away, one by one, beginning with the elders; and Jesus was left alone with the woman standing before him. ¹⁰Jesus straightened up and said to her, "Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?" ¹¹She said, "No one, sir." And Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you. Go your way, and from now on do not sin again.]"

Pastor: The gospel of the Lord.

All: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Grudt

MESSAGE

**"Grow Up!"
(taking change seriously)**

Pastor Grudt

(ushers collect Worship Information Sheets with prayer requests during the hymn)

HYMN

"As Man and Woman We were Made" WOV 751



1 As man and wom - an we were made that love be found and
2 Now Je - sus lived and gave his love to make our life and
3 And Je - sus died to live a - gain, so praise the love that,
4 Then spread the ta - ble, clear the hall, and cel - e - brate till



life be - gun, so praise the Lord who made us two, and
lov - ing new; so cel - e - brate with him to - day and
come what may, can bring the dawn and clear the skies, and
day is done; let peace go deep be - tween us all and



praise the Lord when two are one: praise for the love that comes to
drink the joy he of - fers you, that makes the sim - ple mo - ment
waits to wipe all tears a - way; and let us hope for what shall
joy be shared by ev - 'ry - one; laugh and make mer - ry with your



life through child or par - ent, hus - band, wife.
shine and chang - es wa - ter in - to wine.
be, be - liev - ing where we can - not see.
friends, and praise the love that nev - er ends.

* APOSTLES' CREED

All: 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.

*PRAYERS

Assistant: In grateful response to God's endless bounty of grace, let us pray for the church, the world, and all those in need.

Each portion of the prayers ends with these words:

Assistant: Lord, in your mercy,

All: hear our prayer.

The presiding minister concludes the prayers with these words:

Pastor: Into your hands, holy God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your abundant mercy; through Jesus Christ our Savior.

All: Amen.

THE MEAL

*SHARING OF THE PEACE

The passing of the peace is a sign of our common unity under Christ, a time of community. Because of health concerns, members are encouraged to share the peace and join with others in the Lord's Prayer in ways they are comfortable with. All are also encouraged to be true to their own beliefs and be aware of their own health, limiting contact when they have been ill, and washing hands frequently. Hand sanitizer is available for your usage.

Pastor: The peace of Christ be with you always.

All: And also with you.

OFFERING

(The offering is collected as the Lord's Table is prepared)

October loose offering is designated to CROP Hunger Walk. This means that if you have loose offering which you would like to designate to the general ministry of the church, you will need to place that in a pew envelope. Loose checks made out to Trinity will also go towards our general ministry. All other loose offering will go towards the designated outside ministry.
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OFFERTORY MUSIC

*OFFERING HYMN

"We are an Offering" W&P 146

The musical score is written in 4/4 time and consists of two staves. The first staff has a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The notes are: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), Bb4 (quarter), C5 (quarter), G4 (quarter), F4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), D4 (quarter). The lyrics under the first staff are: "We lift our voic - es, we lift our hands, we lift our". The second staff has a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The notes are: F4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), Bb4 (quarter), C5 (quarter), Bb4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), F4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), D4 (quarter). The lyrics under the second staff are: "lives up to you: we are an of-fer-ing. Lord, use our voic-es, Lord, use our". Chord symbols are placed above the notes: F/G, G, C², Dm⁷, C²/E, C/E, F, C/E, Dm⁷, F/G, G, C², Dm⁷. A triplet of eighth notes is indicated above the first three notes of the second staff.

C²/E C/E F C/E Dm⁷ F/G G/F
 hands, Lord, use our lives, they are yours: we are an of-fer-ing.

Em⁷ Em⁷/A A Dm⁷ Dm⁷/G Esus D/F# E/G# Am
 All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be, we

Dm⁷ C²/E Bb/C Dm^{7sus2} Dm⁷ F/G
 give to you, we give to you.

G C² Dm⁷ C²/E C/E
 We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our

F C/E Dm⁷ Dm⁷/G C
 lives up to you: we are an of-fer-ing, we are an of-fer-ing.

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

Assistant: Merciful God, as grains of wheat scattered upon the hills were gathered together to become one bread, so let your church be gathered together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom, for yours is the glory through Jesus Christ, now and forever.

All: Amen.

*WORDS OF INSTITUTION

*LORD'S PRAYER

All are invited to join hands while praying:

All: 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.

* INVITATION TO COMMUNION

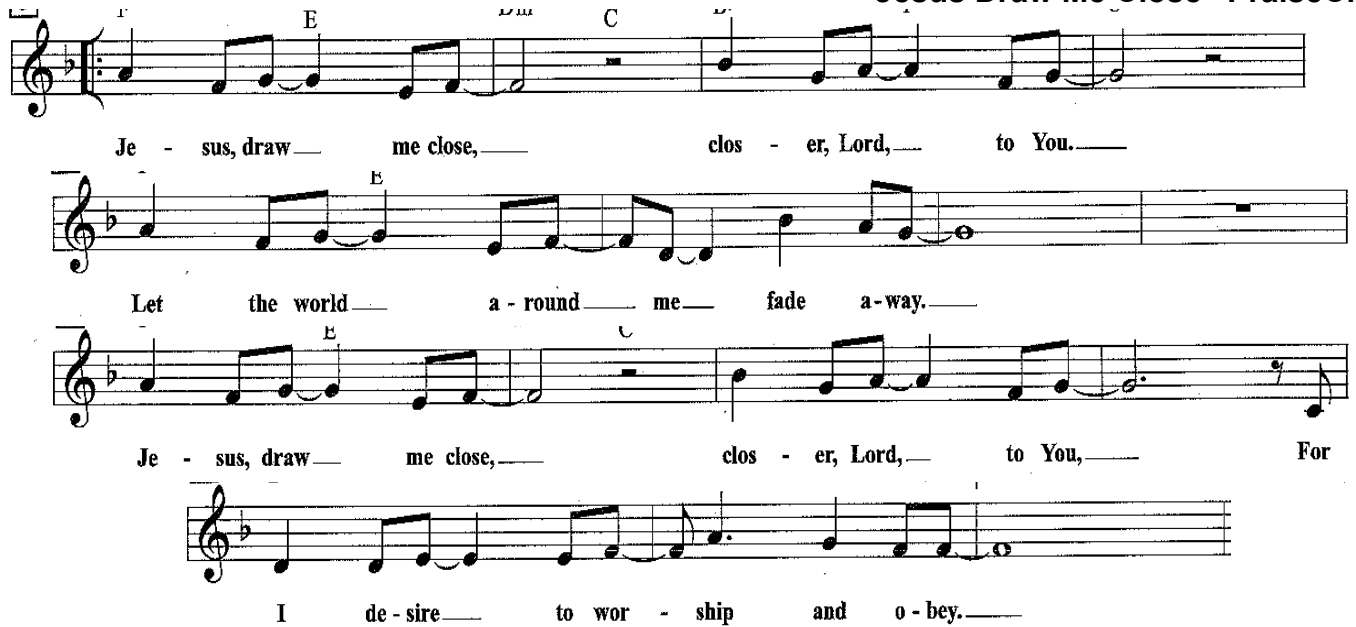
Pastor: Come, you that are blessed by God.
 Come to the banquet.

Communion is served.

Communion distribution today will be at the altar railing. The ushers will lead you up the center aisle, and will send up one group at a time to the railing to kneel (if you are able), or stand. After you receive the bread (the wafer), a communion assistant will present you with a tray of wine glasses for you to take. Please note the ring of inner glasses are grape juice. The acolyte will take your empty cup, and the pastor will dismiss you, to return to your seat through the side aisles. **Please let our ushers know if you need to receive communion in the pews.**

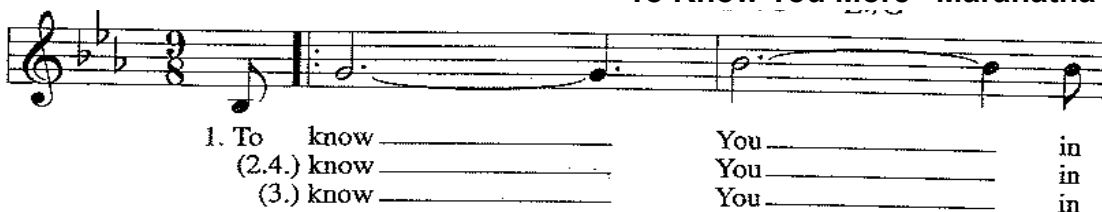
COMMUNION HYMNS

"Jesus Draw Me Close" PraiseChart



Je - sus, draw me close, clos - er, Lord, to You.
 Let the world a - round me fade a - way.
 Je - sus, draw me close, clos - er, Lord, to You, For
 I de - sire to wor - ship and o - bey.

"To Know You More" Maranatha Praise 76



1. To know You in
 (2.4.) know You in
 (3.) know You in

all of Your glo - ry, To love
 all of Your pow - er, To trust
 all of Your mer - cy, To serve

You with all that I am. With
 You with all that I am. With
 You with all that I am. With

Cm Cm/Bb 1. 3. Abmaj7

all of my heart, Lord, this is my
 all of my heart, Lord, this is my
 all of my heart, Lord, this is my

Abm6 Eb/Bb Bb

prayer: To know You
 prayer: To know You

Eb Ab/C Bb/D 2. 4. Cm/A

more. 2. To this is my
 more. 4. To

Abm6 Eb/Bb Bb 2nd time to Coda

prayer: To know You

Eb Ab/C Bb/D D.S. al Coda

more. 3. To

Coda

more. _____ To know _____

You _____ more. _____

*POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Assistant: Let us pray.

God our shepherd,
 you have gathered us again from scattered places
 and nourished us with rich food in word and sacrament.
 Go with us now, that we may seek the lost,
 bind up the injured, and strengthen the weak,
 until you gather us and all the saints into your eternal feast
 with Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

All: Amen

THE SENDING

*BENEDICTION

Pastor: The peace of God,
 which surpasses all understanding,
 + guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

All: Amen.

*SENDING HYMN

"No Chains on Me"

PraiseChart

Verses



1.This is a dream, a dream for the world to see You,
2.Now is the time, now is the time for free- dom,



a dream for the world to know You, to love Your name.
a--ban--don my cold re - li - gion, my heart on fire.



Lift up a shout! Lift up a cry to shake the ground,
We hear the sound, the sound of re-vi - - val com--ing,



shout--ing "The walls are fall - ing!" Yeah, we're run -
the sound of Your peo - - ple ris - ing. Yeah, we're run -



- ning af - - ter You.
ning af - - ter You.



Like a rol- ling stone, Like a run- a--way train, no turn- ing back, no more yes-



- ter-days. My heart is free; no chains on me! God, You raise



me up, up from the grave. With the cross be-fore, I'm on my way. My



heart is free; no chains on me!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISMISSAL

Leader: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

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ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

October 2 – October 9, 2011

Sunday, October 2

9:30AM Trinity United Praise Service/Communion/
Sermon Series – Taking Change Seriously
11:00AM Sunday School
12:00PM Sagrado Corazon Worship
(4:00PM *Blessing of the Animals/Bowen Park*)

Monday, October 3

7:00PM WELCA Meeting/Larson Hall

Tuesday, October 4

5:00PM Witness
6:00PM Resource
7:00PM Worship & Music
(7:00PM *Sisters of Eve*)

Wednesday, October 5

9:00AM Quilters
9:00AM Parish Nurse

Thursday, October 6

10:00AM “End Times” Bible Study/Larson Hall
7:00PM Bells
8:00PM Choir

Sunday, October 9

9:30AM Trinity United Worship/
Sermon Series – Taking Commitment Seriously
11:00AM Sunday School
12:00PM Sagrado Corazon Worship

Little Bear Child Development Center Weekday Hours: 6:30AM – 6:00PM

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY SCHOOL meets from 11:00 a.m. until Noon. This cooperative ministry between Sagrado Corazon & Trinity United offers our community something unique – both English and Spanish worship offered weekly, with bi-lingual Sunday School in between.

“KEYS TO A HEALTHY MARRIAGE”: The third in a four part sermon series titled “Keys to a Healthy Marriage” is offered this morning, “Grow Up! (Taking change seriously)”. Sunday, October 9th is the final part of this series titled “Forever and Ever, Amen! (Taking commitment seriously)”.

TODAY - BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS: At 4:00 p.m. in the Janet Morrison Picnic Center located in Bowen Park, 1917 N. Sheridan Road in Waukegan, Trinity will join with other downtown churches in a traditional “Blessing of the Animals.” Participating congregations include Christ Episcopal, First Congregational, St. John’s United Church of Christ and First Methodist. Following a brief ceremony of thanksgiving for the welfare of all animals, you are invited to present your securely caged or leashed pet/s to receive an individual blessing from one of the members of the clergy. Refreshments for all will follow.

END TIMES BIBLE continues Wednesday mornings from 10 – 11:15 a.m. in Larson Hall for easy access. Bring your Bible – there is no charge for this class.

YOU ARE NOT FORGOTTEN! “Divide your bread with the hunger, bring the homeless into the house, when you see the naked cover him, and do not divert your eyes from your own flesh.” Isaiah 58:7. **OCTOBER 16th** is the Northern Lake County IL CROP WALK for HUNGER. Contact Ken Endress to become a sponsored WALKER or SPONSOR a walker.

REMEMBERING ALL THE SAINTS: In conjunction with All Saints Sunday a “Book of Remembrance” is in Larson Hall for all members to write in, listing loved ones who have died. The names from this book, which will be available on all Sundays in October, will be remembered on All Saints Sunday, November 6th.

Also Pastor Rich offers to meet members at the graves of their loved ones for a short prayer of thanksgiving and remembrance. Contact the church office for more information.

CHRIST IN OUR HOME devotionals for October-December 2011 are available in regular and large print editions. Copies may be found at the Grand Avenue and parking lot entrances.

Please remember in your prayers...

Those who are ill or were hospitalized recently:

- Yoko
- Nancy
- Doris
- Ed , Vista West
- Char
- Mildred
- Helga

Those in assisted living residences:

- Olga (Terrace, Waukegan)
- Ray
- Richard (Claridge, Lake Bluff)

Our shut-ins at home:

- Violette
- Jean
- Lorraine

Those who mourn:

- Joe & Desi , family & friends on the death of Desi's brother John G. Jr.
- Richard & family on the death of Richard's brother Dennis

Those in service of our country:

- Patrick , Ft. Lee VA

Those who celebrate:

- Birthdays: Amy 10/1, Matthew 10/5
- Wedding Anniversary: Kenneth & Catherine , 17 years 10/18

Our family and friends:

- Peggy , Regina , Sharron , Margot , Nita , Alma , Jeannie , Robert Lee Jr., Celeste , Edward , Robert , Mike , Monty , Bill and John G. Sr., continued healing & blessings for all; Patrick, Yesenia, Ailani & Naomi , Ft. Lee VA (requested by Joe & Desiree)
- Work, health, relationship (requested by Dorothy)
- Please pray for Bernard, ease his pain; Cindy serious illness; Lovella & Adele (requested by Gladys)
- Healing for Diana & return of her voice; Tom & Jean ; Jim & Denise (requested by Ken & Diana)
- Continued healing for Tom , Terry's brother-in-law (requested by Terry & Bonnie)
- Prayers for Yoko , stem cell treatment to fight multiple myeloma (requested by Gene)
- Please bless the Christopher family on the death of Chris, my nephew, in Kenosha WI; please say a prayer for Hilda (requested by Yvonne)
- RJ & family upon his passing (requested by Char & Dwain)
- Continued prayers for health & comfort for Katie & baby; healing & recovery for Ed (requested by Judy & Ross)
- Continued prayers for Diane's sister Denise, chemo (requested by Allen & Diane)
- Pray for Ed to have a good recovery; blessings for Lyra's family (requested by Ann & Vince)
- Our son to find work; our friends to be cured of sickness; our grandchildren to grow in the faith (requested by George & Bonnie)
- Prayers for Bill to have strength through his pain from cancer; praise for Jeff in his continued recovery (requested by Dave & Char)
- Friend John G. recovering from cancer surgery (requested by John & Donna)
- Thank you for your prayers for Tom. Those blessings gave him strength, faith, and healing! God bless! (requested by Tom & Jacie)
- Pray for Mr. Severn , cancer (requested by Peggy)
- Prayers for healing & recovery for Ed (requested by Ed & Betty)
- Pray for my brother Dennis who passed away September 15, 2011 (requested by Richard)

Others:

- Safe travel for all
- Holy Spirit Lutheran Church, Lincolnshire IL; Christian Lutheran Church of Honduras, Rev. Jose Martin Giron; Southwestern Washington Synod, bishop Robert D. Hofstad

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost – October 2, 2011

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Presiding Minister	Reverend Richard Grudt
Assisting Minister	Nancy Bjerstedt
Organist/Keyboard	Joshua Langhoff
Hospitality	John Hansen, Jerry Larsen, Danny Newborn, Bob Johnson
Altar Guild & Communion	Karen Varsek
Counters	Terry Oldfield & Dwain Turunen
Fellowship	In honor & appreciation of Pastor Rich

Congratulations

Congratulations to Pastor Rich, who celebrated the 20th anniversary of his ordination on September 15, 1991. Besides our gratitude for his service here at Trinity, we thank God for using Pastor Rich's abundant gifts & talents throughout 20 years of ministry, and we pray that God will bless the Grudt family & all the lives they touch in the years to come.



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