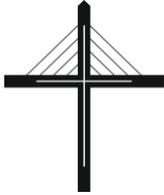


October 4, 2020

You Are Always Welcome Here Just As You Are!



Rev. A. N. MaryAdelsberger, Pastor
Pastor Rebecca West-Estel, Intern
Greg Silliman, Administrative Assistant
Kelly Zaborski, Christian Life Coordinator
Carol Topolski, Director of Music
Mia Schlegel, Nursery Attendant
Katherine Wilt, Nursery Attendant

pastor@memorial-lutheran.org
rwe.esq@sbcglobal.net
office@memorial-lutheran.org
Bookkeeper, Pam Schlegel
Custodian, Ron Jensen
Mandy Fisher, Guitarist

MEMORIAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

3215 DOUGLAS ROAD TOLEDO, OHIO 43606

(419) 472-2161 www.memorial-lutheran.org

Drive In Radio Worship - If you are in your car in the parking lot and don't wish to come inside, you can tune to 98.9 FM to hear live broadcasts of the 9:00 and 11:00 Sunday Worship Services.

Office Open by appointment
Pastors days off Fri. and Sat.

PRAYER CONCERNS: Homebound: Bob Rank, Kathy Schoembs, Sam Schlegel, Claudia Sauer, Phyllis Ballas, Joanne Hummel, Doris Buchholz (hospice care)
Healing: Judy Ganoom, Dave Gilbert, Sheila MacKay Davidson, Marcene Jackson, Leslie Bean, Don Gurwell, Diane Swartz, Dave Gilbert, Char Bachmayer, Dee Carew, Dave Krouse, Pat Reiber, John Vance, Diane Denhof, Fred Schaefer, Michael Curtis, Cindy Hensley, Laurie Collins. **Grieving:** The family of Cindy Vaculik, The family of Barbara Keller, The family of Stan Mikolajczyk, The family of Connie Szakovictz, The family of Emma Mcphail, the family of David Smith, the family of Braylen Noble, The family of Eijah Northcutt,
Military Members: Ryan Woods, Henry Kozak, Dustin Pawloski, Reid Leslie, **Those in Crisis:** East Coast hurricane victims, California Fire Victims, Tornado victims in the South, Gulf Coast hurricane victims, **Those in our Community of Faith:** Bishop Beaudoin and staff, Bishop Eaton and staff, Memorial Church Staff, Student Katie Leslie, Intern Rebecca West-Estel, Monroe Corridor Parish, Hope Learning Academy teachers and families and all teachers and students in all schools

Worship Leaders – 9:00am Reader - Greg Silliman, Worship Assistants - Shawn Wilt, Children's Message - Teresa Loga

11:00am - Reader - Lavis Gehring, Worship Assistants - Amy Horst, Children's Message - Sandy Hill

Volunteer Needed -Counter--Contact KJ Hermiller at 419-367-9111.

Wednesday Evening Bible Study with Pastor "Joy" 6:30PM, September 30th in Sanctuary

Women's Bible Study 10AM Saturday, October 3rd in the Sanctuary.

Cindy's Retirement Celebration - Today following 11:00 worship.

Youth Art Show & Silent Auction Sunday, October 25th

Book available for the whole congregation: White Fragility by Robin Diangelo-pick up a copy during office hours or ask a staff member for one. Watch your blasts for chapter questions.

Contributions: Needed Per Week: \$6,307.25 Received Last Week: \$3095.00 Pledged thru 8-31-2020: \$183,083.12 Received thru 8-31-2020: \$173,850.68 Attendance Last Sunday 9:00 (55) 11:00 (41)

Sunday October 4 11am

Gather

Welcome

Song "Give Thanks" W&P 41

Give thanks with a grateful heart,
give thanks to the Holy One,
give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son.

Give thanks with a grateful heart,
give thanks to the Holy One,
give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son.

And now let the weak say, "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am rich,"
because of what the Lord has done for us.

And now let the weak say, "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am rich,"
because of what the Lord has done for us.

Give thanks with a grateful heart,
give thanks to the Holy One,
give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son.

Give thanks with a grateful heart,
give thanks to the Holy One,
give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son.

And now let the weak say, "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am rich,"
because of what the Lord has done for us.

And now let the weak say, "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am rich,"
because of what the Lord has done for us.
Give thanks.

Greeting

PM The grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit, be with you all. **C: And also with you.**

"Kyrie" ELW 8 PM

Refrain

Kyrie eleison, on our world and on our way.
Kyrie eleison, ev're day.

For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the unity of all;
for this holy house, for all who worship and praise,
let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord. **Refrain**

That we may live out your impassioned response to the hungry and the poor;
that we may live out truth and justice and grace,
let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord. **Refrain**

For peace in our hearts, for peace in our homes, for friends and family;
for life and for love, for our work and our play,
let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord. **Refrain**

For your Spirit to guide; that you center our lives in the water and the Word;
that you nourish our souls with your body and blood,
let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord. **Refrain**

Hymn of Praise ELW 8 PM

Refrain

This is the feast of victory for our God, for the
Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia.

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be
people of God. Power, riches, wisdom and strength, and
honor, blessing, and glory are his.

Refrain

Sing with all the people of God, and
join in the hymn of all creation: Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the
Lamb forever. Amen.

Refrain

Prayer of the Day

A. 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. **C: Amen**

Word

Readings

R. Isaiah 5:1-7

I will sing for the one I love a song about his vineyard: My loved one had a vineyard on
a fertile hillside. He dug it up and cleared it of stones and planted it with the choicest
vines. He built a watchtower in it and cut out a winepress as well. Then he looked for a
crop of good grapes, but it yielded only bad fruit.

“Now you dwellers in Jerusalem and people of Judah, judge between me and my
vineyard. What more could have been done for my vineyard than I have done for it?
When I looked for good grapes, why did it yield only bad?”

Now I will tell you what I am going to do to my vineyard: I will take away its hedge, and it will be destroyed; I will break down its wall, and it will be trampled. I will make it a wasteland, neither pruned nor cultivated, and briars and thorns will grow there. I will command the clouds not to rain on it.”

The vineyard of the LORD Almighty is the nation of Israel, and the people of Judah are the vines he delighted in. And he looked for justice, but saw bloodshed; for righteousness, but heard cries of distress.

Gospel Acclamation

C. Alleluia. Jesus says, I chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will last. Alleluia. (John 15:16)

R. Matthew 21:33-46

“Listen to another parable: There was a landowner who planted a vineyard. He put a wall around it, dug a winepress in it and built a watchtower. Then he rented the vineyard to some farmers and moved to another place. When the harvest time approached, he sent his servants to the tenants to collect his fruit.

“The tenants seized his servants; they beat one, killed another, and stoned a third. Then he sent other servants to them, more than the first time, and the tenants treated them the same way. Last of all, he sent his son to them. ‘They will respect my son,’ he said.

“But when the tenants saw the son, they said to each other, ‘This is the heir. Come, let’s kill him and take his inheritance.’ So they took him and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him.

“Therefore, when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?”
“He will bring those wretches to a wretched end,” they replied, “and he will rent the vineyard to other tenants, who will give him his share of the crop at harvest time.”
Jesus said to them, “Have you never read in the Scriptures: “‘The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; the Lord has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes’?”

“Therefore I tell you that the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people who will produce its fruit. Anyone who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; anyone on whom it falls will be crushed.”

When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard Jesus’ parables, they knew he was talking about them. They looked for a way to arrest him, but they were afraid of the crowd because the people held that he was a prophet.

Children’s Message - Sandy Hill

Message

Memorial Ringers "Wonderful Words of Life"

Response

Prayers of the People

A: With confidence in God's grace and mercy, let us pray for the church, the world, and all those in need.

A: Holy God, you call us to work for peace and justice in your vineyard. Refresh the church with your life, that we may bear fruit through work and service.

Lord, in your mercy, **C: hear our prayer.**

Sustain all who suffer with the promise of new life. Assured of your presence, heal our pain and suffering, and equip us to embrace all bodies aching for wholeness of mind, body, and soul. We call to mind those who are struggling today Bob Rank, Kathy Schoembs, Sam Schlegel, Claudia Sauer, Phyllis Ballas, Joanne Hummel, Doris Buchholz (hospice care), Judy Ganoom, Sheila MacKay Davidson, Marcene Jackson, Leslie Bean, Don Gurwell, Diane Swartz, Dave Gilbert, Char Bachmayer, Dee Carew, Dave Krouse, Pat Reiber, John Vance, Diane Denhof, Fred Schaefer, Michael Curtis, Cindy Hensley, Grace Taylor. Defend the lives and welfare of children who are abused or neglected, hungry or exploited, bullied or lonely. Bless our Military Members: Ryan Woods, Henry Kozak, Dustin Pawloski, Reid Leslie, Lord, in your mercy, **C: hear our prayer.**

A: Turn this congregation away from our own interests toward the interests of others. Fill us with your compassion and sympathy. Bless ministries of care in our community especially Bishop Beaudoin and staff, Bishop Eaton and staff, Memorial Church Staff, student Katie Leslie, Intern Rebecca West Estel, Monroe Corridor Parish, Hope Learning Academy teachers and families and all teachers and students make us into signs of your mercy and justice for our neighbors.

Lord, in your mercy, **C: hear our prayer.**

A: Thank you for the saints who teach us to live faithfully in Your vineyard and those who have gone into the kingdom ahead of us especially Cindy Vaculik, Barbara Keller, Stan mikolajczyk, Connie Szakovictz, Emma McPhail, and David Smith, Braylen Noble, Elijah Northcutt. May our chorus join theirs until our labor is complete.

Lord, in your mercy, **C: hear our prayer.**

Listen as we call on You, O God, and enfold in Your loving arms all for whom we pray, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **C: Amen.**

Meal

The Great Thanksgiving

PM. The Lord be with you. **C. And also with you.**

PM. Lift up your hearts. **C. We lift them to the Lord.**

PM. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C. It is right to give our thanks and praise

The Words of Institution

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.

Lamb of God ELW 8

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace, Lamb of God.

Blessing

PM. May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in His grace and Peace. **C. Amen.**

Send

Announcements

Final Blessing

PM. The Lord will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life. The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time forth and forevermore. In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. **(Psalm 121:7-8) C. Amen.**

Closing Song "Jesus Loves Me" ELW 595

Jesus loves me this I know,
for the Bible tells me so;
little ones to Him belong,
They, are weak, but He is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves me, yes, Jesus loves me,
yes, Jesus loves me, the Bible Tells me so.

Dismissal

A: Go in peace and serve the Lord. **C. Thank be to God**