

# FOURTEENTH SUNDAY after PENTECOST

August 25, 2024

Our Mission...



To joyfully share the Abundant Life in Jesus' cross with all people today, embracing His hope for tomorrow.

# Welcome to Trinity Lutheran Church!

Jesus gives new life wherever His Gospel is preached! If you are a visitor, we welcome you in Jesus' name. Please come again to join us in worship and become acquainted with our family in Christ.

*Visitors* ~ please sign our Guest Book at the back of the church.

*Sunday school* for three-years-old through High School are held at 8:30 am in the lower level.

Adult Bible Class is held in the Fellowship Hall on the lower level at 8:30 am each Sunday.

*Rest rooms (2)* are located on the same floor as the Sanctuary, across from the mailboxes. One is handicapped accessible and has a Baby Changing Station.

*Assistive Hearing Devices* can be found in the back of the Sanctury. Please ask an Elder or Usher for assistance.

Hospital visitations ~ Please let Pastor know if you or a loved one will be in the hospital.



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## **CONCERNING THE LORD'S SUPPER**

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until He comes.

Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the Sacrament, are asked first to speak with the pastor or an usher.

For further study, see Matthew 5:23ff; 10:32ff; 18:15–35; 26:26–29; 1 Corinthians 1:28; 11:17–34.

## FOR THOSE with YOUNG CHILDREN...

In Matthew 19, Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven." Jesus wants your little ones present with Him during our worship service. So do we.

While children may often fidget and fuss during the service, we consider the noise that they make to be a form of sacred music – the song of God's children learning more and more what it means to be Christians. And it is for this reason that we invite the children to stay with us for the entire service. We also suggest the following steps to help them learn.

- Sit toward the front where it is easier for them to see what is happening.
- Sing the liturgy and hymns, boldly. The more engaged you are, the more quickly they will learn to follow along.
- Explain to them what is happening throughout the service.

If you feel that your children are being too disruptive, please feel free to sit in the Narthex. There are also activity books and "quiet time' bags in the back for your children. Ask an Elder or usher for assistance.

Finally, if your attempt to get through the service today was a disaster, come back next week. The more consistently you show up, the easier it will get. And, whenever you come, just like Christ, we will always be overjoyed to have you and your little ones with us.

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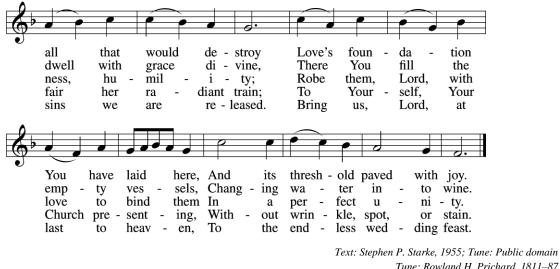
#### PRELUDE

# WELCOME ~ Worshippers are kindly asked to fill out the red Friendship Folder found along the center aisle and pass it to the others in your pew. Please be sure to list all the members of your family. Thank you.

HYMN of INVOCATION

Gracious Savior, Grant Your Blessing ~ LSB 860





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#### **CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION**

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their baptism.

- In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit. P
- С Amen. Matthew 28:19b: 18-20
- Our help is in the name of the Lord, P
- С who made heaven and earth.
- P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?
- С But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared. Psalm 130:3-4
- P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar. let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner. Luke 18:13

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Psalm 124:8

# **C** Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

- Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
  John 20:19-23
- **C** Amen.

#### SERVICE of the WORD

#### **INTROIT**

Psalm 26:1-2, 6-7; antiphon: v. 8



- O LORD, I love the habitation | of your house\* and the place where your | glory dwells.
- Vindicate me, O LORD, for I have walked in my in- | tegrity,\*

and I have trusted in the LORD without | wavering.

Prove me, O LORD, and | try me;\*

test my heart | and my mind.

I wash my hands in innocence and go around your altar, | O LORD,\*

proclaiming thanksgiving aloud, and telling all your | wondrous deeds.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\*

and to the Holy | Spirit;

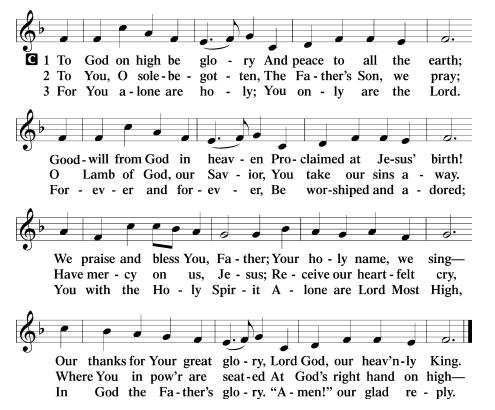
- as it was in the be- | ginning,\*
  - is now, and will be forever. | Amen.
- O LORD, I love the habitation | of your house\* and the place where your | glory dwells.

**KYRIE** ~ Lord, Have Mercy



**C** Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

#### GLORIA in EXCELSIS ~ Glory to God in the Highest



#### SALUTATION and COLLECT of the DAY

**P** The Lord be with you.

#### **C** And also with you.

**P** Let us pray.

Almighty and merciful God, defend Your Church from all false teaching and error that Your faithful people may confess You to be the only true God and rejoice in Your good gifts of life and salvation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

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2 Timothy 4:22

## OLD TESTAMENT READING

<sup>11</sup>The vision of all this has become to you like the words of a book that is sealed. When men give it to one who can read, saying, "Read this," he says, "I cannot, for it is sealed." <sup>12</sup>And when they give the book to one who cannot read, saying, "Read this," he says, "I cannot read."

<sup>13</sup>And the Lord said: "Because this people draw near with their mouth and honor me with their lips, while their hearts are far from me, and their fear of me is a commandment taught by men, <sup>14</sup>therefore, behold, I will again do wonderful things with this people, with wonder upon wonder; and the wisdom of their wise men shall perish, and the discernment of their discerning men shall be hidden." <sup>15</sup>Ah, you who hide deep from the LORD your counsel, whose deeds are in the dark, and who say, "Who sees us? Who knows us?" <sup>16</sup>You turn things upside down! Shall the potter be regarded as the clay, that the thing made should say of its maker, "He did not make me"; or the thing formed say of him who formed it, "He has no understanding"? <sup>17</sup>Is it not yet a very little while until Lebanon shall be turned into a fruitful field, and the fruitful field shall be regarded as a forest? <sup>18</sup>In that day the deaf shall hear the words of a book. and out of their gloom and darkness the eyes of the blind shall see.

<sup>19</sup>The meek shall obtain fresh joy in the LORD,

and the poor among mankind shall exult in the Holy One of Israel.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

#### **C** Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL



Fear the LORD, | you his saints,\* for those who fear him lack | nothing! Many are the afflictions of the | righteous,\* but the LORD delivers him out | of them all.

#### **EPISTLE READING**

<sup>22</sup>Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord. <sup>23</sup>For the husband is the head of the wife even as Christ is the head of the church, his body, and is himself its Savior. <sup>24</sup>Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit in everything to their husbands.

<sup>25</sup>Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, <sup>26</sup>that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, <sup>27</sup>so that he might present the church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish. <sup>28</sup>In the same way husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. <sup>29</sup>For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as Christ does the church, <sup>30</sup>because we are members of his body. <sup>31</sup>"Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh." <sup>32</sup>This mystery is profound, and I am saying that it refers to Christ and the church. <sup>33</sup>However, let each one of you love his wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband.

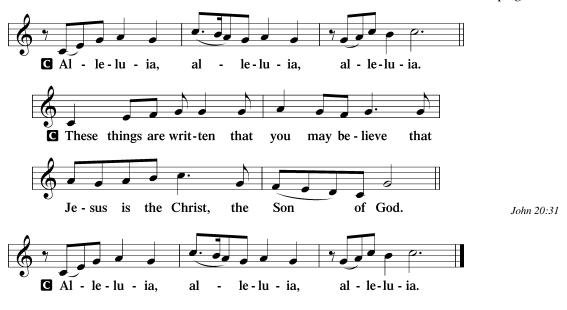
**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

Psalm 34:9, 19, alt.

Ephesians 5:22–33

**ALLELUIA and VERSE** 



#### HOLY GOSPEL READING

Mark 7:1–13

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P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the seventh chapter.

#### С

#### Glory to You, O Lord.

<sup>1</sup>When the Pharisees gathered to [Jesus], with some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem, <sup>2</sup>they saw that some of his disciples ate with hands that were defiled, that is, unwashed. <sup>3</sup>(For the Pharisees and all the Jews do not eat unless they wash their hands, holding to the tradition of the elders, <sup>4</sup>and when they come from the marketplace, they do not eat unless they wash. And there are many other traditions that they observe, such as the washing of cups and pots and copper vessels and dining couches.) <sup>5</sup>And the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, "Why do your disciples not walk according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?" <sup>6</sup>And he said to them, "Well did Isaiah prophesy of you hypocrites, as it is written,

"This people honors me with their lips, but their heart is far from me;
<sup>7</sup>in vain do they worship me, teaching as doctrines the commandments of men.' <sup>8</sup>You leave the commandment of God and hold to the tradition of men."

<sup>9</sup>And he said to them, "You have a fine way of rejecting the commandment of God in order to establish your tradition! <sup>10</sup>For Moses said, 'Honor your father and your mother'; and, 'Whoever reviles father or mother must surely die.' <sup>11</sup>But you say, 'If a man tells his father or his mother, Whatever you would have gained from me is Corban' (that is, given to God)— <sup>12</sup>then you no longer permit him to do anything for his father or mother, <sup>13</sup>thus making void the word of God by your tradition that you have handed down. And many such things you do."

- **P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- **C** Praise to You, O Christ.

#### **APOSTLES' CREED**

- **C** I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.
  - And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell.
    - The third day He rose again from the dead.
    - He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

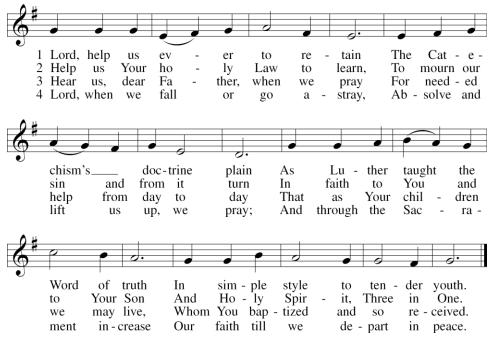
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life + everlasting. Amen.

#### **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

HYMN of the DAY



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1 Timothy 2:1-4

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#### SERVICE of the SACRAMENT

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P	The Lord be with you.	2 Timothy 4:22
С	And also with you.	
P	Lift up your hearts.	

# SERMON

#### **PRAYER of the CHURCH**

# **C** We lift them to the Lord.

**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

### **C** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS ~ Holy, Holy, Holy

Ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored; Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name. Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho - san - na to the Lord; Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord! Psalm 136

# PRAYER of THANKSGIVING

Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

In Your righteous judgment You condemned the sin of Adam and Eve, who ate the forbidden fruit, and You justly barred them and all their children from the tree of life. Yet, in Your great mercy, You promised salvation by a second Adam, Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and made His cross a life-giving tree for all who trust in Him.

We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His body and blood.

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

# LORD'S PRAYER

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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.

# THE WORDS of OUR LORD

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My + body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My + blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

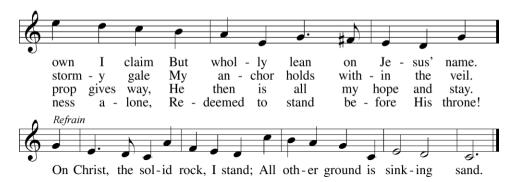
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**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

# **AGNUS DEI** ~ Lamb of God



2 When dark ness veils His love - ly face. Ι rest on 3 His oath, His cov e nant and blood Sup port me 4 When He shall come with trum - pet sound, Oh, may I blood and righ - teous - ness; No mer it of my His un - chang -In high and ing grace; ev 'ry \_ flood; When earth - ly in the 'ry rag ing ev then in Him be found, Clothed in His righ - teous -



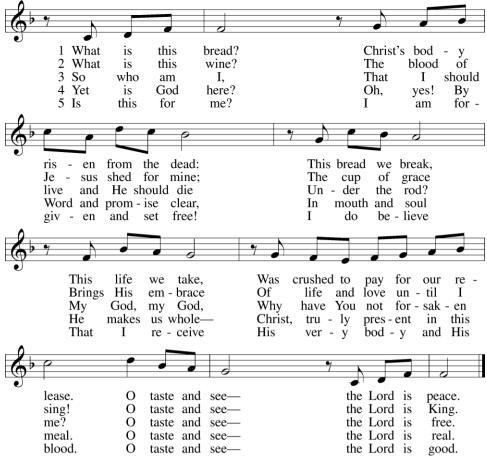
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How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord ~ LSB 853



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What Is This Bread ~ LSB 629



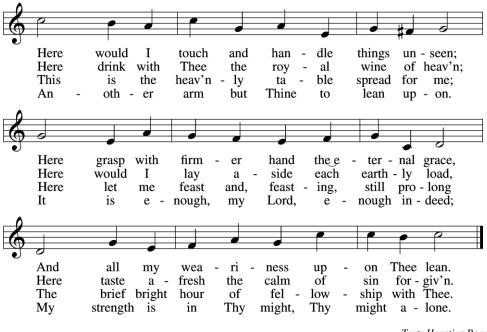
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Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face ~ LSB 631

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1 Here, C 2 Here wor 3 This is 4 I ha	uld I s the	Lord, feed hour help	I up of but	see - on ban - Thine;	Thee the quet nor	bread	of	face; God, song; need

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- 5 Mine is the sin, but Thine the righteousness;Mine is the guilt, but Thine the cleansing blood;Here is my robe, my refuge, and my peace:Thy blood, Thy righteousness, O Lord my God.
- 6 Too soon we rise; the vessels disappear;The feast, though not the love, is past and gone;The bread and wine remove, but Thou art here;Nearer than ever; still my shield and sun.
- 7 Feast after feast thus comes and passes by,
  Yet, passing, points to that glad feast above,
  Giving sweet foretaste of the festal joy,
  The Lamb's great marriage feast of bliss and love.

NUNC DIMITTIS ~ Song of Simeon



#### **POST-COMMUNION COLLECT**

#### **BENEDICAMUS and BENEDICTION**

**P** Let us bless the Lord.

- **C** Thanks be to God.
- The Lord bless you and keep you.
   The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
   The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.
- **C** Amen.

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Psalm 103:1

Numbers 6:24-26

**HYMN to DEPART** 



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