

Trinity Lutheran Church

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Proclaiming, Teaching and Living the Gospel of Christ!



The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

September 5 & 6, 2026



Welcome, children of our Heavenly Father!

*I Cor. 10:16 calls our eating and drinking of the sacramental bread and wine an actual sharing in the body and blood of Christ. As we share this gift of the Savior, we also seek to be faithful to the confession of the Apostles' Doctrine, which Scripture says was shared by those who received the sacrament together. For this reason, **guests** who desire to commune are kindly asked to speak to the pastor or an elder.*



In our prayers: Audrey (*Grandmother of Samantha Dehning*), Don (*co-worker of Joe Hart*), Evelyn Bauer, Norma Bell, Doris Benjamin (*mother of Jane*), Lois Brenneisen, Sarah C. (*requested by a friend of Sharon Dummer*), Sue & John Cornett (*sister and brother-in-law of Joanne LaChappell*), Benny Cruse (*grandson of Donna Ohrt*), Andrea Dewez (*friend of Sharon Dummer*), JoAnn Dickman, Violetta Donovan, Karen & John Eberhardt (*sister and brother-in-law of Barbara Schwark*), Donald Fehrenbacher (*father of Ashley Evans*), Heidi Gallegos (*niece of Gloria Graham*), Rebecca Graham (*mother-in-law of Gloria*), William Graham (*husband of Gloria*), JD Hall, Richard Hall (*nephew of Sharon Dummer*), Mandy Hines (*niece of Sharon Dummer*), Scott Horsch (*friend of Jeanette Pfeifer*), Jason (*nephew of Michelle Hinich*), Jeff Jones, Jamie Jones (*friends of Kamber Johnston*), Kellen (*family friend of Ryan & Jessica Kruse*), Peter Kelly (*friend of the Chmielowiec's*), Delwin & Frances Kilgo (*family of the Hart, Pfeifer, & Shute family*), Brent Klockenga (*cousin of Heather Thurston, nephew of Nancy Snedecor*), Michelle Kooy, Gerald Kroesch, Myra Jean Kroll (*close friend of Emma Kruse*), Marge (*friend of Norma Bell*), Brandon Malone, Bonnie Matherly, Barbara, Jean, Mary (*daughters of Marianne Mau*), Donna Ohrt, Caleb Outerbridge, Jeanette Pfeifer, Brian Plenert (*son-in-law of Don & Joanne LaChappell*), Melissa Plugge (*friend of Tina Varvel*), Rita Ptacek (*sister of Barbara Schwark*), Kevin Schaumburg, Justine & Greg Schultz (*cousins of Sharon Dumer*), Jason Warpet (*cousin of Deb Chmielowiec*), Lorraine Whitwell, Nicole Windsor (*friend of Rachel Taube*), and Jared Zimmerman (*son-in-law of Douglas & Tammy Gray*).

For all those that our Savior knows are in need, and those we name privately before our Lord.

+ **ORDER OF WORSHIP—DIVINE SERVICE, SETTING ONE—LSB 151** +
+ **CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION** +

Hymn of Invocation: O Holy Spirit, Enter In

LSB 913

Stand

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

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.
- P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- C** But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

P 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.

C **Amen.**

+ SERVICE OF THE WORD +

Introit (*Spoken responsively ½ verse by ½ verse*) *Psalm 84:1–2a, 4, 10b, 11b; antiphon: vv. 9–10a*

Behold our shield, O God;

look on the face of your anointed!

For a day in your courts

is better than a thousand elsewhere.

How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts!

My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the LORD.

Blessèd are those who dwell in your house,

ever singing your praise!

I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God

than dwell in the tents of wickedness.

The LORD bestows favor and honor.

No good thing does he withhold from those who walk uprightly.

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.

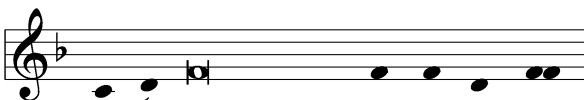
Behold our shield, O God;

look on the face of your anointed!

For a day in your courts

is better than a thousand elsewhere.

Kyrie



A In peace let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



A For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



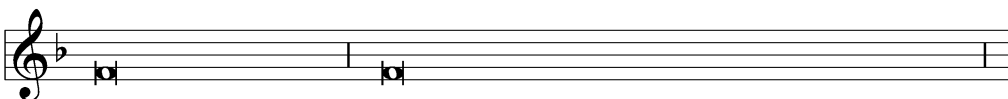
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



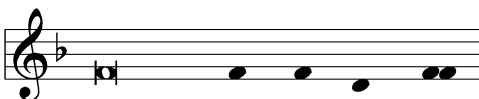
and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.

A musical staff in treble clef with one flat (B-flat). The melody consists of six eighth notes: B-flat, A, G, F, E, and D. There are two slurs under the first four notes and the last two notes.

C Lord, have mer - cy.

A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.

C A - men.

This Is the Feast

Refrain



The musical notation for the Refrain is written on a single staff in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). The melody consists of the following notes: a quarter rest, a quarter note D4, a quarter note E4, a quarter note F#4, a half note G4 (beamed with the previous F#4), a quarter note A4, a quarter note G4, a quarter note F#4, a quarter note E4, a quarter note D4, and a half note C#4.

C This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.

[illegible]

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

1 — Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and
3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and
4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to
5 For the Lamb _____ who was slain has be -

blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*
hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*

join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Stanza 4*
 God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*

gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain*

Final Refrain

This is the feast of vic-tory for our God.

Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And al - so with you.

P Let us pray.

O Lord, keep Your Church with Your perpetual mercy; and because of our frailty we cannot but fall, keep us ever by Your help from all things hurtful and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C A - men.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Proverbs 4:10–23

¹⁰Hear, my son, and accept my words,
that the years of your life may be many.

¹¹I have taught you the way of wisdom;
I have led you in the paths of uprightness.

¹²When you walk, your step will not be hampered,
and if you run, you will not stumble.

¹³Keep hold of instruction; do not let go;
guard her, for she is your life.

¹⁴Do not enter the path of the wicked,
and do not walk in the way of the evil.

- ¹⁵Avoid it; do not go on it;
turn away from it and pass on.
- ¹⁶For they cannot sleep unless they have done wrong;
they are robbed of sleep unless they have made someone stumble.
- ¹⁷For they eat the bread of wickedness
and drink the wine of violence.
- ¹⁸But the path of the righteous is like the light of dawn,
which shines brighter and brighter until full day.
- ¹⁹The way of the wicked is like deep darkness;
they do not know over what they stumble.
- ²⁰My son, be attentive to my words;
incline your ear to my sayings.
- ²¹Let them not escape from your sight;
keep them within your heart.
- ²²For they are life to those who find them,
and healing to all their flesh.
- ²³Keep your heart with all vigilance,
for from it flow the springs of life.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual (*Spoken responsively ½ verse by ½ verse*)

Psalms 92:1–2

It is good to give thanks to the LORD,
to sing praises to your name, O Most High;
to declare your steadfast love in the morning,
and your faithfulness by night.

Epistle

Galatians 5:16–24

¹⁶But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh.
¹⁷For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do. ¹⁸But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law.
¹⁹Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality,
²⁰idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions,
²¹envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. ²²But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,
²³gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. ²⁴And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse



C Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

Luke 17:11–19

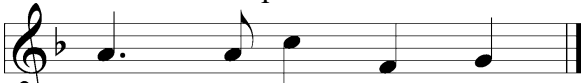
P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the seventeenth chapter.



C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

¹¹On the way to Jerusalem [Jesus] was passing along between Samaria and Galilee. ¹²And as he entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance ¹³and lifted up their voices, saying, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us.” ¹⁴When he saw them he said to them, “Go and show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went they were cleansed. ¹⁵Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; ¹⁶and he fell on his face at Jesus’ feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷Then Jesus answered, “Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? ¹⁸Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?” ¹⁹And he said to him, “Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise to You, O Christ.

Sit

Hymn of the Day: Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness

LSB 849

Sermon

Stand

Nicene Creed

C I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life ✝ of the world to come. Amen.

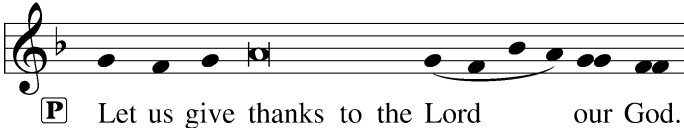
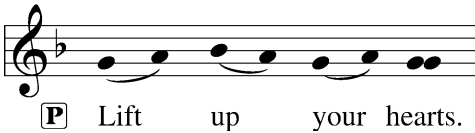
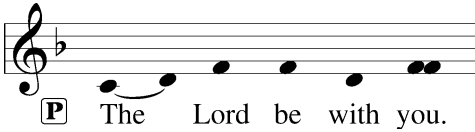
Prayer of the Church

After each petition

P Lord, in Your mercy,
C hear our prayer.

+ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT +

Preface



P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. 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





Lord's Prayer

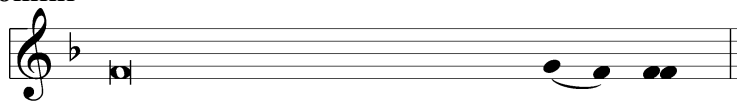
C Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth
as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.

The Words of Our Lord

P 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."

Pax Domini



P The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.



C A - men.

Agnus Dei



C Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the



world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the



sin of the world; grant us peace.

Sit

Distribution

Distribution Hymn: The Lord, My God, Be Praised

LSB 794

Distribution Hymn: Praise the Almighty

LSB 797

Distribution Hymn: The Infant Priest Was Holy Born

LSB 624

Stand

Thank the Lord



C Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re-joice and proud-ly bear His name.



He re-calls His prom-is-es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy



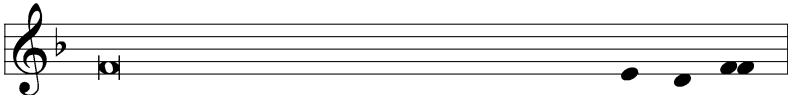
Post-Communion Collect

A Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Benediction



P 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.



Hymn to Depart: Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways

LSB 707

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Divine Service, Setting One from Lutheran Service Book

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In Response to our Savior's Love

Date/Weekend:	Sat.	Sun.	Total	Offerings:	Operating	Missions	All Other Funds
August 23 rd	37	89	126		\$ 3,931.00	\$ 355.00	\$ 190.00
August 31 st	43	75	118		\$ 3,530.00	\$ 320.00	\$ 65.00
Bible Study	3	16	19				

Average amount needed weekly to meet current Operating expenses \$ 6,030.00

Average amount needed weekly to meet current Mission commitments \$ 692.00

Complete financial reports are given at Quarterly Voters' Meetings usually held on the third Sundays of January, April, July, and October.

Offerings may be placed in the plate on the stand at the back of the sanctuary, or given online at trinitylutheranherscher.org, with this QR code, the link on the UCD Photo Directory App, or text "TRINITYHERSCHER" to 73256 (Standard text message and data rates may apply.) *Please contact Diane in the church office if you need to pick up your 2026 envelopes, have offering envelopes issued or wish to be removed from the offering envelope list.*



LCMS Stewardship Ministry Stewardship Thoughts - September 6 – 14th Sunday after Trinity **Luke 17:17–19 – “Then Jesus answered...‘Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?’ And he said to him, ‘Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well.’”** Faith and thanksgiving go together. How could they not go together? Our Lord gave Himself for us and we trust Him and His every Word. Once we have this faith, we want to say thank you — it’s only natural. Thus, our stewardship is a natural part of the Christian faith. We thank the Lord with our gifts which enable the church to reach more people with the Good News of Christ.

Announcements

Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God by Jackie Morrical in memory of Bob.

Labor Day Parade: We will need decorators this Sunday, September 6th after 10:30am. Ask Jane Benjamin how you may help. **Walkers are needed and welcome to join the parade and pass out candy to the children along the route. Monday September 7th: Our float will be in position #30, staging will be near the bus garage off of Rt. 115. Float staging 9:00am; Walker/riders arrive 9:45am; Parade begins 10:30am.**



The Church Council will meet Tuesday, September 8th at 7:00pm.

Handbells and Choir Rehearsals Begin September 9th! It's time for another season of ringing and singing! Rehearsals for both the Bells and Vocal Choir will re-start Wednesday, September 9th. Handbells will be at 6:00pm and Choir will be at 7:00pm. We're always open to new members joining! If you have any questions, see Kantor Dehning.

Prairieview Fall Festival-Friday & Saturday, September 11th & 12th



Thank you! Special thanks to all that have donated and agreed to help with the Prairieview Fall Festival! Your help and generosity are greatly appreciated.

Books for Prairieview: We are collecting books for the book sale at the Fall Festival. There is a box in the Parish Hall for your donations.



Pie/Dessert Donations for Prairieview: There is a sign-up sheet in the Parish Hall. Trinity has been asked to supply eight 9" pies and 4 other 9" x 13" pan desserts (Bars, cakes, cookies).

Judy Witheft will take your pie/dessert to Prairieview on ***Friday, September 11th*** if it is in the church kitchen ***by 9:00am***. Thank you!



Tree removal/clean-up day: Please join our crew on Saturday, September 12th at 8:30am at the church. Help is needed and welcomed. Bring shovels, rakes, trailers/dump trailer etc., to help clean up the debris. Contact Dan Shute with any questions.

Sunday School Staff Installation will be held Sunday, September 13th during the 8:30am worship service.

Sunday School resumes on Rally Day, next Sunday, September 13th at 9:30am. Meet in the front of the church for the opening. Music, introductions to teachers, assisting Martha Circle to pack LWR school bags, fun, games and a snack will round out Rally Day!

Confirmation Classes will begin next Sunday, September 13th at 10:30am. Remember that Pastor Brown does not put a specific year or age on Confirmation. Rather, if you think your child is mature enough to take their place with the adults of the congregation, then they are welcome to join the Confirmation Class. Also, parents are welcome to sit in (Pastor Brown tries to get at least one adult to sit in).

Operation Christmas Child (Samaritan's Purse Shoe Box Ministry): Hannah Circle & Martha Circle are collecting items for the Shoe Box Ministry through September. There are lists of suggested items on the table in the Parish Hall and there is a basket under the table for your donations. Thank you in advance.

This week at Trinity Lutheran Church

Sunday 09/06	8:30am	<i>Worship with Holy Communion</i>
	9:30am	Adult Bible Study
	10:30am	Float Decorating
Monday <i>Labor Day</i>	8:00am	Devotions on Facebook Live
	9:00am	Float Staging for Parade (position #30)
	9:45am	Walkers/Riders arrive
	10:30am	Parade Begins
Tuesday	8:00am	Devotions on Facebook Live
	8:00am	Little Lambs Pre-K 3 class begins
Wednesday	8:00am	Devotions on Facebook Live
	8:00am	Little Lambs Pre-K 4 class begins
	7:00pm	Council Meeting
Thursday	8:00am	Devotions on Facebook Live
	6:00pm	Handbell Rehearsal
	7:00pm	Vocal Choir Rehearsal
Friday		Prairieview Fall Festival
Saturday		Prairieview Fall Festival
	4:00pm	Adult Bible Study
	5:00pm	<i>Worship with Holy Communion</i>
Sunday 09/13 <i>Rally Day</i>	8:30am	<i>Worship with Holy Communion w/SS Installation</i>
	9:30am	Sunday School & High School Bible Study
	9:45am	Adult Bible Study
	10:30am	Confirmation
	10:30am	Board of Education Meeting

Serving the Lord Today

Pastor: Rev. Eric J. Brown

Kantor: Caleb Dehning

Elder/Communion:

Dan Shute (Sat.)
Jeremy Thurston (Sun.)

Next Week:

Available (Sat.)
John Varvel (Sun.)

Usher Captain: Karl Kruse (Sat.)
Mike Thomas (Sun.)

Altar Guild: Donnette Meyer & Donna Sharper