

Trinity Lutheran Church

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Proclaiming, Teaching and Living the Gospel of Christ!



“YOU CANNOT SERVE
GOD AND MONEY.”

LUKE 16:13, ESV

The Ninth Sunday after Trinity

July 27 & 28, 2024



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: Benny (grandson of Donna Ohrt), Yvonne (friend of Jean Janssen), Evelyn Bauer, Missy Behrends (cousin of Deb Chmielowiec), Doris Benjamin (mother of Jane), Bernell Bohlmann, Lois Brenneisen, Cyndy Clapp, JoAnn Dickman, Margie Dominick, Violetta Donovan, Amy DuMontelle (friend of Deb Chmielowiec), Delbert Dummer (brother of Sharon), Bob English (father of Samantha Dehning), Wayne Golding (brother-in-law of Sharon Dummer), Glen Hoffman (husband of Cassandra), Paul Johnson, Jeff & Jamie Jones (friends of Kamber Johnston), Tiffany Jubin (close co-worker of Emma Kruse), Gerald Kroesch, Darcy Lind (friend of Norma Bell), Lisa Lorang (granddaughter of Vinita Brutlag), Bonnie Matherly, Jean Mau, Les Naese (father-in-law of Brian Malone Jr.), Tammie O'Connell (mother of Eric Meredith), Donna Ohrt, Roger Phillips, Brian Plenert (son-in-law of Don & Joanne LaChappell), Denise Plenert (daughter of Don & Joanne LaChappell), Audrey Ruettger (mother of Lynne Noffke), Rodney Schwark, Butch Sorenson, Chris Tanner (nephew of Nancy Varboncoeur), Mike Thomas, Sheri Thompson (aunt of Eric Meredith), Maritta Tolmer, Jason Warpet (cousin of Deb Chmielowiec), Lorraine Whitwell, and Donna Witheft. 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: Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus

LSB 685

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 1/2 verse by 1/2 verse*) *Psalm 54:1-3, 7; antiphon: vv. 4-5*

Behold, God is my helper;

the Lord is the upholder of my life.

He will return the evil to my enemies;

in your faithfulness put an end to them.

O God, save me, by your name,

and vindicate me by your might.

O God, hear my prayer;

give ear to the words of my mouth.

For strangers have risen against me; ruthless men seek my life;

they do not set God before themselves.

For he has delivered me from every trouble,

and my eye has looked in triumph on my enemies.

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.

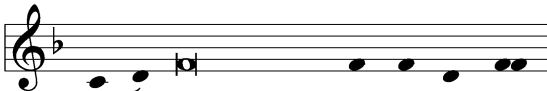
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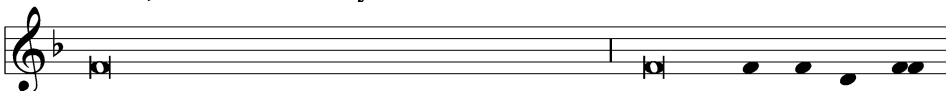
Kyrie



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.



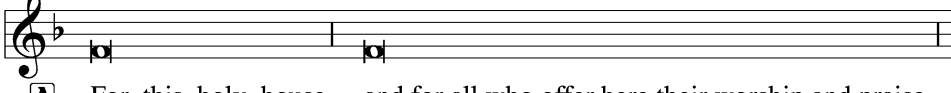
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



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



C Lord, have mer - cy.



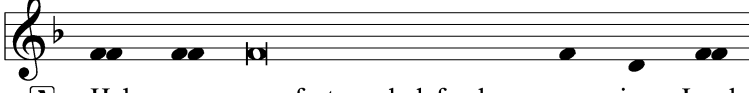
A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



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



C A - men.

This Is the Feast

Refrain



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



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 - to - ry 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.

Let Your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of Your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions, make them to ask such things as shall please You; 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

2 Samuel 22:26–34

²⁶“With the merciful you show yourself merciful;
with the blameless man you show yourself blameless;
²⁷with the purified you deal purely,
and with the crooked you make yourself seem tortuous.
²⁸You save a humble people,
but your eyes are on the haughty to bring them down.
²⁹For you are my lamp, O LORD,
and my God lightens my darkness.
³⁰For by you I can run against a troop,
and by my God I can leap over a wall.
³¹This God—his way is perfect;
the word of the LORD proves true;
he is a shield for all those who take refuge in him.

³²“For who is God, but the LORD?
And who is a rock, except our God?
³³This God is my strong refuge
and has made my way blameless.
³⁴He made my feet like the feet of a deer
and set me secure on the heights.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual

Psalm 8:1

A O LORD, our Lord,

C **how majestic is your name in all the earth!**

A You have set your glory

C **above the heavens.**

Epistle

1 Corinthians 10:6–13

⁶Now these things took place as examples for us, that we might not desire evil as they did.
⁷Do not be idolaters as some of them were; as it is written, “The people sat down to eat and drink and rose up to play.” ⁸We must not indulge in sexual immorality as some of them did, and twenty-three thousand fell in a single day. ⁹We must not put Christ to the test, as some of them did and were destroyed by serpents, ¹⁰nor grumble, as some of them did and were destroyed by the Destroyer. ¹¹Now these things happened to them as an example, but they were written down for our instruction, on whom the end of the ages has come. ¹²Therefore let anyone who thinks that he stands take heed lest he fall. ¹³No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it.

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 16:1–13

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



C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

¹[Jesus] also said to the disciples, “There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was wasting his possessions. ²And he called him and said to him, ‘What is this that I hear about you? Turn in the account of your management, for you can no longer be manager.’ ³And the manager said to himself, ‘What shall I do, since my master is taking the management away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. ⁴I have decided what to do, so that when I am removed from management, people may receive me into their houses.’ ⁵So, summoning his master’s debtors one by one, he said to the first, ‘How much do you owe my master?’ ⁶He said, ‘A hundred measures of oil.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill, and sit down quickly and write fifty.’ ⁷Then he said to another, ‘And how much do you owe?’ He said, ‘A hundred measures of wheat.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill, and write eighty.’ ⁸The master commended the dishonest manager for his shrewdness. For the sons of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than the sons of light. ⁹And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of unrighteous wealth, so that when it fails they may receive you into the eternal dwellings.

¹⁰“One who is faithful in a very little is also faithful in much, and one who is dishonest in a very little is also dishonest in much. ¹¹If then you have not been faithful in the unrighteous wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? ¹²And if you have not been faithful in that which is another’s, who will give you that which is your own? ¹³No servant can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise to You, O Christ.

Sit

Sermon

Stand

Nicene Creed

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Prayer of the Church

After each petition


P ...let us pray to the Lord, **C** Lord, have mercy.

+ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT +


Preface



P The Lord be with you.



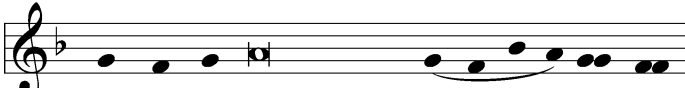
C And al - so with you.




P Lift up your hearts.



C We lift them to the Lord.



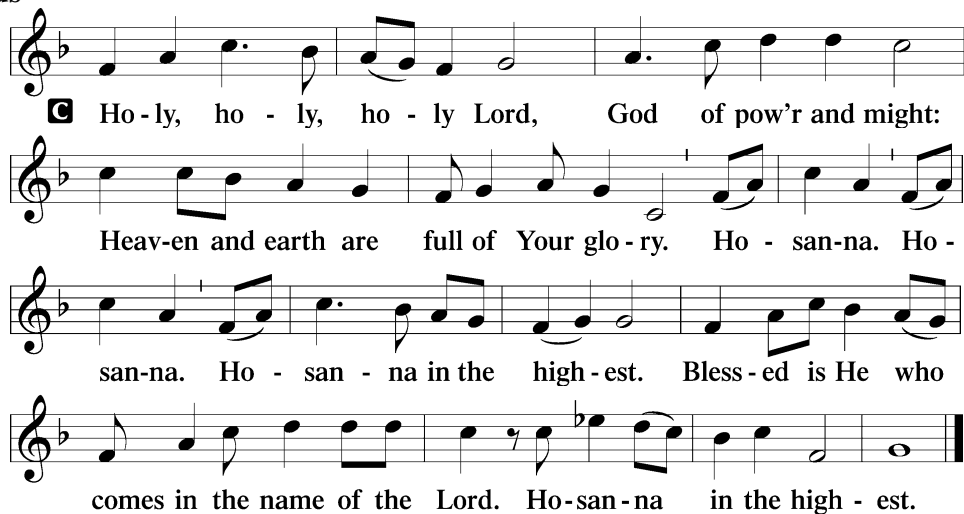
P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

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, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting 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



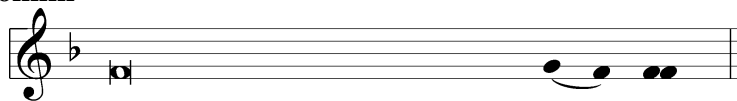
C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:
Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo-ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

Lord's Prayer

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The Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini

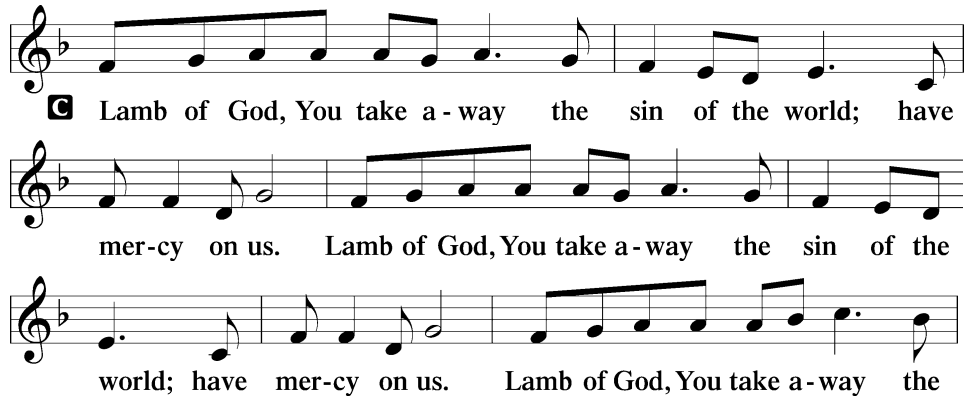


P The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.



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: I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus

LSB 729

Distribution Hymn: Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice

LSB 556

Distribution Hymn: O Lord, We Praise Thee

LSB 617

Stand

Thank the Lord



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



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



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



with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

Post-Communion Collect

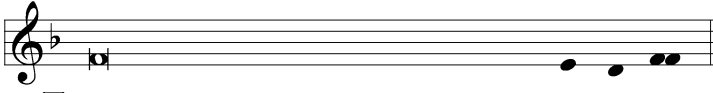
☐ Let us pray.

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.



☐ A - men.

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.



C A - men.

Hymn to Depart: How Firm a Foundation

LSB 728

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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
July 14 th	62	62	124		\$ 4,510.00	\$ 775.00	\$ 115.00
July 21 st	53	64	117		\$10,862.72	\$ 660.00	\$ 4,432.27
Summer Sunday School	6				\$ 7.00		
Bible Study	10	19	29				
Courtyard Estates 7/22	13						

Average amount needed weekly to meet current Operating expenses \$ 5,800.00

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. **Please contact Diane in the church office if you need to pick up your offering envelopes, have offering envelopes issued or wish to be removed from the offering envelope list.***

LCMS Stewardship Ministry Stewardship Thoughts July 28 – Trinity 9

Luke 16:8–9 – “For the sons of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than the sons of light. And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of unrighteous wealth, so that when it fails they may receive you into the eternal dwellings.” The things of this world, including wealth, are merely tools. They can be used for good or ill. They can be squandered or used efficiently. How we use them will be determined by what is most important to us. What is most important to you in your life? Does the way you use the things of this world reflect that?

Announcements

Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God by Eric & Heather Meredith on the occasion of their 12th anniversary.

Summer Sunday School will run through next Sunday, August 4th. Meet in the front of the church for a brief opening. *Regular Sunday School will resume in September. Watch for dates and Rally Day information.*

Open House for Norma Bell's 80th Birthday You are invited to attend an open house celebrating Norma's 80th birthday this Sunday, July 28th from 1:00-4:00pm at Trinity in the Parish Hall.

Martha Circle will meet Friday, August 2nd at 8:30am at the Herscher Restaurant. Guest are welcome!

This week at Trinity Lutheran Church

Sunday 7/28	8:30am	<i>Worship with Holy Communion</i>
	9:30am	Summer Sunday School
	9:30am	Sunday Adult Bible Study
	1:00pm	Open House for Norma Bell's 80 th birthday
Monday	8:00am	Devotion on Facebook Live
Tuesday	8:00am	Devotion on Facebook Live
Wednesday	8:00am	Devotion on Facebook Live
Thursday	8:00am	Devotion on Facebook Live
Friday	8:30am	<i>Martha Circle at Herscher Restaurant</i>
Saturday	4:00pm	Saturday Adult Bible Study
	5:00pm	<i>Worship with Holy Communion</i>
Sunday 8/04	8:30am	<i>Worship with Holy Communion</i>
	9:30am	Summer Sunday School <i>(Last session until September)</i>
	9:30am	Sunday Adult Bible Study
	2:00pm	Prairieview & Faith Place Services

Serving the Lord today: Pastor: Rev. Eric J. Brown

Cantor: Paul Johnson

Elder/Communion:

Kevin Kruse (Sat.)

John Varvel (Sun.)

Next Week:

Chip Thurston (Sat.)

Joe Hart (Sun.)

Usher Captain:

Karl Kruse (Sat.)

Mike Thomas (Sun.)

Gerald Kruse (Sat.)

Dan Shute (Sun.)

Altar Guild:

Paula Kruse &

Pam Peterson

Barb Kruse