

## ROMANS 9:5, KJV



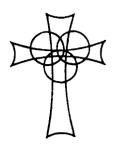
## **Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church**

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#### **WELCOME TO WORSHIP!**

In the Lord's Name, Welcome! In this season for rest and relaxation, the Pastor and People of Trinity are happy that you have come to worship this morning to find rest and refreshment for your soul. May Christ, who promises rest for the weary, strengthen you with His gifts in Word and Sacrament as you pass this hour in this "spiritual oasis."

#### PRAYER UPON ENTERING WORSHIP

Glorious God, Your generosity waters the world with goodness, and You cover creation with abundance. Awaken in us a hunger for the food that satisfies both body and spirit, and with this food fill all the starving world; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

#### **CONCERNING HOLY COMMUNION**

Lutherans believe that in this Sacrament the very Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ are present in, with, and under the physical elements of bread and wine. And this Sacrament is distributed to the Baptized of the Church who believe in the Presence of Christ in the Sacrament, sincerely repent of their sins, and desire to receive God's forgiveness in this Holy Meal. Those who are present at this celebration who are baptized, have been instructed in the meaning of this Supper, and believe likewise are welcome to commune with us at this Altar today. Anyone who desires, child or adult, may come forward to receive a blessing.

Persons who have questions about what Lutherans believe or have any spiritual concerns are asked to speak with an Usher so that they can direct you to the Pastor so that you may speak with him before communing.

## THE DIVINE SERVICE OF WORD AND SACRAMENT



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¥ In the Name of Jesus Christ ¥

## **▼** The Preparation **▼**

The Music for Meditation

The Prelude

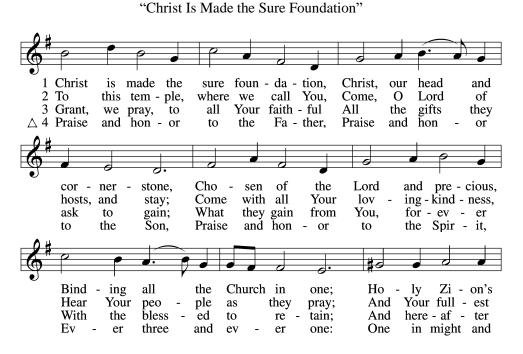
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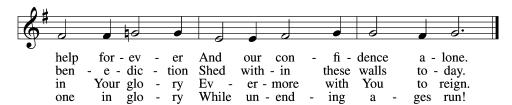
The Words of Welcome

The Congregation rises.

The Opening Hymn

Lutheran Service Book Hymn # 909





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Tune: Henry Purcell, 1659-95, adapt.

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#### The Invocation:

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.

The Confession of Sins and Absolution:

- P Our Help is in the Name of the Lord,
- **C** who made heaven and earth.
- P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?
- **B**ut with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.
- 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.
- Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. 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.

## **▼** The Service of the Word **▼**

The Introit of the Day

Psalm 105:19-43; antiphon: verse 1

- P Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples!
- **C** He spread a cloud for a covering, and fire to give light by night.
- P They asked, and he brought quail, and gave them bread from heaven in abundance.
- **G** He opened the rock, and water gushed out; it flowed through the desert like a river.
- P For he remembered his holy promise, and Abraham, his servant.
- So he brought his people out with joy, his chosen ones with singing.
- 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.
- P Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples!

The Kyrie Eleison:



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

#### The *Gloria in Excelsis*:



Text: Stephen P. Starke

The Salutation and Collect of the Day:

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- C And also with you.
- **P** Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, though we do not deserve Your goodness, still You provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may acknowledge Your gifts, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

The Congregation is seated.

## The Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 55:1-5

<sup>1</sup>"Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. <sup>2</sup>Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. <sup>3</sup>Incline your ear, and come to me; hear, that your soul may live; and I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. <sup>4</sup>Behold, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. <sup>5</sup>Behold, you shall call a nation that you do not know, and a nation that did not know you shall run to you, because of the LORD your God, and of the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you."

- **L** This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

The Epistle Romans 9:1-13

<sup>1</sup>I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience bears me witness in the Holy Spirit—<sup>2</sup>that I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. <sup>3</sup>For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my brothers, my kinsmen according to the flesh. <sup>4</sup>They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises. <sup>5</sup>To them belong the patriarchs, and from their race, according to the flesh, is the Christ who is God over all, blessed forever. Amen.

<sup>6</sup>But it is not as though the word of God has failed. For not all who are descended from Israel belong to Israel, <sup>7</sup>and not all are children of Abraham because they are his offspring, but "Through Isaac shall your offspring be named." <sup>8</sup>This means that it is not the children of the flesh who are the children of God, but the children of the promise are counted as offspring. <sup>9</sup>For this is what the promise said: "About this time next year I will return and Sarah shall have a son." <sup>10</sup>And not only so, but also when Rebecca had conceived children by one man, our forefather Isaac, <sup>11</sup>though they were not yet born and had done nothing either good or bad—in order that God's purpose of election might continue, not because of works but because of his call— <sup>12</sup>she was told, "The older will serve the younger." <sup>13</sup>As it is written, "Jacob I loved, but Esau I hated."

- **L** This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

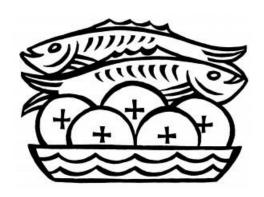
The Congregation rises.

The Gradual and Verse

Romans 11:33, 36 Psalm 78:25

- P Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God!

  How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways!
- **©** For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.
- P Alleluia. Man ate of the bread of the angels;
- **C** He sent them food in abundance. Alleluia.



The Holy Gospel Matthew 14:13-21

- **P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fourteenth chapter.
- C Glory to You, O Lord.

<sup>13</sup>Now when Jesus heard [about the death of John], he withdrew from there in a boat to a desolate place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. <sup>14</sup>When he went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them and healed their sick. <sup>15</sup>Now when it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a desolate place, and the day is now over; send the crowds away to go into the villages and buy food for themselves." <sup>16</sup>But Jesus said, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." <sup>17</sup>They said to him, "We have only five loaves here and two fish." <sup>18</sup>And he said, "Bring them here to me." <sup>19</sup>Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass, and taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and said a blessing. Then he broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. <sup>20</sup>And they all ate and were satisfied. And they took up twelve baskets full of the broken pieces left over. <sup>21</sup>And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

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

The 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.

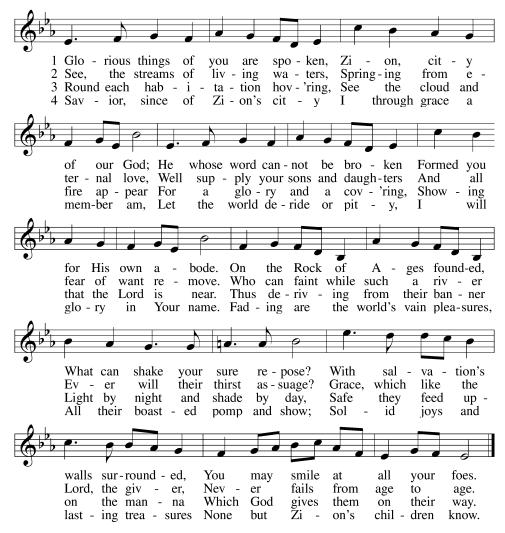
I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life + everlasting. Amen.

The Congregation is seated.

The Hymn of the Day

Lutheran Service Book Hymn # 648

"Glorious Things of You Are Spoken"



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The Sermon

Children of Promise: By Grace, Through Faith Text: Romans 9:1-13

The Congregation rises.

## The Prayer of the Church:

- Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.
- P You bid us come to the waters, O Lord, and bidden we come. Hear the prayers of Your people, that Your baptismal water of life may bring forth its full fruit in all we say, think and do. Lord, in Your mercy,
- **C** hear our prayer.
- P You bid us come and live, O Lord, and bidden we come. Speak Your Word to Your wounded and hurting people. Comfort us with Your giving love, that daily we may rejoice in Your mercies new every morning. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.
- P You bid us come and be satisfied, O Lord, and bidden we come. Bless pastors, church workers and all the baptized, that their service to You may be faithful and fruitful. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.
- You bid us come and receive, O Lord, and bidden we come. As we have received of Your generosity and goodness, give us hearts for the poor, the homeless and the hungry, that they, too, may know Your lavish care through our service of love. Bless especially our LMS Compassion Center and the relief agencies of our Church that serve those both far and near. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.
- P You bid us come and trust, O Lord, and bidden we come. You promise that You are over all things, and so we pray for nations and governments, for leaders and civil servants, for peace and justice here in our own land and throughout the world. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.
- P You bid us come and rest in Your protection, O Lord, and bidden we come. Be present in Your mercy with those who bear persecution for the Name of Your Son. Aid them in their time of need and help all of Your faithful ones who believe in the Name of Jesus of Nazareth to stand with them in our common faith. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.

P	You bid us come and rejoice in Your compassion, O Lord, and bidden we come. Deliver the sick from their infirmity, and the troubled from their afflictions, especially we ask You in mercy to remember May all who cry to You in their need receive grace according to Your merciful will. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.
P	You bid us come and be comforted by You, O Lord, and bidden we come. Surround with Your compassion all those who mourn the death of loved ones, [especially]. Let them find hope and strength in Your promise of never-ending life through faith in the resurrection of Your Son from the dead. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.
	You bid us come and place all our needs and cares on You, O Lord, and bidden we come. Hear all of our prayers and petitions we bring, especially for, and for all of the other prayers we have that we lift to You from the silence of our hearts In Your merciful love, hear us and grant us our prayers according to Your good and gracious will. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.
	You bid us come and share, O Lord, and bidden we come. From what Your love has so richly supplied, we return to You in the sacrifices of praise, thanksgiving, tithes and the offerings we bring. Guide us to use Your resources wisely and for Your glory. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.
P	You bid us come and eat, O Lord, and bidden we come. May the rich food of Your Body and Blood in the Holy Sacrament feed and nourish us, that we may live as Your children, both now and in the life to come. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.
	You bid us come and find life in You, O Lord, and bidden we come. We give You thanks for St. Laurence and all of Your saints who lived and died in Your faith and fear. Grant us also, to follow their example and faith, that we too may come to share with them the feast of life forever in Your kingdom. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.
	You bid us come, O Lord, and bidden we come. We trust in Your mercy and have confidence that You will hear and answer us with all things good and beneficial to us and our salvation; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.  Amen.

The Sharing of the Peace:

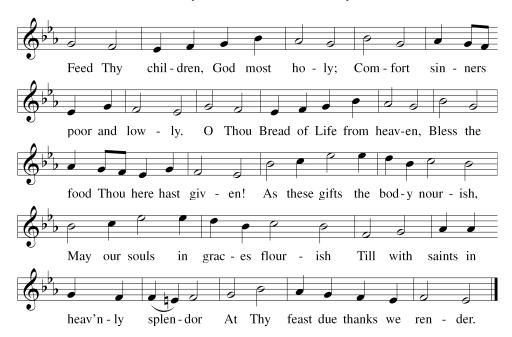
- "Where two or three are gathered together in My Name," says the Lord, "there am I in the midst of them."

  The Peace of the Lord be with you always!
- C And also with you.

The Congregation is seated.

## **▼** The Service of the Sacrament **▼**

The Hymn of Preparation *Lutheran Service Book Hymn # 774* "Feed Thy Children, God Most Holy"



Text: Johann Heermann, 1585–1647; tr. The Lutheran Hymnal, 1941

Tune: Johann Crüger, 1598-1662

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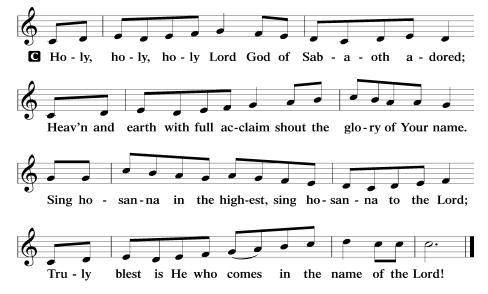
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The Congregation rises.

The Preface Dialogue:

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- C And also 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.
- 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:

#### The Sanctus:



Text: Stephen P. Starke

The Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Lord's Prayer:

- P 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:
- 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."

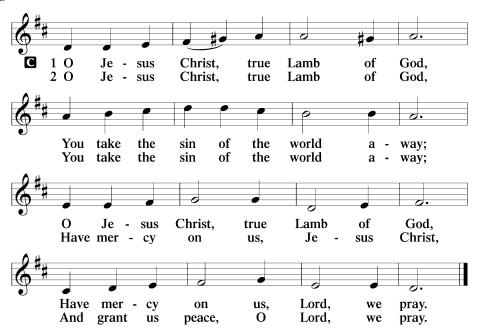
In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My + Blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

#### The *Pax Domini*:

- **P** The Peace of the Lord be with you always.
- Amen.



## The Agnus Dei:



Text: Stephen P. Starke

The Congregation is seated.

## The Distribution of Holy Communion

Holy Communion is celebrated in this place in the joyful confidence that Jesus Christ Himself comes to us to give us in bread and wine His very Body and Blood to offer to us the forgiveness of sins. All Baptized Christians who have been instructed in the meaning of this Sacrament and confess with us Christ's Real Presence in this Holy Meal are welcome to commune with us at this Altar. A fuller explanation of what Lutherans believe concerning Holy Communion may be found on page one of this worship folder.

Holy Communion is distributed to the congregation at the chancel rail. Please follow the direction of the ushers to make your way to the Altar. You may kneel or stand as you feel comfortable. The Sacrament is distributed in the following manner...Please extend your hand to the assistant to receive the Body of Christ. Christ's Blood may be received in one of three ways, using that which you feel most comfortable: 1) individual cups containing wine and white grape juice will be offered by the Pastor, 2) intinction: dipping the bread lightly into the chalice held by the Pastor, or 3) drinking from the chalice. Children and those not wishing to receive the Sacrament are welcome to come forward to receive a blessing.

The Distribution Hymn

Lutheran Service Book Hymn # 642



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The Congregation rises.

The Nunc Dimittis:





## The Post-Communion Collect:

**P** Let us pray.

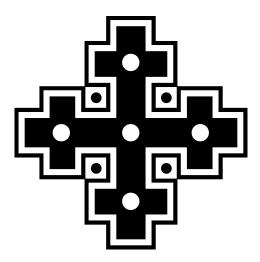
We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You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

C Amen.

The 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 

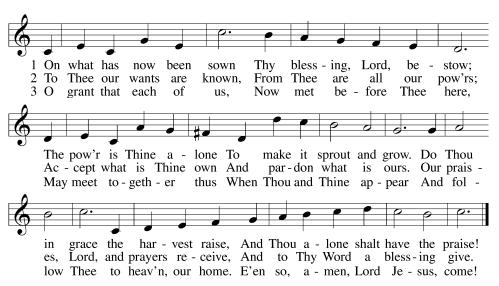
  → give you peace.
- C Amen.



## The Hymn to Depart

Lutheran Service Book Hymn # 921

"On What Has Now Been Sown"



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## The Silent Worship

#### The Parish Announcements

The Postlude

"On What Has Now Been Sown"

▼ To God Be All Praise and Glory! ▼

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The Celebrant & Preacher The Reverend Peter A. Schiebel

The Lector

The Communion Assistant Waymond Joynes

The Worship Assistant Paul Ritter
The Parish Musician Skip Hall

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#### **NOTES AND NEWS**

LARGE PRINT HYMNALS ... Copies of the Lutheran Service Book in Large Print are available for use during worship for those who may have need of them. You may find them on the literature table at the rear of the sanctuary, and please return them there following the service.

SUMMER SERMON SERIES ... During the "Green Seasons of the Church Year", the Lectionary takes us through a semi-continuous series of readings from the Epistles and the Gospel that is focused on for the year, with Matthew being used in Year A. This Summer, the Epistles will take us through Saint Paul's Letter to the Romans. With its focus on our salvation by grace through faith and the encouragement to live out our lives in this salvation we have received, Romans is a letter which deserves to be well known by each of us. Look forward to hearing preaching on these texts from Romans through the middle of September.

LMS CRAB FEAST ... The Lutheran Mission Society of Maryland who operates the LMS Compassion Place Ministries which includes our Hyattsville Compassion Center is holding a Crab Feast as a fundraiser benefit to support these ministries. The Crab Feast will be held on Saturday, August 28th, from 3:00-6:00 PM at Annapolis Evangelical Lutheran Church, 38 West Central Avenue, Edgewater, MD 21037. Tickets for this event are: Adults - \$65.00 in advance, \$70.00 at the door; Children (9-13) - \$25.00; Children (8 and Under) - Free. To purchase tickets. call the LMS office 410-636-0123 at tickets@CompassionPlace.org, or mail your ticket request with your check to: LMS Compassion Place, P.O. Box 438, Linthicum, MD 21090.

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**CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUO.org:** Study Ecclesiastes 3-5 on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 9:00 a.m. ET), study Acts 11-14 on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 12:00 p.m. ET), and dig into Confession in the Augsburg Confession on Concord Matters (August 12 at 11:00 a.m. ET). Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or the KFUO Radio app!

THE LUTHERAN HOUR ... The God who knows everything about you is also the God of grace who forgives on account of Christ. Listen to the Lutheran Hour next Sunday, August 13, 2023, for a message from Lutheran Hour Speaker Emeritus, the Rev. Dr. Kenneth Klaus, "How Well Does Jesus Know Me?", locally on WFAX 1220 AM or 100.7 FM at 11:00 AM and 10:00 PM, as well as at 5:00 AM and 6:00 PM on Saturdays. If you are out of the radio station's range you may listen online to WFAX worldwide at WFAX.com. The Lutheran Hour can also be heard online on KFUO.org on Sundays at 12:30 PM and 5:00 PM. For more information on this media ministry, or to listen to messages on demand, visit the Lutheran Hour Ministries website at lhm.org, under "Media" and "The Lutheran Hour".

OUR PRAYER LIST ... We are pleased to have an active ministry of prayer among us, attested by the weekly "O Christ, Hear Us" page in the bulletin, inviting us all to remember these persons and needs in our prayer during worship at Trinity and in our own personal prayers during the week. We kindly ask you to also help us keep this list current and up to date by letting us know of any changes or deletions which need to be made. To do this please contact Pastor or the church office with a note that can be placed in the offering basket at church, or with an email.

ALTAR FLOWERS ... The flower chart for 2023 is available for you to donate floral arrangements to adorn the Lord's Altar in honor of special occasions or in memory of loved ones. The chart can be found on the bulletin board in the narthex. The donation for a single arrangement is \$35.00. If you have any questions, please contact Rona by calling the church office or by email (trinity-elc-office@verizon.net).

REMEMBERING THE SAINTS ... In our weekly Prayer of the Church, the final petition is dedicated to all of the Faithful Departed who are now with the Lord and a part of the Church Triumphant. As a part of this remembrance, we recall by name the saints who are on the calendar of Feasts, Festivals, and Commemorations of our church and remembered during the current week. Some have asked for more information about these saints; so, biographies for each saint, along with a prayer and suggested Scripture readings, are now available for you on our church website.

THIS WEEK'S FEAST AND COMMEMORATIONS...
August 10 St. Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr

Visit <a href="http://tlcmr.org/worship/celebrating-the-saints/">http://tlcmr.org/worship/celebrating-the-saints/</a> where you can learn more about the cycle of saints' days on the church calendar and find the biographies for each saint listed by month.

COMPASSION CENTER NEWS... Our Compassion Center is open and is serving members of our community with their needs for food and clothing. If you are able to volunteer during the Center's open hours, please contact Elma. Thank you all for your continued help and support and prayers.

In an effort to keep the cupboards full at the Compassion Center during this ongoing time of need in our community, we will continue to need your generous donations of food. All non-perishable foods are welcome, and especially needed items include:

Peanut Butter; Pasta; Pasta Sauce; Macaroni & Cheese; Canned Tuna and Chicken; Canned Fruit; Soup.

Clothing donations are also welcome. There is a need for boy's and men's clothing, especially pants.

There is also a need for diapers, especially sizes 4, 5, and 6.

Donations can be dropped off at the Center during Center hours. And you can also leave your donations at church, and we will make sure that they are delivered to the Compassion Center. Thank you for your loving and generous support.

Center Hours: Mondays & Tuesdays: 10 AM – 4 PM

Wednesdays: 10 AM – 2 PM

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#### PREPARING FOR THE COMING SUNDAY ...

The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost (<u>LSB</u> Proper 14A), August 13, 2023 Scripture Readings: Job 38:4-18; Romans 10:5-17; Matthew 14:22-33

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## PARISH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 6 – 13

May Be Subject to Change

Today	The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 AM Worship Service with Holy Communion

(at church in person and via Facebook Live)

12:00 PM EECMYM Worship (at church in person)

**Monday** 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM Compassion Center Open **Tuesday** 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM Compassion Center Open

9:00 AM—Noon Church Office Open

Wednesday 9:00 AM—Noon Church Office Open

10:00 AM – 2:00 PM Compassion Center Open

**Thursday** 9:00 AM—Noon Church Office Open

Next Sunday The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 AM Worship Service with Holy Communion

(at church in person and via Facebook Live)

10:45 AM Trinity Singers Rehearsal

12:00 PM EECMYM Worship (at church in person)

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## **CHURCH STATISTICS**

Sunday, July 30, 2023 Worship Attendance: 18; Communed: 17.

## **♥** O Christ, Hear Us! ♥

## Intercessions for the Week of August 6, 2023

## **Prayers for Continued Healing and Help**

For Members of Our Trinity Family:

John, Diane, Julie & Kenny, Elizabeth, Joseph, Diane, John Tyler, Waymond, Paul, Alan, Kate, August, David, Ernie, Paul, Art & Shirley, and Angela

## For Those Who Have Asked of Our Prayers:

Luke, grandson of Charlie & Jean; Betty, mother of Helen;

Susan, relative of Gus & Betty; Joe, friend of Cullen; Britnany, niece of Lynda;

Juliet, mother of Ras-I; Linda, daughter of Gus & Betty;

Dennis & Caron, former Concordia School Teachers; Jari, former Concordia Teacher;

Catelyn, step-granddaughter of Ernie; Nathan, son of Art; Helen, aunt of Judy;

Bernie, friend of Trinity; Randy, friend of Pepper; Robin, daughter of Vincent & Tracy;

George, friend of Dave & Joyce; Danny, friend of Dave & Joyce;

Paul III, grandson of Paul; Ralph, uncle of Vincent & Tracy;

Cynthia, friend of Kim; Craig, friend of the Praticos; William, brother of Peter;

Oliver, son of David & Lisbeth; Yvonne, relative of Carole; Bea, sister of Waymond;

Doris, mother of Vincent; Dee, Godmother of David; Kay, sister of Carole;

John, father-in-law of Kristina

## Thanksgivings and Blessings

Thomas Haney, Skip Hall, Meghan Lowery, and Paul Ritter, who celebrate their birthdays this week.

Vincent & Tracy Peele, and Mark & Robin Smith, who celebrate their wedding anniversaries this week

#### **Those Who Mourn**

The family of Gary Blum; husband of Cynthia, friend of Kim Schiebel, who passed away on August 2<sup>nd</sup>.

## We Keep In Our Prayers

- **♥** Our Trinity family, our ministries, and our mission.
- ♣ Pastor Gugssa Biru and the people of the Ethiopian Evangelical Church Mekane Yesus in Maryland.

- ★ For the Lord to continue to move the hearts of our Trinity Members to a deeper realization of our part in His mission to the world and to be Ablaze! with a desire to tell the Good News about Jesus with those whom we come into contact in our lives.
- For the work of our Compassion Center, for Elma Pervaiz, our center coordinator, and for Redeemer Lutheran and the Lutheran Mission Society, our mission partners.
- **▼** Our government leaders, and for the members of our armed forces.
- ▶ For peace and justice among the residents of our nation's cities and towns where there is unrest from fear and distrust.
- **▼** For an end to racism and bigotry in our nation and world.
- For all those still affected and recovering from the effects of natural disasters.
- For our brothers and sisters in Christ who suffer persecution for the faith and Name of Jesus, even to the point of shedding their blood.
- ▶ For peace in our world, especially in those places that are affected by war, oppression, or acts of terror.
- For all those we know who are sick, who grieve, and who are in any need of prayer.



## Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

 $4000-30^{\rm th}$  Street at the intersection of  $30^{\rm th}$  Street and Bunker Hill Road Mount Rainier, Maryland 20712

## Sunday Mornings:

Worship with Holy Communion – 9:30 AM

Worship Services are livestreamed on Facebook Live For more information, please visit the church website.

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