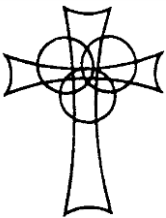




*We know  
that all  
things work  
together  
for good for  
those who  
love God....*

*Romans 8:28*



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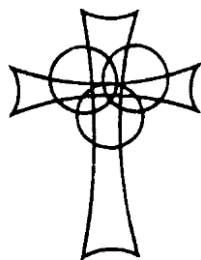
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Ninth  
Sunday after  
Pentecost



**JULY 30, 2023**

***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***

Beloved and sovereign God, through the death and resurrection of Your Son You bring us into Your kingdom of justice and mercy. By Your Spirit, give us Your wisdom, that we may treasure the life that comes from 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

*Divine Service, Setting Four*  
*Lutheran Service Book*  
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✘ *In the Name of Jesus Christ* ✘

✘ **The Preparation** ✘

The Flute and Piano Prelude

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

The Words of Welcome

*The Congregation rises.*

The Opening Hymn

*Lutheran Service Book Hymn # 850*

“God of Grace and God of Glory”



1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, On Your peo - ple  
2 Lo, the hosts of e - vil round us Scorn the Christ, as -  
3 Cure Your chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness; Bend our pride to  
4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion To the e - vils



pour Your pow'r; Crown Your an - cient Church's sto - ry;  
sail His ways! From the fears that long have bound us  
Your con - trol; Shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness,  
we de - plore; Let the gift of Your sal - va - tion



Bring its bud to glo - rious flow'r. Grant us wis - dom,  
Free our hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom,  
Rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom,  
Be our glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom,



grant us cour - age For the fac - ing of this  
 grant us cour - age For the liv - ing of these  
 grant us cour - age Lest we miss Your king - dom's  
 grant us cour - age, Serv - ing You whom we a -

hour, For the fac - ing of this hour.  
 days, For the liv - ing of these days.  
 goal, Lest we miss Your king - dom's goal.  
 dore, Serv - ing You whom we a - dore.

*Text: Harry Emerson Fosdick, 1878–1969*

*Tune: John Hughes, 1873–1932*

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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?  
**C** **But 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.
- C** **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 105:2-6; antiphon: verse 1*

**P** Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name;  
make known his deeds among the peoples!

**C** Sing to him, sing praises to him;  
tell of all his wondrous works!

**P** Glory in his holy name;  
let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice!

**C** Seek the LORD and his strength;  
seek his presence continually!

**P** Remember the wondrous works that he has done,  
his miracles, and the judgments he uttered,

**C** O offspring of Abraham, his servant,  
children of Jacob, his chosen ones!

**C** 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*:



**C** 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;  
 2 To You, O sole-be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;  
 3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro - claimed at Je - sus' birth!  
 O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.  
 For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor - shipped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—  
 Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,  
 You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n - ly King.  
 Where You in pow'r are seat - ed At God's right hand on high—  
 In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

*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.

Almighty and everlasting God, give us an increase of faith, hope, and love, that, receiving what You have promised, we may love what You have commanded; 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

*Deuteronomy 7:6-9*

<sup>6</sup>“You are a people holy to the LORD your God. The LORD your God has chosen you to be a people for his treasured possession, out of all the peoples who are on the face of the earth. <sup>7</sup>It was not because you were more in number than any other people that the LORD set his love on you and chose you, for you were the fewest of all peoples, <sup>8</sup>but it is because the LORD loves you and is keeping the oath that he swore to your fathers, that the LORD has brought you out with a mighty hand and redeemed you from the house of slavery, from the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt. <sup>9</sup>Know therefore that the LORD your God is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments, to a thousand generations.”

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

The Epistle

*Romans 8:28-39*

<sup>28</sup>We know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose. <sup>29</sup>For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. <sup>30</sup>And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified.

<sup>31</sup>What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? <sup>32</sup>He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things? <sup>33</sup>Who shall bring any charge against God’s elect? It is God who justifies. <sup>34</sup>Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us. <sup>35</sup>Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? <sup>36</sup>As it is written,

“For your sake we are being killed all the day long;  
we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered.”

<sup>37</sup>No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. <sup>38</sup>For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, <sup>39</sup>nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.



The Trinity Singers

“He Bought the Whole Field”

*The Congregation rises.*

The Holy Gospel

*Matthew 13:44-52*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the thirteenth chapter.

**C** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>44</sup>[Jesus said:] “The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and covered up. Then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.

<sup>45</sup>“Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls, <sup>46</sup>who, on finding one pearl of great value, went and sold all that he had and bought it.

<sup>47</sup>“Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and gathered fish of every kind. <sup>48</sup>When it was full, men drew it ashore and sat down and sorted the good into containers but threw away the bad. <sup>49</sup>So it will be at the close of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous <sup>50</sup>and throw them into the fiery furnace. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

<sup>51</sup>“Have you understood all these things?” They said to him, “Yes.” <sup>52</sup>And he said to them, “Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like a master of a house, who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old.”

**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 # 732

“All Depends on Our Possessing”



1 All de - pends on our pos - sess - ing God's a - bun - dant  
 2 He who to this day has fed me And to man - y  
 3 Man - y spend their lives in fret - ting O - ver tri - fles  
 4 When with sor - row I am strick - en, Hope a - new my



grace and bless - ing, Though all earth - ly wealth de - part.  
 joys has led me Is and ev - er shall be mine.  
 and in get - ting Things that have no sol - id ground.  
 heart will quick - en; All my long - ing shall be stilled.



They who trust with faith un - shak - en By their God are  
 He who ev - er gent - ly schools me, He who dai - ly  
 I shall strive to win a trea - sure That will bring me  
 To His lov - ing - kind - ness ten - der Soul and bod - y



not for - sak - en And will keep a daunt - less heart.  
 guides and rules me Will re - main my help di - vine.  
 last - ing plea - sure And that now is sel - dom found.  
 I sur - ren - der, For on God a - lone I build.

- 5 Well He knows what best to grant me;  
 All the longing hopes that haunt me,  
 Joy and sorrow, have their day.  
 I shall doubt His wisdom never;  
 As God wills, so be it ever;  
 I commit to Him my way.
- 6 If my days on earth He lengthen,  
 God my weary soul will strengthen;  
 All my trust in Him I place.  
 Earthly wealth is not abiding,  
 Like a stream away is gliding  
 Safe I anchor in His grace.

*Text: Andächtige Haus-Kirche, 1676, Nürnberg; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–78, alt.*

*Tune: Johann Löhner, 1645–1705; adapt. Johann Balthasar König, 1691–1758*

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The Sermon

*The Congregation rises.*

The Prayer of the Church:

- P** Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.
- P** Let us pray for a love for God and His Word, because He has first made us His treasured possession for the sake of Christ. Lord, in Your mercy,  
**C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** Let us pray for preservation from doubt and despair, that we may always rejoice that the Lord — who has sacrificed Himself to redeem His people — will not forsake them, but searches them out and knows them by name. Lord, in Your mercy,  
**C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** Let us pray for a daily, rich life of prayer, that we might faithfully hear the Word of God and pray it back to Him, trusting that our Father in heaven delights to hear and answer His children. Lord, in Your mercy,  
**C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** Let us pray for joy and contentment in our vocations, that we might find fulfillment in our callings, willingly serve those whom God entrusts to our care and know that He works all things for good for those who love Him. Lord, in Your mercy,  
**C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** Let us pray for those who are penitent but troubled by past sins and visited with the temptation that they cannot be forgiven, that they might be confident that Christ has died for them, intercedes for them and that God justifies them for Jesus' sake. Lord, in Your mercy,  
**C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** Let us pray for our Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod as it gathers in convention this week, that the Lord would bless this assembly with the presence of His Holy Spirit to guide and direct the decisions they make for the good of our church body, for the promotion of peace and unity among us, and for continued faithful witness in the world to Christ crucified and risen. Lord, in Your mercy,  
**C** **hear our prayer.**

- P** Let us pray for our world and for its leaders, that the Lord would grant them wisdom to rule according to His will, and grant all people to live in His gift of peace. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** Let us pray for those who are troubled, distressed, persecuted, deprived and endangered, that the Lord would provide and deliver, and that we might be His instruments to assist them as we are able. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** Let us pray for those who are burdened by sickness and affliction, especially \_\_\_\_\_, that they might await healing and deliverance with the firm conviction that nothing can separate them from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** Let us pray for those who celebrate, especially \_\_\_\_\_, that they may rejoice in God's abundant blessings and give thanks for all His gifts. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** Let us pray for all who mourn the death of loved ones, [especially \_\_\_\_\_], that God would comfort them with the certainty of eternal life and a happy reunion in heaven for those who die in the faith. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** Let us pray for \_\_\_\_\_, and all the concerns that are committed to our thoughts and prayers which we present to the Lord from the things unspoken and hidden in our hearts..., and we pray that God who knows all and sees all would give His gracious and wise attention to our prayers, answering them all according to His holy will. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** Let us pray for those who partake in the Holy Communion today, that they might do so with proper preparation and penitent hearts, rejoicing that the Christ who intercedes for them at the right hand of God is present with His Body and Blood in the Supper for the forgiveness of sins and to provide a share in His divine nature. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** Almighty God, who raised Your Son from the dead, never to die again, we give thanks to You for Robert Barnes; Joseph of Arimathea; Joanna, Mary, and Salome; and all of the saints whom You kept in their baptismal grace throughout their living and their dying. We pray that, as You have granted us to be born again by water and the Spirit, so also You would faithfully preserve our life in Christ by means of Your Word and Supper, that with all Your people we also might rejoice in the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C** **Amen.**

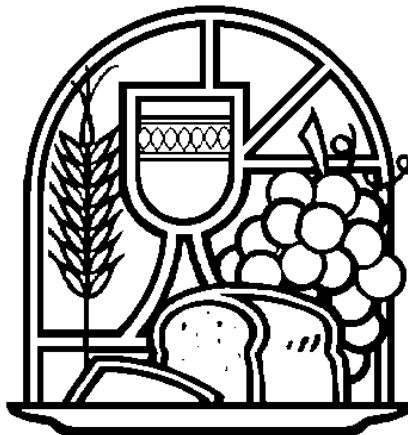
The Sharing of the Peace:

**P** “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 # 763

“When Peace, like a River”



1 When peace, like a riv - er, at - tend - eth my way; When  
 2 Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should come, Let  
 3 He lives— oh, the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought; My  
 4 And, Lord, haste the day when our faith shall be sight, The



sor - rows, like sea bil - lows, roll; What - ev - er my lot, Thou hast  
 this blest as - sur - ance con - trol, That Christ hath re - gard - ed my  
 sin, not in part, but the whole, Is nailed to His cross, and I  
 clouds be rolled back as a scroll, The trum - pet shall sound and the



taught me to say, It is well, it is well with my soul.  
 help - less es - tate And hath shed His own blood for my soul.  
 bear it no more. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!  
 Lord shall de - scend; E - ven so it is well with my soul.



*Refrain*  
 It is well with my soul, It is well, it is well with my soul.

*Text: Horatio G. Spafford, 1828–88, alt.; Tune: Philip P. Bliss, 1838–76  
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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.

- P** 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*:



**C** Ho - ly, 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!

*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:
- 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."

The *Pax Domini*:

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





## The Agnus Dei:

1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
 2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
 You take the sin of the world a - way;  
 You take the sin of the world a - way;  
 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
 Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,  
 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.  
 And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

*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.*

*Music at the Distribution:*

“They’ll Know We Are Christians by Our Love” – The Trinity Singers

*The Congregation rises.*

The *Nunc Dimittis*:

1 O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -  
2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All

part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the  
glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the

glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:  
Spir - it, For - ev - er Three in One;

A light to lead the Gen - tiles Un -  
For as in the be - gin - ning, Is

to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your  
now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -

peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.  
sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

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.

**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** Amen.



## The Hymn to Depart

*Lutheran Service Book Hymn # 818*

## “In Thee Is Gladness”

1 In Thee is glad - ness A - mid all sad - ness, Je - sus,  
 2 Since He is ours, \_\_\_\_\_ We fear no pow - ers, Not of

sun - shine of my heart. By Thee are giv - en The gifts of  
 earth nor sin nor death. He sees and bless - es In worst dis -

heav - en, Thou the true Re - deem - er art. Our souls Thou  
 tress - es; He can change them with a breath. Where - fore the

wak - est, Our bonds Thou break - est; Who trusts Thee sure - ly Has built se -  
 sto - ry Tell of His glo - ry With hearts and voic - es; All heav'n re -

cure - ly; He stands for - ev - er: Al - le - lu - ia! Our hearts are  
 joic - es In Him for - ev - er: Al - le - lu - ia! We shout for

pin - ing To see Thy shin - ing, Dy - ing or liv - ing  
 glad - ness, Tri - umph o'er sad - ness, Love Him and praise Him

To Thee are cleav - ing; Naught can us sev - er: Al - le - lu - ia!  
 And still shall raise Him Glad hymns for - ev - er: Al - le - lu - ia!

*Text: Johann Lindemann, 1549–1631; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–78, alt.**Tune: Giovanni Giacomo Gastoldi, c. 1556–c. 1622**Text and tune: Public domain*

The Silent Worship

The Parish Announcements

The Postlude

“In Thee Is Gladness”

✠ *To God Be All Praise and Glory!* ✠

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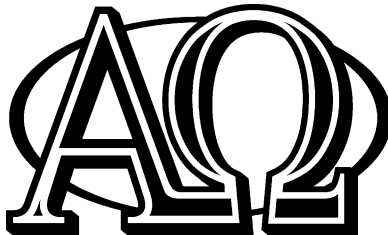
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***THOSE WHO SERVE US THIS MORNING IN WORSHIP***

The Celebrant & Preacher  
The Lector  
The Communion Assistant  
The Worship Assistant  
The Flutist  
The Choir  
The Parish Musician

The Reverend Ronald E. Friedrich  
Tracy Peele  
Waymond Joynes  
Paul Ritter  
Susan Kennedy  
The Trinity Singers  
Skip Hall



## 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.

*OUR THANKS TO* ... Pastor Ron Friedrich for being among us again today leading us in worship and bringing the message from the Word while Pastor Schiebel is away on vacation. Pastor Friedrich is the Pastor Emeritus at Christ Lutheran Church of the Deaf in Silver Spring, Maryland. Thank you for your service among us and God's continued blessings on your ministry to Him and His people.

*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.

*PASTOR ON VACATION* ... Pastor and Kim are wrapping up the time they have been spending away for rest and relaxation during these latter days of July. Pastor's vacation time continues until Monday, July 31<sup>st</sup>, and Lord willing, he will return to his regular pastoral duties on Tuesday, August 1<sup>st</sup>. In his absence, arrangements have been made for any pastoral emergencies that could arise. Should you need pastoral care, please contact Congregational President Helen Joynes at 240-605-8874 and she will be able to connect you with the Pastor on call.



*LUTHERAN RADIO ONLINE AND ON THE AIR FOR YOU THIS WEEK:*

**KFUO Radio**, the broadcast voice of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, shares Christ for you anytime, anywhere on **KFUO.org** via worship services, Bible and theology studies, practical talk programs, and sacred music. Find programs on demand at [kfuo.org](http://kfuo.org) and wherever you get your podcasts! Find us on social: @**KFUOradio** on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/kfuo), [Twitter](https://twitter.com/kfuo), and [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/kfuo).

**CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUE.org:** Study the Scriptures on the programs Sharper Iron (weekdays at 9:00 a.m. ET) and Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 12:00 p.m. ET), and worship with us in Daily Chapel services from the LCMS International Center (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. ET). Find your favorite programs on demand at [kfuo.org](http://kfuo.org) or the KFUE Radio app!

**THE LUTHERAN HOUR** ... Listen to the Lutheran Hour next Sunday, August 6, 2023, for a message from Lutheran Hour Speaker Emeritus, the Rev. Dr. Kenneth Klaus, "Who Is Jesus?", 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](http://WFAX.com). The Lutheran Hour can also be heard online on KFUE.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](http://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](mailto: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 COMMEMORATIONS...*

July 30            **Robert Barnes, Confessor & Martyr**  
July 31            **Joseph of Arimathea, New Testament Saint**  
August 3          **Joanna, Mary, and Salome, Myrrhbearers**

Visit <http://tlcmr.org/worship/celebrating-the-saints/> 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

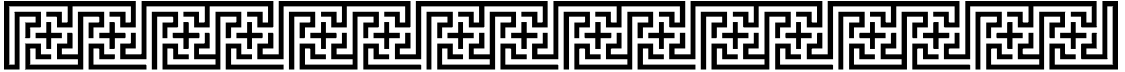
Elma Pervaiz, Coordinator, LMS Compassion Center, Hyattsville, MD  
Center Phone Number: 301-277-2302, ext. 23



*PREPARING FOR THE COMING SUNDAY ...*

The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost (LSB Proper 13A), August 6, 2023

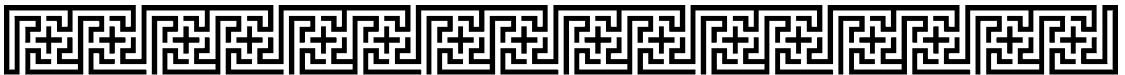
Scripture Readings: Isaiah 55:1-5; Romans 9:1-13; Matthew 14:13-21



**PARISH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 30 – AUGUST 6**

*May Be Subject to Change*

<b>Today</b>	<b><i>The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost</i></b>
	9:30 AM      Worship Service with Holy Communion The Rev. Ronald Friedrich, Guest Pastor (at church in person and via Facebook Live)
	10:45 AM      Trinity Singers Rehearsal
	12:00 PM      EECMYM Worship (at church in person)
<b>Through July 31<sup>st</sup></b>	<i>Pastor Schiebel is on vacation</i>
<b>Monday</b>	10:00 AM – 4:00 PM      Compassion Center Open
<b>Tuesday</b>	<i>Pastor Schiebel returns from vacation</i>
	9:00 AM—Noon      Church Office Open
	10:00 AM – 4:00 PM      Compassion Center Open
<b>Wednesday</b>	9:00 AM—Noon      Church Office Open
	10:00 AM – 2:00 PM      Compassion Center Open
<b>Thursday</b>	9:00 AM—Noon      Church Office Open
<b>Next Sunday</b>	<b><i>The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost</i></b>
	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)



**CHURCH STATISTICS**

Sunday, July 23, 2023      Worship Attendance: 13; Communed: 13.

✠ **O Christ, Hear Us!** ✠

**Intercessions for the Week of July 30, 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;  
Hudson, son of Brendan; Paul III, grandson of Paul; Ralph, uncle of Vincent & Tracy;  
Gary & Cynthia, friends 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

**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.



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***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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*The Reverend Peter A. Schiebel, Pastor*



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