



Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church



Mark 10:9

19th Sunday in Trinity

*Therefore, what God
has joined together,
let no one separate.*

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Bible Class: 9:15am
Worship Service: 10:30am

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Pre-Service Meditation

Genesis 2:18

Now And the Lord God said, "It is not good that man should be alone; I will make him a helper comparable to him."

Prayer: Merciful Father in heaven, you know our frames and remember that we are dust. You are aware of everything we need before we even ask it. In your wisdom and love, you have given us the gift of marriage for companionship and for the strengthening of our faith. Help us to imitate your love in our relationships, which does not seek its own but seeks what is beneficial for those who have given us. Hear us, for Jesus' sake, Amen.



Service of the Word

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn

WS 760 (vv. 1, 4-5) *Oh Love, How Deep!*

Confession and Absolution

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C (spoken) Amen.

P We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve Him as His dear children. But we have disobeyed Him and deserve only His wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to Him and plead for His mercy.

C **Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against You and do not deserve to be called Your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to Your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin and take away my guilt.**

P God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, He has removed your guilt forever. You are His own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to His will.

C Amen.

LORD, HAVE MERCY *Kyrie*



C: Lord, have mer - cy on us. Christ, have mer - cy



on us. Lord, have mer - cy on us.

GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST *Gloria in Excelsis*



C: 1 Glo - ry to God, we give You thanks and praise;
2 Lord Je - sus Christ, the Fa - ther's on - ly Son,
3 A - lone, O Christ, You on - ly are the Lord,



Of heav'n - ly joy and peace on earth we sing.
You bore for us the load of this world's sin.
At God's right hand in maj - es - ty most high:



We wor - ship You, to You our hearts we raise,
O Lamb of God, Your glo - rious vic - t'ry won,
Who, with the Spir - it wor - shiped and a - dored,



Lord God, al - might - y Fa - ther, heav'n - ly King.
Re - ceive our prayer, grant us Your peace with - in.
With all the heav'n - ly host we glo - ri - fy.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

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

- P** Let us pray. . .
- C** Amen.

First Reading

Hebrews 2:9-11

But we see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels, for the suffering of death crowned with glory and honor, that He, by the grace of God, might taste death for everyone.

10 For it was fitting for Him, for whom are all things and by whom are all things, in bringing many sons to glory, to make the captain of their salvation perfect through sufferings. 11 For both He who sanctifies and those who are

being sanctified are all of one, for which reason He is not ashamed to call them brethren.

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 139 (selected verses)

P O Lord, You have searched me and known me.

C You know my sitting down and my rising up; You understand my thought afar off.

P For You formed my inward parts.

C You covered me in my mother's womb.

P I will praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.

C Marvelous are Your works, and that my soul knows very well.

P Your eyes saw my substance, being yet unformed. And in Your book, they all were written,

C The days fashioned for me, when as yet there were none of them.

P How precious also are Your thoughts to me, O God! How great is the sum of them!

C If I should count them, they would be more in number than the sand

Second Reading

Mark 10:2-16

The Pharisees came and asked Him, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?" testing Him. 3 And He answered and said to them, "What did Moses command you?" 4 They said, "Moses permitted a man to write a certificate of divorce, and to dismiss her."

5 And Jesus answered and said to them, "Because of the hardness of your heart he wrote you this precept. 6 But from the beginning of the creation, God 'made them male and female.' 7 'For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, 8 and the two shall become one flesh'; so then they are no longer two, but one flesh. 9 Therefore what God has joined together, let not man separate." 10 In the house His disciples also asked Him again about the same matter. 11 So He said to them, "Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her. 12 And if a woman divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery."

13 Then they brought little children to Him, that He might touch them; but the disciples rebuked those who brought them. 14 But when Jesus saw it, He was greatly displeased and said to them, "Let the little children come to Me,

and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of God. 15 Assuredly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will by no means enter it.” 16 And He took them up in His arms, laid His hands on them, and blessed them.

P Blessed are they who hear the Word of God and keep it!



C: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!



These words are writ - ten that we may be - lieve that



Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

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 is seated at the right hand of God the Father
Almighty.

From there 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.**

Hymn of the Day *TLH 624 (vv. 1-2, 4) O Blessed Home Where Man and Wife*

Sermon

Genesis 2:18-25

And the Lord God said, "It is not good that man should be alone; I will make him a helper comparable to him." 19 Out of the ground the Lord God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to Adam to see what he would call them. And whatever Adam called each living creature, that was its name. 20 So Adam gave names to all cattle, to the birds of the air, and to every beast of the field. But for Adam there was not found a helper comparable to him.

21 And the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall on Adam, and he slept; and He took one of his ribs, and closed up the flesh in its place. 22 Then the rib which the Lord God had taken from man He made into a woman, and He brought her to the man.

23 And Adam said: "This is now bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; She shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man."

24 Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and they shall become one flesh. 25 And they were both naked, the man and his wife, and were not ashamed.

MARRIAGE IS WORTH SAVING

I: It has been instituted by God

II: It has been blessed by God

III: It has been modeled by God

P The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

C Amen.

OFFERTORY



C: Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me
not a - way from Your pres - ence. Take not Your Ho - ly
Spir - it from me. Re - store to me the joy of
Your sal - va - tion. Up - hold with Your Spir - it free.

Hymn

TLH 473 (vv. 1-3) The Church's One Foundation

Offering

Prayer of the Church & the Lord's Prayer

- P** ... in whose Name we also join to pray together:
- C** **Our Father who art in heaven,**
Hallowed by 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

Benediction

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and † give you peace.
- C** (spoken) Amen.

Closing Hymn

TLH 23 Hallelujah! Let Praises Ring

Silent Prayer

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Welcome to worship at Trinity!

Please wait to be ushered out of the sanctuary. Please do not leave any bulletins or other materials behind. **Offerings** may be left in the offering plate in the narthex or mailed to the church.

Guest and Visitors, we are delighted to have you here for worship with us this morning and are grateful for the opportunity to share the saving gospel message of Jesus Christ with you! We also invite you to sign our guest book in the entryway. Please speak to the members and pastor if you wish to learn more about the Gospel ministry here at *Trinity*, and we hope to see you again!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIBLE CLASS & SUNDAY SCHOOL (Sundays 9:15am)

Bible Class – Now: Hosea

Up Next: Hosea (cont.)

Sunday School – Now: Jailer of Philippi

Up Next: The Fiery Furnace

PRAYERS REQUESTED

- Margaret Bjork has been moved to Sacred Heart after contracting COVID. So far, she has not exhibited any symptoms, for which we are very thankful. May the Lord keep Margaret in His healing hands and bear her through the coming weeks.
- Barbara Anderson underwent a surgery to determine that she will indeed need a heart valve replacement. We thank the Lord for his grace thus far in Barbara's treatment, confident that our Immanuel God will continue to be with her.
- Kathy Conway's husband, Bob is still recovering from his knee replacement operation. We thank the Lord for his progress so far and pray that his mobility continues to improve according to the Lord's loving will.

COVID-19 – Due to the mask mandate that was reinstated this past week, **Trinity will be requiring that those attending in-person services wear face masks at all times.** This is an unfortunate step backwards in the re-opening process, yet the Lord remains in control. Please keep all those effected by the virus in your prayers, especially those within our fellowship. Instead of

despairing over all the many disheartening things that are going on in the world right now, may the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, keep our hearts and minds in Christ Jesus!

Council Meeting – There will be a church council meeting following the worship service.

No Bible Class – There will be no Bible class the next two weekends since Pastor Naumann will be preaching at Gethsemane during that time next week and Pastor Eichstadt will be preaching here the following weekend.

2021 CLC Women’s Retreat – Women’s retreat is getting closer! It will be held October 22-24th at Ponderosa Lodge in Cusick, WA. The theme this year is “The Heart of the Matter”. More information is available at the following URL: <https://gethsemaneclc.org/events/pacific-coast-womens-retreat/>

Nominations for ILC President – The Board of Regents invites nominations for the office of President of Immanuel Lutheran College. The current term of Professor Daniel Schierenbeck concludes on June 30, 2022. All pastors, professors, male teachers, and voting members of the CLC are entitled to nominate a man from the faculty of Immanuel Lutheran College to serve a two-year term beginning July 1, 2022. Nominations are to be received by email or letter no later than midnight December 15, 2021 (letters postmarked December 1, 2021) to: Mr. James Burkhardt; 217 Windy Lane; Rockwall, TX 75087; email: jeb6217@yahoo.com.

CALL NEWS:

- Seminary graduate Nick Naumann has *returned* the call to Living Savior Lutheran Church, Eden Prairie, MN.
- Pastor Timothy Daub of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Hecla, SD, has *returned* the call to Faith Lutheran Church, Manchester, MO
- Pastor Ben Libby, of Ascension Lutheran Church in Tacoma, WA, has *accepted* the call to Redeemer Lutheran Church in Cheyenne, WY

	Attendance	Offering
9/19/21	18	\$1485
9/26/21	19	\$1177
10/3/21	20	\$1830

Mowing Schedule	
10/16	Tom B.
10/23	Pastor N.
10/30	Isaac E.

October Cleaners	
North Entry	Lux
Sanctuary	Everett
Basement	Estes

