



18th Sunday
in Trinity

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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CONFESSION

Philippians 1:18

*Only that in every way,
whether in pretense or in
truth, Christ is preached;
and in this I rejoice*



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Worship – 10:30am

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Pre-Service Meditation

Numbers 11:29

Then Moses said to him, "Are you zealous for my sake? Oh, that all the Lord's people were prophets and that the Lord would put His Spirit upon them!"

Pre-Service Prayer: O Spirit from on high, you have searched our hearts and know that there is nothing worthy to be found there. There is not one human who is worthy to proclaim your glories. And yet, you have given mankind your infallible Word so that through it we might know your love for us in Christ. Pour out this Word throughout the earth and use us as you please to build up the kingdom of God. Amen.



Service of the Word

Opening Hymn

TLH 259 Flung to the Heedless Winds

Confession and Absolution

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

C Amen.

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C **who made heaven and earth.**

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

C O almighty God, merciful Father, I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am truly sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

P Upon this your confession, I, as a called servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord!

Gloria Patri

TLH pg 16



C Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost;



as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men.

Kyrie

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



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

Gloria in Excelsis

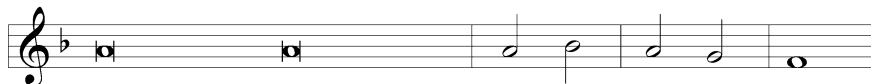
TLH pg 17



Glory be to God on high: and on earth peace, good - will toward



men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,



we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.



O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al - mighty.



O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;



O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,



that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up-on us.

Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-

on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on-ly art the Lord.

Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho-ly Ghost,

art most high in the glory of God the Father. A-men.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** **And with Thy Spirit.**
- P** Let us pray. . .
- C** **Amen.**

First Reading

Numbers 11:16, 24-29

So the Lord said to Moses: "Gather to Me seventy men of the elders of Israel, whom you know to be the elders of the people and officers over them; bring them to the tabernacle of meeting, that they may stand there with you.

So Moses went out and told the people the words of the Lord, and he gathered the seventy men of the elders of the people and placed them around the tabernacle. 25 Then the Lord came down in the cloud, and spoke to him, and took of the Spirit that was upon him, and placed the same upon the seventy elders; and it happened, when the Spirit rested upon them, that they prophesied, although they never did so again.

26 But two men had remained in the camp: the name of one was Eldad, and the name of the other Medad. And the Spirit rested upon them. Now they were among those listed, but who had not gone out to the tabernacle;

yet they prophesied in the camp. 27 And a young man ran and told Moses, and said, “Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.” 28 So Joshua the son of Nun, Moses’ assistant, one of his choice men, answered and said, “Moses my lord, forbid them!”

29 Then Moses said to him, “Are you zealous for my sake? Oh, that all the Lord’s people were prophets and that the Lord would put His Spirit upon them!”

Psalm 51 (selected verses)

P O Lord, open my lips,

C **And my mouth shall show forth Your praise.**

P For You do not desire sacrifice, or else I would give it;

C **You do not delight in burnt offering.**

P The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit,

C **A broken and a contrite heart—These, O God, You will not despise.**

P Do good in Your good pleasure to Zion;

C **Build the walls of Jerusalem.**

P Then You shall be pleased with the sacrifices of righteousness,
With burnt offering and whole burnt offering;

C **Then they shall offer bulls on Your altar.**

Second Reading

Mark 9:38-50

Now John answered Him, saying, “Teacher, we saw someone who does not follow us casting out demons in Your name, and we forbade him because he does not follow us.” 39 But Jesus said, “Do not forbid him, for no one who works a miracle in My name can soon afterward speak evil of Me. 40 For he who is not against us is on our side. 41 For whoever gives you a cup of water to drink in My name, because you belong to Christ, assuredly, I say to you, he will by no means lose his reward. 42 “But whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in Me to stumble, it would be better for him if a millstone were hung around his neck, and he were thrown into the sea.

43 If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter into life maimed, rather than having two hands, to go to hell, into the fire that shall never be quenched— 44 where ‘Their worm does not die and the fire is not quenched.’ 45 And if your foot causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life lame, rather than having two feet, to be cast into hell, into the fire that shall never be quenched— 46 where ‘Their worm does not die and the fire is not quenched.’ 47 And if your eye causes you to sin, pluck

it out. It is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye, rather than having two eyes, to be cast into hell fire— 48 where ‘Their worm does not die and the fire is not quenched.’

49 “For everyone will be seasoned with fire, and every sacrifice will be seasoned with salt. 50 Salt is good, but if the salt loses its flavor, how will you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and have peace with one another.”

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

Alleluia



Nicene Creed

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

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

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

Sermon*Philippians 1:12-18*

Then But I want you to know, brethren, that the things which happened to me have actually turned out for the furtherance of the gospel, 13 so that it has become evident to the whole palace guard, and to all the rest, that my chains are in Christ; 14 and most of the brethren in the Lord, having become confident by my chains, are much more bold to speak the word without fear.

15 Some indeed preach Christ even from envy and strife, and some also from goodwill: 16 The former preach Christ from selfish ambition, not sincerely, supposing to add affliction to my chains; 17 but the latter out of love, knowing that I am appointed for the defense of the gospel. 18 What then? Only that in every way, whether in pretense or in truth, Christ is preached; and in this I rejoice, yes, and will rejoice.

THE MAIN THING IS THE GOSPEL

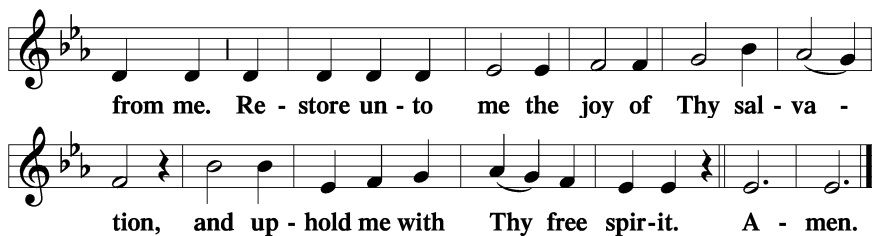
- I. When preached in suffering
- II. When preached in strength
- III. When preached in selfishness

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

C Amen.

Offertory*TLH pg 12*

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 Thy pres-ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it



Hymn

TLH 282 Christians, Come, in Sweetest Measures

Offering

Prayer of the Day

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

TLH pg 24

P The Lord be with you.



P Lift up your hearts



P Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God



P It is truly proper and beneficial that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God. For you have sent us Your Spirit, so that we might be raised up above the heights and depths of our own affairs and brought once again back to Your blessed Word for the comfort and hope we so desperately need. 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

TLH pg 26



☐ Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;



heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,



ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He,



bless - ed is He, bless - ed is He that com - eth in the name of the Lord.



Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Lord's Prayer

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☐ 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



glo - ry for - ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

The Words of Institution

TLH pg 27

Pax Domini

☐ The peace of the Lord be with you always.



A - men.

Agnus Dei

TLH pg 28

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the
world, have mer-cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that
tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up - on us.
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the
world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

Distribution

Communion Hymn

TLH 316 O Living Bread from Heaven

A NOTE TO OUR GUESTS ABOUT COMMUNION: All CLC churches practice "close communion." **We ask that only those who are members of our church or another congregation in the CLC come forward to receive the Sacrament.** This is NOT a judgment on your faith! Rather, it is an expression of our own faith and unity. If you would like more information, or are interested in becoming a member, please speak to the pastor.

Nunc Dimittis

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Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac-

cord-ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,
 which Thou hast pre-pared be-fore the face of all people,
 a light to light-en the Gen-tiles and the glo-ry of Thy
 peo-ple Is-ra-el. Glo-ry be to the Father and
 to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,
 is now, and ev-er shall be, world without end. A-men.

Thanksgiving

TLH pg 30

P Oh, give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good.

C and His mercy endureth for-ev-er.

P Let us pray:

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we pray that You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and 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 A - men.

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 A-men, a-men, a - men.

Closing Hymn

TLH 283 God's Word is Our Great Heritage

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.
- Paul Hein has recovered from his mild bout with COVID and appears to be doing well. We praise the Lord once more with thanksgiving for His deliverance!

COVID-19 – Due to the mask mandate that was reinstituted 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!

Pastor Absence – Pastor Naumann will be away this week from Monday-Thursday attending the Pacific Coast Pastoral Conference. If an emergency should arise during this time, please contact Dennis Lux. His contact info is listed on the bulletin cover.

Fall Work Day – Thank you to everyone who showed up to help spruce up the church property yesterday! It was a very productive morning/afternoon and a job well done by all. If you weren't able to come, there are still a few minor jobs that could be accomplished at any time according to your schedule. Please speak with Pastor or Dennis Lux if you're able to help out! Colossians 3:23 *Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men.*

Thanks to Get-In-Line – There is a card in the narthex for the company that so graciously spruced up our parking lot. If you would like, the card is available for you to sign following the service.

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://gethsemaneccl.org/events/pacific-coast-womens-retreat/>

October Spokesman – Due to a fire two weeks ago at the printing company the Lutheran Spokesman utilizes, the October issue will arrive late this month. Thanks for your patience!

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 |
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| 9/12/21 | 21 | \$800 |
| 9/19/21 | 18 | \$1485 |
| 9/26/21 | 19 | \$1177 |

| Mowing Schedule | |
|-----------------|-----------|
| 10/9 | Randy E. |
| 10/16 | Tom B. |
| 10/23 | Pastor N. |

| October Cleaners | |
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| North Entry | Lux |
| Sanctuary | Everett |
| Basement | Estes |

