

13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in the  
Season of Trinity

# John 6:51

“I am the living  
bread that  
came down  
from heaven.



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**OF THE LUTHERAN  
CONFESSION**

If anyone eats of  
this bread, he  
will live forever.  
And the bread  
that I will give  
for the life of the  
world is my  
flesh.”

## Pre-Service Meditation

*Psalm 1:1-2*

*Blessed is the man*

*Who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly,*

*Nor stands in the path of sinners,*

*Nor sits in the seat of the scornful;*

*2 But his delight is in the law of the Lord,*

*And in His law he meditates day and night.*

**Prayer: Merciful Father in heaven, all too often we find ourselves walking by sight and not by faith. We stand among the scoffers who do not trust your Word and do not believe your promises, which can only be received by faith. Please, Lord, give us simple hearts to trust your every Word. Sustain in us the childlike faith that follows You wherever You lead and accepts every Word you speak, for only in You is true wisdom attained. In Jesus' Name we ask for this wisdom, knowing that You have promised to give it. Amen!**



# Service of the Word

## Opening Prayer

## Opening Hymn

*TLH 296 Speak, O Lord, Thy Servant Heareth*

## Invocation

**P** In the Name of the Father and of the Son  
and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

## Confession and Absolution

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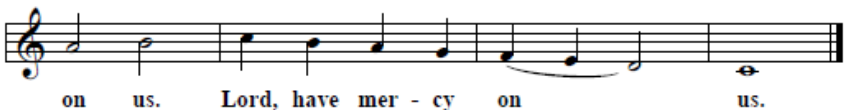
**P** We have come into the presence of God, who  
created us to love and serve Him as His dear children.  
But we have disobeyed Him and deserve only His wrath  
and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins  
to Him and plead for His mercy.

**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*



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** Let us pray. . .  
. . . through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You  
and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** Amen.

**First Reading**

*Proverbs 9:1-6*

Wisdom has built her house; she has hewn her seven pillars. <sup>2</sup> She has slaughtered her beasts; she has mixed her wine; she has also set her table. <sup>3</sup> She has sent out her young women to call from the highest places in the town, <sup>4</sup> "Whoever is simple, let him turn in here!" To him who lacks sense she says, <sup>5</sup> "Come, eat of my bread and drink of the wine I have mixed. <sup>6</sup> Leave your simple ways, and live, and walk in the way of insight."

**Psalm of the Day**

*Psalm 1*

- P** Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the  
ungodly, nor stands in the path of sinners,  
**C** Nor sits in the seat of the scornful;

**P** But his delight is in the law of the Lord,

**C** **And in His law he meditates day and night.**

**P** He shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that brings forth its fruit in its season,

**C** **Whose leaf also shall not wither; And whatever he does shall prosper.**

**P** The ungodly are not so, but are like the chaff which the wind drives away.

**C** **Therefore the ungodly shall not stand in the judgment, Nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous.**

**P** For the Lord knows the way of the righteous,

**C** **But the way of the ungodly shall perish.**

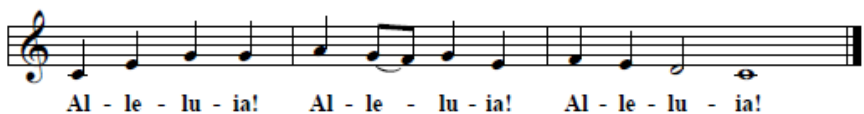
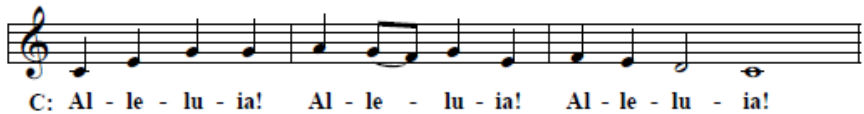
## Second Reading

*Ephesians 5:15-21*

See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise, 16 redeeming the time, because the days are evil.

17 Therefore, do not be unwise, but understand what the will of the Lord is. 18 And do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissipation; but be filled with the Spirit, 19 speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord, 20 giving thanks always for all things to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, 21 submitting to one another in the fear of God.

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



## Apostles' Creed

**☩ 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 293 O Holy Spirit, Grant Us Grace*

## Sermon

*John 6:51-58 (ESV)*

I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. And the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

52 The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" 53 So Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. 54 Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day. 55 For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. 56 Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him. 57 As the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever feeds on me, he also will live because of me. 58 This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like the bread the fathers ate, and died. Whoever feeds on this bread will live forever."

## BY FAITH WE FEAST ON THE BREAD OF LIFE

- I. The wisdom of the world cannot perceive it
- II. The wisdom of faith simply believes it
- III. The wisdom of God ensures we receive it

**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 414 The Man is Ever Blest*

Offering

Prayer of the Church & the Lord's Prayer

**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** Amen.

## **Closing Hymn**

*TLH 48 How Blest are They Who Hear God's Word*

## **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 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

### PRAYERS REQUESTED

- Barbara Anderson broke her foot at home a week and a half ago, and is now recovering at Manor Care, a rehabilitation facility here in Spokane. Please keep her in your prayers that the Lord would return her to her former strength swiftly.
- Kathy Conway's husband, Bob, will be undergoing knee replacement surgery this Friday on the 27<sup>th</sup>. May the Lord grant skill to the doctors, and healing and comfort to Bob.

**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!

**BIBLE CLASS** Bible class and Sunday School are set to resume the first weekend after Labor Day, September 12<sup>th</sup>. That starts at 9:15 AM, before the worship service. We hope to see you there for a more in-depth discussion into God's Word!

**FOREIGN MISSIONS PRAYER LIST** Our CLC foreign missionary, Todd Ohlmann, has compiled a new prayer list which is inserted into your

bulletin this week. Please keep all of our fellow saints overseas in your prayers during these difficult times.

**CALL NEWS:**

- Pastor Aaron Ude, of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Rapid City, SD has returned the call to Faith Lutheran Church, Manchester, MO
- Pastor Ben Libby, of Ascension Lutheran Church in Tacoma, WA, has received the call to Redeemer Lutheran Church in Cheyenne, WY
- Michael Sprengeler has received the calls to Redeemer Lutheran Church, Bowdle, SD, as well as to Zion Lutheran Church, Ipswich, SD
- Mrs. Louise Mayhew has received the call to serve a one-year, part-time call, teaching the upper grades at Grace Lutheran School, Valentine, NE
- Pastor Mark Tiefel of Redemption, Lynnwood, WA, has returned the call to Living Savior, Eden Prairie, MN
- Pastor Michael Gurath of Holy Cross Lutheran, Phoenix, AZ has been called by Faith Lutheran, Manchester, MO.

<b>Mowing Schedule</b>	
<b>8/28</b>	<b>Randy E.</b>
<b>9/4</b>	<b>Tom B.</b>
<b>9/11</b>	<b>Nate E.</b>

<b>August Cleaners</b>	
<b>North Entry</b>	<b>White</b>
<b>Sanctuary</b>	<b>Bettinger</b>
<b>Basement</b>	<b>Naumann</b>

