

17th Sunday in the
Season of Trinity

James 3:17

But the
wisdom that
comes from
above is first
pure,



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**OF THE LUTHERAN
CONFESSION**

then also
peaceful, gentle,
reasonable, full
of mercy and
good fruits,
impartial, and
sincere.

Pre-Service Meditation

Mark 9:33-35

Then He came to Capernaum. And when He was in the house He asked them, "What was it you disputed among yourselves on the road?" 34 But they kept silent, for on the road they had disputed among themselves who would be the greatest. 35 And He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, "If anyone desires to be first, he shall be last of all and servant of all."

Prayer: O Holy Spirit, great Sanctifier of our hearts, we confess that we have not always followed the lesson of humility that our Lord has taught us. We exalt and serve ourselves with no regard for God or our neighbor. Create in us clean hearts and renew us daily to remember that our boast is in Christ alone, and not in ourselves. In this knowledge may we always look to Christ for guidance and deliverance in every distress and seek to serve others before ourselves. Amen.



Service of the Word

Opening Prayer

Hymn

TLH 142 (vv. 1, 2, 4) A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth

Invocation

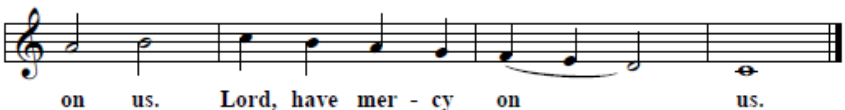
- P** In the Name of the Father and of the Son
and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.

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

Jeremiah 11:18-20

The Lord revealed their plot to me so I became aware of it. He showed me what they were doing. 19 I was like a gentle lamb led to the slaughter. I had not realized that they had plotted against me. They were saying:

“Let us destroy the tree along with its fruit. Let us cut him off from the land of the living, so that his name will no longer be remembered.” 20 But, Lord of Armies, you judge righteously. You test the heart and mind. Let me see your vengeance on them, for I have presented my case to you.

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 31

- P** In You, O Lord, I put my trust.
- C** **Let me never be ashamed.**
- P** Bow down Your ear to me, deliver me speedily.
- C** **Be my rock of refuge, a fortress of defense to save me.**
- P** Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I am in trouble.
- C** **My eye wastes away with grief, yes, my soul and my body!**
- P** For I said in my haste, "I am cut off from before Your eyes"
- C** **Nevertheless You heard the voice of my supplications**
When I cried out to You.
- P** Oh, love the Lord, all you His saints!
- C** **For the Lord preserves the faithful,**

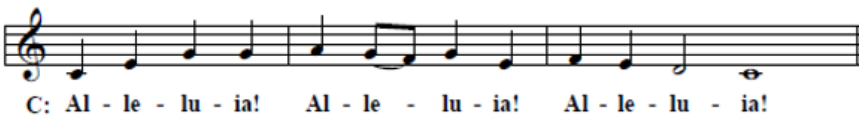
Second Reading

Mark 9:30-37

Then they departed from there and passed through Galilee, and He did not want anyone to know it. 31 For He taught His disciples and said to them, "The Son of Man is being betrayed into the hands of men, and they will kill Him. And after He is killed, He will rise the third day." 32 But they did not understand this saying, and were afraid to ask Him.

33 Then He came to Capernaum. And when He was in the house He asked them, "What was it you disputed among yourselves on the road?" 34 But they kept silent, for on the road they had disputed among themselves who would be the greatest. 35 And He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, "If anyone desires to be first, he shall be last of all and servant of all." 36 Then He took a little child and set him in the midst of them. And when He had taken him in His arms, He said to them, 37 "Whoever receives one of these little children in My name receives Me; and whoever receives Me, receives not Me but Him who sent Me."

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



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

TLH 442 (vv. 1, 2, 5) Lord of Glory, Who Hast Bought Us

Sermon

James 3:13-18 (EHV)

Who among you is wise and intelligent? Let him by his good way of living show that he does things in wise humility. 14 But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your heart, do not boast and lie, contrary to the truth. 15 This is not the wisdom that comes down from above, but it is worldly, unspiritual, and demonic. 16 In fact, where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and every bad practice. 17 But the wisdom that comes from above is first pure, then also peaceful, gentle, reasonable, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial, and sincere. 18 And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace by those who practice peace.

FOLLOW THE HONEY

I: The bitterness of self-service leads only to the soul's despair

II: The sweetness of Christ-like service leads to the soul's delight

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 540 (vv. 1, 4, 5) With the Lord Begin Thy Task

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

WS 764 (vv. 1, 3, 4) God of Grace and God of Glory

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

PRAYERS REQUESTED

- Paul Hein has recently contracted COVID. Thankfully, his symptoms haven't been anything too distressing so far. We thank the Lord for his keeping Paul from any grave danger, and pray that He would continue to do so, according to His gracious will.
- 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.

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!

Looking for a dog? Depending on how the Lord direct the next couple of weeks, Barbara Anderson may be looking to re-home her Jack Russell

Terrier-Corgi mix, named Romi. If you have been thinking about adopting a dog, this might be a good opportunity for you! Please speak with pastor or Barbara directly if you may be interested, or have any questions.

Fall Work Day Mark your calendars! Our Fall work day is scheduled to be held here at the church on Saturday, October 2nd beginning at 10am. This will be dependent on the weather cooperating, so we will keep you posted as we get closer if we need to move it. If you plan on being there, please let pastor or Dennis Lux know so that we can get an idea of how many to expect. Thank you in advance for helping to maintain this beautiful property the Lord has blessed us with!

New(er) Parking Lot This past week, John, Wendy, and Cal at Get-In-Line Sealing and Striping spent the past week sealing and striping the church parking. Thanks to Get-In-Line for their generosity and hard work!

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". Please register by September 30th and if you have any questions, more information is available at the following URL: <https://gethsemaneclc.org/events/pacific-coast-womens-retreat/>

BIBLE CLASS & SUNDAY SCHOOL

Bible Class – Now: Hosea

Up Next: Hosea (cont.)

Sunday School – Now: Jailer of Philippi

Up Next: The Fiery Furnace

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

Mowing Schedule	
10/2	Dennis L.
10/9	Randy E.
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October Cleaners	
North Entry	Lux
Sanctuary	Everett
Basement	Estes

