

Psalm 90:13

Return, O Lord! How long?

24th Sunday after Trinity

TRINITY **LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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And have compassion on Your servants.

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Pre-Service Meditation

John 5:24

"Most assuredly, I say to you, he who hears My word and believes in Him who sent Me has everlasting life, and shall not come into judgment, but has passed from death into life."

Prayer: Lord Jesus Christ, our Great High Priest and Redeemer from sin, all people must stand before You in the Judgement. We have no right to claim any merit of our own that would deliver us from the condemnation our sins deserve. But since you have come into the world and paid for all our transgressions with your precious blood, we have no need to fear Judgement Day. Help us to look forward to the Day when you will return in glory to deliver all those who call upon your Name. Amen!



Service of the Word

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn

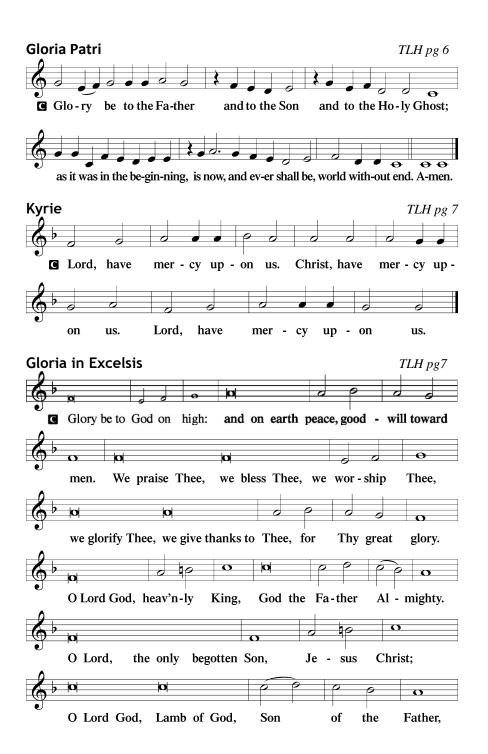
TLH 371 Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness (vv. 1-4)

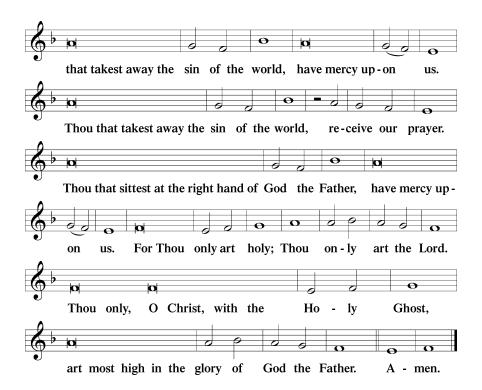
Confession and Absolution

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- In the name of the Father and of the

 → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C (spoken) 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,
- (spoken) who made heaven and earth.
- P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- (spoken) and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.
- 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 our 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 (spoken) Amen.
- P In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord!





Salutation and Collect of the Day

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- (spoken) And also with you.
- P Let us pray. . .
- C Amen.

First Reading

Malachi 4:1-3

"For behold, the day is coming, burning like an oven, and all the proud, yes, all who do wickedly will be stubble. And the day which is coming shall burn them up," Says the Lord of hosts, "That will leave them neither root nor branch. 2 But to you who fear My name The Sun of Righteousness shall arise with healing in His wings; And you shall go out and grow fat like stall-fed calves. 3 You shall trample the wicked, for they shall be ashes under the soles of your feet on the day that I do this," says the Lord of hosts.

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 90 (selected verses)

- P Return, O Lord! How long?
- **C** And have compassion on Your servants.
- P Oh, satisfy us early with Your mercy,

- That we may rejoice and be glad all our days!
- Make us glad according to the days in which You have afflicted us,
- The years in which we have seen evil.
- **P** Let Your work appear to Your servants.
- And Your glory to their children.
- P And let the beauty of the Lord our God be upon us.
- And establish the work of our hands for us. Yes, establish the work of our hands.

Second Reading

John 5:19-30

Then Jesus answered and said to them, "Most assuredly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of Himself, but what He sees the Father do; for whatever He does, the Son also does in like manner. 20 For the Father loves the Son, and shows Him all things that He Himself does; and He will show Him greater works than these, that you may marvel. 21 For as the Father raises the dead and gives life to them, even so the Son gives life to whom He will. 22 For the Father judges no one, but has committed all judgment to the Son, 23 that all should honor the Son just as they honor the Father. He who does not honor the Son does not honor the Father who sent Him.

24 "Most assuredly, I say to you, he who hears My word and believes in Him who sent Me has everlasting life, and shall not come into judgment, but has passed from death into life. 25 Most assuredly, I say to you, the hour is coming, and now is, when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God; and those who hear will live. 26 For as the Father has life in Himself, so He has granted the Son to have life in Himself, 27 and has given Him authority to execute judgment also, because He is the Son of Man. 28 Do not marvel at this; for the hour is coming in which all who are in the graves will hear His voice 29 and come forth—those who have done good, to the resurrection of life, and those who have done evil, to the resurrection of condemnation. 30 I can of Myself do nothing. As I hear, I judge; and My judgment is righteous, because I do not seek My own will but the will of the Father who sent Me.

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 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.

Hymn of the Day

TLH 156 Not All the Blood of Beasts

Sermon Hebrews 9:24-28

For Christ has not entered the holy places made with hands, which are copies of the true, but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God for us; 25 not that He should offer Himself often, as the high priest enters the Most Holy Place every year with blood of another— 26 He then would have had to suffer often since the foundation of the world; but now, once at the end of the ages, He has appeared to put away sin by the sacrifice of Himself. 27 And as it is appointed for men to die once, but after this the judgment, 28 so Christ was offered once to bear the sins of many. To those who eagerly wait for Him He will appear a second time, apart from sin, for salvation.

The Efficiency of Christ's Sacrifice

I: By One II: To all III: Forever

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



Hymn

TLH 606 O'er the Distant Mountains Breaking

Offering

Prayer of the Church & the Lord's Prayer

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 \maltese give you peace.



Closing Hymn

TLH Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness (vv. 5-7)

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

COVID-19 – Due to the mask mandate in Washington state, **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 & SUNDAY SCHOOL

Bible Class – Now: Hosea Up Next: Hosea (cont.)
Sunday School – Now: Jailer of Philippi Up Next: The Fiery Furnace

CHURCH COUNCIL will meet today appx. 10 minutes after the service.

PRE-SERVICE MEDITATION – There are some who like to use the time after Bible Class and before the worship service for quiet meditation and prayer. If you would like to visit with others, please do so in the entryway and try to keep unnecessary noise in the sanctuary to a minimum during this time. Thank you in advance for your cooperation and consideration of others!

CHURCH LOGO — As has been reported in the council meeting minutes, we have been exploring the possibility of getting a new church logo for Trinity. Tim Schaser, a graphic designer and member of our sister congregation, Peace Thru Christ of Middleton WI, has been putting a lot of time and talent into the project and has come up with three beautiful designs for us to consider. They have been e-mailed out already, but there is also a slideshow of Tim's presentation running in the North entry. Please take a look and let Pastor Naumann know what you think (if possible, rank them 1-3, with 1 being your favorite).

WEBSITE – Our website has been revamped with the help of Annette Kuehne, who is a member of the Berea, Inver Grove Heights MN, and specializes in website design. Thank you to Annette for her wonderful work, and please go check out the website if you haven't lately! The link is included at the top of the newsletter, by the contact info. If you have any feedback or features you would like to see on the website, please let Pastor Naumann know.

PRAYERS REQUESTED

- A friend of Kathy Conway's has a daughter named Becky who is suffering with a leg infection along with other serious health complications. Please keep Becky in your prayers during the coming weeks, that the Lord with grant strength and healing to Becky and her family.
- Lorraine Poetter was admitted to Holy Family hospital last weekend with heart trouble. After a few days of observation, she was sent home and seems to be doing well. We thank the LORD for keeping Lorraine safe, and pray that she might not have any more such episodes.
- Barbara Anderson underwent successful heart valve replacement surgery last week. Thank the Lord for bringing her safely through this procedure, and may He be with her throughout her recovery.
- 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.

CALL NEWS:

- Pastor Neal Radichel of Immanuel Lutheran Church, Mankato, MN, is <u>still considering</u> the call to Living Savior Lutheran Church, Eden Prairie, MN
- Pastor Rob Sauers of Luther Memorial Lutheran Church, Fond du Lac, WI, is <u>still considering</u> the call to Faith Lutheran Church, Manchester, MO.

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10/24/21	19	\$875
10/31/21	21	\$1845
11/7/21	22	\$1430

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