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Deuteronomy 6:5

23rd Sunday in Trinity

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might.

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

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Pre-Service Meditation He has no need, like those high priests, to offer sacrifices daily, first for his own sins and then for those of the people, since he did this once for all when he offered up himself.

Prayer: Dearest Jesus, our Loving Savior and our Great High Priest, we offer our heartfelt thanks for Your selfless sacrifice and rejoice in what that means for us: eternal life in heaven with You. Lord, You desire mercy more than sacrifice. Even so, may the sacrifices and services we render you be the evidence of the mercy You have shown us. May all our thoughts, words, and actions bring glory to Your Holy Name. Amen.

REGARDING COMMUNION: This week we will be offering communion to our members in either the disposable kits (located on the table in the back of the sanctuary) or offering reception at the altar for those who would like to come forward. Please do what you are most comfortable with.



Service of the Word

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn

TLH 5 Lord, Open Thou My Heart to Hear

Confession and Absolution

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



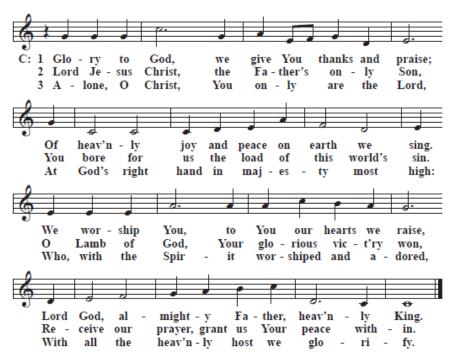
- P We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve Him as His dear children. But we have disobeyed Him and deserve only His wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to Him and plead for His mercy.
- С Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. 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.

С (Spoken) Amen.



LORD, HAVE MERCY

GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST Gloria in Excelsis



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

Deuteronomy 6:1-9

"Now, "Now this is the commandment—the statutes and the rules—that the Lord your God commanded me to teach you, that you may do them in the land to which you are going over, to possess it, 2 that you may fear the Lord your God, you and your son and your son's son, by keeping all his statutes and his commandments, which I command you, all the days of your life, and that your days may be long. 3 Hear therefore, O Israel, and be careful to do them, that it may go well with you, and that you may multiply greatly, as the Lord, the God of your fathers, has promised you, in a land flowing with milk and honey.

4 "Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. 5 You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. 6 And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. 7 You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. 8 You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. 9 You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 119 (selected verses)

P Blessed are the undefiled in the way,

C Who walk in the law of the Lord!

Blessed are those who keep His testimonies, who seek Him with the whole heart!

C They also do no iniquity; They walk in His ways.

P You have commanded us to keep Your precepts diligently.

Oh, that my ways were directed to keep Your statutes!
 Then I would not be ashamed when I look into all Your commandments.

I will praise You with uprightness of heart, when I learn Your righteous judgments.

P I will keep Your statutes.

C Oh, do not forsake me utterly!

Second Reading

Hebrews 7:23-28

The former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office, 24 but he holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever. 25 Consequently, he is able to save to the uttermost those who draw near to God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

26 For it was indeed fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, innocent, unstained, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. 27 He has no need, like those high priests, to offer sacrifices daily, first for his own sins and then for those of the people, since he did this once for all when he offered up himself. 28 For the law appoints men in their weakness as high priests, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect forever.



Installation of Sunday School Teacher Jeanne Helke

Nicene Creed

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 Spirit 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 at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,

Whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
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 in 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.

Hymn of the Day

TLH 60 Hark, A Thrilling Voice is Sounding

Sermon

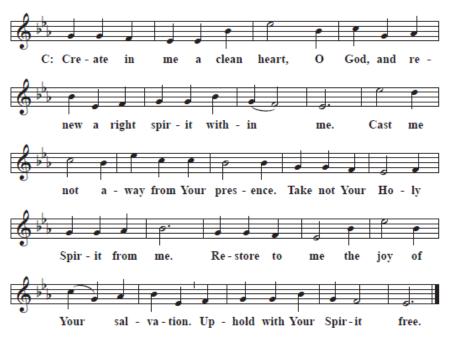
Mark 12:28-34 (ESV)

And one of the scribes came up and heard them disputing with one another, and seeing that he answered them well, asked him, "Which commandment is the most important of all?" 29 Jesus answered, "The most important is, 'Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. 30 And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.' 31 The second is this: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these." 32 And the scribe said to him, "You are right, Teacher. You have truly said that he is one, and there is no other besides him. 33 And to love him with all the heart and with all the understanding and with all the strength, and to love one's neighbor as oneself, is much more than all whole burnt offerings and sacrifices." 34 And when Jesus saw that he answered wisely, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." And after that no one dared to ask him any more questions.

"You Are Right, Teacher"

- I: Right about what is expected in the Law
- II: Right by what You've accomplished in the Gospel
 - P The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.
 - C Amen.

OFFERTORY



Hymn

TLH 360 Oh, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Prayer of the Church & the Lord's Prayer

- In whose Name we also join to pray together:
 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

Service of the Sacrament

P The Lord be with you

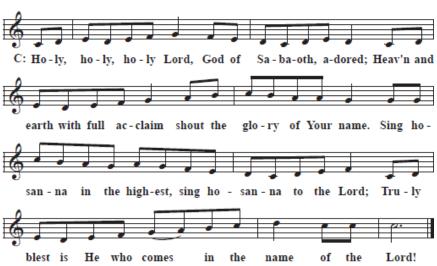
(spoken) And also with you

P Lift up your hearts!

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C P (spoken) We lift them up to the LORD!

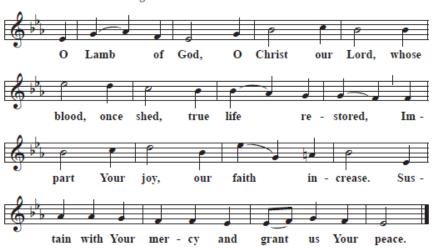
It is right and beneficial that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God. For you have revealed your will for us in your Law and justified sinful man through Christ's fulfilling of the Law. Therefore, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we magnify Your glorious Name, evermore praising You and saying:



HOLY, HOLY, HOLY Sanctus

Words of Institution

Our Lord Jesus Christ, the same night in which He was betrayed, took bread. And when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to His disciples, saying, "Take, eat. This is My body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of Me." In the same way He took the cup, after supper, gave thanks, and gave it to them saying, "Drink of it, all of you. This cup is the new covenant in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of Me." The peace of the Lord be with you always!





Distribution

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Take and eat. This is the true body of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, given into death for your sins. Take and drink. This cup is the true blood of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, shed for you for the forgiveness of sins.

Communion Hymn TLH 312 Lord Jesus Christ, Thou Living Bread

<u>A NOTE TO OUR GUESTS ABOUT COMMUNION:</u> 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.

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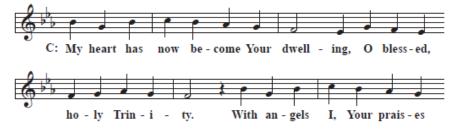
We continue with the singing of the Nunc Dimittis

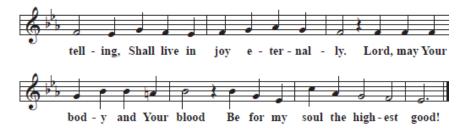


O LORD, NOW LET YOUR SERVANT Nunc Dimittis

P Go in peace. Serve the Lord with gladness.

THANKSGIVING





Benediction

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

C (spoken) Amen.

Closing Hymn

WS 759 These Are the Facts

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

LADIES CIRCLE will meet immediately following the service.

CHURCH COUNCIL will meet next weekend (11/14), appx. 10 minutes after the service. Officers, please distribute any reports you may have in a timely manner if you have not already.

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. Thanks 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.

CARPET INSTALLATION – Carpet Barn came and installed new carpet in the office of the parsonage and on the basement stairs. It looks very, very nice! Thanks again for all the time and effort that went into making the parsonage a wonderful home for your pastor!

CLEANING SCHEDULE – Whoops! It seems that sometime in the past month or so, I cut out the church cleaning schedule! It has been reintroduced at the end of the announcements section by the attendance/offering report. Sorry for the mix-up!

PRAYERS REQUESTED

- Barbara Anderson underwent successful heart valve replacement surgery this past Wednesday. Thank the Lord for bringing her safely through this procedure, and may He be with her throughout her recovery.
- Margaret Bjork Is now back at home at Fairwinds. Thank you for all the prayers, calls, and cards! She especially appreciated the love and concern from all those who reached out in person. And thank you Lord for protecting Margaret!
- 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.
- Pastor Dave and Christy Naumann were joined together in marriage before the Lord last Sunday. We praise God for bringing together

these two and ask that He would bless their new life together with love, grace, and mercy.

CALL NEWS:

- Pastor Neal Radichel of Immanuel Lutheran Church, Mankato, MN, has <u>received</u> the call to Living Savior Lutheran Church, Eden Prairie, MN
- Pastor James Albrecht of St. John's Lutheran Church, Okabena, MN, has <u>returned</u> the calls to Redeemer Lutheran Church, Bowdle, SD, and to Zion Lutheran Church, Ipswich, SD.
- 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.

	Attendance	Offering
10/17/21	17	\$1215
10/24/21	19	\$875
10/31/21	21	\$1845

NOVEMBER CLEANING SCHEDULE		
North Entry	White	
Sanctuary	Bettinger	
Basement	Naumann	

