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OF THE LUTHERAN
CONFESSION



Ephesians 6:16

7th Sunday after Trinity

ABOVE ALL, TAKING THE
SHIELD OF FAITH WITH
WHICH, YOU WILL BE
ABLE TO QUENCH ALL
THE FIERY DARTS OF
THE WICKED ONE

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

July 31st, 2022

Pre-Service Meditation

Joel 3:7

“Behold, I will raise them Out of the place to which you have sold them, and will return your retaliation upon your own head.”

Prayer: O Lord, it is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the Living God. By Your grace and mercy, we are not consumed by Your wrath but protected by Your might. Uphold us in our fight of faith and cast down any who would oppose the Gospel proclamation. Humble the proud and exalt the humble to the glory of Your Holy Name and to the salvation of our souls. Amen.



Service of the Word

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn

TLH 437 Who Trusts in God, a Strong Abode

Confession and Absolution

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

C (spoken) **Amen.**

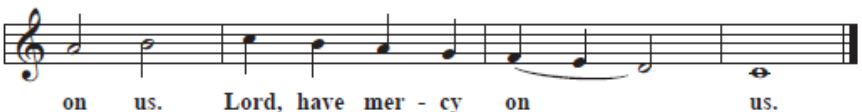
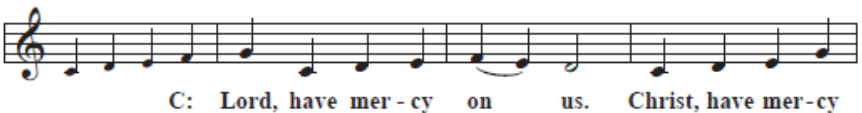
P We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve Him as His dear children. But we have disobeyed Him and deserve only His wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to Him and plead for His mercy.

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

First Reading

John 18:1-11; 33-37

When Jesus had spoken these words, He went out with His disciples over the Brook Kidron, where there was a garden, which He and His disciples entered. 2 And Judas, who betrayed Him, also knew the place; for Jesus often met there with His disciples. 3 Then Judas, having received a detachment of troops, and officers from the chief priests and Pharisees, came there with lanterns, torches, and weapons.

4 Jesus therefore, knowing all things that would come upon Him, went forward and said to them, "Whom are you seeking?" 5 They answered Him, "Jesus of Nazareth." Jesus said to them, "I am He." And Judas, who betrayed Him, also stood with them. 6 Now when He said to them, "I am He," they

drew back and fell to the ground.

7 Then He asked them again, “Whom are you seeking?” And they said, “Jesus of Nazareth.” 8 Jesus answered, “I have told you that I am He. Therefore, if you seek Me, let these go their way,” 9 that the saying might be fulfilled which He spoke, “Of those whom You gave Me I have lost none.”

10 Then Simon Peter, having a sword, drew it and struck the high priest’s servant, and cut off his right ear. The servant’s name was Malchus. 11 So Jesus said to Peter, “Put your sword into the sheath. Shall I not drink the cup which My Father has given Me?”

33 Then Pilate entered the Praetorium again, called Jesus, and said to Him, “Are You the King of the Jews?” 34 Jesus answered him, “Are you speaking for yourself about this, or did others tell you this concerning Me?” 35 Pilate answered, “Am I a Jew? Your own nation and the chief priests have delivered You to me. What have You done?”

36 Jesus answered, “My kingdom is not of this world. If My kingdom were of this world, My servants would fight, so that I should not be delivered to the Jews; but now My kingdom is not from here.”

37 Pilate therefore said to Him, “Are You a king then?” Jesus answered, “You say rightly that I am a king. For this cause I was born, and for this cause I have come into the world, that I should bear witness to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth hears My voice.”

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 113

P Praise, O servants of the Lord, Praise the name of the Lord!

C **Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time forth and forevermore!**

P From the rising of the sun to its going down the Lord’s name is to be praised.

C **The Lord is high above all nations, His glory above the heavens.**

P Who is like the Lord our God, Who dwells on high,

C **Who humbles Himself to behold the things that are in the heavens and in the earth?**

P He raises the poor out of the dust, and lifts the needy out of the ash heap,

C **That He may seat him with princes— With the princes of His people.**

P He grants the barren woman a home,

C **Like a joyful mother of children. Praise the Lord!**

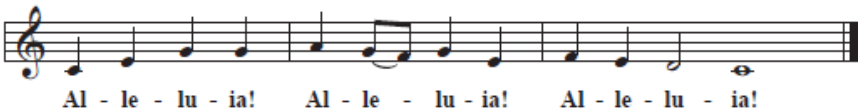
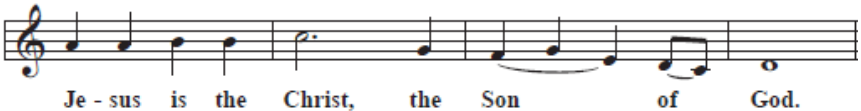
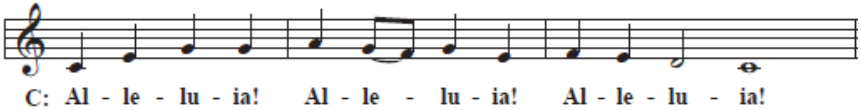
Second Reading

Ephesians 6:10-18

Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. 11 Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. 12 For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places. 13 Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.

14 Stand therefore, having girded your waist with truth, having put on the breastplate of righteousness, 15 and having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace; 16 above all, taking the shield of faith with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one. 17 And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God; 18 praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints.

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



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 of the Day

*LSB 668 Rise! To Arms! With Prayer Employ You
(printed for you on the half-sheet insert)*

Sermon

Joel 3:1-8

“For behold, in those days and at that time,
When I bring back the captives of Judah and Jerusalem,
2 I will also gather all nations,
And bring them down to the Valley of Jehoshaphat;
And I will enter into judgment with them there
On account of My people, My heritage Israel,
Whom they have scattered among the nations;
They have also divided up My land.
3 They have cast lots for My people,
Have given a boy as payment for a harlot,
And sold a girl for wine, that they may drink.

4 “Indeed, what have you to do with Me,
O Tyre and Sidon, and all the coasts of Philistia?
Will you retaliate against Me?
But if you retaliate against Me,
Swiftly and speedily I will return your retaliation upon your own head;
5 Because you have taken My silver and My gold,
And have carried into your temples My prized possessions.
6 Also the people of Judah and the people of Jerusalem
You have sold to the Greeks,

That you may remove them far from their borders.

7 “Behold, I will raise them

Out of the place to which you have sold them,

And will return your retaliation upon your own head.

8 I will sell your sons and your daughters

Into the hand of the people of Judah,

And they will sell them to the Sabeans,

To a people far off;

For the Lord has spoken.”

The Miracle of the House of Israel

I: Just when the situation seemed hopeless

II: God turns the situation miraculously around

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

WS 761 In You is Gladness

Offering

Prayer of the Church & the Lord's Prayer

- P** . . . in whose Name we also join to pray together:
- 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** (spoken) Amen.

Closing Hymn

TLH 658 Onward, Christian Soldiers

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 invite you to sign our guest book in the entryway. Please speak to our members and pastor after worship to learn more about the Gospel ministry here at *Trinity*. We hope to worship with you again soon!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIBLE CLASS & SUNDAY SCHOOL

Bible Class – SUMMER RECESS (no bible class)

Sunday School – SUMMER RECESS (no Sunday school)

Wednesday bible class (6pm): Learn From Me

VACANCY CALL UPDATE – I have now received the call to serve as vacancy pastor for Ascension, Tacoma WA. There will be a brief Q&A session after worship this morning for anyone who would like to stay to ask questions or express any thoughts or concerns. Or, if you prefer, you may contact me privately. Your prayers in this matter are appreciated!

VIRTUAL COMMUNION – After deliberation, the church council has decided to discontinue virtual communion during the regular communion service. Members may still celebrate the Lord's Supper at a distance, but are asked to contact Pastor Naumann to arrange individual, online appointments to partake of the sacrament. If you have any questions about what this means for you going forward or why this decision was made, please reach out to your pastor.

NEW CARPET PROJECT – We are currently underway in deciding how to go about recarpeting the church. There are a variety of sample in the North entry for you to peruse. If you see one you like, please fill out one of the small cards on the counter. This isn't a voting system, but a way for us to better gauge the congregation's opinions and preferences.

PRAYERS REQUESTED

- Please continue to remember **Jace Lillquist** in your prayers. His eye scans came back clear, and he has now been referred to a neurologist to check for any other complications. May the Physician of our body and souls keep His young lamb safe and healthy, and provide patience, comfort, and hope to the Lillquists.
- Please keep **Paul Hein**, who was exposed to COVID this last week, in your prayers. May the Lord keep him safe and healthy according to His will. Above all, may the Lord grant Paul safety and health for His spirit through the Gospel promise of salvation.
- Please keep **Bertie Hein** in your prayers. She underwent minor eye surgery to remove a mass and is now mending at home. May God grant her swift healing and a painless recovery.
- A reminder to keep **Trinity's gospel ministry** in your prayers. May the Lord bless our labors in Spokane as a congregation and as individuals in sharing the hope of Easter and the empty tomb with others so that many may turn to Jesus and be saved through the hearing and believing of His Word.

CALL NEWS

- Pastor Samuel Naumann of Resurrection Lutheran Church, Corpus Christi, TX, has returned the call to Immanuel Lutheran Church, Winter Haven, FL.
- Pastor Aaron Ude of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Rapid City, SD, has returned the calls to Ascension Lutheran Church, Tacoma, WA, and to Redemption Lutheran Church, Lynnwood, WA. This is not a joint call. The congregations have called Pastor Ude separately from one another.
- Pastor Drew Naumann has received the call to serve as vacancy pastor for Ascensions, Tacoma WA.

MOWING SCHEDULE	
This week	Nate Everett
8/13	Isaac Everett
8/20	Dennis Lux

	Attendance	Offering
7/3/22	---	---
7/10/22	23	\$3695
7/17/22	20	\$1468
7/24/22	22	\$1050

AUGUST CLEANING SCHEDULE	
North Entry	White
Sanctuary	Bettinger
Basement	Naumann

GREETER SCHEDULE	
Next Sunday	Pastor Naumann
8/14	Randy & Lynne Estes
8/21	Joyce Miller

