

Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church

10th Sunday in the Season of Trinity

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Service of the Word

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn

TLH 414 The Man Is Ever Blest

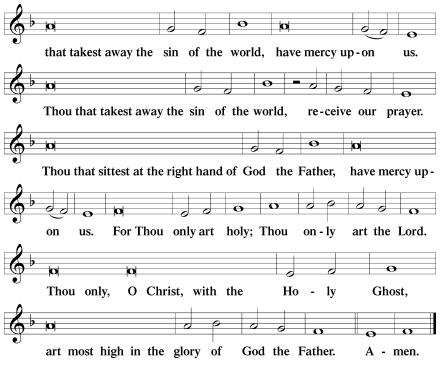
Confession and Absolution

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- In the name of the Father and of the

 → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C (spoken) Amen.
- 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,
- **G** (spoken) who made heaven and earth.
- I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- **C** (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.
- **G** (spoken) And also with you.
- P Let us pray...
- C (spoken) Amen.

First Reading

Jeremiah 23:23-39

"Am I a God near at hand," says the Lord, "And not a God afar off? 24 Can anyone hide himself in secret places, So I shall not see him?" says the Lord; "Do I not fill heaven and earth?" says the Lord.

25 "I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in My name, saying, 'I have dreamed, I have dreamed!' 26 How long will this be in the heart of the prophets who prophesy lies? Indeed they are prophets of the deceit of their own heart, 27 who try to make My people forget My name by

their dreams which everyone tells his neighbor, as their fathers forgot My name for Baal.

28 "The prophet who has a dream, let him tell a dream;And he who has My word, let him speak My word faithfully.What is the chaff to the wheat?" says the Lord.29 "Is not My word like a fire?" says the Lord,"And like a hammer that breaks the rock in pieces?

30 "Therefore behold, I am against the prophets," says the Lord, "who steal My words every one from his neighbor. 31 Behold, I am against the prophets," says the Lord, "who use their tongues and say, 'He says.' 32 Behold, I am against those who prophesy false dreams," says the Lord, "and tell them, and cause My people to err by their lies and by their recklessness. Yet I did not send them or command them; therefore they shall not profit this people at all," says the Lord.

33 "So when these people or the prophet or the priest ask you, saying, 'What is the oracle of the Lord?' you shall then say to them, 'What oracle?' I will even forsake you," says the Lord. 34 "And as for the prophet and the priest and the people who say, 'The oracle of the Lord!' I will even punish that man and his house. 35 Thus every one of you shall say to his neighbor, and every one to his brother, 'What has the Lord answered?' and, 'What has the Lord spoken?' 36 And the oracle of the Lord you shall mention no more. For every man's word will be his oracle, for you have perverted the words of the living God, the Lord of hosts, our God. 37 Thus you shall say to the prophet, 'What has the Lord answered you?' and, 'What has the Lord spoken?' 38 But since you say, 'The oracle of the Lord!' therefore thus says the Lord: 'Because you say this word, "The oracle of the Lord!" and I have sent to you, saying, "Do not say, 'The oracle of the Lord!' " 39 therefore behold, I, even I, will utterly forget you and forsake you, and the city that I gave you and your fathers, and will cast you out of My presence.

Second Reading

Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, 2 looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

Hebrews 12:1-13

3 For consider Him who endured such hostility from sinners against Himself, lest you become weary and discouraged in your souls. 4 You have not yet resisted to bloodshed, striving against sin. 5 And you have forgotten the exhortation which speaks to you as to sons:

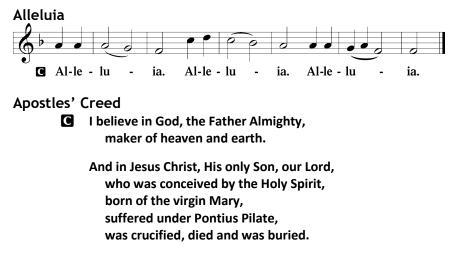
"My son, do not despise the chastening of the Lord, Nor be discouraged when you are rebuked by Him; 6 For whom the Lord loves He chastens, And scourges every son whom He receives."

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7 If you endure chastening, God deals with you as with sons; for what son is there whom a father does not chasten? 8 But if you are without chastening, of which all have become partakers, then you are illegitimate and not sons. 9 Furthermore, we have had human fathers who corrected us, and we paid them respect. Shall we not much more readily be in subjection to the Father of spirits and live? 10 For they indeed for a few days chastened us as seemed best to them, but He for our profit, that we may be partakers of His holiness. 11 Now no chastening seems to be joyful for the present, but painful; nevertheless, afterward it yields the peaceable fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it.

12 Therefore strengthen the hands which hang down, and the feeble knees, 13 and make straight paths for your feet, so that what is lame may not be dislocated, but rather be healed.

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



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 + I+ everlasting. Amen.

Hymn of the Day

TLH 407 Farewell I Gladly Bid Thee

Sermon Text

Luke 12:49-53

"I came to send fire on the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! 50 But I have a baptism to be baptized with, and how distressed I am till it is accomplished! 51 Do you suppose that I came to give peace on earth? I tell you, not at all, but rather division. 52 For from now on five in one house will be divided: three against two, and two against three. 53 Father will be divided against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law."

The Continental Divide of the Cross I: It divides people from each other II: It divides the repentant from all sin

Preaching: Pastor Bruce Naumann

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

C Amen.

Offertory

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Hymn

TLH 608 Let Thoughtless Thousands Choose the Road

Offering

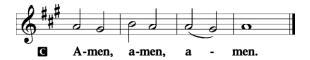
Prayer of the Church & the Lord's Prayer

 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 + give you peace.



Closing Hymn

TLH 409 Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus

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 the 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

THANKS – To Pastor Bruce Naumann for bringing us the Word this morning! Pastor Drew Naumann is out West this weekend assisting with the vacancy. If an emergency should arise at this time, please contact our congregation's treasurer Stan White (509) 217-9296.

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. Romans 5:5 Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us.
- 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.

| MOWING SCHEDULE | | |
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| This week | Dennis Lux | |
| 9/3 | Randy Estes | |
| 9/10 | Tom Bettinger | |

| | Attendance | Offering |
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| 7/24/22 | 22 | \$1050 |
| 7/31/22 | 20 | \$1745 |
| 8/7/22 | 19 | \$1250 |
| 8/14/22 | 20 | \$685 |

| AUGUST CLEANING SCHEDULE | | |
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| North Entry | White | |
| Sanctuary | Bettinger | |
| Basement | Naumann | |

| GREETER SCHEDULE | | |
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| Next Sunday | Jeanne Helke | |
| 9/4 | Laurie White | |
| 9/11 | Dennis & Linda Lux | |

