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CONFESSION



Matthew

12:50

16th Sunday after Trinity

“For whoever does the
will of My Father in
heaven is My brother
and sister and mother”

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Pre-Service Meditation

Genesis 12:7

Then the Lord appeared to Abram and said, "To your descendants I will give this land." And there he built an altar to the Lord, who had appeared to him.

Prayer: Holy Spirit, You have brought us together into Your house of worship to hear Your Word and to join together in thankful songs of praise. Bless our worship today and help us to treasure the wonderful bond of fellowship You have blessed us with. May the Gospel we receive here build a zeal in us to worship and glorify You every day in our thoughts, words, and actions. Amen.



Service of the Word

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn

TLH 44 Ye Lands, to the Lord Make a Jubilant Noise

Invocation

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

C (spoken) Amen.

Confession and Absolution

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,

C (spoken) who made heaven and earth.

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C (spoken) and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

C 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 of 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!

Gloria Patri

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C Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost;



as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men.

Kyrie

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Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -



on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

Gloria in Excelsis

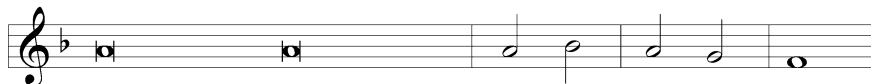
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Glory be to God on high: and on earth peace, good - will toward



men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,



we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.



O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al - mighty.



O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;



O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,



that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up-on us.

Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-

on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on-ly art the Lord.

Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho-ly Ghost,

art most high in the glory of God the Father. A-men.

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

Genesis 12:1-9

Now the Lord had said to Abram: "Get out of your country, from your family and from your father's house, to a land that I will show you. 2 I will make you a great nation; I will bless you and make your name great; And you shall be a blessing. 3 I will bless those who bless you, And I will curse him who curses you; And in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed."

4 So Abram departed as the Lord had spoken to him, and Lot went with him. And Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran. 5 Then Abram took Sarai his wife and Lot his brother's son, and all their possessions that they had gathered, and the people whom they had acquired in Haran, and they departed to go to the land of Canaan. So they came to the land of Canaan. 6 Abram passed through the land to the place of Shechem, as far as the terebinth tree of Moreh. And the Canaanites were then in the land.

7 Then the Lord appeared to Abram and said, "To your descendants I will give this land." And there he built an altar to the Lord, who had appeared to him.

8 And he moved from there to the mountain east of Bethel, and he pitched his tent with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east; there he built an altar to the Lord and called on the name of the Lord. 9 So Abram journeyed, going on still toward the South.

Second Reading

Matthew 12:46-50

While He was still talking to the multitudes, behold, His mother and brothers stood outside, seeking to speak with Him. 47 Then one said to Him, "Look, Your mother and Your brothers are standing outside, seeking to speak with You."

48 But He answered and said to the one who told Him, "Who is My mother and who are My brothers?" 49 And He stretched out His hand toward His disciples and said, "Here are My mother and My brothers! 50 For whoever does the will of My Father in heaven is My brother and sister and mother."

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

Alleluia



C Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

Nicene Creed

C 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 Ghost 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 on the right hand of the Father. And He shall come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost, 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 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 464 Blest be the Tie that Binds

Sermon

Psalm 100

- P** Make a joyful shout to the Lord, all you lands! Serve the Lord with gladness;
- C** Come before His presence with singing.
- P** Know that the Lord, He is God;
- C** It is He who has made us, and not we ourselves; We are His people and the sheep of His pasture.
- P** Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, And into His courts with praise.
- C** Be thankful to Him, and bless His name.
- P** For the Lord is good; His mercy is everlasting,
- C** And His truth endures to all generations.

Worship and Service in the Worship Service

I: The LORD serves us with His Word


II: We worship the LORD in thankful praise

III: We serve one another when we worship together

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

Offertory

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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 Thy pres-ence, and take not Thy Ho-ly Spir-it
from me. Re-store un-to me the joy of Thy sal-va-
tion, and up-hold me with Thy free spir-it. A-men.

Hymn

TLH 462 I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

Offering

Prayer of the Church

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

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P The Lord be with you.

G And with thy spir-it.

P Lift up your hearts

G We lift them up un-to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God

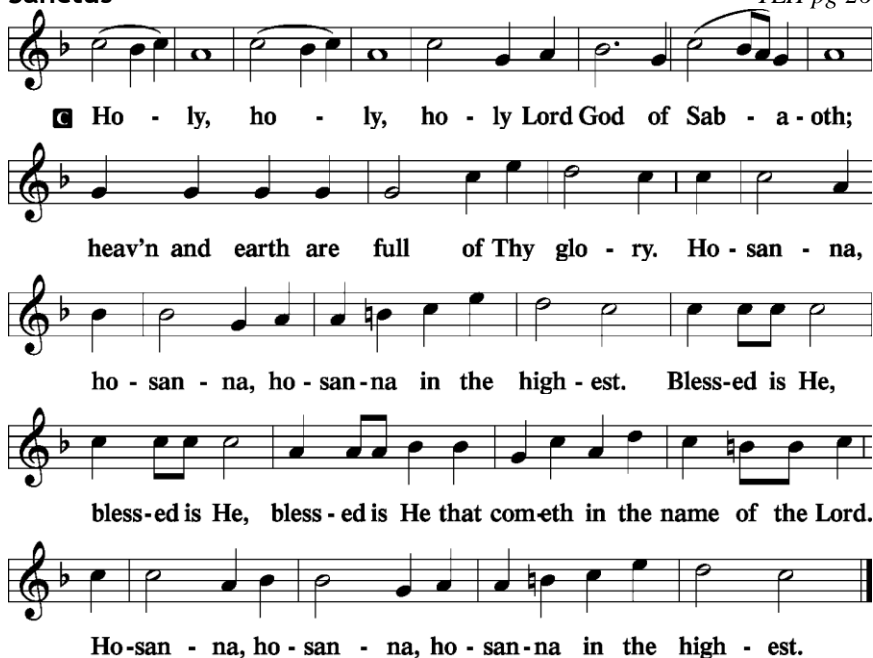
G It is meet and right so to do.

P It is truly proper 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 called us to faith in You and in Your Son, Jesus Christ, and thereby joined us in this blessed fellowship to serve You and one another.

Therefore, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

TLH pg 26



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;
heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,
ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He,
bless - ed is He, bless - ed is He that com - eth in the name of the Lord.
Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Lord's Prayer

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P 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. . .



C For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the
glo - ry for - ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

The Words of Institution

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Pax Domini

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.



Agnus Dei

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Musical notation for the Agnus Dei. It consists of five staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), A4-G4 (half), F#4 (half), E4 (half), D4 (half). A fermata is placed over the final D4. Below the staff, the lyrics "A - men." are written, with "A" aligned under the first G and "men." under the final D.

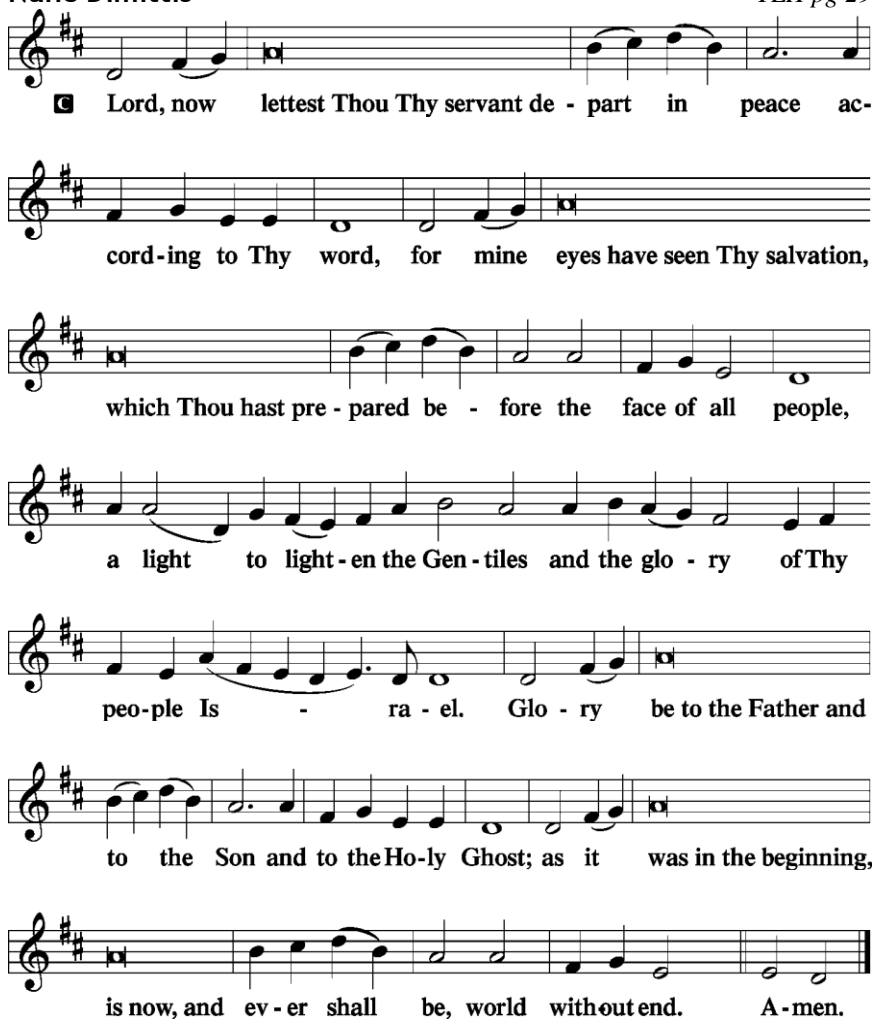
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the
world, have mer-cy up - on us. **O** Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that
tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up - on us.
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the
world, grant us Thy peace. **A** - men.

Distribution

A NOTE TO OUR GUESTS ABOUT COMMUNION: 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.

Nunc Dimittis

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C Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac-
cord-ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,
which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,
a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy
peo-ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and
to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ev - er shall be, world without end. A-men.

Thanksgiving

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P Oh, give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good.



C and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

P Let us pray:

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we pray that You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



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 465 Christ is Our Cornerstone

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 rear of the sanctuary 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! Because He lives, we shall live also! We 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

BIBLE CLASS & SUNDAY SCHOOL

Bible Class – The Acts of the Apostles (Sun – 9:15am & Wed – 2pm)

Sunday School – Jailer of Philippi (Sun – 9:15am)

THANK YOU – Thanks to Jarrod Lentz for coming from the Valley to accompany our worship service this morning! We thank the Lord for all the talented musicians who help to enhance our worship with their gifts!

FELLOWSHIP HOUR – There will be light refreshments in the basement following worship this morning. We will have a fellowship hour every communion Sunday going forward, unless otherwise announced. Please join us and take the opportunity to visit with our Trinity family! Guests and visitors are especially encouraged to stay and say hello!

BIBLE CLASS – Sunday morning bible class resumed this morning at 9:15am, and midweek bible class will resume this Wednesday at 2pm. We hope you'll be able to join us as we take a closer look at the book of Acts!

CARPET SAMPLES – The carpet committee has selected four options for the congregation to consider based on economy, function, and aesthetic. The four are indicated on the sample board in the back (Rule Breaker – Nickel; Parade of Champions – Stainless; Outpouring – Flow; Outpouring – Flood). Please take a look and leave your thoughts on one of the comment cards by the basket in the North entryway or speak with a committee member.

TRIP TO ISRAEL - A CLC group trip to Israel is set for January 10-19, 2023 with a possible three day extension to Jordan for those who are interested. October 1st is the deadline for registering for the trip and guaranteeing that you will be able to fly to Israel and back with the rest of our group. While you can still register after October 1st, there is a good chance that you would have to travel on the overseas flights separately from the others registered for the trip. We currently have 24 people registered for the trip from several CLC congregations across the country. If you have any questions or would like more information about this special trip, please contact Nathanael Mayhew (404-729-4602; ndmayhew@gmail.com).

PRAYERS REQUESTED

- 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 saving message of Christ crucified with others so that many may turn to Jesus and be saved through the hearing and believing of His Word
- Please keep our sister congregations **Ascension** (Tacoma) and **Redemption** (Lynnwood) in your prayers as they each seek a pastor to shepherd their flocks. May the Lord strengthen these congregations during their vacancy period and grant them an answer to their prayers according to His own perfect timing.

CALL NEWS

- Pastor Timothy Daub of Prince of Peace Lutheran, Hecla, SD, is considering the call to serve as Resident East Africa Missionary, third full-time CLC missionary, to reside in Arusha, Tanzania.
- Pastor Jim Naumann of Our Savior's in Jamestown ND has returned the call to serve Ascension Lutheran in Tacoma WA.
- Pastor Nathanael Mayhew of Grace Lutheran, Sleepy Eye and Faith Lutheran New Ulm is still considering the call to serve Immanuel Lutheran, Winterhaven, FL.
- Pastor Rob Sauers of Luther Memorial Lutheran, Fond du Lac, WI, has returned the call to Redemption Lutheran, Lynnwood, WA.

MOWING SCHEDULE	
This week	Dennis Lux
10/15	Randy Estes
10/22	Tom Bettinger

	Attendance	Offering
9/4/22	23	\$1885
9/11/22	13	\$585
9/18/22	15	\$805
9/25/22	19	\$660

OCTOBER CLEANING SCHEDULE	
North Entry	Lux
Sanctuary	Everetts
Basement	Estes

GREETER SCHEDULE	
Next Sunday	Joyce Miller
10/16	Jeanne Helke
10/23	Laurie White

