

# Psalm 67



GOD BE MERCIFUL TO US  
AND BLESS US,  
AND CAUSE HIS FACE TO  
SHINE UPON US

Trinity  
Lutheran  
Church

*Thanksgiving  
Sunday*

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Bible Class: 9:15am  
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# Service of the Word

## Opening Prayer

## Opening Hymn

*TLH 568 We Praise Thee, O God*

## Invocation

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

**C** (spoken) Amen.

## Confession and Absolution

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**P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**C** **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

**P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**C** **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

**P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** (spoken) Amen.

**P** In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord!

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*♪ Dear Father, endless praise I render  
For soul and body, strangely joined;  
I praise Thee Guardian kind and tender,  
For all the noble joys I find  
So richly spread on every side  
And freely for my use supplied.*

*♪ I praise Thee, Savior, whose compassion  
Hath brought Thee down to ransom me;  
Thy pitying heart sought my salvation,  
Though keenest woes were heaped on Thee,  
Brought me from bondage full release,  
Made me Thine own and gave me peace.*

*♪ Glory and praise, still onward reaching,  
Be Thine, O Spirit of all grace,  
Whose holy power and faithful teaching  
Give me among Thy saints a place!  
Whate'er of good by me is done  
Is of Thy grace and light alone.*

## 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.

## Old Testament Reading

*Psalm 103*

Bless the Lord, O my soul; And all that is within me, bless His holy name! 2 Bless the Lord, O my soul, And forget not all His benefits: 3 Who forgives all your iniquities, Who heals all your diseases, 4 Who redeems your life from destruction, Who crowns you with lovingkindness and tender mercies, 5 Who satisfies your mouth with good things, So that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

6 The Lord executes righteousness And justice for all who are oppressed. 7 He made known His ways to Moses, His acts to the children of Israel. 8 The Lord is merciful and gracious, Slow to anger, and abounding in mercy. 9 He will not always strive with us, Nor will He keep His anger forever. 10 He has not dealt with us according to our sins, Nor punished us according to our iniquities.

11 For as the heavens are high above the earth, So great is His mercy toward those who fear Him; 12 As far as the east is from the west, So far has He removed our transgressions from us. 13 As a father pities his children, So the Lord pities those who fear Him. 14 For He knows our frame; He remembers that we are dust.

15 As for man, his days are like grass; As a flower of the field, so he flourishes. 16 For the wind passes over it, and it is gone, And its place remembers it no

more. 17 But the mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting On those who fear Him, And His righteousness to children's children, 18 To such as keep His covenant, And to those who remember His commandments to do them.

19 The Lord has established His throne in heaven, And His kingdom rules over all.

20 Bless the Lord, you His angels, Who excel in strength, who do His word, Heeding the voice of His word. 21 Bless the Lord, all you His hosts, You ministers of His, who do His pleasure. 22 Bless the Lord, all His works, In all places of His dominion. Bless the Lord, O my soul!

### Psalm of the Day

*Psalm 116*

- P** God be merciful to us and bless us,
  - C** **And cause His face to shine upon us,**
- P** That Your way may be known on earth,
  - C** **Your salvation among all nations.**
- P** Let the peoples praise You, O God;
  - C** **Let all the peoples praise You.**
- P** Oh, let the nations be glad and sing for joy!
  - C** **For You shall judge the people righteously, and govern the nations on earth.**
- P** Let the peoples praise You, O God;
  - C** **Let all the peoples praise You.**
- P** Then the earth shall yield her increase;
  - C** **God, our own God, shall bless us.**
- P** God shall bless us,
  - C** **And all the ends of the earth shall fear Him.**

### Epistle Reading

*Philippians 4:6-20*

Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; 7 and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

8 Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy—meditate on these things. 9 The things which you learned and received and heard and saw in me, these do, and the God of peace will be with you.

10 But I rejoiced in the Lord greatly that now at last your care for me has flourished again; though you surely did care, but you lacked opportunity. 11 Not that I speak in regard to need, for I have learned in whatever state I am, to be content: 12 I know how to be abased, and I know how to abound. Everywhere and in all things I have learned both to be full and to be hungry, both to abound and to suffer need. 13 I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

14 Nevertheless you have done well that you shared in my distress. 15 Now you Philippians know also that in the beginning of the gospel, when I departed from Macedonia, no church shared with me concerning giving and receiving but you only. 16 For even in Thessalonica you sent aid once and again for my necessities. 17 Not that I seek the gift, but I seek the fruit that abounds to your account. 18 Indeed I have all and abound. I am full, having received from Epaphroditus the things sent from you, a sweet-smelling aroma, an acceptable sacrifice, well pleasing to God. 19 And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus. 20 Now to our God and Father be glory forever and ever. Amen.

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

### Alleluia



## Hymn of the Day

TLH 578 *Come, Ye Thankful People Come*

### Sermon

Luke 12:24-31

Then He said to His disciples, "Therefore I say to you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat; nor about the body, what you will put on. 23 Life is more than food, and the body is more than clothing. 24 Consider the ravens, for they neither sow nor reap, which have neither storehouse nor barn; and God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds? 25 And which of you by worrying can add one cubit to his stature? 26 If you then are not able to do the least, why are you anxious for the rest? 27 Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; and yet I say to you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. 28 If then God so clothes the grass, which today is in the field and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will He clothe you, O you of little faith?

29 "And do not seek what you should eat or what you should drink, nor have an anxious mind. 30 For all these things the nations of the world seek after, and your Father knows that you need these things. 31 But seek the kingdom of God, and all these things shall be added to you.

## Not to Worry

I: Worry is senseless

II: Worry is useless

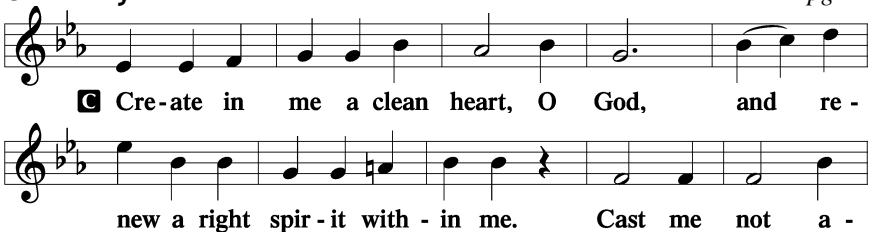
III: Worry is needless

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

**C** 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 36 Now Thank We All Our God*

Offering

Prayer of the Church & the Lord's Prayer

**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** A-men, a-men, a - men.

Closing Hymn

*TLH 577 God Bless Our Native Land*

Silent Prayer

# 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 **NO BIBLE CLASS 11/20**

Sunday School – Jailer of Philippi **NO SUNDAY SCHOOL 11/20**

**PASTOR ABSENCE** – Pastor Naumann will be on vacation leaving tomorrow and returning on 11/26. If an emergency should arise during this time, please contact congregation president Dennis Lux (509) 389-9349 or Pastor Wayne Eichstadt (507) 380-1068.

**CHRISTMAS FELLOWSHIP MEAL + DECORATING** – We will be decorating our sanctuary for the Advent season on Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, and we will have our annual Christmas fellowship meal after worship on December 4<sup>th</sup>. Our tradition is to have a gift exchange, where everyone brings a gift to exchange (\$10 limit). Please plan on joining us for good food, fellowship, and a few Christmas carols!

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