

GO AND DO LIKEWISE

LUKE 10:37



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13th Sunday
after Trinity

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Service of the Word

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn

TLH 439 O God of Mercy, God of Might

Invocation

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

C (spoken) Amen.

Confession and Absolution

P God is light and in Him is no darkness at all.

C If we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ, His Son, cleanses us from all sin.

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

C If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

P Let us pray together:

C Almighty God, merciful Father, we are sinful by nature, and have sinned against You in our thoughts, words, and actions. But we are sorry for our transgressions and pray You, of Your bountiful mercy, to be gracious and merciful unto us. Forgive us for Jesus' sake, renew us by Your Spirit, and lead us in the way everlasting.

P Jesus Christ is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world. We are forgiven. With boldness and confidence, we may approach the throne to find grace to help in time of need. In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord!

Gloria Patri

TLH pg 16



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

TLH pg 17



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



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

Gloria in Excelsis

TLH 237 (v. 1)

♪ All glory be to God on high, Who hath our race befriended!

To us no harm shall now come nigh, The strife at last is ended.

God showeth His good will to men, And peace shall reign on earth again;

Oh thank Him for His goodness! ♪

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

Zechariah 7:4-10

Then the word of the Lord of hosts came to me, saying, 5 "Say to all the people of the land, and to the priests: 'When you fasted and mourned in the fifth and seventh months during those seventy years, did you really fast for Me—for Me? 6 When you eat and when you drink, do you not eat and drink for yourselves? 7 Should you not have obeyed the words which the Lord proclaimed through the former prophets when Jerusalem and the cities around it were inhabited and prosperous, and the South and the Lowland were inhabited?' "

8 Then the word of the Lord came to Zechariah, saying, 9 "Thus says the Lord of hosts:

'Execute true justice, Show mercy and compassion Everyone to his brother.
10 Do not oppress the widow or the fatherless, The alien or the poor. Let
none of you plan evil in his heart Against his brother.'

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 30:4-5, 11

P Sing praise to the Lord, you saints of His,

C **And give thanks at the remembrance of His holy name.**

P For His anger is but for a moment,

C **His favor is for life;**

P Weeping may endure for a night,

C **But joy comes in the morning.**

P You have turned for me my mourning into dancing;

C **You have put off my sackcloth and clothed me with gladness.**

Second Reading

Galatians 3:15-22

Brethren, I speak in the manner of men: Though it is only a man's covenant, yet if it is confirmed, no one annuls or adds to it. 16 Now to Abraham and his Seed were the promises made. He does not say, "And to seeds," as of many, but as of one, "And to your Seed," who is Christ. 17 And this I say, that the law, which was four hundred and thirty years later, cannot annul the covenant that was confirmed before by God in Christ, that it should make the promise of no effect. 18 For if the inheritance is of the law, it is no longer of promise; but God gave it to Abraham by promise.

19 What purpose then does the law serve? It was added because of transgressions, till the Seed should come to whom the promise was made; and it was appointed through angels by the hand of a mediator. 20 Now a mediator does not mediate for one only, but God is one.

21 Is the law then against the promises of God? Certainly not! For if there had been a law given which could have given life, truly righteousness would have been by the law. 22 But the Scripture has confined all under sin, that the promise by faith in Jesus Christ might be given to those who believe.

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 *LSB 848 Lord, Whose Love through Humble Service*

Sermon

Luke 10:23-37

Then He turned to His disciples and said privately, “Blessed are the eyes which see the things you see; 24 for I tell you that many prophets and kings have desired to see what you see, and have not seen it, and to hear what you hear, and have not heard it.”

25 And behold, a certain lawyer stood up and tested Him, saying, “Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?” 26 He said to him, “What is written in the law? What is your reading of it?” 27 So he answered and said, “ ‘You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind,’ and ‘your neighbor as yourself.’ ” 28 And He said to him, “You have answered rightly; do this and you will live.” 29 But he, wanting to justify himself, said to Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?”

30 Then Jesus answered and said: “A certain man went down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell among thieves, who stripped him of his clothing, wounded him, and departed, leaving him half dead. 31 Now by chance a certain priest came down that road. And when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. 32 Likewise a Levite, when he arrived at the place, came and looked, and passed by on the other side. 33 But a certain Samaritan, as he journeyed, came where he was. And when he saw him, he had compassion. 34 So he went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine; and he set him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. 35 On the next day, when he departed, he took out two denarii, gave them to the

innkeeper, and said to him, 'Take care of him; and whatever more you spend, when I come again, I will repay you.' 36 So which of these three do you think was neighbor to him who fell among the thieves?"

37 And he said, "He who showed mercy on him." Then Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

THERE IS NO LIABILITY IN NEIGHBORLY LOVE
I: We are not held liable because of Christ's love
II: We can fearlessly reflect Christ's love to others

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

Offertory

TLH pg 12

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 307 Draw Nigh and Take the Body of the Lord

Offering

Prayer of the Church

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

TLH pg 24

P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spir - it.

P Lift up your hearts!

C We lift them up un - to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.

C 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. Though we were your enemies on account of our many sins, You have dealt graciously and generously with us by forgiving iniquity and providing every good and perfect gift. 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

TLH pg 26

P Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be 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

TLH pg 27

Pax Domini

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.



C A - men.

Agnus Dei

TLH pg 28



C 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



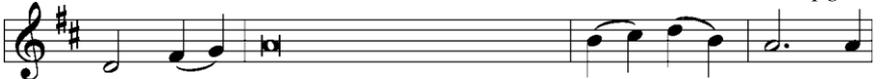
world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

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

TLH pg 29



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,

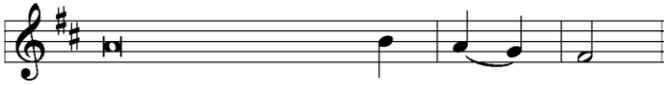


is now, and ev - er shall be, world without end. A - men.

Thanksgiving

TLH pg 30

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.



C A - men.

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

WS 767 Church of God, Elect and Glorious

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

FELLOWSHIP HOUR – After worship today, please stay and enjoy some light refreshments and one another’s company during our fellowship hour!

BIBLE CLASS – Next Sunday at 9:15am we will resume our Bible Study classes, picking up on our review of Pastor Naumann’s Israel trip to reinforce our knowledge of Bible history and geography. Our midweek Bible class also resumes on Tuesday at 2pm here at church. Please join us!

CHURCH COUNCIL + WOMEN’S CIRCLE – Church council and Women’s Circle will meet a week from today following worship.

CHURCH CLEAN-OUT – We will be having a church clean-out day scheduled for September 17th after worship. If you are able, please come to church in work clothes and help us sort through and dispose of some of the things we no longer have use for at church.

CHURCH PICNIC – We will be having a church picnic scheduled on September 24th following worship at Stan and Laurie White’s residence. Burgers, hotdogs, buns, condiments, and drinks will be provided. Members are asked to bring a side or a dessert if they are able. Please join us and bring a friend or two!

PRAYERS REQUESTED

- Please keep the family of **Randy and Lynne Estes** in your prayers. Recently, Randy’s mother passed away. May the light and hope of the Gospel shine upon the Estes family and give them the peace which passes understanding!

- **Molly's friend, Jeanne**, has continued to take chemotherapy treatment five times a week to treat a brain tumor they discovered a few months ago. She will have another scan in September to check on her progress. May the Lord, in His love, alleviate any pain and suffering and may her scans reveal progress in her treatment if it is His will!
- Please keep **Pastor John Hein and his family** in your prayers as he continues treatment for his thymic carcinoma. For updates on his care, visit: <https://www.caringbridge.org/visit/pastorjohnhein>. Additionally, a GoFundMe has been set up to help offset medical and travel expenses: <https://www.gofundme.com/f/john-and-janelle-hein-family>.

CALL NEWS

<> **Pastor David Pfeiffer** of Holy Trinity Lutheran in West Columbia, SC has received the call to be the third pastor at Messiah Lutheran in Eau Claire, WI.

<> **Pastor Aaron Ude** of Good Shepherd Lutheran, Rapid City, SD has returned the call from Calvary Lutheran Church in Marquette, MI.

<> **Pastor Paul Nolting** of Grace Lutheran, Valentine, NE, Peace Lutheran, Mission, SD, and St. Paul's Lutheran, White River, SD has accepted the call from the CLC Board of Missions to serve as a part-time visiting foreign missionary to serve our East African brethren in Tanzania.

FRUITS OF FAITH AT TRINITY		
Date	Attendance	Offering
8/6/23	27	\$3040
8/13/23	21	\$545
8/20/23	Cancelled	-
8/27/23	23	\$1,370

GREETER SCHEDULE	
Next Sunday	Joyce Miller
9/17	Jeanne Helke
9/24	Dennis & Linda Lux

SEPTEMBER CLEANING SCHEDULE	
North Entry	Clark
Sanctuary	Bettinger
Basement	Naumann