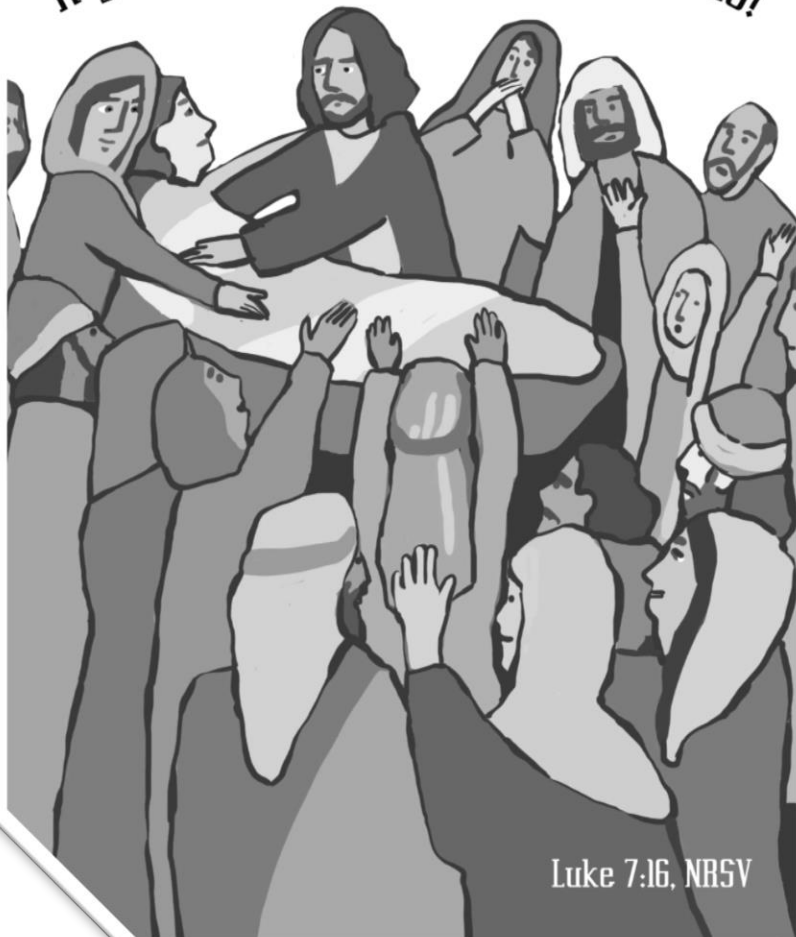


... they glorified God, saying,
"A great prophet has risen among us!"



Luke 7:16, NRSV



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Service of the Word

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn

TLH 29 Through All the Changing Scenes of Life

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

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

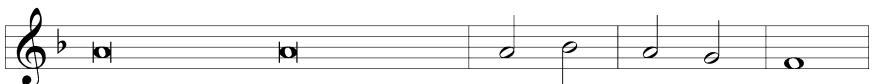
TLH pg 17



C 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

Job 5:17-26

“Behold, happy is the man whom God corrects;
 Therefore do not despise the chastening of the Almighty.
 18 For He bruises, but He binds up;
 He wounds, but His hands make whole.
 19 He shall deliver you in six troubles,
 Yes, in seven no evil shall touch you.
 20 In famine He shall redeem you from death,
 And in war from the power of the sword.
 21 You shall be hidden from the scourge of the tongue,
 And you shall not be afraid of destruction when it comes.

22 You shall laugh at destruction and famine,
And you shall not be afraid of the beasts of the earth.
23 For you shall have a covenant with the stones of the field,
And the beasts of the field shall be at peace with you.
24 You shall know that your tent is in peace;
You shall visit your dwelling and find nothing amiss.
25 You shall also know that your descendants shall be many,
And your offspring like the grass of the earth.
26 You shall come to the grave at a full age,
As a sheaf of grain ripens in its season.

Psalm of the Day *Antiphonal Psalm 91 "He Who Dwells" (WS pg 33)*

Second Reading *Ephesians 3:13-21*

Therefore I ask that you do not lose heart at my tribulations for you, which is your glory.

14 For this reason I bow my knees to the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, 15 from whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named, 16 that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might through His Spirit in the inner man, 17 that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love, 18 may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the width and length and depth and height— 19 to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge; that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

20 Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us, 21 to Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

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.

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 sits 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 727 On Eagles' Wings



1 You who dwell in the shel-ter of the Lord, Who a -
 2 snare of the fowl - er will nev - er cap - ture you, And
 3 You need not fear the ter - ror of the night, Nor the
 4 For to His an - gels He's giv - en a com - mand To



bide in His shad - ow for life,
 fam - ine will bring you no fear;
 ar - row that flies by day; Though
 guard you in all of your ways; Up -



Say to the Lord: "My ref - uge, My
 Un - der His wings your ref - uge, His
 thou - sands fall a - bout you,
 on their hands they will bear you up, Lest you

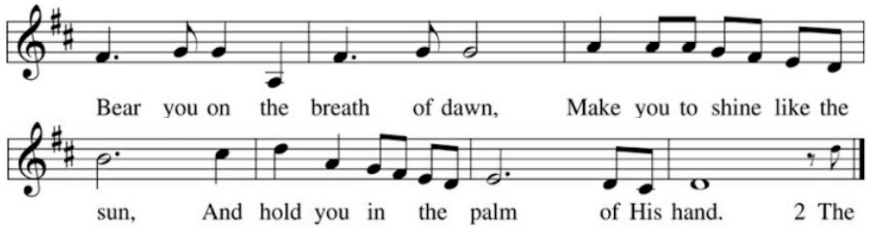


rock in whom I trust!"
 faith - ful - ness your shield.
 Near you it shall not come.
 dash your foot a - gainst a stone.

Refrain



And He will raise you up on ea - gles' wings,



Sermon

Luke 7:11-17

Now it happened, the day after, that He went into a city called Nain; and many of His disciples went with Him, and a large crowd. 12 And when He came near the gate of the city, behold, a dead man was being carried out, the only son of his mother; and she was a widow. And a large crowd from the city was with her. 13 When the Lord saw her, He had compassion on her and said to her, “Do not weep.” 14 Then He came and touched the open coffin, and those who carried him stood still. And He said, “Young man, I say to you, arise.” 15 So he who was dead sat up and began to speak. And He presented him to his mother.

16 Then fear came upon all, and they glorified God, saying, “A great prophet has risen up among us”; and, “God has visited His people.” 17 And this report about Him went throughout all Judea and all the surrounding region.

Sermon Theme:
“God Has Visited His People”
 I: With Pity
 II: With Power

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

Offertory

TLH pg 12

*♪ Create in me a clean heart O God,
 And renew a right spirit within me.
 Cast me not away from Thy presence,
 And take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.
 Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation,
 And uphold me with Thy free Spirit. Amen. ♪*

Hymn

TLH 338 Thine Forever, God of Love

Offering

Prayer of the Church + the Lord's Prayer

C 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,
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

WS 800 Go My Children, With My Blessing

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

CHURCH CLEAN-OUT – Thanks to everyone who was able to help clean last Sunday! We accomplished a lot and cleared up a lot of space!

CHURCH PICNIC – After worship, we will be meeting over at Stan and Laurie White’s residence for a church picnic. If you’re bringing a dish, great. If not, please join us anyways - there’s always plenty of food!

BIBLE CLASS – There will be no Bible class this coming week (Tues or Sun), and there will be no midweek Bible class the following week (10/3).

PASTOR ABSENCE – Pastor Naumann will be away from the parish Monday-Tuesday this week, and then will leave again Friday-Thursday (9/29-10/5) to attend regional pastoral conference. If an emergency should arise during this time, please contact Dennis Lux (contact info on pg 1).

COMMUNION – While next Sunday is the first Sunday in October, we will be postponing our celebration of the Lord’s Supper until the following Sunday (10/8).

LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS – The church council is asking for volunteers to help paint the trim and window casings on the parsonage. We’d like to try and get it done yet this fall if we can get the manpower. Please speak with Pastor Naumann or Dennis Lux (contact info on pg 1) if you would be willing to help!

THANKSGIVING SUNDAY – The church council has decided that to allow for Pastor Naumann to take vacation time and for the convenience of our elderly members, we will have a Thanksgiving Sunday service again this year instead

of our traditional Wednesday evening Thanksgiving service. And so, we're looking for congregational feedback: would you rather have Thanksgiving worship the Sunday before or after Thanksgiving? Please contact Pastor Naumann or Dennis Lux (contact info on pg 1) with your preference.

PNW WOMEN'S RETREAT – Gethsemane Lutheran Church of Spokane Valley, WA is hosting a Women's Retreat, October 6-8, 2023 at Ponderosa Lodge in Cusick, WA. The congregation extends an invitation to all of the sisters in Christ across the CLC and will welcome you warmly if you are able to attend. The theme of the retreat is "Grow in Grace" and is based upon Psalm 1:3, "He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers." There will be four main sessions and four devotions. Other activities may include small group book discussion, outdoor activities such as zip line, archery, canoe/kayaking, and more. The price is \$150 for the full weekend which includes five meals. Daily rates are also available for participants who can't stay the whole weekend. Go to: <https://gethsemaneclc.org/events/pacific-coast-womens-retreat> to get more information, to sign-up for email updates, and to register.

Walk with the Apostle Paul (Greece and Turkey trip) - A group trip to Greece and Turkey is planned for May 27-June 5, 2024 with a possible three day extension to Rome for those who are interested. The trip will include visits to Athens, Corinth, Berea, Thessaloniki, Philippi, Ephesus and much more. It will include visits to the traditional sites of many of the visits of the Apostle Paul recorded in the Book of Acts. We will be reminded of the zeal and spread of the early Christian church. The extension to Rome will include visits to the Sistine Chapel, Basilica of St. Peter, Catacombs, Colosseum, St. Paul's Church, and more. A video of a similar trip can be seen here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ul-o6E47MMw>. If you would like more information about this trip, please contact Nathanael Mayhew (nnmayhew@sleepyeyelutheran.com). Brochures with additional trip details are available upon request.

PRAYERS REQUESTED

- **Kate Sauers**, wife of Pastor Rob Sauers who serves Immanuel Lutheran Church in Winter Haven FL, was diagnosed with cancer this past week. While Rob and Kate await further test results to determine the prognosis, please remember them in your prayers. May God, who is more powerful

than any cancer, keep Kate in His loving care and bless the family with Gospel comfort.

- Please keep the family of **Dennis & Linda Lux** in your prayers. Two weeks ago, Dennis’s mother passed away at the age of 97. May the light and hope of the Gospel grant comfort to the Lux family and give them the peace which passes understanding in Christ!
- Please keep **Nancy Thornton** in your prayers. There is a very real possibility that she will need to undergo major surgery sometime in the coming months. If it is God’s will, may the surgery be found to be unnecessary. But if operating is the path He leads Nancy on, we pray confidently that the Lord may give her peace, help, and a successful surgery.
- **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 this month 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

<> Messiah Lutheran in Eau Claire WI has *called* Pastor Neal Radichel of Immanuel Lutheran in Mankato MN to be their third pastor.

<> Pastor Frank Gantt has *returned* the call extended to him by Calvary Lutheran of Marquette MI.

<> Professor Mark Kranz will be *retiring* as of the end of the current school year due to health issues.

FRUITS OF FAITH AT TRINITY		
Date	Attendance	Offering
8/27/23	23	\$1,370
9/3/23	21	\$2,830
9/10/23	20	\$625
9/17/23	19	\$1,005

GREETER SCHEDULE	
Next Sunday	Ben Reim
10/8	Laurie White
10/15	Tom & Molly Bettinger

SEPTEMBER CLEANING SCHEDULE	
North Entry	Clark
Sanctuary	Bettinger
Basement	Naumann

