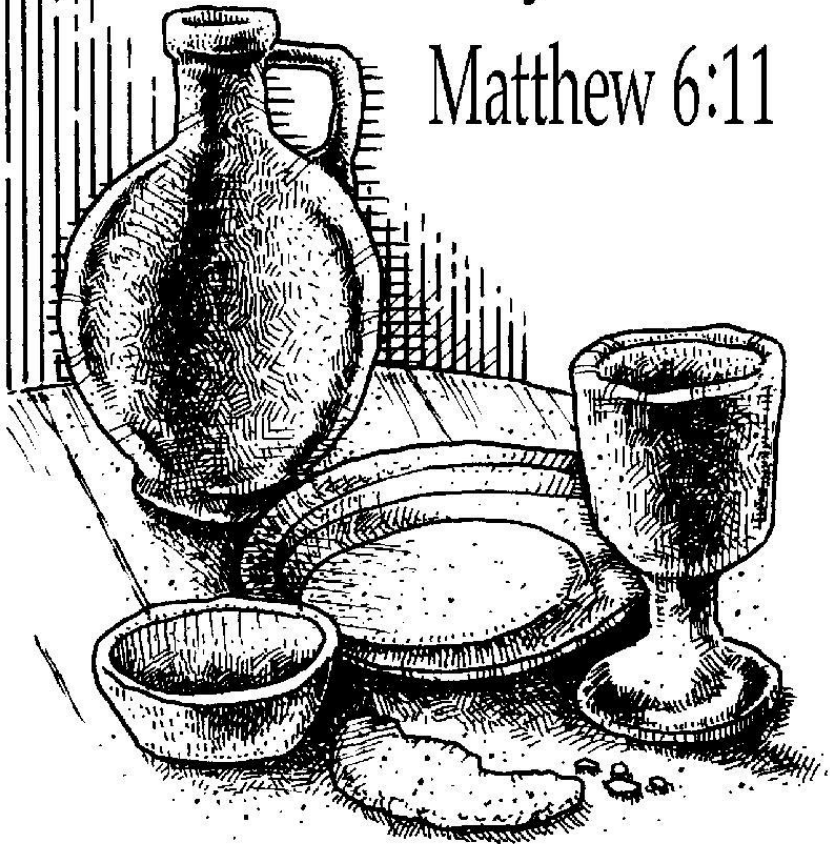


Give us today  
our daily bread.

Matthew 6:11



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17<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY  
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# Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church

October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023

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## Service of the Word

### Opening Prayer

### Opening Hymn

*TLH 19 All Praise to God Who Reigns Above*

### Confession and Absolution

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

**C** (spoken) Amen.

**P** We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve Him as His dear children. But we have disobeyed Him and deserve only His wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to Him and plead for His mercy.

**C** **Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against You and do not deserve to be called Your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to Your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin and take away my guilt.**

**P** God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, He has removed your guilt forever. You are His own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to His will.

**C** (spoken) Amen.

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

LORD, HAVE MERCY *Kyrie*



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



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

GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST *Gloria in Excelsis*



C: 1 Glo - ry to God, we give You thanks and praise;  
2 Lord Je - sus Christ, the Fa - ther's on - ly Son,  
3 A - lone, O Christ, You on - ly are the Lord,



Of heav'n - ly joy and peace on earth we sing.  
You bore for us the load of this world's sin.  
At God's right hand in maj - es - ty most high:



We wor - ship You, to You our hearts we raise,  
O Lamb of God, Your glo - rious vic - t'ry won,  
Who, with the Spir - it wor - shipped and a - dored,



Lord God, al - might - y Fa - ther, heav'n - ly King.  
Re - ceive our prayer, grant us Your peace with - in.  
With all the heav'n - ly host we glo - ri - fy.

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

*Luke 12:13-31*

Then one from the crowd said to Him, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me." 14 But He said to him, "Man, who made Me a judge or an arbitrator over you?" 15 And He said to them, "Take heed and beware of covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of the things

he possesses.”

16 Then He spoke a parable to them, saying: “The ground of a certain rich man yielded plentifully. 17 And he thought within himself, saying, ‘What shall I do, since I have no room to store my crops?’ 18 So he said, ‘I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build greater, and there I will store all my crops and my goods. 19 And I will say to my soul, “Soul, you have many goods laid up for many years; take your ease; eat, drink, and be merry.” ’ 20 But God said to him, ‘Fool! This night your soul will be required of you; then whose will those things be which you have provided?’ 21 “So is he who lays up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God.”

22 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.

## **Psalm of the Day**

*Psalm 37:3-6 (read responsively)*

- P** Trust in the Lord, and do good;
  - C** **Dwell in the land, and feed on His faithfulness.**
- P** Delight yourself also in the Lord,
  - C** **And He shall give you the desires of your heart.**
- P** Commit your way to the Lord, Trust also in Him,
  - C** **And He shall bring it to pass.**
- P** He shall bring forth your righteousness as the light,
  - C** **And your justice as the noonday.**

## **Second Reading**

*2 Thessalonians 3:5-13*

Now may the Lord direct your hearts into the love of God and into the patience of Christ. 6 But we command you, brethren, in the name of our Lord

Jesus Christ, that you withdraw from every brother who walks disorderly and not according to the tradition which he received from us. 7 For you yourselves know how you ought to follow us, for we were not disorderly among you; 8 nor did we eat anyone's bread free of charge, but worked with labor and toil night and day, that we might not be a burden to any of you, 9 not because we do not have authority, but to make ourselves an example of how you should follow us.

10 For even when we were with you, we commanded you this: If anyone will not work, neither shall he eat. 11 For we hear that there are some who walk among you in a disorderly manner, not working at all, but are busybodies. 12 Now those who are such we command and exhort through our Lord Jesus Christ that they work in quietness and eat their own bread. 13 But as for you, brethren, do not grow weary in doing good.

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

C: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

These words are writ - ten that we may be - lieve that

Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.

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

*WS 789 Consider How the Birds Above*

### Sermon Text

*Proverbs 30:7-9*

Two things I request of You  
(Deprive me not before I die):  
8 Remove falsehood and lies far from me;  
Give me neither poverty nor riches—  
Feed me with the food allotted to me;  
9 Lest I be full and deny You,  
And say, “Who is the Lord?”  
Or lest I be poor and steal,  
And profane the name of my God.

## The 4<sup>th</sup> Petition of the Lord’s Prayer: “Give Us This Day Our Daily Bread”

Preaching: Pastor Wayne Eichstadt  
Gethsemane Lutheran, Spokane Valley WA

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

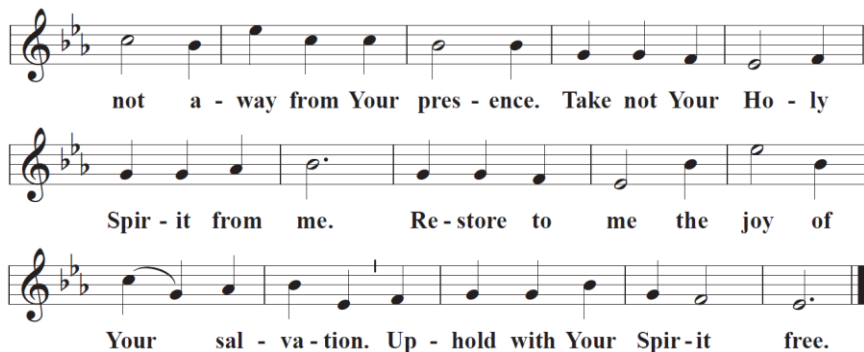
### OFFERTORY



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 Your pres - ence. Take not Your Ho - ly  
Spir - it from me. Re - store to me the joy of  
Your sal - va - tion. Up - hold with Your Spir - it free.

**Hymn**

*LSB 766 Our Father, Who From Heaven Above (vv. 1, 5, 9)*



1 Our Fa - ther, who from heav'n a - bove Bids all of us to  
2 Your name be hal - lowed. Help us, Lord, In pu - ri - ty to  
3 Your king - dom come. Guard Your do - main And Your e - ter - nal  
4 Your gra - cious will on earth be done As it is done be -  
live in love As mem - bers of one fam - i - ly  
keep Your Word, That to the glo - ry of Your name  
righ - teous reign. The Ho - ly Ghost en - rich our day  
fore Your throne, That pa - tient - ly we may o - bey  
And pray to You in u - ni - ty, Teach us no  
We walk be - fore You free from blame. Let no false  
With gifts at - ten - dant on our way. Break Sa - tan's  
Through-out our lives all that You say. Curb flesh and

*(continues on the next page)*

thought-less words to say But from our in - most hearts to pray.  
 teach - ing us per - vert; All poor de - lud - ed souls con - vert.  
 pow'r, de - feat his rage; Pre - serve Your Church from age to age.  
 blood and ev - 'ry ill That sets it - self a - gainst Your will.

5 Give us this day our daily bread,  
 And let us all be clothed and fed.  
 Save us from hardship, war, and strife;  
 In plague and famine, spare our life,  
 That we in honest peace may live,  
 To care and greed no entrance give.

9 Amen, that is, so shall it be.  
 Make strong our faith in You, that we  
 May doubt not but with trust believe  
 That what we ask we shall receive.  
 Thus in Your name and at Your Word  
 We say, "Amen, O hear us, Lord!"

## Offering

### General Prayer + The Lord's Prayer

**P** . . . in whose Name we also pray together:

**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.



**☩** A-men, a-men, a - men.

**Closing Hymn**

*TLH 36 Now Thank We All Our God*

**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

**THANK YOU** – To Pastor Wayne Eichstadt for bringing us the Word this morning! Pastor Naumann is away this week for a regional pastoral conference and will be returning Thursday evening (10/5). Should an emergency arise before then, please contact congregation president Dennis Lux (contact info on pg. 1).

**BIBLE CLASS** – There will be no midweek Bible class this week (10/3), but we will resume that study the following Tuesday at 2pm (10/10). There will be no Sunday Bible class for the next two weeks since Pastor Naumann will be conducting Gethsemane’s worship on both of those Sundays. Sunday Bible class will resume on 10/22.

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

**CHURCH COUNCIL + WOMEN’S CIRCLE** – The church council and Women’s Circle will be meeting after worship two Sundays from now (10/15).

**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.

**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 **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

<> Pastor Neal Radichel of Immanuel Lutheran in Mankato, MN is considering the call from Messiah Lutheran of Eau Claire, WI to be their third pastor.

<> Pastor Frank Gantt of Zion Lutheran in the Atlanta, GA area has returned the call from Calvary Lutheran of Marquette, MI. Calvary Lutheran, along with St. Peter's Lutheran of Iron River, MI. They have now called Pastor Terrel Kesterson of Ascension Lutheran in Batavia, IL.

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

| FRUITS OF FAITH AT TRINITY |            |          |
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| Date                       | Attendance | Offering |
| 9/3/23                     | 21         | \$2,830  |
| 9/10/23                    | 20         | \$625    |
| 9/17/23                    | 19         | \$1,005  |
| 9/24/23                    | 19         | \$1,033  |

| GREETER SCHEDULE |                       |
|------------------|-----------------------|
| Next Sunday      | Laurie White          |
| 10/15            | Tom & Molly Bettinger |
| 10/22            | Randy & Lynne Estes   |

| OCTOBER CLEANING SCHEDULE |         |
|---------------------------|---------|
| North Entry               | Reim    |
| Sanctuary                 | Estes   |
| Basement                  | Naumann |

