

YOU ARE NO LONGER  
STRANGERS AND ALIENS, BUT

# YOU ARE CITIZENS WITH THE SAINTS

AND ALSO MEMBERS OF THE  
HOUSEHOLD OF GOD ...

EPHESIANS 2:19, NRSV



MEMBER OF THE CHURCH



OF THE LUTHERAN  
CONFESSION



# Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church

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23<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY  
AFTER TRINITY

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## Service of the Word

### Opening Prayer

### Opening Hymn

*TLH 660 I'm But a Stranger Here*

### Invocation

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

**C** Amen.

### Confession and Absolution

**P** Our Help is in the Name of the Lord,

**C** Who made heaven and earth

**P** If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

**C** But with you there is forgiveness; therefore, You are feared.

**P** Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, and to call upon Him in prayer and praise, let us first consider our own unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God be merciful to me, a sinner.

**C** Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. 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 servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

## Kyrie - Lord, Have Mercy



**C** Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

## Gloria in Excelsis - Glory to God in the Highest



**C** 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;  
2 To You, O sole - be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;  
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro - claimed at Je - sus' birth!  
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.  
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor - shiped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—  
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,  
You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n - ly King.  
Where You in pow'r are seat - ed At God's right hand on high—  
In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

## 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

*Matthew 22:15-22*

Then the Pharisees went and plotted how they might entangle Him in His talk. 16 And they sent to Him their disciples with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that You are true, and teach the way of God in truth; nor do You care about anyone, for You do not regard the person of men. 17 Tell us, therefore, what do You think? Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar, or not?"

18 But Jesus perceived their wickedness, and said, "Why do you test Me, you hypocrites? 19 Show Me the tax money." So they brought Him a denarius. 20 And He said to them, "Whose image and inscription is this?" 21 They said to Him, "Caesar's."

And He said to them, "Render therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's." 22 When they had heard these words, they marveled, and left Him and went their way.

## Second Reading

*Philippians 3:17-22*

Brethren, join in following my example, and note those who so walk, as you have us for a pattern. 18 For many walk, of whom I have told you often, and now tell you even weeping, that they are the enemies of the cross of Christ: 19 whose end is destruction, whose god is their belly, and whose glory is in their shame—who set their mind on earthly things. 20 For our citizenship is in heaven, from which we also eagerly wait for the Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, 21 who will transform our lowly body that it may be conformed to His glorious body, according to the working by which He is able even to subdue all things to Himself.

**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.



**C** These things are writ-ten that you may be - lieve that



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



**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**

*WS 742 Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*

### **Sermon**

*Psalms 103:15-22*

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!

# An Abiding Administration

I: Man perishes

II: God prevails

III: Angels praise

**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

*TLH 400 Take My Life and Let It Be*

Offering

Prayer of the Church + The Lord's Prayer

**P** . . . in whose Name we also join to 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.

**C** Amen.

## **Closing Hymn**

*TLH 465 Christ is Our Corner-Stone*

## **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 COUNCIL + WOMEN'S CIRCLE** – The church council and Women's Circle will meet after worship today.

**PASTOR ABSENCE** – Pastor Naumann will be leaving today to go hunting in Wisconsin with family and will be out of the parish until 11/25. Pastor Eichstadt will be leading worship for us on the 19<sup>th</sup>. If an emergency should arise during this time, please contact congregation president Dennis Lux (509) 389-9349, or Pastor Eichstadt (507) 380-1068.

**THANKSGIVING WORSHIP** – We will not be having a worship service on Thanksgiving Day this year. Instead, we will celebrate Thanksgiving Sunday on the 26<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to attend Thanksgiving worship in person on the 23<sup>rd</sup>, you are invited to attend Gethsemane's Thanksgiving worship service. For more info, visit [gethsemanecl.org](http://gethsemanecl.org).

**CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS + PARTY** – We will be setting up Christmas decorations at Trinity after worship on Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>. The following Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, we will be having our Christmas party, complete with gift exchange. There is a \$10 limit on gifts, and members are asked to bring a dish to share if they are able. Everyone is welcome, so please bring a friend!

**NO BIBLE CLASS** – There will be no midweek Bible class on the 14<sup>th</sup> or the 21<sup>st</sup>. There will be no Sunday Bible class next Sunday, the 19<sup>th</sup>. All studies will resume beginning on Sunday the 26<sup>th</sup>.



## PRAYERS REQUESTED

- **Nancy Thornton** underwent heart surgery on Friday morning to replace a valve. The operation went well but there were a few complications that, while not life threatening, are causing Nancy some discomfort. We thank the Lord for His grace in a successful procedure and pray that He would be with Nancy in her recovery!
- **Kate Sauers**, wife of Pastor Rob Sauers who serves Immanuel Lutheran Church in Winter Haven FL, was diagnosed with cancer recently. May God keep Kate in His loving care and bless the family with Gospel comfort.
- 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>.
- **Molly's friend, Jeanne**, has continued to take chemotherapy treatment to treat a brain tumor. May the Lord, in His love, alleviate any pain and suffering and grant healing according to His will.

## CALL NEWS

<> Pastor David Reim of St. Paul Lutheran in Vernon, British Columbia is considering the joint call from Calvary Lutheran of Marquette, MI and St. Peter's Lutheran of Iron River, MI.

<> Pastor Luke Bernthal of St. Stephen's Lutheran of Mt. View, CA is considering the call to Immanuel Lutheran of Mankato, MN.

FRUITS OF FAITH AT TRINITY		
Date	Attendance	Offering
<b>10/15/23</b>	17	\$1,693
<b>10/22/23</b>	18	\$686.26
<b>10/29/23</b>	25	\$1,027
<b>11/5/23</b>	22	\$2,451

GREETER SCHEDULE	
Next Sunday	Ben Reim
<b>11/26</b>	<b>Laurie White</b>
<b>12/3</b>	<b>Tom &amp; Molly Bettinger</b>

<b>NOVEMBER CLEANING SCHEDULE</b>	
<b>North Entry</b>	<b>Kenkman</b>
<b>Sanctuary</b>	<b>Poffenroth</b>
<b>Basement</b>	<b>Naumann</b>

