

**... you,
having been
SET FREE
from sin,
have become
slaves of
righteousness.**

Romans 6:18, NRSV



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Service of the Word

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn

*LSB 693 O Holy Spirit, Grant Us Grace
(pg. 14 in the bulletin)*

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

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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

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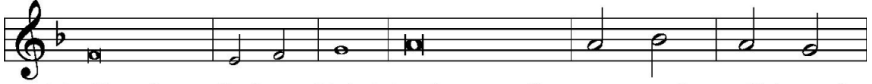
C Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -



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;



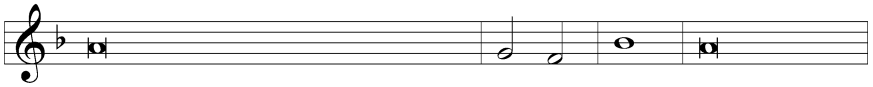
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,




that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up-on us.



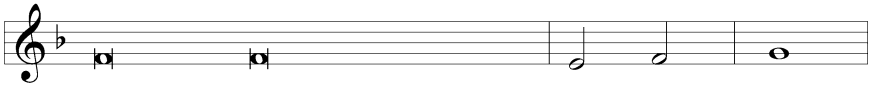
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.




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

Genesis 4:3-16

And in the process of time it came to pass that Cain brought an offering of the fruit of the ground to the Lord. 4 Abel also brought of the firstborn of his flock and of their fat. And the Lord respected Abel and his offering, 5 but He did not respect Cain and his offering. And Cain was very angry, and his countenance fell.

6 So the Lord said to Cain, “Why are you angry? And why has your countenance fallen? 7 If you do well, will you not be accepted? And if you do not do well, sin lies at the door. And its desire is for you, but you should rule over it.”

8 Now Cain talked with Abel his brother; and it came to pass, when they were in the field, that Cain rose up against Abel his brother and killed him.

9 Then the Lord said to Cain, “Where is Abel your brother?”

He said, “I do not know. Am I my brother’s keeper?”

10 And He said, “What have you done? The voice of your brother’s blood cries out to Me from the ground. 11 So now you are cursed from the earth, which has opened its mouth to receive your brother’s blood from your hand. 12 When you till the ground, it shall no longer yield its strength to you. A fugitive and a vagabond you shall be on the earth.”

13 And Cain said to the Lord, “My punishment is greater than I can bear! 14 Surely You have driven me out this day from the face of the ground; I shall be hidden from Your face; I shall be a fugitive and a vagabond on the earth, and it will happen that anyone who finds me will kill me.”

15 And the Lord said to him, “Therefore, whoever kills Cain, vengeance shall be taken on him sevenfold.” And the Lord set a mark on Cain, lest anyone finding him should kill him. 16 Then Cain went out from the presence of the Lord and dwelt in the land of Nod on the east of Eden.

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 86:3-5

P Be merciful to me, O Lord,

C **For I cry to You all day long.**

P Rejoice the soul of Your servant,

C **For to You, O Lord, I lift up my soul.**

P For You, Lord, are good, and ready to forgive,

C **And abundant in mercy to all those who call upon You.**

Second Reading

Matthew 15:1-20

Then the scribes and Pharisees who were from Jerusalem came to Jesus, saying, 2 “Why do Your disciples transgress the tradition of the elders? For they do not wash their hands when they eat bread.”

3 He answered and said to them, “Why do you also transgress the commandment of God because of your tradition? 4 For God commanded, saying, ‘Honor your father and your mother’; and, ‘He who curses father or mother, let him be put to death.’ 5 But you say, ‘Whoever says to his father

or mother, "Whatever profit you might have received from me is a gift to God"— 6 then he need not honor his father or mother.' Thus you have made the commandment of God of no effect by your tradition. 7 Hypocrites! Well did Isaiah prophesy about you, saying:

*8 'These people draw near to Me with their mouth,
And honor Me with their lips,
But their heart is far from Me.*

*9 And in vain they worship Me,
Teaching as doctrines the commandments of men.'* "

10 When He had called the multitude to Himself, He said to them, "Hear and understand: 11 Not what goes into the mouth defiles a man; but what comes out of the mouth, this defiles a man."

12 Then His disciples came and said to Him, "Do You know that the Pharisees were offended when they heard this saying?"

13 But He answered and said, "Every plant which My heavenly Father has not planted will be uprooted. 14 Let them alone. They are blind leaders of the blind. And if the blind leads the blind, both will fall into a ditch."

15 Then Peter answered and said to Him, "Explain this parable to us."

16 So Jesus said, "Are you also still without understanding? 17 Do you not yet understand that whatever enters the mouth goes into the stomach and is eliminated? 18 But those things which proceed out of the mouth come from the heart, and they defile a man. 19 For out of the heart proceed evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, fornications, thefts, false witness, blasphemies. 20 These are the things which defile a man, but to eat with unwashed hands does not defile a man."

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

TLH 408 Jesus Christ, My Pride and Glory

Sermon

Romans 6:12-18

Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body, that you should obey it in its lusts. 13 And do not present your members as instruments of unrighteousness to sin, but present yourselves to God as being alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness to God. 14 For sin shall not have dominion over you, for you are not under law but under grace.

15 What then? Shall we sin because we are not under law but under grace? Certainly not! 16 Do you not know that to whom you present yourselves slaves to obey, you are that one's slaves whom you obey, whether of sin leading to death, or of obedience leading to righteousness? 17 But God be thanked that though you were slaves of sin, yet you obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine to which you were delivered. 18 And having been set free from sin, you became slaves of righteousness.

Sermon Theme:

SLAVES OF RIGHTEOUSNESS ARE TRULY FREE

I: The false "freedom" of sin

II: The true freedom from sin

III: The joyful freedom to serve

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

Offering

Prayer of the Church

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

TLH pg 24

P The Lord be with you.

C (spoken) And also with you!

P Lift up your hearts!

C We lift them up to the Lord!

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

C It is proper and beneficial for us to do so.

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. For you have called us as your own special people to worship and glorify You in spirit and in truth. 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

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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 (spoken) And His mercy endures forever!

P Let us pray:

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this healing 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. 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 776 *Lord 'Tis Not That I Did Choose You*
(Tune: LSB 686 "Come Thou Fount of Every 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

Fellowship Hour – Following worship, we'll be having our fellowship hour in the basement with light refreshments. One hour a week is hardly enough time to spend with our brothers and sisters in Christ, so please stay and join us!

No Tuesday Bible Class – Due to the excessive heat this week and since the entryway doesn't have AC, we won't be having Tuesday Bible class this week. Should the heat wave continue, we'll explore other venues to hold class.

Church Council + Women's Circle Rescheduled – I will be travelling to our preaching station in Mansfield/Withrow after worship next Sunday, and so our Women's Circle and church council meetings will be postponed until two weeks from today (7/21).

Streaming – We're still working on getting our online worship streaming working as it should be. God willing, the service should be available on Trinity's Facebook page and will be uploaded to YouTube later in the day. Thank you for bearing with us as we sort this out!

Thank You! – Thank you to all who were able to come out and help the Wolff family clean out Hans's house. Many hands made light work, and the family greatly appreciated the assistance.

Convention Recap – We are postponing our Convention recap until 7/28 as our delegates have been recovering from various illnesses. Thanks in advance for your patience!

Church Calendars – Church calendars for July are available on the table in the entryway. Digital copies were sent out in this morning's email.

Spokesman Duplicates – There was an issue with the printing service the CLC employs to produce and send the Lutheran Spokesman every month, and they accidentally sent out the June issue again instead of July. The July Spokesman will be coming soon, but a bit late this month. Perhaps you can think of a friend or a co-worker to share your extra copy with?

PRAYERS REQUESTED

- **Stan White** was sent home from the hospital on Monday but was taken back to the hospital Tuesday evening due to low oxygen. He is in good spirits and in good hands (his wife's, his physicians', and the Lord's). May God grant him a speedy and full recovery according to His will.
- **Missionary Peter Evensen** has been staying in Nebraska with a friend and was taken to the ER on Tuesday with a fever and discomfort in his right knee. He had surgery yesterday to address what the doctors believe is septic arthritis. He'll be laid up for two weeks in recovery and is in quite a bit of pain. May the Lord spare him any unnecessary pain and bless his convalescence.
- Molly Bettinger's friend, **Jeanne** (pronounced "Genie"), who we had been praying for previously and has been suffering from a glioblastoma had an MRI recently that shows a more enhanced brain tumor. She will find out more soon. In the meantime, please continue to pray for Jeanne that she may be healed if it is God's will. Above all, may the joyful hope of the Gospel comfort her and her family no matter what the future holds.
- Donna Zarling's friend **Debi** will be undergoing open heart surgery a week from tomorrow. May God give her peace in the coming week and bless her operation according to His good and gracious will.
- **Susan Poffenroth and Meredith Zarling** will be travelling to Norway this Tuesday. May the LORD bless them with safe travel and a fun trip!
- **2024 CLC Mission Helper Trip East Africa** – Fifteen Mission Helpers, along with Missionary and Paula Naumann, will travel this week to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ to an estimated 6,000 children in Kenya and Uganda, Tanzania, and Zambia. You can follow along through the trip blog at www.2024clcmhteastafrica.blogspot.com. Your prayers are requested and much appreciated.
- 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 Luke Bernthal of St. Stephen West, Mountain View, CA and St. Stephen East, Hayward, CA is considering the call to Messiah Lutheran, Hales Corners, WI following Pastor Michael Eichstadt's retirement in September. <> Pastor Aaron Ude of Good Shepherd in Rapid City, SD is considering the call to Grace Lutheran, Sleepy Eye, MN. <> Mr. Rick Mariner, a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church, Mankato, MN, has accepted the call to fill their high school teacher vacancy.

FRUITS OF FAITH AT TRINITY		
Date	Attendance	Offering
6/9/24	22	\$685
6/16/24	28	\$864
6/23/24	20	\$370
6/30/24	18	\$1080

GREETER SCHEDULE	
Next Sunday	Tom & Molly Bettinger
7/21	Joyce Miller
7/28	Jeanne Helke
8/4	Dennis & Linda Lux

JULY CLEANING SCHEDULE	
North Entry	White
Sanctuary	Estes
Basement	Naumann

MOWING SCHEDULE	
This week	Bettinger
7/20	Reim
7/27	Estes
8/3	Lux

LSB 693 - O Holy Spirit, Grant us Grace

1 O Ho - ly Spir - it, grant us grace That we our Lord and Sav - ior
 2 Help us that we Thy sav - ing Word In faith - ful hearts may trea - sure;
 3 And when our earth - ly race is run, Death's bit - ter hour im - pend - ing,

In faith and fer - vent love em - brace And tru - ly serve Him ev - er.
 Let e'er that Bread of Life af - ford New grace in rich - est mea - sure.
 Then may Thy work in us be - gun Con - tin - ue till life's end - ing,

The hour of death can - not bring loss When we are shel - tered
 O make us die to ev - 'ry sin, Each day cre - ate new
 Un - til we glad - ly may com - mend Our souls in - to our

by the cross That can - celed our trans - gres - sions.
 life with - in, That fruits of faith may flour - ish.
 Sav - ior's hand, The crown of life ob - tain - ing.

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