

**We are
ambassadors
for Christ.**

2 Corinthians 5:20, ESV



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Service of the Word

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn

LSB 554 O Jesus, King Most Wonderful (pg. 7)

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

Isaiah 53:1-6

Who has believed our report?

And to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed?

2 For He shall grow up before Him as a tender plant,

And as a root out of dry ground.

He has no form or comeliness;

And when we see Him,
There is no beauty that we should desire Him.
3 He is despised and rejected by men,
A Man of sorrows and acquainted with grief.
And we hid, as it were, our faces from Him;
He was despised, and we did not esteem Him.

4 Surely He has borne our griefs
And carried our sorrows;
Yet we esteemed Him stricken,
Smitten by God, and afflicted.

5 But He was wounded for our transgressions,
He was bruised for our iniquities;
The chastisement for our peace was upon Him,
And by His stripes we are healed.

6 All we like sheep have gone astray;
We have turned, every one, to his own way;
And the Lord has laid on Him the iniquity of us all.

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 79:8-9, 13

P Oh, do not remember former iniquities against us!

C (spoken) Let Your tender mercies come speedily to meet us, For we have been brought very low.

P Help us, O God of our salvation, For the glory of Your name;

C (spoken) And deliver us, and provide atonement for our sins, For Your name's sake!

P So we, Your people and sheep of Your pasture, Will give You thanks forever;

C (spoken) We will show forth Your praise to all generations.

Second Reading

Matthew 13:53-38

Now it came to pass, when Jesus had finished these parables, that He departed from there. 54 When He had come to His own country, He taught them in their synagogue, so that they were astonished and said, "Where did this Man get this wisdom and these mighty works? 55 Is this not the carpenter's son? Is not His mother called Mary? And His brothers James, Joses, Simon, and Judas? 56 And His sisters, are they not all with us? Where then did this Man get all these things?" 57 So they were offended at Him.

But Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor except in his own country and in his own house." 58 Now He did not do many mighty works there because of their unbelief.

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!

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of four staves of music in C major, 4/4 time. The lyrics are: 'Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!' followed by 'These words are writ - ten that we may be - lieve that Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.' and '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

TLH 371 Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness

Sermon Text

2 Corinthians 5:14-21

For the love of Christ compels us, because we judge thus: that if One died for all, then all died; 15 and He died for all, that those who live should live no longer for themselves, but for Him who died for them and rose again.

16 Therefore, from now on, we regard no one according to the flesh. Even though we have known Christ according to the flesh, yet now we know Him thus no longer. 17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new. 18 Now all things are of God, who has reconciled us to Himself through Jesus Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation, 19 that is, that God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself, not imputing their trespasses to them, and has committed to us the word of reconciliation.

20 Now then, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were pleading through us: we implore you on Christ's behalf, be reconciled to God. 21 For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.

Sermon Theme:

You are Christ's ambassador to bring the message of reconciliation through Him

I: Ambassadors to the unbelieving world

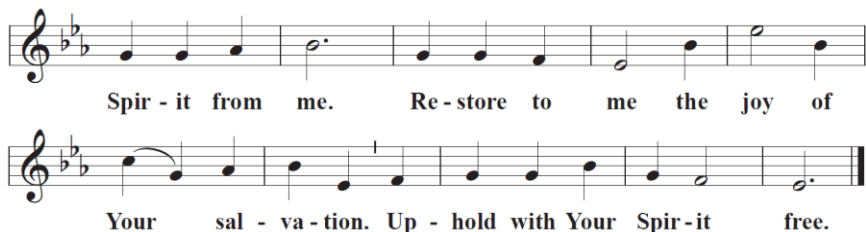
II: Ambassadors to our fellow believers

Preaching: Missionary Peter Evensen

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 360 Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

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.

C Amen.

Closing Hymn

TLH 367 Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus

Silent Prayer

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LSB 554 – O Jesus, King Most Wonderful



1 O Je - sus, King most won - der - ful!
 2 When once You vis - it dark - ened hearts,
 3 O Je - sus, light of all be - low,
 4 May ev - 'ry heart con - fess Your name,
 5 Oh, may our tongues for - ev - er bless,

O Con - quer - or re - nowned! O Source of peace in -
 Then truth be - gins to shine, Then earth - ly van - i -
 The fount of life and fire, Sur - pass - ing all the
 For - ev - er You a - dore, And, seek - ing You, it -
 May we love You a - lone And ev - er in our

ef - fa - ble, In whom all joys are found:
 ty de - parts, Then kin - dles love di - vine.
 joys we know, All that we can de - sire:
 self in - flame To seek You more and more!
 lives ex - press The im - age of Your own!

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Luke 19:38; Phil. 2:10–11; Ps. 22:28; 45:1–3; 146:10; 1 Peter 2:7

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! – Special thanks to Missionary Peter Evensen and Ben Reim for leading our worship today! Please be sure to thank them personally for their service to the congregation and the LORD.

Pastor Vacation – Pastor Naumann will be out of the office until Tuesday 8/27 taking some vacation time. If an emergency should arise, please contact Dennis Lux (contact info on the inside cover of the bulletin).

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

80th Anniversary Celebration – After 80 years of God's grace at the corner of Wall and Wellesley, we will be celebrating Trinity's anniversary with a commemorative worship service at 3pm on Sunday, September 22nd. Bringing us the Word for this thankful occasion will be Rev. Terrel Kesterson. All are invited to join us as we praise the Lord for His countless blessings on our flock in years past and as we ask for His continued grace in the years to come.

Fellowship Hour Refreshments – A new refreshment sign-up is on the table in the entryway. Please consider helping to furnish some light snacks for our time together after communion worship. **Nothing fancy required!** A few pans of brownies, a box of donuts, cheese and crackers or perhaps some small sandwiches are all that we're hoping for – the fellowship time is what's important.

PRAYERS REQUESTED

- **Christy Welsh** was joined together in holy matrimony with her now husband, Jacob Liberty. We thank the Lord for bringing them together in His Name, and ask Him to pour out an ever increasing measure of His grace on their new life together!
- **Stan White** has now been officially diagnosed with cancer and began chemotherapy and radiation treatment on Tuesday. We thank God for a clear direction in Stan's treatment and pray that He would bless, strengthen, and heal Stan according to His will.
- A friend of the **Murison family** in Mansfield WA tragically took his own life recently. We pray for God's comfort and mercy on the Murison's, as well as all those who grieve this terrible loss.
- **Tom Steger**, a friend of the congregation, went into emergency surgery last week to remove a spinal tumor. They removed as much as they could, but further treatment will be necessary. May the Lord give Tom a swift recovery from surgery, may his cancer treatment be effective, and may the comfort of the Gospel strengthen the hearts of Tom and his wife, Jackie.
- **Missionary Peter Evensen** has returned to Spokane, for which we are very thankful! He still is suffering discomfort following his knee surgery, and so we ask the LORD to bless his healing and spare him any unnecessary pain.
- Molly Bettinger's friend, **Jeanne** (pronounced "Genie"), who has been suffering from glioblastoma had an MRI recently that shows a more enhanced brain tumor. 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.
- 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 Michael Gurath of Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church, Phoenix, AZ has returned the call to Grace Lutheran Church, Sleepy Eye, MN.
<> Pastor Samuel Rodebaugh is considering the call to St. John's Lutheran Church, Okabena, MN following Pastor James Albrecht's retirement at the end of the year.

FRUITS OF FAITH AT TRINITY		
Date	Attendance	Offering
7/28/24	26	\$980
8/4/24	28	\$2,115
8/11/24	27	\$1,482
8/18/24	29	\$1,045

GREETER SCHEDULE	
Next Sunday	Laurie White
9/8	Tom & Molly Bettinger
9/15	Joyce Miller
9/22	Jeanne Helke

AUGUST CLEANING SCHEDULE	
North Entry	Maguire
Sanctuary	Bettinger
Basement	Naumann

MOWING SCHEDULE	
This week	Reim
9/7	Estes
9/14	Lux
9/21	Maguire

