



COMMIT  
YOUR WAY TO THE  
LORD;  
TRUST IN HIM,  
AND HE WILL  
ACT.

PSALM 37:5



MEMBER OF THE CHURCH



OF THE LUTHERAN  
CONFESSION



**18<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
After Trinity**

# *Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church*

**September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

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## **Service of the Word**

### **Opening Prayer**

### **Opening Hymn**

*TLH 17 Oh, Worship the King (vv. 1-2, 4-5)*

### **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.

**All:** 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  $\text{✝}$  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

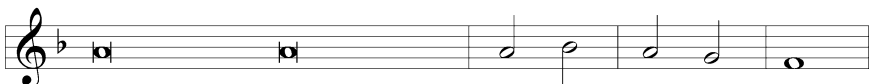
*TLH pg 17*



**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

*Matthew 6:19-23*

“Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal; 20 but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. 21 For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

22 “The lamp of the body is the eye. If therefore your eye is good, your whole body will be full of light. 23 But if your eye is bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. If therefore the light that is in you is darkness, how great is that darkness!

## Second Reading

*Colossians 3:1-11*

If then you were raised with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ is, sitting at the right hand of God. 2 Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth. 3 For you died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. 4 When Christ who is our life appears, then you also will appear with Him in glory.

5 Therefore put to death your members which are on the earth: fornication, uncleanness, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. 6 Because of these things the wrath of God is coming upon the sons of disobedience, 7 in which you yourselves once walked when you lived in them.

8 But now you yourselves are to put off all these: anger, wrath, malice, blasphemy, filthy language out of your mouth. 9 Do not lie to one another, since you have put off the old man with his deeds, 10 and have put on the new man who is renewed in knowledge according to the image of Him who created him, 11 where there is neither Greek nor Jew, circumcised nor uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave nor free, but Christ is all and in all.

**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 737 Rejoice, My Heart, Be Glad and Sing  
(pg. 8 in bulletin)*

**Sermon**

*Psalm 37:25-40*

I have been young, and now am old;  
Yet I have not seen the righteous forsaken,  
Nor his descendants begging bread.  
26 He is ever merciful, and lends;  
And his descendants are blessed.

27 Depart from evil, and do good;  
And dwell forevermore.

28 For the Lord loves justice,  
And does not forsake His saints;  
They are preserved forever,  
But the descendants of the wicked shall be cut off.

29 The righteous shall inherit the land,  
And dwell in it forever.

30 The mouth of the righteous speaks wisdom,  
And his tongue talks of justice.

31 The law of his God is in his heart;  
None of his steps shall slide.

32 The wicked watches the righteous,  
And seeks to slay him.

33 The Lord will not leave him in his hand,  
Nor condemn him when he is judged.

34 Wait on the Lord,  
And keep His way,  
And He shall exalt you to inherit the land;  
When the wicked are cut off, you shall see it.

35 I have seen the wicked in great power,  
And spreading himself like a native green tree.  
36 Yet he passed away, and behold, he was no more;  
Indeed I sought him, but he could not be found.

37 Mark the blameless man, and observe the upright;  
For the future of that man is peace.

38 But the transgressors shall be destroyed together;  
The future of the wicked shall be cut off.

39 But the salvation of the righteous is from the Lord;  
He is their strength in the time of trouble.  
40 And the Lord shall help them and deliver them;  
He shall deliver them from the wicked,  
And save them,  
Because they trust in Him.

## Old Testament Observations for New Testament Obstacles

I: I have seen the wicked prosper (v. 35)  
II: I have not seen the righteous forsaken (v. 25)  
III: I will see the blameless man's peace (v. 37)

**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

*WS 785 Children of the Heavenly Father*

### 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.

## Hymn

*TLH 123 Our God, Our Help in Ages Past*

## Silent Prayer

## Acknowledgments

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# LSB 737 – Rejoice, My Heart, Be Glad and Sing

1 Re - joice, my heart, be glad and sing, A  
 2 He is your trea - sure, He your joy, Your  
 3 Why spend the day in blank de - spair, In  
 4 Did not His love and truth and pow'r Guard  
 5 He on - ly will with pa - tience chide, His

cheer - ful trust main - tain; For God, the source of  
 life and light and Lord, Your coun - sel - or when  
 rest - less thought the night? On your Cre - a - tor  
 ev - 'ry child - hood day? And did He not in  
 rod falls gent - ly down; And all your sins He

ev - 'ry - thing, Your por - tion shall re - main.  
 doubts an - noy, Your shield and great re - ward.  
 cast your care; He makes your bur - dens light.  
 threat - ning hour Turn dread - ed ills a - way?  
 casts a - side In o - cean depths to drown.

6 His wisdom never plans in vain

Nor falters nor mistakes.

All that His counsels may ordain

A blessed ending makes.

7 Upon your lips, then, lay your hand,

And trust His guiding love;

Then like a rock your peace shall stand

Here and in heav'n above.

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Ps. 28:7; Ps. 27:1–6; Micah 7:18–19; Ps. 73:25–26

# 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

**Commemorative Bags** – Some of our members ordered commemorative grocery/book bags for the occasion! They are \$17 a piece (make checks payable to Laurie White, not the church) and we ask that only members of Trinity purchase them. There is a one bag per family limit.

**Pacific Coast Pastoral Conference Oct. 1-3** – The pastors of the PCPC will be meeting this week in Mountain View, CA for their Fall conference, October 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>. Pastor Naumann will be away during that time. If any emergencies arise, please contact our Dennis Lux (info on pg. 1 of the bulletin).

**Uber Eats Gift Card** – The church will be purchasing an Uber Eats gift card for Crystal Brown, who recently broke her leg and had surgery on Tuesday to make sure she heals well. If you would like to donate, there is an additional plate set on the cabinet in the back of the sanctuary. Please make checks payable to Drew Naumann.

**Church Calendars** – Church calendars for the month of October are available on the table in the entryway. Digital copies were sent out in this morning's e-mail.

**Church Council + Women's Circle** – The church council and our Women's Circle will meet a week later than normal in October. Those meetings will be on Sunday 10/20 after worship.

**Mission Festival** – Trinity will be celebrating Mission Festival on Sunday 10/13 at our normal worship time. Pastor Jonah Albrecht of Redemption Lutheran, Lynnwood WA and Ascension Lutheran, Tacoma WA will be bringing us the Word that Sunday. There will be no Bible class beforehand.

**Bible Class** – Sunday morning Bible class has resumed (9:15am Sundays) and our Tuesday afternoon Bible class continues (2pm Tuesdays). Please join us to take comfort and encouragement in our work as Christ’s ambassadors in the world!

**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**

- **Crystal Brown** broke her leg recently and had surgery last Tuesday to repair the damage. We thank the Lord for keeping Crystal in His gracious care and blessing her surgery. We ask Him to grant her a speedy recovery and spare her any unnecessary pain according to His will.
- **Pastor Ed Starkey**, who serves Our Redeemer’s Lutheran in Red Wing MN suffered a heart attack this past week and is recuperating at home. May the LORD be with Pastor Starkey and return him to health.
- **Missionary Peter Evensen** continues to recover from his knee surgery and other possible health complications here in Spokane. Please keep Peter in your prayers that God would grant him swift recovery according to His will.
- **Stan White** has now been officially diagnosed with cancer and has begun chemotherapy and radiation treatment. 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.
- **Tom Steger**, a friend of the congregation, continues to recover at home from spinal surgery to remove a tumor and has begun hormone therapy to treat his cancer. May God bless his recovery and treatment.
- **Pastor Timothy Wheaton**, who serves Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Loveland, Colorado, was recently diagnosed with a rare form of inoperable and highly aggressive stage-4 thyroid cancer. As his time on earth appears to be drawing to a close, may God give grace a comfort to Pastor Wheaton, his family, and our brothers and sisters at Prince of Peace during this difficult time.
- 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 Drew Naumann of Trinity Ev. Lutheran, Spokane, WA has returned the call to St. Stephen Lutheran Church and School, Mountain View, CA. <> Pastor Timothy Daub of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Hecla, SD has returned the call to Faith Lutheran Church, Manchester, MO and has accepted the call to serve as vacancy pastor of Redeemer Ev. Lutheran Church, Bowdle, SD <> Pastor Jim Naumann has received and accepted the call to serve as vacancy pastor of Zion Ev. Lutheran Church Ipswich, SD. <> Pastor Zachary Sippert will be installed at Grace Ev. Lutheran Church, Sleepy Eye, MN today.

FRUITS OF FAITH AT TRINITY		
Date	Attendance	Offering
9/1/24	32	\$2,247
9/8/24	21	\$369
9/15/24	17	\$962
9/22/24	64	\$1,590

GREETER SCHEDULE	
Next Sunday	Randy & Lynne Estes
10/13	Travis Maguire
10/20	Ben Reim
10/27	Laurie White

OCTOBER CLEANING SCHEDULE	
North Entry	Lux
Sanctuary	Thornton
Basement	Naumann