

— LET US THEN —

# APPROACH GOD'S THRONE OF GRACE

— WITH —

## CONFIDENCE,

so that we may receive mercy and find  
grace to help us in our time of need.

**HEBREWS 4:16, NIV**



MEMBER OF THE CHURCH





# Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church

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## Service of the Word

### Opening Prayer

### Opening Hymn

*WS 748 – Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

### 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 - shipped 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

*John 14:1-11*

"Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me. <sup>2</sup>In My Father's house are many mansions; if *it were* not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. <sup>3</sup>And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, *there* you may be also. <sup>4</sup>And where I go you know, and the way you know."

<sup>5</sup> Thomas said to Him, “Lord, we do not know where You are going, and how can we know the way?”

<sup>6</sup> Jesus said to him, “I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.

<sup>7</sup> “If you had known Me, you would have known My Father also; and from now on you know Him and have seen Him.”

<sup>8</sup> Philip said to Him, “Lord, show us the Father, and it is sufficient for us.”

<sup>9</sup> Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you so long, and yet you have not known Me, Philip? He who has seen Me has seen the Father; so how can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? <sup>10</sup> Do you not believe that I am in the Father, and the Father in Me? The words that I speak to you I do not speak on My own *authority*; but the Father who dwells in Me does the works. <sup>11</sup> Believe Me that I *am* in the Father and the Father in Me, or else believe Me for the sake of the works themselves.”

## Responsive Psalm of the Day

*Psalm 100*

**P** Make a joyful shout to the Lord, all you lands! Serve the Lord with gladness;

**C** Come before His presence with singing.

**P** Know that the Lord, He *is* God; *It is* He *who* has made us, and not we ourselves;

**C** *We are* His people and the sheep of His pasture.

**P** Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, *And* into His courts with praise.

**C** Be thankful to Him, *and* bless His name.

**P** For the Lord *is* good; His mercy *is* everlasting,

**C** And His truth *endures* to all generations.

## Second Reading

*Hebrews 4:14-16*

Seeing then that we have a great High Priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast *our* confession. <sup>15</sup> For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all *points* tempted as *we are*, yet without sin. <sup>16</sup> Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

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





## 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 523 – *Why Should Cross and Trial Grieve Me?* (vv. 1-5)

## Sermon

*Isaiah 38:9-22*

This is the writing of Hezekiah king of Judah, when he had been sick and had recovered from his sickness:

<sup>10</sup> I said,  
"In the prime of my life  
I shall go to the gates of Sheol;  
I am deprived of the remainder of my years."

<sup>11</sup> I said,  
“I shall not see Yah,  
The Lord in the land of the living;  
I shall observe man no more among the inhabitants of the world.

<sup>12</sup> My life span is gone,  
Taken from me like a shepherd’s tent;  
I have cut off my life like a weaver.  
He cuts me off from the loom;  
From day until night You make an end of me.

<sup>13</sup> I have considered until morning—  
Like a lion,  
So He breaks all my bones;  
From day until night You make an end of me.  
<sup>14</sup> Like a crane *or* a swallow, so I chattered;  
I mourned like a dove;  
My eyes fail *from looking* upward.  
O Lord, I am oppressed;  
Undertake for me!

<sup>15</sup> “What shall I say?  
He has both spoken to me,  
And He Himself has done *it*.  
I shall walk carefully all my years  
In the bitterness of my soul.

<sup>16</sup> O Lord, by these *things men* live;  
And in all these *things is* the life of my spirit;  
So You will restore me and make me live.

<sup>17</sup> Indeed *it was* for *my own* peace  
*That* I had great bitterness;  
But You have lovingly *delivered* my soul from the pit of corruption,  
For You have cast all my sins behind Your back.

<sup>18</sup> For Sheol cannot thank You,  
Death cannot praise You;  
Those who go down to the pit cannot hope for Your truth.

<sup>19</sup> The living, the living man, he shall praise You,  
As I *do* this day;  
The father shall make known Your truth to the children.

<sup>20</sup> “The Lord *was ready* to save me;  
Therefore we will sing my songs with stringed instruments  
All the days of our life, in the house of the Lord.”

<sup>21</sup> Now Isaiah had said, “Let them take a lump of figs, and apply *it* as a

poultice on the boil, and he shall recover.”

<sup>22</sup> And Hezekiah had said, “What *is* the sign that I shall go up to the house of the Lord?”

**Sermon Theme:**  
**CHRISTIANS LIVE ON A WING AND A PRAYER**

**I: Facing bitterness with prayer**

**II: Facing death with hope**

**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 522 – When in the Hour of Utmost Need*

**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 401 – Praise to Thee and Adoration*

### 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

**Mother's Day** – We thank the Lord for all the loving maternal influences He has placed in our lives for our benefit! May all the mothers out there continue to be guided by God's grace and strengthened with His love.

**Lorraine Poetter Victory Service** – We will be gathering Tuesday at 12pm here at Trinity to celebrate the gift of life that God granted Lorraine Poetter, and even more so, the gift of eternal life she has now inherited for Jesus' sake. There will be refreshments in the basement to follow. There will also be a graveside service at Greenwood Memorial Terrace at 10:30am before the service here – the congregation is invited to that as well.

**Church council + Women's Circle** – The church council and Women's Circle will meet a week from today after worship.

**Pastor's Vacation** – I'll be on vacation beginning on the 20<sup>th</sup> (a week from Tuesday) and I'll be returning on the 28<sup>th</sup>.

**Vacation Bible School** – After not having VBS these last few years, we'd like to resurrect that event this summer. In order to do so, we will need plenty of volunteers. So, if you are able and willing to help with teaching classes, doing crafts, playing games, or have musical talents you could lend toward the effort, please speak with Pastor Naumann.

**Pastoral Visit Schedule** – Don't forget: the signup sheet for visiting with Pastor Naumann in 2025 is on the table in the entryway and there are plenty of openings in the couple of months!

## PRAYERS REQUESTED

- **Lorraine Poetter** received the crown of eternal life last Sunday afternoon. We thank the Lord for fulfilling His baptismal promise to Lorraine, and pray that He would comfort all who grieve.
- **Tom Steger** had a test last Tuesday to measure how effective his cancer treatments have been, and the results were very favorable (“undetectable” I believe was the word that was used). We thank God for His grace, and ask Him to continue to keep Tom and Jackie in His care.
- Please keep **Pastor John Hein and his family** in your prayers as he continues treatment for his thymic carcinoma. He has spent the last week in the hospital and is seriously ill. For updates on his health, 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>.
- **Pastor Wayne Eichstadt** of our sister congregation in the Valley, Gethsemane Lutheran, has returned the call to serve as pastor of Messiah Lutheran in Eau Claire, WI. We thank the Spirit for guiding Pastor Eichstadt’s decision (for the record – we would thank the Lord for His guidance even had he accepted it).
- **Pam**, a friend of Kathy Conway’s, will be returning home and is continuing her cancer treatment. May God be with her in her treatment and may the light of the Gospel give her joy and comfort in Christ.
- **Connie Estes**, sister-in-law to Randy Estes, was undergoing chemotherapy for kidney cancer when they recently discovered that the cancer has spread to her other kidney. We pray that, if it is His will, God might heal Connie. Above all, may the Gospel bring Connie and her family peace and comfort in the face of this disheartening news.

## CALL NEWS

Pastor Wayne Eichstadt of Gethsemane Lutheran Church, Spokane, WA, has **returned** the call to Messiah Lutheran Church, Eau Claire, WI. <> Pastor Frank Gantt of Zion Ev. Lutheran Church, Loganville, GA, has **returned** the call to St. Stephen Lutheran Church, Mountain View, CA. <> Pastor Aaron Ude of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Rapid City, SD, has **received** the call to Faith Lutheran Church, Manchester, MO.

<b>FRUITS OF FAITH AT TRINITY</b>		
<b>Date</b>	<b>Attendance</b>	<b>Offering</b>
<b>4/18/25 (Good Friday)</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>\$995</b>
<b>4/20/25 (Easter)</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>\$680</b>
<b>4/27/25</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>\$1,415</b>
<b>5/4/25</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>\$2,475</b>

<b>GREETER SCHEDULE</b>	
<b>Next Sunday</b>	<b>Laurie White</b>
<b>5/25</b>	<b>Tom + Molly Bettinger</b>
<b>6/1</b>	<b>Jeanne Helke</b>
<b>6/8</b>	<b>Joyce Miller</b>

<b>MOWING SCHEDULE</b>	
<b>This Week</b>	<b>Travis Maguire</b>
<b>5/24</b>	<b>Kevin Shaffer</b>
<b>5/31</b>	<b>Pastor Naumann</b>
<b>6/7</b>	<b>Tom Bettinger</b>

<b>MAY CLEANING SCHEDULE</b>	
<b>North Entry</b>	<b>Clark</b>
<b>Sanctuary</b>	<b>Bettinger</b>
<b>Basement</b>	<b>Helke</b>

But thanks be to God,  
*who gives us*  
the victory  
*throughout*  
Lord Jesus Christ.

1 Corinthians 15:57

