

*"Do you want to be
made well?"*

John 5:6



MEMBER OF THE CHURCH



OF THE LUTHERAN
CONFESSION

14th Sunday
After



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Service of the Word

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn

TLH 402 – O God, Forsake Me Not

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

John 5:1-15

After this there was a feast of the Jews, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem.² Now there is in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate a pool, which is called in Hebrew, Bethesda, having five porches.³ In these lay a great multitude of sick people, blind, lame, paralyzed, waiting for the moving of the water.⁴ For an angel went down at a certain time into the pool and

stirred up the water; then whoever stepped in first, after the stirring of the water, was made well of whatever disease he had. ⁵ Now a certain man was there who had an infirmity thirty-eight years. ⁶ When Jesus saw him lying there, and knew that he already had been *in that condition* a long time, He said to him, "Do you want to be made well?"

⁷ The sick man answered Him, "Sir, I have no man to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up; but while I am coming, another steps down before me."

⁸ Jesus said to him, "Rise, take up your bed and walk." ⁹ And immediately the man was made well, took up his bed, and walked.

And that day was the Sabbath. ¹⁰ The Jews therefore said to him who was cured, "It is the Sabbath; it is not lawful for you to carry your bed."

¹¹ He answered them, "He who made me well said to me, 'Take up your bed and walk.' "

¹² Then they asked him, "Who is the Man who said to you, 'Take up your bed and walk?'" ¹³ But the one who was healed did not know who it was, for Jesus had withdrawn, a multitude being in *that* place. ¹⁴ Afterward Jesus found him in the temple, and said to him, "See, you have been made well. Sin no more, lest a worse thing come upon you."

¹⁵ The man departed and told the Jews that it was Jesus who had made him well.

Responsive Psalm of the Day

Psalm 103:1-5

P Bless the Lord, O my soul; And all that is within me, *bless* His holy name!

C **Bless the Lord, O my soul, And forget not all His benefits:**

P Who forgives all your iniquities, Who heals all your diseases,

C **Who redeems your life from destruction,**

P Who crowns you with lovingkindness and tender mercies, Who satisfies your mouth with good *things*,

C **So that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.**

Second Reading

Acts 3:1-10

Now Peter and John went up together to the temple at the hour of prayer, the ninth *hour*. ² And a certain man lame from his mother's womb was carried, whom they laid daily at the gate of the temple which is called Beautiful, to ask alms from those who entered the temple; ³ who, seeing Peter and John about to go into the temple, asked for alms. ⁴ And fixing his eyes on him, with John, Peter said, "Look at us." ⁵ So he gave them his

attention, expecting to receive something from them. ⁶Then Peter said, “Silver and gold I do not have, but what I do have I give you: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk.” ⁷And he took him by the right hand and lifted *him* up, and immediately his feet and ankle bones received strength. ⁸So he, leaping up, stood and walked and entered the temple with them—walking, leaping, and praising God. ⁹And all the people saw him walking and praising God. ¹⁰Then they knew that it was he who sat begging alms at the Beautiful Gate of the temple; and they were filled with wonder and amazement at what had happened to him.

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!

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 389 – *Not What These Hands Have Done*

Sermon Text

Jeremiah 17:13-14

O Lord, the hope of Israel,
All who forsake You shall be ashamed.

“Those who depart from Me
Shall be written in the earth,
Because they have forsaken the Lord,
The fountain of living waters.”

¹⁴Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed;
Save me, and I shall be saved,
For You *are* my praise.

Sermon Theme:

The Squeaky Wheel Gets the Grease

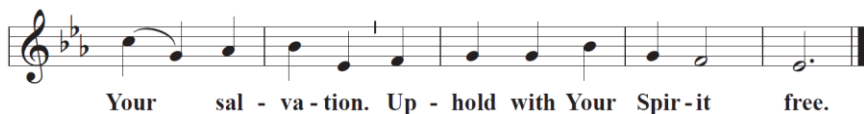
I: Those who think they need no forgiveness will receive no forgiveness

II: Those who know they need forgiveness will know full forgiveness

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



Hymn

WS 785 – Children of the Heavenly Father

Offering - *The offering plate is located at the back of the sanctuary. You can also give online at spokanelutheran.com (at the bottom of the homepage, click “Online 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 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

Two Voter's Meetings Scheduled – There will be voter's meetings after worship this morning and next Sunday after worship. Today's meeting will be a brief meeting to discuss calling a vacancy pastor for when Pastor Naumann leaves. The second meeting (next Sunday – 9/28) will be to call a full-time pastor.

Farewell Potluck – Pastor Naumann has received and accepted the call to serve Messiah Lutheran Church in Eau Claire, WI as their second pastor. His last Sunday at Trinity will be October 12th, and there will be a potluck after worship. The sign-up sheet is on the table in the entryway if you are able to bring a dish to share.

Bible Class – There *will* be Tuesday Bible class at 2pm this week. There will *not* be Sunday morning Bible class next Sunday morning.

Pastor Absence – Pastor Naumann will be away from the parish Fri-Sun this week assisting with the PNW Women's Retreat. He will still be available if any emergencies arise. Pastor Wayne Eichstadt will lead our worship service next week.

Meditations Devotion Booklets – We've received the next edition of Meditations – you can find them on the table in the entryway. Please be sure to only take one per household, since quantities are limited.

From Gethsemane Lutheran Church, Spokane Valley WA:

September 9, 2025

Dear brothers and sisters of Trinity:

Having heard that the Lord is moving Pastor Naumann into a new field of service, we know that there will be even more reason than usual to go to the Lord in prayer as you begin calling a new shepherd and prepare for a vacancy which we pray will be short.

As you make your way through this transitional time into a vacancy, and as you begin the calling process, we will be praying for you and that the Lord will quickly provide a new shepherd to continue the gospel work at Trinity. We also pray for the Lord's blessing on Pastor Naumann, his transition, and the new work he will undertake at Messiah.

We also stand ready to assist you and work with you in whatever way possible that serves for the work of the Kingdom and glory of God—this is always true, but especially so in the coming weeks.

In a time that carries with it a level of uncertainty, be comforted, encouraged, and strengthened to know that all of these matters are lovingly and wisely guided and effected by our Savior—the head of the Church (Colossians 1:18) and the one who has redeemed us by His blood. God's encouragement to the Old Testament believers is just as meaningful and real for us:

*Fear not, for I am with you;
be not dismayed, for I am your God;
I will strengthen you, I will help you,
I will uphold you with my righteous right hand. Isaiah 41:10*

Working alongside of you and together under His grace,

The Gethsemane Church Council
on behalf of all your brothers and sisters at Gethsemane.

PRAYERS REQUESTED

- **Tom Steger** has finished his radiation therapy and has begun chemotherapy to treat his cancer. May God grant Tom healing according to His will, and an extra measure of comfort according to His Gospel.
- Please keep **Pastor John Hein and his family** in your prayers as he continues treatment for his thymic carcinoma. 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>.

CALL NEWS

Pastor Ben Libby of Redeemer Ev. Lutheran Church, Cheyenne, WY, has **returned** the call to Living Hope Lutheran Church, Appleton, WI. <> Pastor Drew Naumann of Trinity Ev. Lutheran, Spokane, WA, has **accepted** the call to Messiah Lutheran Church, Eau Claire, WI.

FRUITS OF FAITH AT TRINITY		
Date	Attendance	Offering
8/24/25	23	\$2,225
8/31/25	29	\$1,307
9/7/25	28	\$1,405
9/14/25	32	\$900

GREETER SCHEDULE	
Next Sunday	Kevin Shaffer
10/5	Dennis + Linda Lux
10/12	Randy + Lynne Estes
10/19	TBD

MOWING SCHEDULE	
This Week	Randy Estes
10/4	Dennis Lux
10/11	Pastor Naumann
10/18	Kevin Shaffer

SEPTEMBER CLEANING SCHEDULE	
North Entry	Poffenroth
Sanctuary	Kenkman
Basement	Helke



“Your guilt
is taken
away and
your sin
atoned for.”

ISAIAH 6:7, NIV

