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Trinity Lutheran Church Worship Services are
aired on Cable TV, Channel 14, Sunday at
5:30 p.m. & Mondays at 10:30 a.m.
Services are also aired on Digital Channel
990, Tuesdays at 11:00 a.m.

Trinity Lutheran Church Worship Times
Sunday: 8 & 10:30a

Sunday School and Bible Class at 9:15am.

“BY WHAT
AUTHORITY
ARE YOU
DOING
THESE THINGS?”

MATTHEW 21:23, NIV

Welcome to Trinity Lutheran Church

OPENING HYMN: 525 Crown Him with Many Crowns



1 Crown Him with man - y crowns, The Lamb up - on His throne;
2 Crown Him the vir - gin's Son, The God in - car - nate born,
3 Crown Him the Lord of love. Be - hold His hands and side,
4 Crown Him the Lord of life, Who tri - umphed o'er the grave
5 Crown Him the Lord of heav'n, En - throned in worlds a - bove,



Hark how the heav'n-ly an - them drowns All mu - sic but its own.
Whose arm those crim-son tro - phies won Which now His brow a-dorn:
Rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, In beau - ty glo - ri - fied.
And rose vic - to - rious in the strife For those He came to save.
Crown Him the king to whom is giv'n The won-drous name of Love.



A - wake, my soul, and sing Of Him who died for thee, And
Fruit of the mys - tic rose, Yet of that rose the stem, The
No an - gels in the sky Can ful - ly bear that sight, But
His glo - ries now we sing, Who died and rose on high, Who
Crown Him with man - y crowns As thrones be - fore Him fall; Crown



hail Him as thy match-less king Through all e - ter - ni - ty.
root whence mer - cy ev - er flows, The babe of Beth - le - hem.
down-ward bend their won-d'ring eyes At mys - ter - ies so bright.
died e - ter - nal life to bring And lives that death may die.
Him, ye kings, with man - y crowns, For He is king of all.

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Please rise

INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation: Amen.

Pastor: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

Congregation: But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

CONFESSION OF SINS

Pastor: Let us kneel and confess our sins to God our Father.

All: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

ABSOLUTION:

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 and ordained servant of the word, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation:

Amen.

Please rise

INTROIT: (ALL)

The Lord lifts up the humble; he casts the wicked to the ground. Praise the Lord! For it is good to sing praises to our God; for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting.

The Lord builds up Jerusalem; he gathers the outcasts of Israel. He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.

He determines the number of the stars; he gives to all of them their names.

Great is our Lord, and abundant in power; his understanding is beyond measure.

The Lord lifts up the humble; he casts the wicked to the ground.

KYRIE:

Pastor: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

Congregation: Lord have mercy.

Pastor: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

Congregation: Lord have mercy.

Pastor: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

Congregation: Lord have mercy.

Pastor: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

Congregation: Lord have mercy.

Pastor: Help, save, comfort and defend us gracious Lord.

Congregation: Amen.

SONG:

"Feast of Victory"

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia! Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Power, riches, wisdom and strength, and honor, blessing and glory are His. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation. Blessing, honor, glory and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

For the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign. Alleluia! This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us pray.

THE COLLECT (Pastor)

Almighty God, You exalted Your Son to the place of all honor and authority. Enlighten our minds by Your Holy Spirit that, confessing Jesus as Lord, we may be led into all truth; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Congregation

Amen.

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OLD TESTAMENT: Ezekiel 18:1–4, 25–32

¹The word of the LORD came to me: ²“What do you mean by repeating this proverb concerning the land of Israel, ‘The fathers have eaten sour grapes, and the children’s teeth are set on edge’? ³As I live, declares the Lord GOD, this proverb shall no more be used by you in Israel. ⁴Behold, all souls are mine; the soul of the father as well as the soul of the son is mine: the soul who sins shall die.

²⁵“Yet you say, ‘The way of the Lord is not just.’ Hear now, O house of Israel: Is my way not just? Is it not your ways that are not just? ²⁶When a righteous person turns away from his righteousness and does injustice, he shall die for it; for the injustice that he has done he shall die. ²⁷Again, when a wicked person turns away from the wickedness he has committed and does what is just and right, he shall save his life. ²⁸Because he considered and turned away from all the transgressions that he had committed, he shall surely live; he shall not die. ²⁹Yet the house of Israel says, ‘The way of the Lord is not just.’ O house of Israel, are my ways not just? Is it not your ways that are not just?

³⁰“Therefore I will judge you, O house of Israel, every one according to his ways, declares the Lord GOD. Repent and turn from all your transgressions, lest iniquity be your ruin. ³¹Cast away from you all the transgressions that you have committed, and make yourselves a new heart and a new spirit! Why will you die, O house of Israel? ³²For I have no pleasure in the death of anyone, declares the Lord GOD; so turn, and live.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE: Philippians 2:1–18

¹If there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, ²complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. ³Do nothing from rivalry or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. ⁴Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. ⁵Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, ⁶who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, ⁷but made himself nothing, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. ⁸And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. ⁹Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

¹²Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, so now, not only as in my presence but much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling, ¹³for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

¹⁴Do all things without grumbling or questioning, ¹⁵that you may be blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and twisted generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world, ¹⁶holding fast to the word of life, so that in the day of Christ I may be proud that I did not run in vain or labor in vain. ¹⁷Even if I am to be poured out as a drink offering upon the sacrificial offering of your faith, I am glad and rejoice with you all. ¹⁸Likewise you also should be glad and rejoice with me.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: **Thanks be to God.**

Please Rise

HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 21:23–32

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 21st chapter beginning at verse 23.

Congregation: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

²³When Jesus entered the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came up to him as he was teaching, and said, “By what authority are you doing these things, and who gave you this authority?” ²⁴Jesus answered them, “I also will ask you one question, and if you tell me the answer, then I also will tell you by what authority I do these things. ²⁵The baptism of John, from where did it come? From heaven or from man?” And they discussed it among themselves, saying, “If we say, ‘From heaven,’ he will say to us, ‘Why then did you not believe him?’ ²⁶But if we say, ‘From man,’ we are afraid of the crowd, for they all hold that John was a prophet.” ²⁷So they answered Jesus, “We do not know.” And he said to them, “Neither will I tell you by what authority I do these things.

²⁸“What do you think? A man had two sons. And he went to the first and said, ‘Son, go and work in the vineyard today.’ ²⁹And he answered, ‘I will not,’ but afterward he changed his mind and went. ³⁰And he went to the other son and said the same. And he answered, ‘I go, sir,’ but did not go. ³¹Which of the two did the will of his father?” They said, “The first.” Jesus said to them, “Truly, I say to you, the tax collectors and the prostitutes go into the kingdom of God before you. ³²For John came to you in the way of righteousness, and you did not believe him, but the tax collectors and the prostitutes believed him. And even when you saw it, you did not afterward change your minds and believe him.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Congregation: **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

THE APOSTLES' CREED: (We confess together)

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 thence 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.

Please be seated

596 All Christians Who Have Been Baptized



1 All Chris-tians who have been bap-tized, Who know the God of
 2 You were be-fore your day of birth, In-deed, from your con-
 3 But all of that was washed a-way— Im-mersed and drowned for-
 4 In Bap-tism we now put on Christ— Our shame is ful-ly



heav-en, And in whose dai-ly life is prized The name of
 cep-tion, Con-demned and lost with all the earth, None good, with-
 ev-er. The wa-ter of your Bap-tism day Re-stored a-
 cov-ered With all that He once sac-ri-ficed And free-ly



Christ once giv-en: Con-sid-er now what God has done, The
 out-ex-cep-tion. For like your par-ents' flesh and blood, Turned
 gain what-ev-er Old Ad-am and his sin de-destroyed And
 for us suf-fered. For here the flood of His own blood Now



gifts He gives to ev-'ry-one Bap-tized in-to Christ Je-sus!
 in-ward from the high-est good, You con-stant-ly de-nied Him.
 all our sin-ful selves em-ployed Ac-cord-ing to our na-ture.
 makes us ho-ly, right, and good Be-fore our heav'n-ly Fa-ther.

5 O Christian, firmly hold this gift
 And give God thanks forever!
 It gives the power to uplift
 In all that you endeavor.
 When nothing else revives your soul,
 Your Baptism stands and makes you whole
 And then in death completes you.

6 So use it well! You are made new—
 In Christ a new creation!
 As faithful Christians, live and do
 Within your own vocation,
 Until that day when you possess
 His glorious robe of righteousness
 Bestowed on you forever!

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Please rise

SERMON—*Please be seated for the sermon*

Please rise

THE OFFERTORY: Congregation Sings

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.

THE PRAYERS

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Please be seated

HYMN: 549 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name



1 All hail the pow'r of Je - sus' name! Let an - gels pros-trate fall;
2 Crown Him, ye mar-tyrs of our God, Who from His al - tar call;
3 Ye seed of Is - rael's cho - sen race, Ye ran - somed from the fall,
4 Hail Him, ye heirs of Da - vid's line, Whom Da - vid Lord did call,



Bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem And crown Him Lord of all.
Ex - tol the stem of Jes - se's rod And crown Him Lord of all.
Hail Him who saves you by His grace And crown Him Lord of all.
The God in - car - nate, man di - vine, And crown Him Lord of all.



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The God in - car - nate, man di - vine, And crown Him Lord of all.

5 Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget
The wormwood and the gall,
Go, spread your trophies at His feet
And crown Him Lord of all.
Go, spread your trophies at His feet
And crown Him Lord of all.

6 Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe,
On this terrestrial ball
To Him all majesty ascribe
And crown Him Lord of all.
To Him all majesty ascribe
And crown Him Lord of all.

7 Oh, that with yonder sacred throng
We at His feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song
And crown Him Lord of all.
We'll join the everlasting song
And crown Him Lord of all.

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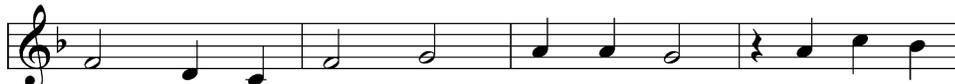
Please Rise

THE BENEDICTION

Pastor: 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.

ALL: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN: 812 Come, Let Us Join Our Cheerful Songs



1 Come, let us join our cheer - ful songs With an - gels
2 "Wor - thy the Lamb that died," they cry, "To be ex -
3 Je - sus is wor - thy to re - ceive Hon - or and
4 Let all cre - a - tion join in one To bless the



round the throne; Ten thou - sand thou - sand
alt - ed thus!" "Wor - thy the Lamb," our
pow'r di - vine; And bless - ings more than
sa - cred name Of Him who sits up -



are their tongues, But all their joys are one.
lips re - ply, "For He was slain for us!"
we can give Be, Lord, for - ev - er Thine.
on the throne And to a - dore the Lamb.

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THE TRINITY MESSENGER



TRINITY WORSHIP TIMES, SUNDAY SCHOOL AND BIBLE CLASSES

- Our worship times are Sunday at 8:00 & 10:30 am.
- Live streaming at Facebook.com/trinityhowards is Sundays at 8:00 am.
- Our worship services are aired on Channel 14, Sunday at 5:30 pm., and Mondays at 10:30 am. Worship services are also aired Tuesdays at 11:00 am, on digital channel 990.
- Sunday school is at 9:15 am
- Pastor Bergelin's Bible Class is Sunday at 9:15 am.
- **Vicar Berg's Bible Class** - The topic for this week's Bible study about marriage and family is the idea of Biblical intimacy. In this study we will cover ideas such as how biblical intimacy is born of mutual commitment and service to each other, how the Bible teaches that the view of marriage is even deeper than a physical relationship or a mutual agreement, and how, only through the forgiving love of Christ, a marriage can provide a place where true intimacy thrives. If you would like to know more, please join me this week Monday at 10:00 am and Thursday at 6:30 pm.
- ***We invite you to join our Bible Classes here at Trinity. You will never be called upon to read or answer a question. Coffee is served.***

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED

We are looking for a Sunday school Teacher for **3rd and 4th grade**. If you are interested, please contact Aaron Kuhlow at 920 565-4615.

ORGANIST NEEDED

We are in need of an organist here at Trinity. If you are interested or know someone that might be interested, please call Pastor Bergelin.

LIVE STREAMING AND VIDEO OPERATORS NEEDED

We are looking for volunteers to live stream at our early service. It is very simple, just a few steps to learn. We are also looking for video operators to tape our services. Please contact the church office.

PRESCHOOL 30TH ANNIVERSARY

In honor of our Trinity Preschool the Education Committee is holding a coloring contest and a Trivia Contest. There are copies of both on the table in the narthex. You may put your completed sheets in the boxes located on the table in the narthex.

CHURCH DIRECTORY PICTURES

Please check the table in the narthex for your free 8x10 picture you had taken for our directory. Some were mailed here at church and some were mailed to your homes.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

The free pictorial directory we receive is on hold due to the pandemic. We will get the directory, but it's possible it could be later than usual. If you ordered pictures, production for those are NOT on hold.

LOVE PACKETS

Christian Women's Fellowship will be giving "Love Packets" to our church college students. They will be given after the Thanksgiving Worship Services. If you have a child in college, please let the church office know so we can make them a Love Packet.

MORNING MEDITATIONS

Morning Meditations is a devotion by area LCMS Pastors each morning, Monday through Friday, on WHBL-1330AM at 7:26am and at 10:45am. Meditations for the week of September 28th are given by Vicar Berg. You may also listen to Morning Meditations at <http://www.morning-meditations.com>

HEARING LOOP

If you have trouble hearing our worship services, we offer a hearing loop system. Please see the ushers for assistance.

SECRET FRIENDS

Thank you to all who volunteered to be a secret friend to our 6th grade confirmation students. Your secret friend loves to hear from you. We encourage you to frequently encourage the children in their faith.

SCRIP

Although Scrip is not being sold in the narthex, you may still purchase scrip for all of your shopping needs. If you would like to purchase scrip, call the church office at 920 565-3669 or Susie Sixel at 920 565-3634.

OCTOBER SPECIAL OFFERING—Laborers for Christ

The LCMS, Laborers for Christ program is made up of volunteers who travel around the country and help churches build facilities. In the summer of 1994, seven laborers and their spouses spent all or part of the summer at Trinity building our new Narthex and Sunday school room addition.

PORTALS OF PRAYER

The October Portals of Prayer are underneath the mailboxes and in the box out side of the office wing door. Please help yourself to a copy.

Happy Birthday!



September 27

Ben Englebert
Dawn Hopf
Nicole Peter

September 28

Ava Grunewald

September 29

Justin Bertram
Phyllis Landry
Joshua Schorer

September 30

Janice Lieftring
Caylee Winter

October 1

Dan Endreas
Jessica Schrenbroch

October 2

Eric Kunze
Keaton Milbrath
Larkin Schlegel
Jeffrey Zimmermann



PRAYER CHAIN

Did you know Trinity has a Prayer Chain?? The Bible tells us to pray and seek His help. God promises to answer and come to our aid. In fact, He is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think. (Ephesians 3:20). Our Trinity prayer chain is here for you. Bring your prayer requests to prayer.chain4you@yahoo.com or call the church office and the church secretary will pass the prayer request on to Barb Wolfert.

FLOWERS FOR THIS WEEKEND

September 27

Altar: The altar flowers are from Dan and Connie Bitter in honor of Reed's 6th birthday. Happy birthday Reed. God's blessings to you.

Tall Pedestal:

The tall pedestal is from Grandpa and Grandma Schorer in celebration of Josh Shorer's 18th birthday. Happy birthday Josh. To God be the glory!

Low Pedestal:

The low pedestal flowers are from the Born and Haag Families in honor of Wally Born's 90th birthday. God's richest blessings to you Wally. **Happy Birthday!!**

PRESCHOOL

The first month of preschool went great. The kids are in their routines and all have made friends with each other. They are all loving the nice weather and being able to play outside for recess. They painted apples for the letter A, and we learned about Abraham.





Acolyte	September 27	8:00am —Allison Schobert, Kaitlyn Koenig 10:30am —Joseph Senkbeil, Hannah Cassity
	October 4	8:00am —James Schmidt, Trent Grunewald 10:30am —Sam Parnitzke,, Aaron Schorer
Altar Guild	September 14-27 September 28- October 11	Donna Wolf, Viki Grunewald Ann Parnitzke
Video Operator	September 27	Jim Post
September Ushers		Sundays 8:00AM —Team 3 Sunday—10:30AM —Team 6
September Elders		Sundays 8:00AM —Aaron Kuhlow— 10:30AM —Mark Plocar
October Ushers		Sundays 8:00AM —Team 5 Sunday—10:30AM —Team 2
October Elders		Sundays 8:00AM —Peter Franz— 10:30AM —Brian Andrews

Attendance and Financials for September 20, 2020	Attendance 8:00am—114	Attendance 10:30am—58	Total Attendance 172
Description of Offering	Amount Given	Description of Offering	Amount Given
General Fund	\$5,615.00	Roof Replacement Fund	\$180.00
Bethesda Lutheran Home	\$15.00	Church Improvement Fund	\$375.00
Postage	\$3.00	Sunday School Offering	\$7.25

This week at Trinity

Monday, Sept. 28 8:30-11:30am Pre-school 10:00am Vicar's Bible Class 1:00pm —Quilting	Tuesday, Sept. 29 8:30-11:30am Preschool	Wednesday, Sept. 30 8:30-11:30am Preschool 4:30-6pm Confirmation Class	Thursday, October 1 8:30-11:30am Preschool 6:30pm Vicar's Bible Class	Friday, October 2	Sat. October 3	Sunday, October 4 8 & 10:30am Family Worship 9:15am Bible class and Sunday school
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