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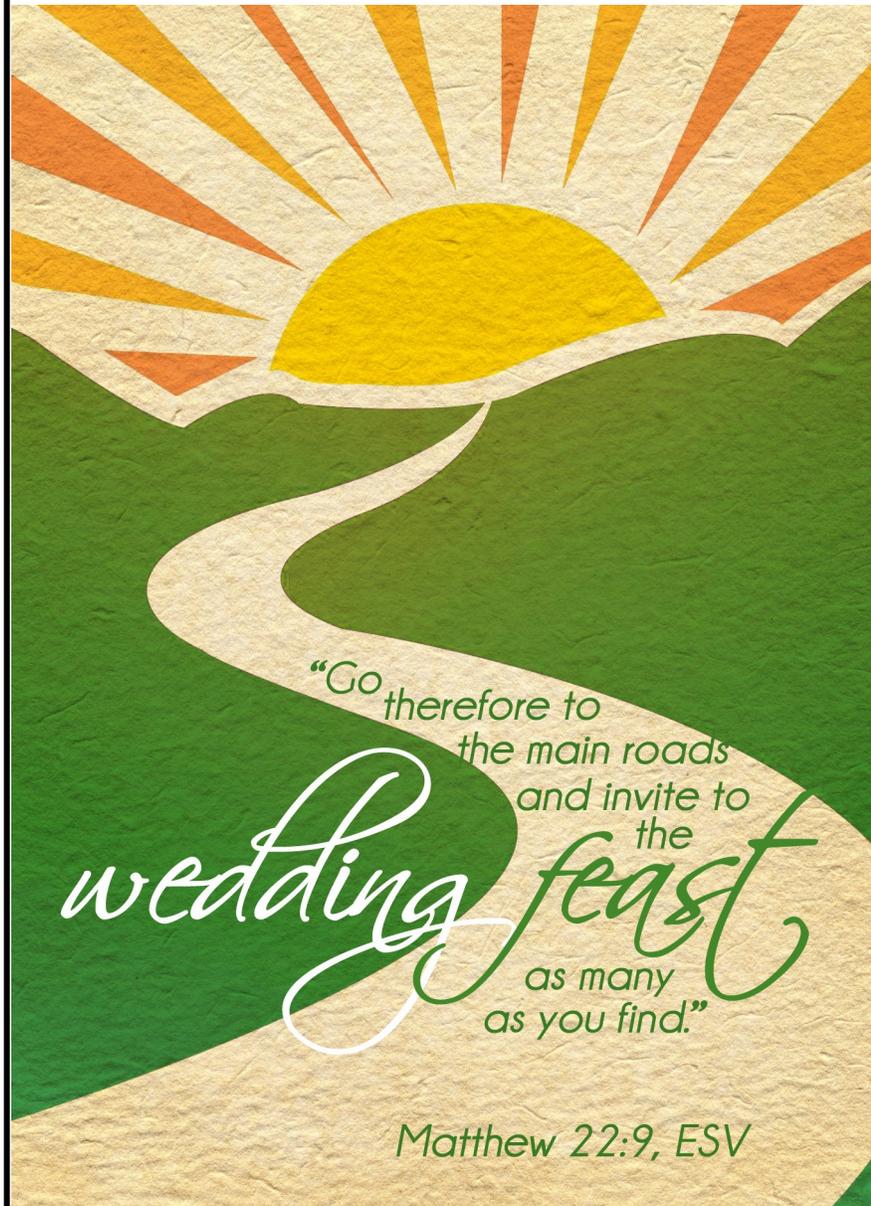
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Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost



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.

Worship times

Sunday at 8:00 & 10:30 am. Bible Class and Sunday school at 9:15 am.

Live streamed Sundays at 8:00 am at [Facebook.com/trinityhowards](https://facebook.com/trinityhowards)

Welcome to Trinity Lutheran Church

HYMN: 594: God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It



1 God's own child, I glad - ly say it: I am bap-tized
2 Sin, dis - turb my soul no long - er: I am bap-tized
3 Sa - tan, hear this proc - la - ma - tion: I am bap-tized
4 Death, you can - not end my glad-ness: I am bap-tized
5 There is noth - ing worth com-par - ing To this life-long



in - to Christ! He, be - cause I could not pay it,
in - to Christ! I have com - fort e - ven strong-er:
in - to Christ! Drop your ug - ly ac - cu - sa - tion,
in - to Christ! When I die, I leave all sad - ness
com - fort sure! O - pen - eyed my grave is star - ing:



Gave my full re - demp - tion price. Do I need earth's
Je - sus' cleans - ing sac - ri - fice. Should a guilt - y
I am not so soon en - ticed. Now that to the
To in - her - it par - a - dise! Though I lie in
E - ven there I'll sleep se - cure. Though my flesh a -



trea - sures man - y? I have one worth
con - science seize me Since my Bap - tism
font I've trav - eled, All your might has
dust and ash - es Faith's as - sur - ance
waits its rais - ing, Still my soul con -



more than an - y That brought me sal -
did re - lease me In a dear for -
come un - rav - eled, And, a - gainst your
bright - ly flash - es: Bap - tism has the
tin - ues prais - ing: I am bap - tized



va - tion free Last - ing to e - ter - ni - ty!
giv - ing flood, Sprin - kling me with Je - sus' blood?
tyr - an - ny, God, my Lord, u - nites with me!
strength di - vine To make life im - mor - tal mine.
in - to Christ; I'm a child of par - a - dise!

10:30 am: THE RITE OF HOLY BAPTISM—Everett Thomas Jerome Grunewald

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)

I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being. I will greatly rejoice in the Lord; my soul shall exult in my God, for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation; he has covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decks himself like a priest with a beautiful headdress, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels. I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

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 invite us to trust in You for our salvation. Deal with us not in the severity of Your judgment but by the greatness of Your mercy; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Congregation **Amen.**

Please be seated

OLD TESTAMENT: Isaiah 25:6–9

⁶On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine, of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined. ⁷And he will swallow up on this mountain the covering that is cast over all peoples, the veil that is spread over all nations. ⁸He will swallow up death forever; and the Lord God will wipe away tears from all faces, and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken. ⁹It will be said on that day, “Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us. This is the Lord; we have waited for him; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.”

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE: Philippians 4:4–13

⁴Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. ⁵Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; ⁶do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

⁸Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. ⁹What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.

¹⁰I rejoiced in the Lord greatly that now at length you have revived your concern for me. You were indeed concerned for me, but you had no opportunity. ¹¹Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. ¹²I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. ¹³I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: **Thanks be to God.**

Please Rise

HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 22:1-14

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 22 chapter beginning at verse 1.

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

¹Again Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying, ²“The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son, ³and sent his servants to call those who were invited to the wedding feast, but they would not come. ⁴Again he sent other servants, saying, ‘Tell those who are invited, See, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready. Come to the wedding feast.’

⁵But they paid no attention and went off, one to his farm, another to his business, ⁶while the rest seized his servants, treated them shamefully, and killed them. ⁷The king was angry, and he sent his troops and destroyed those murderers and burned their city. ⁸Then he said to his servants, ‘The wedding feast is ready, but those invited were not worthy. ⁹Go therefore to the main roads and invite to the wedding feast as many as you find.’ ¹⁰And those servants went out into the roads and gathered all whom they found, both bad and good. So the wedding hall was filled with guests.

¹¹“But when the king came in to look at the guests, he saw there a man who had no wedding garment. ¹²And he said to him, ‘Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding garment?’ And he was speechless. ¹³Then the king said to the attendants, ‘Bind him hand and foot and cast him into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’ ¹⁴For many are called, but few are chosen.”

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

SERMON HYMN: HYMN: 804 O Worship the King



1 O wor - ship the King, all - glo - rious a - bove.
2 O tell of His might, O sing of His grace,
3 This earth, with its store of won - ders un - told,
4 Thy boun - ti - ful care what tongue can re - cite?



O grate - ful - ly sing His pow'r and His love;
Whose robe is the light, whose can - o - py space;
Al - might - y, Thy pow'r hath found - ed of old,
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light,



Our shield and de - fend - er, the An - cient of Days,
His char - iots of wrath the deep thun - der - clouds form,
Es - tab - lished it fast by a change - less de - cree,
It streams from the hills, it de - scends to the plain,



Pa - vil - ioned in splen - dor and gird - ed with praise.
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm.
And round it hath cast, like a man - tle, the sea.
And sweet - ly dis - tills in the dew and the rain.

5. Frail children of dust
and feeble as frail,
In Thee do we trust,
nor find Thee to fail.
Thy mercies, how tender,
how firm to the end,
Our maker, defender,
redeemer, and friend!

6. O measureless Might,
ineffable Love,
While angels delight
to hymn Thee above,
Thy humbler creation,
though feeble their lays,
With true adoration
shall sing to Thy praise.

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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: 784 Take My Life and Let It Be



1 Take my life and let it be Con - se - crat - ed,
2 Take my hands and let them move At the im - pulse
3 Take my voice and let me sing Al - ways, on - ly
4 Take my sil - ver and my gold, Not a mite would



Lord, to Thee; Take my mo - ments and my days, Let them
of Thy love; Take my feet and let them be Swift and
for my King; Take my lips and let them be Filled with
I with - hold; Take my in - tel - lect and use Ev - 'ry



flow in cease-less praise, Let them flow in cease-less praise.
beau - ti - ful for Thee, Swift and beau - ti - ful for Thee.
mes - sag - es from Thee, Filled with mes - sag - es from Thee.
pow'r as Thou shalt choose, Ev - 'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose.

5. Take my will and make it Thine,
It shall be no longer mine;
Take my heart, it is Thine own,
It shall be Thy royal throne,
It shall be Thy royal throne.

6. Take my love, my Lord, I pour
At Thy feet its treasure store;
Take myself, and I will be
Ever, only, all for Thee,
Ever, only, all for Thee.

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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.

HYMN: 710 The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want



1 The Lord's my shep - herd, I'll not want; He makes me
2 My soul He doth re - store a - gain And me to
3 Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale, Yet will I
4 My ta - ble Thou hast fur - nish - ed In pres - ence
5 Good-ness and mer - cy all my life Shall sure - ly



down to lie In pas - tures green; He
walk doth make With - in the paths of
fear no ill; For Thou art with me,
of my foes; My head Thou dost with
fol - low me; And in God's house for -



lead - eth me The qui - et wa - ters by.
righ - teous - ness, E'en for His own name's sake.
and Thy rod And staff me com - fort still.
oil a - noint, And my cup o - ver - flows.
ev - er - more My dwell - ing place shall be.

The Trinity Messenger

SUNDAY SCHOOL IS CANCELLED TODAY!

BAPTISM

Everett Thomas Jerome Grunewald will be baptized at our 10:30am worship service today. Pastor Bergelin will officiate. Everett was born on May 5, 2020. His parents are Mariah Horn and Travis Grunewald. The sponsors are Carly Thompson, Tyler Grunewald, and Evelyn Walker. God's blessings to you Everett.

CHRISTIAN FUNERAL

A Christian Funeral was conducted for Ed Schneeweiss On Thursday, October 1st, 2020, at the Shimon Funeral Home in Hartford, Wisconsin. Pastor Bergelin officiated. May God send His comfort to the Schneeweiss family.

PASTOR'S CONFERENCE

Pastor and Vicar will be attending the District Pastor's Conference in Manitowoc this coming week. It runs from Monday noon to Wednesday noon.

VICAR'S BIBLE STUDY

Vicar Berg will be at the District Pastor's Conference this Monday so his Monday Bible Class will not be held.

THE THURSDAY BIBLE CLASS at 6:30 pm will be held.

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.

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.

PARENTS OF SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN

My 5th and 6th grade Sunday school class is going to be collecting canned and boxed food for the next couple weeks and donating it to the food bank. We will put it with the non-perishable food that the church collects at Thanksgiving. Now more than ever, people are having a hard time putting food on the table for their loved ones.

I would like all the children in Sunday school to help my 5th and 6th graders. There will be some boxes in my Sunday school room to put the canned food. Only one item per child would be a blessing. Cereal, peanut butter, jelly, stuffing mix, boxed or pkg. potatoes, mac and cheese, can fruit, canned tomatoes, canned tuna, dessert mix, applesauce, canned sweet potatoes/yams, cranberry sauce, canned beans, boxed crackers, rice, oatmeal, pasta, spaghetti sauce, spaghetti noodles, can soup, can corn, can green beans, can mixed vegetables. Thank you, Barb Wolfert

The following members have agreed to place their name in nomination for the following Officers and

Committees.

Elder: (Elect two)

Tom Weber
Scott Plocar

Property: (Elect one)

Craig Lallensack

Education: (Elect two)

Anne McCraw
Linda Plocar

Stewardship: (Elect one)

Kathy Franz

Chairman:

David Scharinger

Finance: (Elect one)

Steve Forward

Secretary:

Toni Post

Cemetery:

Gary Hopf



The October Voter's Meeting will be held on Sunday, October 25th following the late worship service.

Acolytes	October 11 October 18	8:00am Evan Erdmann, Matthew Koenig 10:30am Annika Liermann, Mykenna Weigert 8:00am Gretchen Winter, Addison Lallensack 10:30am Joseph Senkbeil, Aaron Schorer
Altar Guild	October 11 October 12-25	Ann Parnitzke Margie Born, Anne McCraw
October Ushers		Sundays 8:00AM: Team 5 Sunday 10:30AM Team 2
October Elders		Sundays 8:00AM —Peter Franz— 10:30AM —Brian Andrews

Financials for October 4, 2020	8:00am	10:30am	Total
Sunday School \$14.50	75	49	124
Description of Offering	Amount Given	Description of Offering	Amount Given
General Fund	9,474.00	Roof Replacement	\$215.00
Laborers for Christ	\$55.00	Kitchen Remodel Fund	\$15.00
Sunday School	\$20.00	Church Improvement Fund	\$140.00

Happy Birthday!



October 11

Kinsley Gates

October 12

Kurt Fehlhaber
Preston Reiss

October 13

Stacia Schmidt
Hayden Zander

October 14

Jan Grunewald

October 16

Savannah Heffernan
Ken Korb

October 17

Brody Grunewald
Evelyn Grunewald

FLOWERS

The altar flowers for October 11th are given from Peter and Pat Sixel in honor of their 51st wedding anniversary. God's blessings to you. Happy anniversary. Peter and Pat.

The tall pedestal flowers for October 11th are given from Grandpa and Grandma Schorer in honor of their granddaughter Lauren Kolb's 18th birthday. Happy birthday Lauren. God's blessings to you.

Monday, October 12 Pastor's Conference 8:30am Preschool 1:00pm Quilting CWF WILL NOT MEET	Tuesday October 13 Pastor's Confer- ence 8:30am Preschool	Wednesday, October 14 Pastor's Conference (until noon) 8:30am Preschool 4:30-6pm 6,7,8 grade confirmation	Thursday, October 15 8:30am Preschool 6:30pm Vicar's Bible Class	Friday, October 16	Saturday, October 17	Sunday, October 18 8:00 & 10:30am Family Worship with Holy Communion 9:15am Bible Class and Sunday School
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