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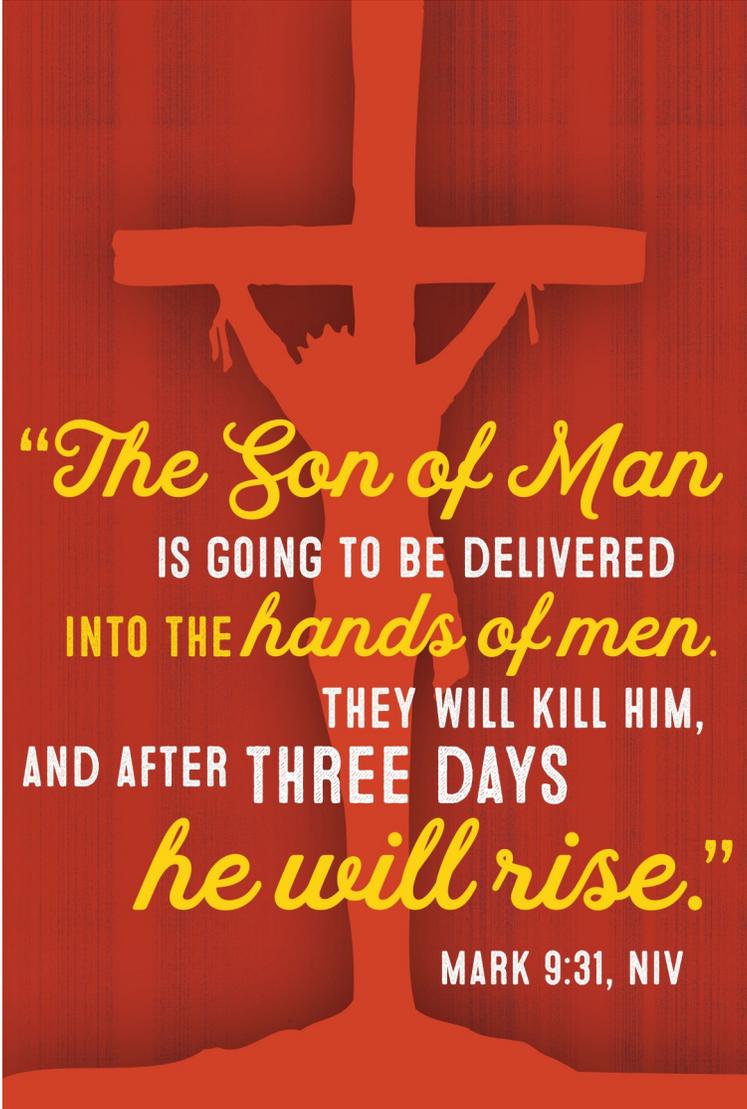
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Divine IV



"The Son of Man
IS GOING TO BE DELIVERED
INTO THE *hands of men.*
THEY WILL KILL HIM,
AND AFTER THREE DAYS
he will rise."

MARK 9:31, NIV

Welcome to Trinity Lutheran Church

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!

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Please rise

Pastor In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
Congregation **Amen.**

Pastor Our help is in the name of the Lord,
Congregation **who made heaven and earth.**

Pastor If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?
Congregation **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

Pastor Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our 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.

Please kneel

Congregation **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

Pastor Almighty God, merciful Father, in Holy Baptism You declared us to be Your children and gathered us into Your one, holy Church, in which You daily and richly forgive us our sins and grant us new life through Your Spirit. Be in our midst, enliven our faith, and graciously receive our prayer and praise; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Congregation **Amen.**

Please rise

INTROIT *Psalm 37:5-7; antiphon: v. 4*

**Delight yourself in the LORD,
and he will give you the desires of your heart.
Commit your way to the LORD;
trust in him, and he will act.
He will bring forth your righteousness as the light,
and your justice as the noonday.
Be still before the LORD and wait patiently for him;
fret not yourself over the one who prospers in his way, over the man who carries out evil
devices!
Delight yourself in the LORD, and he will give you the desires of your heart.**

KYRIE *LSB 204*



C Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS *LSB 204*



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 - shiped 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

Pastor The Lord be with you.

Congregation **And also with you.**

Pastor Let us pray.

O God, whose strength is made perfect in weakness, grant us humility and childlike faith that we may please You in both will and deed; 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 READING *Jeremiah 11:18–20*

¹⁸The LORD made it known to me and I knew; then you showed me their deeds. ¹⁹But I was like a gentle lamb led to the slaughter. I did not know it was against me they devised schemes, saying, "Let us destroy the tree with its fruit, let us cut him off from the land of the living, that his name be remembered no more." ²⁰But, O LORD of hosts, who judges righteously, who tests the heart and the mind, let me see your vengeance upon them, for to you have I committed my cause.

Pastor This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE *James 3:13–4:10*

¹³Who is wise and understanding among you? By his good conduct let him show his works in the meekness of wisdom. ¹⁴But if you have bitter jealousy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast and be false to the truth. ¹⁵This is not the wisdom that comes down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, demonic. ¹⁶For where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there will be disorder and every vile practice. ¹⁷But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial and sincere. ¹⁸And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace.

¹What causes quarrels and what causes fights among you? Is it not this, that your passions are at war within you? ²You desire and do not have, so you murder. You covet and cannot obtain, so you fight and quarrel. You do not have, because you do not ask. ³You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions. ⁴You adulterous people! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Therefore whoever wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God. ⁵Or do you suppose it is to no purpose that the Scripture says, "He yearns jealously over the spirit that he has made to dwell in us"? ⁶But he gives more grace. Therefore it says, "God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble." ⁷Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. ⁸Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. ⁹Be wretched and mourn and weep. Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom. ¹⁰Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you.

Pastor This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation **Thanks be to God.**

Please rise

ALLELUIA AND VERSE



☐ Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



☐ These things are writ - ten that you 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.

HOLY GOSPEL *Mark 9:30–37*

Pastor The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the ninth chapter beginning at verse 30.

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

³⁰[The disciples] went on from there and passed through Galilee. And [Jesus] did not want anyone to know, ³¹for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, "The Son of Man is going to be delivered into the hands of men, and they will kill him. And when he is killed, after three days he will rise." ³²But they did not understand the saying, and were afraid to ask him.

³³And they came to Capernaum. And when he was in the house he asked them, "What were you discussing on the way?" ³⁴But they kept silent, for on the way they had argued with one another about who was the greatest. ³⁵And he sat down and called the twelve. And he said to them, "If anyone would be first, he must be last of all and servant of all."

³⁶And he took a child and put him in the midst of them, and taking him in his arms, he said to them, ³⁷"Whoever receives one such child in my name receives me, and whoever receives me, receives not me but him who sent me."

Pastor This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Congregation Praise to You, O Christ.

APOSTLES' CREED

Congregation 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

685 LET US EVER WALK WITH JESUS



1 Let us ev - er walk with Je - sus, Fol - low His ex -
 2 Let us suf - fer here with Je - sus And with pa - tience
 3 Let us glad - ly die with Je - sus. Since by death He
 4 Let us al - so live with Je - sus. He has ris - en



am - ple pure, Through a world that would de - ceive us And to
 bear our cross. Joy will fol - low all our sad - ness; Where He
 con - quered death, He will free us from de - struc - tion, Give to
 from the dead That to life we may a - wak - en. Je - sus.



sin our spir - its lure. On - ward in His foot - steps tread - ing,
 is, there is no loss. Though to - day we sow no laugh - ter,
 us im - mor - tal breath. Let us mor - ti - fy all pas - sion
 You are now our head. We are Your own liv - ing mem - bers;



Pil - grims here, our home a - bove, Full of faith and
 We shall reap ce - les - tial joy; All dis - com - forts
 That would lead us in - to sin; And the grave that
 Where You live, there we shall be In Your pres - ence



hope and love, Let us do the Fa - ther's bid - ding. Faith - ful
 that an - noy Shall give way to mirth here - af - ter. Je - sus,
 shuts us in Shall but prove the gate to heav - en. Je - sus,
 con - stant - ly, Liv - ing there with You for - ev - er. Je - sus,



Lord, with me a - bide; I shall fol - low where You guide.
 here I share Your woe; Help me there Your joy to know.
 here with You I die, There to live with You on high.
 let me faith - ful be, Life e - ter - nal grant to me.

SERMON—Please be seated for the sermon.

Please rise

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Pastor Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs. For the faithful proclamation of Christ's saving name, that God's people may be strengthened in the true faith and His kingdom extended, let us pray to the Lord:

Congregation Lord, have mercy.

Pastor For the holy Christian Church throughout the world and for all who confess the name of Christ, that God would guard and defend us from the temptations of the devil, the world, and our sinful nature, let us pray to the Lord:

Congregation Lord, have mercy.

Pastor For this congregation, its mission and its people; for the ability to meet the needs that arise as we do the work God has given us to do; and for the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace, let us pray to the Lord:

Congregation Lord, have mercy.

Pastor For the educational institutions of our synod: for our preschools, our day schools and high schools, our colleges and universities, and for our seminaries, that those who teach and those who learn in them would be transformed by the wisdom of Christ, let us pray to the Lord:

Congregation Lord, have mercy.

Pastor For all who partake this day of Christ's holy body and blood, that in their eating and drinking they may receive the benefits of forgiveness of sins and the renewal of life and have a foretaste of the feast to come, let us pray to the Lord:

Congregation Lord, have mercy.

Pastor For those who have wandered from the faith, that the Holy Spirit would use us to call them home to the Father, let us pray to the Lord:

Congregation Lord, have mercy.

Pastor For the government and all who have been set into positions of leadership, that they may use the authority entrusted to them honorably and for the good of the people, let us pray to the Lord:

Congregation Lord, have mercy.

Pastor For all who serve in worthy occupations, professions, arts, and sciences, that God would grant them skill and integrity in the performance of their responsibilities and valued service through their vocations, let us pray to the Lord:

Congregation Lord, have mercy.

Pastor For those who suffer from hunger, homelessness, poverty, or unemployment, that God's great mercy and love would preserve and relieve them, let us pray to the Lord:

Congregation Lord, have mercy.

Pastor For all the faithful, that the Spirit would lead them to cheerful, generous giving from the bounty the Lord provides, to support the Church and to help those in need, let us pray to the Lord:

Congregation Lord, have mercy.

Pastor For those who are sick, especially we remember **Todd Bender and LaVerne Weber**, that God would grant healing to their body and strength to bear their infirmities with patience and grace, let us pray to the Lord:

Congregation Lord, have mercy.

Pastor For those having birthdays at our church, **Audrey Parrish, Dale Neese, Blair Baumgartner, Madelyn Koenig, Kristen Bauknecht, Tim Gessler, Joshua Schlegel, Dana Reinemann, Sierra Schobert, Wally Born.** let us pray to the Lord:

Congregation Lord, have mercy.

Pastor For those who rejoice in the rich blessings of God, that they may always remember the Giver of every gift and give Him heartfelt thanks, let us pray to the Lord:

Congregation Lord, have mercy.

Pastor O Lord, heavenly Father, we gratefully remember the sufferings and death of Your dear Son, Jesus Christ, for our salvation. Rejoicing in His victorious resurrection from the dead, we draw strength from His ascension before You, where He ever stands for us as our own High Priest. Gather us together from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers, deliver and preserve us, for to You alone we give all glory, honor, and worship, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Congregation Amen.

Please be seated

OFFERING—Please place your attendance card in the offering plate. We rise as the offerings are brought forward to the altar.

PREFACE

LSB 208

Pastor The Lord be with you.

Congregation And also with you.

Pastor Lift up your hearts.

Congregation We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Congregation It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

Pastor: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS *LSB 208*



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;



Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.



Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho - san - na to the Lord;



Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor

Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

In Your righteous judgment You condemned the sin of Adam and Eve, who ate the forbidden fruit, and You justly barred them and all their children from the tree of life. Yet, in Your great mercy, You promised salvation by a second Adam, Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and made His cross a life-giving tree for all who trust in Him.

We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His body and blood.

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

LORD'S PRAYER

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.

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

Pastor:

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also, He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them saying: Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink of it, in remembrance of Me."

Pastor:

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Congregation: Amen.

AGNUS DEI LSB 210

1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
 2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
 You take the sin of the world a - way;
 You take the sin of the world a - way;
 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
 Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,
 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.
 And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

Please be seated
DISTRIBUTION

637 Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord

1 Draw near and take the bod - y of the Lord,
 2 He who His saints in this world rules and shields,
 3 Come for - ward then with faith - ful hearts sin - cere,
 And drink the ho - ly blood for you out - poured;
 To all be - liev - ers life e - ter - nal yields;
 And take the pledg - es of sal - va - tion here.
 Of - fered was He for great - est and for least,
 With heav'n - ly bread He makes the hun - gry whole,
 O Lord, our hearts with grate - ful thanks en - dow
 Him - self the vic - tim and Him - self the priest.
 Gives liv - ing wa - ters to the thirst - ing soul.
 As in this feast of love You bless us now.

610 Lord Jesus Think on Me

1 Lord Je - sus, think on me And purge a - way my sin;
 2 Lord Je - sus, think on me, By anx - ious thoughts op - pressed;
 3 Lord Je - sus, think on me A - mid the bat - tle's strife;
 4 Lord Je - sus, think on me Nor let me go a - stray;
 5 Lord Je - sus, think on me That, when this life is past,
 From world - ly pas - sions set me free And make me pure with - in.
 Let me Your lov - ing ser - vant be And taste Your prom - ised rest.
 In all my pain and mis - er - y, O be my health and life!
 Through dark - ness and per - plex - i - ty Point out Your cho - sen way.
 I may the e - ter - nal bright - ness see And share Your joy at last.

818 IN THEE IS GLADNESS



1 In Thee is glad - ness A - mid all sad - ness, Je - sus,
2 Since He is ours, We fear no pow - ers, Not of



sun - shine of my heart. By Thee are giv - en The gifts of
earth nor sin nor death. He sees and bless - es In worst dis -



heav - en, Thou the true Re - deem - er art. Our souls Thou
tress - es; He can change them with a breath. Where - fore the



wak - est, Our bonds Thou break - est; Who trusts Thee sure - ly Has built se -
sto - ry Tell of His glo - ry With hearts and voic - es; All heav'n re -



cure - ly; He stands for - ev - er: Al - le - lu - ia! Our hearts are
joic - es In Him for - ev - er: Al - le - lu - ia! We shout for



pin - ing To see Thy shin - ing, Dy - ing or liv - ing
glad - ness, Tri - umph o'er sad - ness, Love Him and praise Him



To Thee are cleav - ing; Naught can us sev - er: Al - le - lu - ia!
And still shall raise Him Glad hymns for - ev - er: Al - le - lu - ia!

NUNC DIMITTIS LSB 211



1 O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -
2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All



part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the
glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the



glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:
Spir - it, For - ev - er Three in One;



A light to lead the Gen - tiles Un -
For as in the be - gin - ning, Is



to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your
now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -



peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.
sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

Pastor

Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Congregation

Amen.

BENEDICAMUS *LSB 212*

Pastor

Let us bless the Lord.

Congregation

Thanks be to God.

BENEDICTION

Pastor

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and † give you peace.

Congregation

Amen.

696 O GOD, MY FAITHFUL GOD



1 O God, my faith - ful God, True foun-tain ev - er flow - ing,
2 Grant me the strength to do With read - y heart and will - ing
3 Keep me from say - ing words That lat - er need re - call - ing;
4 Lord, let me win my foes With kind - ly words and ac - tions,



With - out whom noth - ing is, All per - fect gifts be - stow - ing:
What - ev - er You com - mand, My call - ing here ful - fill - ing;
Guard me lest i - dle speech May from my lips be fall - ing;
And let me find good friends For coun - sel and cor - rec - tion.



Give me a health - y frame, And may I have with - in
That I do what I should While trust - ing You to bless
But when with - in my place I must and ought to speak,
Help me, as You have taught, To love both great and small



A con - science free from blame, A soul un - stained by sin.
The out - come for my good, For You must give suc - cess.
Then to my words give grace Lest I of - fend the weak.
And by Your Spir - it's might To live in peace with all.

5 Let me depart this life
Confiding in my Savior;
By grace receive my soul
That it may live forever;
And let my body have
A quiet resting place
Within a Christian grave;
And let it sleep in peace.

6 And on that final day
When all the dead are waking,
Stretch out Your mighty hand,
My deathly slumber breaking.
Then let me hear Your voice
Redeem this earthly frame,
And bid me to rejoice
With those who love Your name.

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THE TRINITY MESSENGER

WELCOME

We welcome Pastor Blas who is leading us in worship today. Pastor Blas is the Sheboygan County Hispanic Mission Pastor, His church holds services at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Sheboygan.

SPECIAL VOTERS MEETING

There will be a special voter's meeting on Sunday, Oct 3rd at 12:15 pm to vote to extend a divine call to one of our Pastoral candidates.

SUNDAY SCHOOL KICK-OFF

The Sunday school Kickoff celebration is today following the late service. Join us for hotdogs, ice cream and games. Everyone is invited.

WE NEED 1 MORE SECRET FRIEND

Would you like to be a Secret friend to a confirmation student? Secret Friends keep the student in their daily prayers and communicate regularly with the student via cards, gifts (optional), and words of encouragement in the faith, all while keeping their identity a secret. This is a three year commitment. You will be revealed to the student at the Eighth Grade Confirmation Banquet. Please contact Toni in the office or email at secretary@trinityhowardsgrove.org if you are interested.

SPECIAL OFFERING

The special offering for September is **Bethesda Lutheran Home**. Bethesda Lutheran Home enhances the lives of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities through services that share the good news of Jesus Christ.

CONFIRMATION NEWS

There is a tray of confirmation materials including the sermon notes sheet on the table in the narthex.

PORTALS OF PRAYER

The new portals of prayer are available. They are on the shelf underneath the mailboxes. Please help yourself to a copy.

NEWSLETTER INFORMATION

Please make sure you have your newsletter information to Toni by the 20th of every month. The Pastors would like the calendar early especially with the holidays approaching.

HEARING LOOP SYSTEM

If you have trouble hearing the worship services, we have a hearing loop system. If you are unsure how to use it, please speak with an usher.

HANDS FOR HOPE

Hands for Hope will meet October 5th at 10:30am. Please meet here at church.

SCRIP

The holidays will be here before you know it. Consider using scrip cards to purchase all of your holiday gifts. Simply stop at the scrip table and order what you would like. We also have many cards in stock. Scrip are gift cards you purchase here at church and then use them to pay for your items. Please speak to a Scrip Representative for more information. Scrip is sold before and after our worship services.

CRAFT FAIR

Bethlehem Lutheran (1121 Georgia Ave, Sheboygan) will be hosting a Winter Craft/Vendor Fair on Saturday, November 13, 2021 from 9:00am-2:00pm. Get ready to shop 'til you drop as we anticipate around 60 crafters and vendors. There will be a raffle as well as yummy concessions and baked goods. There is still room for crafters and vendors to snag a booth, but spaces are filling up. Contact Gail at craft_fair@ourbethlehem.com to sign up!

LUTHERAN HIGH NEWS

Harmony Productions has partnered with Sheboygan Lutheran High School as a venue for their next Unity Music Festival concert! On Saturday, October 2nd, 2021 at 7:30pm, Harmony Productions and SLHS are excited to welcome to the Sheboygan Lutheran Worship and Fine Arts Center stage country music artist, and "The Voice" Finalist Casi Joy. Proceeds from the concert will directly benefit those in Sheboygan County who are battling cancer. Get your tickets now and spread the word about this great event. Tickets are \$39 and \$42 and can be purchased at www.lutheranhigh.com/events. For more information on the Unity Music Festival visit <https://www.unitymusicfestival.org/>

REFORMATION NEWS

The "Truth at All Costs" Conference will be held on Saturday, October 30th from 8:30am to 2:30pm in the Sheboygan Lutheran High School Worship and Fine Arts Center, 3323 University Drive, Sheboygan. The Conference will feature Rev. Dr. Alfonso Espinosa, Senior Pastor at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Irvine, CA speaking on his latest book, "Faith that Engages the Culture". Your registration fee of \$20 will include a light breakfast, water, coffee, a boxed lunch, as well as a brand-new copy of Rev. Dr. Espinosa's book. Space at the conference is limited to 80 guests, so please register as soon as possible. For more details and to register for the conference please visit lutheranhigh.brushfire.com

The Reformation Rally Worship Service will be held on Sunday, October 31st in the Sheboygan Lutheran High School Worship and Fine Arts Center, 3323 University Drive, Sheboygan. The Service will begin at 3:30pm with doors opening for seating at 2:45pm. Music, under the direction of Matthew Thiel, music director at Sheboygan Lutheran High School, will be a prominent part of the Service with participation by the Lutheran High School band and choir, including some adults, and a Lutheran grade school choir. The speaker will be Rev. Dr. Alfonso Espinosa, Senior Pastor at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Irvine, California.

Acolytes	September 19	8:00am Jameson Schmidt
	September 19	10:30am Joseph Senkbeil
	September 26	8:00am Evan Erdmann
	September 26	10:30am Annika Liermann
Altar Guild	September 13-26	Donna Wolf Viki Grunewald
September Ushers September Elders		Early —Team 3 Late - Team 6 Early —Aaron Kuhlow Late —Jim Post
Video Operators	September 19 September 26	Craig Lallensack Jim Post

Financials and attendance for September 12, 2021	6:30pm-74	9:30am—87		Total—161
Description of Offering	Amount Given		Description of Offering	Amount Given
General Fund	\$3,783.00		Kitchen Remodel Fund	\$50.00
Endowment Fund	\$200.00		Preschool	\$1,778.00
Roof Replacement Fund	\$100.00		Church Improvement Fund	\$165.00

Monday Sept. 20 8:30am Preschool	Tuesday Sept. 21 8:30am Preschool 6:00pm Education Meeting 6:36pm Elders Meeting 7:30pm Council Meeting	Wednesday Sept. 22 8:30am Preschool Confirmation 6/7 grade 4-4:55pm 8th grade 5-6pm	Thursday Sept. 23 8:30am Preschool	Friday Sept. 24	Saturday, Sept. 25 3:00pm Marvin Barts and Audrey Parrish Wedding.	Sunday Sept. 26 8:00am —Family Worship 9:15am —Bible Class 9:15am —Sunday School 10:30am —Family Worship
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