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When
you give a feast,
invite the poor, the crippled,
the lame, the blind,
and you will be blessed.

Luke 14:13-14, ESV

Welcome to Trinity Lutheran Church

The Hymns for today are
812, 580, 507

Hymn: 812 Come, Let Us Join Our Cheerful Songs

Thursday: Stand Sunday: Remain seated.

Sunday: Rite of Holy Baptism: Kennedy McKenzie Liermann

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

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, call upon Him in prayer and praise, 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.

Kneel/Sit

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

P 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.

C Amen.

Stand

Introit *Psalm 75:1-2, 6, 9; antiphon: v. 7*

P It is God who executes judgment, putting down one and lifting up another.

C We give thanks to you, O God; we give thanks, for your name is near.

P We recount your wondrous deeds.

C At the set time that I appoint I will judge with equity.

P For not from the east or from the west and not from the wilderness comes lifting up.

C But I will declare it forever; I will sing praises to the God of Jacob.

All: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

P It is God who executes judgment, putting down one and lifting up another.

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.

Text: Stephen P. Starke

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

O Lord of grace and mercy, teach us by Your Holy Spirit to follow the example of Your Son in true humility, that we may withstand the temptations of the devil and with pure hearts and minds avoid ungodly pride; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Old Testament *Proverbs 25:2–10*

²It is the glory of God to conceal things, but the glory of kings is to search things out.

³As the heavens for height, and the earth for depth, so the heart of kings is unsearchable.

⁴Take away the dross from the silver, and the smith has material for a vessel; ⁵take away the wicked from the presence of the king, and his throne will be established in righteousness.

⁶Do not put yourself forward in the king's presence or stand in the place of the great, ⁷for it is better to be told, "Come up here," than to be put lower in the presence of a noble.

What your eyes have seen ⁸do not hastily bring into court, for what will you do in the end, when your neighbor puts you to shame?

⁹Argue your case with your neighbor himself, and do not reveal another's secret, ¹⁰lest he who hears you bring shame upon you, and your ill repute have no end.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle *Hebrews 13:1–17*

¹Let brotherly love continue. ²Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares. ³Remember those who are in prison, as though in prison with them, and those who are mistreated, since you also are in the body. ⁴Let marriage be held in honor among all, and let the marriage bed be undefiled, for God will judge the sexually immoral and adulterous. ⁵Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have, for he has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you." ⁶So we can confidently say,

"The Lord is my helper; I will not fear; what can man do to me?"

⁷Remember your leaders, those who spoke to you the word of God. Consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. ⁸Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. ⁹Do not be led away by diverse and strange teachings, for it is good for the heart to be strengthened by grace, not by foods, which have not benefited those devoted to them. ¹⁰We have an altar from which those who serve the tent have no right to eat. ¹¹For the bodies of those animals whose blood is brought into the holy places by the high priest as a sacrifice for sin are burned outside the camp. ¹²So Jesus also suffered outside the gate in order to sanctify the people through his own blood. ¹³Therefore let us go to him outside the camp and bear the reproach he endured. ¹⁴For here we have no lasting city, but we seek the city that is to come. ¹⁵Through him then let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge his name. ¹⁶Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

¹⁷Obey your leaders and submit to them, for they are keeping watch over your souls, as those who will have to give an account. Let them do this with joy and not with groaning, for that would be of no advantage to you.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

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



C These things are writ-ten that you may be - lieve that



Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.



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

Holy Gospel *Luke 14:1-14*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the fourteenth chapter.

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

¹One Sabbath, when [Jesus] went to dine at the house of a ruler of the Pharisees, they were watching him carefully. ²And behold, there was a man before him who had dropsy. ³And Jesus responded to the lawyers and Pharisees, saying, "Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath, or not?" ⁴But they remained silent. Then he took him and healed him and sent him away. ⁵And he said to them, "Which of you, having a son or an ox that has fallen into a well on a Sabbath day, will not immediately pull him out?" ⁶And they could not reply to these things.

⁷Now he told a parable to those who were invited, when he noticed how they chose the places of honor, saying to them, ⁸"When you are invited by someone to a wedding feast, do not sit down in a place of honor, lest someone more distinguished than you be invited by him, ⁹and he who invited you both will come and say to you, 'Give your place to this person,' and then you will begin with shame to take the lowest place. ¹⁰But when you are invited, go and sit in the lowest place, so that when your host comes he may say to you, 'Friend, move up higher.' Then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at table with you. ¹¹For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted."

¹²He said also to the man who had invited him, "When you give a dinner or a banquet, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, lest they also invite you in return and you be repaid. ¹³But when you give a feast, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, ¹⁴and you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you. You will be repaid at the resurrection of the just."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

(Thursday) Apostles' Creed

(Sunday) (The Apostles' Creed was said during the baptism. We will continue with the sermon hymn.)

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 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.

Sit

Sermon Hymn: 580 “The Gospel Shows the Father’s Grace”

Sermon

Please stand for the prayers of the church

Prayer of the Church

P Almighty God, we give thanks for all Your goodness. We thank You for the love that sustains us from day to day. We praise You for the gift of Your Son, our Savior, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. We thank You for the Holy Spirit, the Comforter; for Your holy Church, for the means of grace, for the lives of all faithful and just people, and for the hope of the life to come. Help us to treasure in our hearts all that You have done for us, and enable us to show our thankfulness in lives that are wholly given to Your service. In Your Name we pray, O Christ.

C Amen.

P Dear Jesus, We give you thanks for all of our brothers and sisters celebrating birthdays. **Gloria Hopf, Jennifer Gierke, Carol Schroeder, Mark Schorer, Dawn Koenig, Joshua Scharenbroch, Darren Horness.** For however many days we have, we ask that you would bless us with faith and love. In Your name we pray, O Christ,

C Amen.

P By Your Word and Holy Spirit comfort all who are in sorrow or need, sickness or adversity (especially **Gloria Hopf, Connie Hansen, Mike Milbrath, Michael Winter, Liz Haag, Todd Bender, Eugene Bubolz, Eldon Priebe and our shut-ins.**). Be with those who suffer persecution for the faith. Bring consolation to those in sorrow, and grant to all a measure of Your love, taking them into Your tender care. Through Jesus Christ our Lord,

C Amen.

Sit

Offering

Sunday—Solo: Al Baumann, “The Great Speckled Bird”

Please complete an attendance card that are located in the pews. On Sunday, we rise as the offerings are brought forward to the altar after the solo.

Lord’s Prayer

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 on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

C Amen.

Please be seated

Hymn 507 Holy, Holy, Holy

sts. 1-4

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The Trinity Messenger

Baptism

Kennedy McKenzie Liermann will be baptized Sunday, August 28th at the 9:30am worship service. Kennedy was born on June 3, 2022. Her parents are Christopher Liermann and Whitney Barnes. Kennedy's sponsors are Jordan Liermann and Jessica Jacques.

*Jesus said: **All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.** Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. Matthew 28: 18-20*

Thank you to Pastor Donald Krause for preaching for the Thursday evening worship service this week. Pastor Fremer will be back for the Sunday morning Service.

Secret Friends

We have 9 students entering confirmation this year. As in the past we are asking our congregation to consider being a secret friend to one of the 9 students. Secret Friends pray daily for their confirmation child, secretly gives them cards and small gifts (optional). When they reach 8th grade you will be revealed to them at the 8th grade banquet. If you would like to be a secret friend, please contact Toni in the office at 920 565-3669 or email at secretary@trinityhowardsgrove.org. You will be given an information sheet indicating who your secret friend is, parents names, address, birthday and their interests.

Thank you to Ethan Winter for playing the organ for us this week. Ethan is a student at Lutheran High School and will be playing organ for us when he is available. Welcome Ethan. We appreciate you.

Hands for Hope news

Hands for Hope is having a meeting on Sept. 7th at 10am. Hands for Hope is a group here at Trinity that crochets prayer shawls and other items. If you knit or crochet or would like to learn, we would LOVE to have you join us.

What a GREAT way to begin our Fall worship!

We will be worshipping with Grace Haven and Luther Memorial at Christopher Gardens on Sunday, September 11th. The service will be at 10:00am. Bring your lawn chairs. They will be shuttling people from the parking lot to where we are worshipping. A free meal will be provided at 11:00am. A free will meal offering will be accepted. Children are invited to a short Sunday school event after lunch with Pastor Adam Barkley and the small animals at the farm. Christopher Gardens is located at W580 Garton Road Sheboygan, WI 53083.

Our first week of our fall worship times here at Trinity will be on Sunday, September 18th. 8:00 & 9:30am. Sunday school and Bible class will begin on September 18th also at 9:15am.

Sheboygan Lutheran Fiesta

The 2022 Sheboygan Lutheran Fiesta is less than 30 days away. Sunday, September 18th. Please RSVP your intent to join this day of fellowship, celebration and worship together in both English and Spanish. Please RSVP by calling 920-550-1003 or at hispanicmission.org We also have a sign up sheet as well as information on the table in the narthex.

When is your group starting?

September is right around the corner and our fall activities will start up again. Please let the office know when they begin, so it can put it on the website calendar and the September newsletter.

Flowers and Bulletin Sponsors

The bulletin for this week is sponsored by Al and Char Baumann in honor of their 56th wedding anniversary. Happy Anniversary Al and Char. God's richest blessings to you.

The altar flowers are sponsored by Jan and Deb Grunewald in honor of their 45th wedding anniversary. Happy Anniversary to you Jan and Deb. To God be the glory!

Prayer Chain

God commands and invites believers in Jesus Christ to pray. "Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Jesus Christ." - 1Thess. 5:16-18. Are you feeling down, hurt, sick, anxious? Does someone you know need help?

We can bring our joys, sadness, requests, needs, praise, and thanks to God with confidence that He hears us and answers us for Jesus' sake. **THERE IS POWER IN PRAYER.** If you have a prayer request, please send it to me at prayer.chain4u@yahoo.com or barbjwolf@yahoo.com. you can also call or email the office, and Toni will forward it to me. "Call upon Me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you shall glorify me." - Psalm 50:15.

Hearing Loop System

If you have trouble hearing our worship services, we have a hearing loop system. Please ask an usher if you need assistance.

Love in the Name of Christ loveincsheboygancounty.org

Our church is one of the many church's that are in partnership with LOVE to provide help with struggling neighbors with basic needs such as food, clothing, furniture, kitchen items, personal hygiene, lawn care and more. There are housing and life skill programs. If you have any questions about this program or what it offers, please ask me. If you or someone you know needs help, please get in contact with Barb Wolfert or contact our office at 920-783-6701. Love Inc is also in need of volunteers.

Neat Repeats

Neat Repeats is always in need of volunteers. If you are interested, please call them at 920 892-9100. Neat Repeats is a thrift store that supports Lutheran High School They are located at 2627 Eastern Ave. Plymouth, WI 53073.

Acolytes	August 25 August 28 September 1 September 4	6:30pm Addison Lallensack 9:30am Matthew Koenig 6:30pm Cooper Schmidt 9:30am Chloe Grunewald	<p><u>What's Happening??</u></p> <p><u>Monday, August 29</u> Pastors day off</p> <p><u>Thursday, Sept. 1</u> 6:30pm Worship</p> <p><u>Sunday, Sept. 4</u> 9:30am Worship</p>
Greeters	August 25 August 28 September 1 September 4	6:30pm Scott and Linda Plocar 9:30am Dick and Sherry Horness 6:30pm Dave and Robie Scharinger 9:30am Mark and Karen Plocar	
Altar Guild	August 15-28 August 29-Sept.11	Janice Lieftring, Kathy Shircel Wendy Forward, Debbie Henschel	
August Ushers August Elders September Ushers September Elders		Early —Team 1 Late - Team 4 Early —Scott Plocar Late - Mark Plocar Early —Team 1 Late - Team 4 Early —Aaron Kuhlow Late - Jim Post	
Video Operators	August 28 September 4	Craig Lallensack Lance Liermann	

Description of Offering	Amount Given	Description of Offering	Amount Given
Attendance August 18, 21, 2022 6:30pm-58 9:30am-84=153 = 211			
General Offering	\$3,847.00	Fireside Tickets	\$120.00
A Place of Refuge	\$40.00	Kitchen Remodel	\$50.00
Roof Replacement	\$125.00	Church Improvement Fund	\$345.00
Bulletin Sponsor	\$25.00		