



## Trinity Lutheran Church

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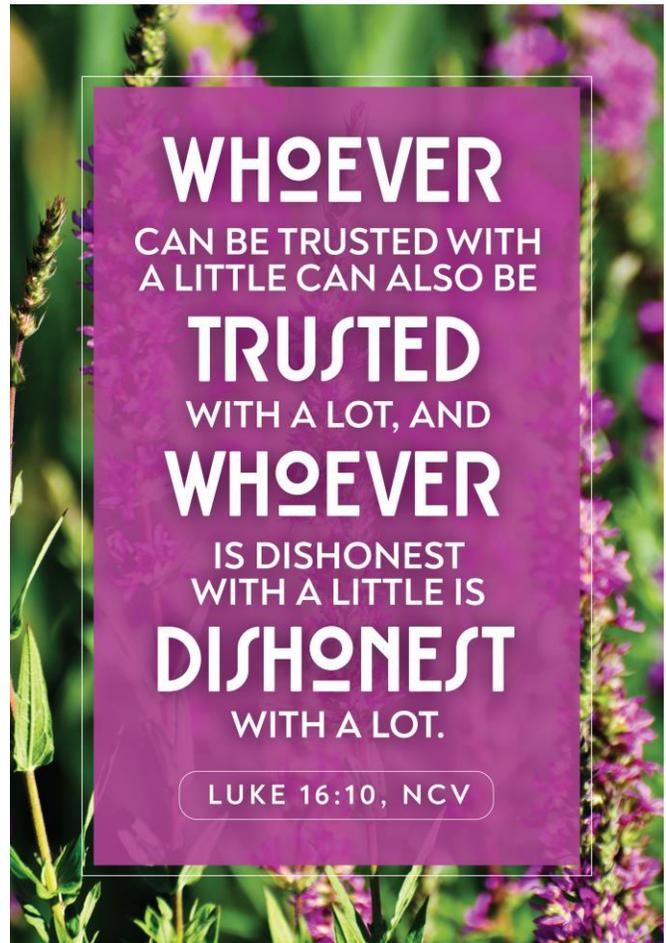
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15th Sunday after Pentecost



# Welcome to Trinity Lutheran Church

Hymns: 611, 527, 633, 761, 849, 645

Hymn: 611 Chief of Sinners Though I Be

*Stand*

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

**C** Amen.

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

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

*Kneel/Sit*

**P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**C** **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.**

**P** 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 Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

*Stand*

**Introit**

*Psalm 119:137–140, 142; antiphon: v. 144*

**P** Your testimonies are righteous forever;  
give me understanding that I may live.

**C** **Righteous are you, O LORD,  
and right are your just decrees.**

**P** You have appointed your testimonies in righteousness  
and in all faithfulness.

**C** **My zeal consumes me,  
because my foes forget your words.**

**P** Your promise is well tried,  
and your servant loves it.

**C** **Your righteousness is righteous forever,  
and your law is true.**

**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** Your testimonies are righteous forever;  
give me understanding that I may live.

- P** In peace let us pray to the Lord.
- C** Lord, have mercy.
- P** For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.
- C** Lord, have mercy.
- P** 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.
- C** Lord, have mercy.
- P** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.
- C** Lord, have mercy.
- P** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.
- C** Amen.

This Is the Feast

*Refrain*

**C** This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.

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

1 — Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose  
 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and  
 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and  
 4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to  
 5 For the Lamb who was slain has be -

blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*  
 hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*  
 join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Stanza 4*  
 God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*  
 gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain*

*Final Refrain*

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.

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

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Let us pray.

O Lord, keep Your Church in Your perpetual mercy; and because without You we cannot but fall, preserve us from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

*Sit*

## Old Testament Reading

*Amos 8:4–7*

<sup>4</sup>Hear this, you who trample on the needy and bring the poor of the land to an end, <sup>5</sup>saying, “When will the new moon be over, that we may sell grain? And the Sabbath, that we may offer wheat for sale, that we may make the ephah small and the shekel great and deal deceitfully with false balances, <sup>6</sup>that we may buy the poor for silver and the needy for a pair of sandals and sell the chaff of the wheat?” <sup>7</sup>The LORD has sworn by the pride of Jacob: “Surely I will never forget any of their deeds.”

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Epistle

*1 Timothy 2:1–15*

<sup>1</sup>First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, <sup>2</sup>for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way. <sup>3</sup>This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, <sup>4</sup>who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. <sup>5</sup>For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup>who gave himself as a ransom for all, which is the testimony given at the proper time. <sup>7</sup>For this I was appointed a preacher and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

<sup>8</sup>I desire then that in every place the men should pray, lifting holy hands without anger or quarreling; <sup>9</sup>likewise also that women should adorn themselves in respectable apparel, with modesty and self-control, not with braided hair and gold or pearls or costly attire, <sup>10</sup>but with what is proper for women who profess godliness—with good works. <sup>11</sup>Let a woman learn quietly with all submissiveness. <sup>12</sup>I do not permit a woman to teach or to exercise authority over a man; rather, she is to remain quiet. <sup>13</sup>For Adam was formed first, then Eve; <sup>14</sup>and Adam was not deceived, but the woman was deceived and became a transgressor. <sup>15</sup>Yet she will be saved through childbearing—if they continue in faith and love and holiness, with self-control.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Stand*



## Alleluia and Verse

LSB 156



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## Holy Gospel

Luke 16:1–15

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

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

<sup>1</sup>[Jesus] also said to the disciples, “There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was wasting his possessions. <sup>2</sup>And he called him and said to him, ‘What is this that I hear about you? Turn in the account of your management, for you can no longer be manager.’ <sup>3</sup>And the manager said to himself, ‘What shall I do, since my master is taking the management away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. <sup>4</sup>I have decided what to do, so that when I am removed from management, people may receive me into their houses.’ <sup>5</sup>So, summoning his master’s debtors one by one, he said to the first, ‘How much do you owe my master?’ <sup>6</sup>He said, ‘A hundred measures of oil.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill, and sit down quickly and write fifty.’ <sup>7</sup>Then he said to another, ‘And how much do you owe?’ He said, ‘A hundred measures of wheat.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill, and write eighty.’ <sup>8</sup>The master commended the dishonest manager for his shrewdness. For the sons of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than the sons of light. <sup>9</sup>And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of unrighteous wealth, so that when it fails they may receive you into the eternal dwellings.

<sup>10</sup>“One who is faithful in a very little is also faithful in much, and one who is dishonest in a very little is also dishonest in much. <sup>11</sup>If then you have not been faithful in the unrighteous wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? <sup>12</sup>And if you have not been faithful in that which is another’s, who will give you that which is your own? <sup>13</sup>No servant can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money.”

<sup>14</sup>The Pharisees, who were lovers of money, heard all these things, and they ridiculed him. <sup>15</sup>And he said to them, “You are those who justify yourselves before men, but God knows your hearts. For what is exalted among men is an abomination in the sight of God.”

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

*Sit*

**Hymn: 527 O Savior, Precious Savior**

**Sermon**

*Stand*

## Nicene Creed

**C** I believe in one God,  
the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth  
and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of His Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light,  
very God of very God,  
begotten, not made,  
being of one substance with the Father,  
by whom all things were made;  
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary  
and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.  
He suffered and was buried.  
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures  
and ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of the Father.  
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,  
whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord and giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,  
who spoke by the prophets.  
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,  
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,  
and I look for the resurrection of the dead  
and the life ✠ of the world to come. Amen.

## Prayer of the Church

*Sit*

*Offering - We rise as the offerings are brought forward to the altar. We ask you fill out an attendance card and place it in the offering plate.*

## Offertory

LSB 159



**C** What shall I ren-der to the Lord for all His ben-e-fits to  
me? I will of - fer the sac-ri-fice of thanks-giv - ing and will  
call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-  
va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my  
vows to the Lord now in the pres-ence of all His peo-ple, in the  
courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa - lem.

## Preface

LSB 160

- P** The Lord be with you.  
**C** **And also with you.**  
**P** Lift up your hearts.  
**C** **We lift them to the Lord.**  
**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**C** **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**  
**P** It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting 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 161



**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:  
Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -  
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

## Prayer of Thanksgiving

LSB 161

**P** Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, 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. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## The Words of Our Lord

**P** 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  $\text{✠}$  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  $\text{✠}$  blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

**P** As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

**C** Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

**P** O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

## 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.

## Pax Domini

LSB 163

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C** Amen.

## Agnus Dei

LSB 163

**C** Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world; have  
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the  
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the  
sin of the world; grant us peace.

*Sit*

### Distribution

#### Distribution Hymns

633 At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing - Please remain seated for the final verse.

761 Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

849 Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness

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*Stand*

## Thank the Lord

LSB 164

**C** Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.  
Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and proud-ly bear His name.  
He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy  
with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia.

## Post-Communion Collect

**P** 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. **C** 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 to Depart 645 Built on the Rock



1 Built on the Rock the Church shall stand E - ven when  
2 Sure - ly in tem - ples made with hands God, the Most  
3 We are God's house of liv - ing stones, Built for His  
4 Here stands the font be - fore our eyes, Tell - ing how  
5 Grant, then, O God, Your will be done, That, when the



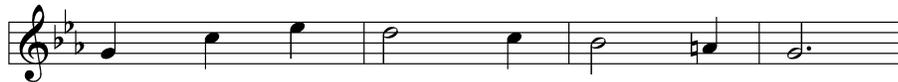
steeples are fall - ing, Crum - bled have spires in  
High, is not dwell - ing; High a - bove earth His  
own hab - i - ta - tion. He through bap - tis - mal  
God has re - ceived us. The al - tar re - calls Christ's  
church bells are ring - ing, Man - y in sav - ing



ev - 'ry land; Bells still are chim - ing and call -  
tem - ple stands, All earth - ly tem - ples ex - cel -  
grace us owns Heirs of His won - drous sal - va -  
sac - ri - fice And what His Sup - per here gives  
faith may come Where Christ His mes - sage is bring -



ing, Call - ing the young and old to rest,  
ling. Yet He who dwells in heav'n a - bove  
tion. Were we but two His name to tell,  
us. Here sound the two Scrip - tures that pro - claim  
ing: "I know My own; My own know Me.



But a - bove all the souls dis - tressed,  
Choos - es to live with us in love,  
Yet He would deign with us to dwell  
Christ yes - ter - day, to - day, the same,  
You, not the world, My face shall see.



Long - ing for rest ev - er - last - ing.  
Mak - ing our bod - ies His tem - ple.  
With all His grace and His fa - vor.  
And ev - er - more, our Re - deem - er.  
My peace I leave with you. A - men."

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## The Trinity Lutheran Church Messenger

### Confirmation News

We welcome our 6<sup>th</sup> grade students to confirmation, and welcome back our 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students. Confirmation begins on Wednesday, September 21<sup>st</sup>. The 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade students meet at 4:00pm. The 8<sup>th</sup> grade students meet at 5:00pm.

### Fireside Christmas Show News - IMPORTANT

This year the fireside is offering choices for our meals. There is a form on the table in the narthex with the list of people going. Please check your meal choice next to your name. If you have friends that signed up and are not members here at Trinity, please ask them their choice and let me know, or check their meal choice. I need to send Discovery the meal choice by Friday September 23<sup>rd</sup>. The choices are: Pork Ribeye. Beef Short Ribs or Grilled Shrimp.

### Sunday School Teachers

The installation of Sunday school teachers will be next weekend, September 25<sup>th</sup>. More information will come in an email to the Sunday School Teachers this week.

### Sunday School News

Sunday school begins today at 9:15am. The Kick off picnic will be held following the 10:30am worship service.

### Bible Study

Pastor Fremer begins his Bible study today at 9:15am. We meet in the fellowship hall. Coffee is served. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

### Quilts in the Narthex

Aren't the quilts in the narthex so beautiful? Our quilters here at Trinity work very hard making them. They donate many of them to organizations in need. The quilts are also for sale. If you see a quilt you like and would like to purchase, please contact the office or speak with a quilter. **They make great gifts.**

### Thank You

Thank you for all your kind words, cards and especially your prayers as I navigated through my colon cancer journey. I am cancer free after successful surgery in January. I recently completed six months of chemotherapy and will continue to be monitored for several years. Your kindness and prayers are deeply appreciated. Liz Haag.

### Zone 9 Fall Retreat

The Zone 9 Fall Retreat is being hosted by the ladies of Good Shepherd on Saturday, October 6<sup>th</sup> at their church in Two Rivers beginning at 1:30pm.

### In our Prayers This Week.

Todd Bender, Liz Haag, Connie Hansen, Mike Milbrath, Trent Lieftring, Eugene Bubolz, Gloria Hopf, Michael Winter, our shut-ins and the family of Connie Mallmann.

### Celebrating Birthdays this Week

September 19 - Dale Neese

20 – Blair Baumgartner, Madelyn Koenig

21 - Kristen Baucknecht, Tim Gessler

23 - Sierra Schobert



**College Student Addresses**

If you have a college student, Please contact Toni with your child’s address. Christian Women’s Fellowship puts together “Love Packets” for the students. They can pick them up after either of our Thanksgiving worship services.

**Bulletin**

Today’s bulletin is sponsored by Michael and Linda Senkbeil in honor of their 43<sup>rd</sup> wedding anniversary. Happy anniversary Michael and Linda. God’s richest blessings to you.

<b>Acolytes</b>	<b>September 18</b> <b>September 25</b>	<b>8am – Greyson Reiss</b> <b>10:30am – Matthew Schukow</b> <b>8am – Macey Schueler</b> <b>10:30am – Joey Senkbeil</b>
<b>Greeters</b>	<b>September 18</b> <b>September 25</b>	<b>8am – Dale and Donna Bitter</b> <b>10:30am Nathan and Jennie Cassity</b> <b>8am – Betty Butler</b> <b>10:30am – Kathy Schmid</b>
<b>Altar Guild</b>	<b>September 12-25</b>	<b>Viki Grunewald, Donna Wolf</b>
<b>September Ushers</b> <b>September Elders</b>		<b>Early—Team 3 Late - Team 6</b> <b>Early—Aaron Kuhlow Late – Jim Post</b>
<b>Video Operators</b>	<b>September 18</b> <b>September 25</b>	Jim Post Craig Lallensack

<b>Description of Offering</b>	<b>Amount Given</b>	<b>Description of Offering</b>	<b>Amount Given</b>
<b>Attendance Sept. 8 &amp; 11, 2022</b> <b>6:30pm-74 9:30am-93= 167</b>			
<b>General Offering</b>	\$5,485.00	<b>Newsletter Sponsor</b>	\$30.00
<b>Bethesda Lutheran Home</b>	\$105.00	<b>Preschool Tuition</b>	\$153.00
<b>Bulletin Sponsor</b>	\$25.00	<b>Church Improvement Fund</b>	\$60.00

<b>Monday, Sept. 19</b> 8:30am Preschool 1:00pm Quilters	<b>Tuesday, Sept. 20</b> 8:30am Preschool 6:00pm Education Meeting 6:30pm Elders Meeting 7:30pm Council Meeting	<b>Wednesday, Sept. 21</b> 8:30am Preschool 4:00pm 6/7 grade confirmation 5:00pm 8 <sup>th</sup> grade confirmation	<b>Thursday, Sept. 22</b> 8:30am Preschool	<b>Friday, Sept. 23</b>	<b>Saturday, Sept. 24</b>	<b>Sunday, Sept. 25</b> 8&10:30am Worship 9:15am Bible Class, Sunday School.
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