



# Trinity Lutheran Church and Preschool

Howards Grove, Wisconsin



TO MAKE THE SAINTS - "WISE UNTO SALVATION" AND TO "EQUIP FOR SERVING"

W2776 State Highway 32  
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**Worship:**

Thursdays at 6:30pm

Sundays at 9:00am

**June 22 & 25, 2023**

**Fourth Sunday after Pentecost**

**Divine Service, Setting 4**



*Matthew 10:29, ESV*

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# Confession and Absolution

Opening Hymn: 907 God Himself Is Present

*Stand*

*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

**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, 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.

*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*

## Service of the Word

Introit *Psalm 56:3–4, 10–11; antiphon: v. 13*

**P** For you have delivered my soul from death, yes, my feet from falling,

**C** that I may walk before God in the light of life.

**P** When I am afraid,

**C** I put my trust in you.

**P** In God, whose word I praise, in God I trust; I shall not be afraid.

**C** What can flesh do to me?

**P** In God, whose word I praise,

**C** in the LORD, whose word I praise,

**P** in God I trust; I shall not be afraid.

**C** What can man do to me?

**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** For you have delivered my soul from death, yes, my feet from falling,

**C** that I may walk before God in the light of life.



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

## Gloria in Excelsis



**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 God, because Your abiding presence always goes with us, keep us aware of Your daily mercies that we may live secure and content in Your eternal love; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

<sup>7</sup>O LORD, you have deceived me,  
and I was deceived;  
you are stronger than I,  
and you have prevailed.  
I have become a laughingstock all the day;  
everyone mocks me.  
<sup>8</sup>For whenever I speak, I cry out,  
I shout, "Violence and destruction!"  
For the word of the LORD has become for me  
a reproach and derision all day long.  
<sup>9</sup>If I say, "I will not mention him,  
or speak any more in his name,"  
there is in my heart as it were a burning fire  
shut up in my bones,  
and I am weary with holding it in,  
and I cannot.  
<sup>10</sup>For I hear many whispering.  
Terror is on every side!  
"Denounce him! Let us denounce him!"  
say all my close friends,  
watching for my fall.  
"Perhaps he will be deceived;  
then we can overcome him  
and take our revenge on him."  
<sup>11</sup>But the LORD is with me as a dread warrior;  
therefore my persecutors will stumble;  
they will not overcome me.  
They will be greatly shamed,  
for they will not succeed.  
Their eternal dishonor  
will never be forgotten.  
<sup>12</sup>O LORD of hosts, who tests the righteous,  
who sees the heart and the mind,  
let me see your vengeance upon them,  
for to you have I committed my cause.  
<sup>13</sup>Sing to the LORD;  
praise the LORD!  
For he has delivered the life of the needy  
from the hand of evildoers.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

<sup>12</sup>Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions. <sup>13</sup>Do not present your members to sin as instruments for unrighteousness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and your members to God as instruments for righteousness. <sup>14</sup>For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.

<sup>15</sup>What then? Are we to sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! <sup>16</sup>Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? <sup>17</sup>But thanks be to God, that you who were once slaves of sin have become obedient from the heart to the standard of teaching to which you were committed, <sup>18</sup>and, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. <sup>19</sup>I am speaking in human terms, because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to lawlessness leading to more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness leading to sanctification.

<sup>20</sup>When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. <sup>21</sup>But what fruit were you getting at that time from the things of which you are now ashamed? The end of those things is death. <sup>22</sup>But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the fruit you get leads to sanctification and its end, eternal life. <sup>23</sup>For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Stand*

### Alleluia and Verse



**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the tenth chapter.

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

<sup>5</sup>These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them, . . .

<sup>21</sup>“Brother will deliver brother over to death, and the father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death, <sup>22</sup>and you will be hated by all for my name’s sake. But the one who endures to the end will be saved. <sup>23</sup>When they persecute you in one town, flee to the next, for truly, I say to you, you will not have gone through all the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes. <sup>24</sup>“A disciple is not above his teacher, nor a servant above his master. <sup>25</sup>It is enough for the disciple to be like his teacher, and the servant like his master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household.

<sup>26</sup>“So have no fear of them, for nothing is covered that will not be revealed, or hidden that will not be known. <sup>27</sup>What I tell you in the dark, say in the light, and what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops. <sup>28</sup>And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. <sup>29</sup>Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? And not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. <sup>30</sup>But even the hairs of your head are all numbered. <sup>31</sup>Fear not, therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows. <sup>32</sup>So everyone who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven, <sup>33</sup>but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny before my Father who is in heaven.”

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

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

Apostles’ Creed

**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.**

## Sermon Hymn: 703 How Can I Thank You, Lord

### Sermon

*Stand*

**Prayer of the Church** *We respond with Amen. Prayer requests: **Trent Lieffring, Eugene Bubolz, Michael Winter, Connie Hansen, Todd Bender, Randy Ries, Karen Hogenson, Jason Grunewald, David Lallensack, Marie Rietbrock, Liz Haag, Lori Badtke, and our shut-ins.***

*Sit*

**Offering**—*Please rise as the offerings are brought forward to the altar.*

### 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.

### Benedicamus

*LSB 212*

**P** Let us bless the Lord.  
**C** Thanks be to God.

### 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.

*Sit*

## Closing Hymn: 671 Sing with All the Saints in Glory

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Trinity Messenger

Flowers on the altar are for Dick and Lee Schoessow's 58th Anniversary.

**Birthday Blessings to:** Kaylee Fremer, Jared Meidl, Pastor Noah Fremer, Denita Krause, Eugene Rosenthal, and Jameson Schmidt.

**Education/Elders/Council Meetings**

These Committees will not meet in June. The Elders and the Council will meet July 11th to prepare for the **Voter's Meeting July 16th after the 9:00am Service.**

**Men's Club and Christian Women's Fellowship**

Just a reminder, Men's Club and Christian Women's Fellowship do not meet in July and August. Both groups will resume in September.

**St. Thomas Lutheran Church** (N4079 Co Rd M, Waldo, WI 53093) having a rummage sale/brat fry/bake sale/silent auction on **Saturday June 24th** from 9:00am-2:00pm (Rain or shine).

**The Fireside Theatre Trip** will be November 4, 2023. The show will be Scrooge The Musical. Price is \$140 per adult and \$125 for children under 14. Cost includes motor coach transportation, lunch, and the show. Entrée options are: Supreme Cut Chicken, Sliced Beef Tenderloin, Salmon. Children will receive a Child entrée. The motor coach will depart from Trinity at 8:30am and will arrive back at the church at 5:30pm. Sign-up sheets are in the Narthex. Please list all names on a separate line and select your entrée when you sign up. Checks can be made out to Trinity Lutheran Church and given to Mike Mallmann.

**The annual Sheboygan County Senior Picnic** and Vendor Fair will take place once again after three years! It will be held in the Sheboygan South High School Commons/Gymnasium, South 12<sup>th</sup> Street and Washington Ave, on **Tuesday, July 18<sup>th</sup>, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** Reservations are required by **July 6<sup>th</sup>** and will not be accepted after that date. Reservations can be made by calling the Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC) at (920) 467-4100 or by stopping in between 8:00am and 5:00pm Monday through Friday at 650 Forest Avenue, Sheboygan Falls. For your convenience, tables for your group can be reserved.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Altar Guild</u>
June 19-July 9	Rita Milbrath and Susie Sixel

<u>June</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Elders</u>
Thursday 6:30pm	Team 5	Peter Franz
Sunday 9:00am	Team 2	Jim Post

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Acolytes</u>	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Video Operators</u>
June 22	6:30pm	Matthew Schukow	Dave and Robie Scharinger	Scott Timm
June 25	9:00am	Macey Schueler	Dick and Sherry Horness	
June 29	6:30pm	Bryce Peter and Brody Timm	Jan and Deb Grunewald	Lance Liermann
July 2	9:00am	Matthew Koenig and Andie Koenig	Mark and Karen Plocar	

		<b>VBS Mission Project Offering</b>			
		VBS Week:		\$90.00	<b><u>Attendance</u></b> <b>June 15 &amp; 18, 2023</b>
<b>June 15 &amp; 18 Offering</b>		Thursday Door Offering:		\$355.00	
General	\$4,922.00	Sunday Door Offering:		\$192.00	Early: 82
Dakota Boy's and Girls Ranch	\$25.00	Total:		\$637.00	Late: 102
Church Improvement	\$260	Total Bibles that can be purchased:		<b>53</b>	Total: 184