



Trinity Lutheran Church and Preschool

Howards Grove, Wisconsin



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

W2776 State Highway 32
Howards Grove, WI 53083

Worship:

Thursdays at 6:30pm

Sundays at 9:00am

June 8 & 11, 2023

Second Sunday after Pentecost

Divine Service, Setting 4



FOR I DESIRE

steadfast love

AND NOT SACRIFICE,

the knowledge of God

RATHER THAN BURNT OFFERINGS,

H O S E A 6 : 6

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Opening Hymn: 553 O Christ, Our Hope, Our Hearts' Desire

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

Introit

Psalm 50:7–10; antiphon: v. 1

P The Mighty One, God the LORD, speaks and summons the earth

C from the rising of the sun to its setting.

P Hear, O my people, and I will speak; O Israel, I will testify against you.

C I am God, your God.

P Not for your sacrifices do I rebuke you;

C your burnt offerings are continually before me.

P I will not accept a bull from your house

C or goats from your folds.

P For every beast of the forest is mine,

C the cattle on a thousand hills.

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 The Mighty One, God the LORD, speaks and summons the earth

C from the rising of the sun to its setting.

Kyrie

LSB 204



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. Almighty and most merciful God, You sent Your Son, Jesus Christ, to seek and to save the lost. Graciously open our ears and our hearts to hear His call and to follow Him by faith that we may feast with Him forever in His kingdom; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Hosea 5:15—6:6

¹⁵I will return again to my place, until they acknowledge their guilt and seek my face, and in their distress earnestly seek me. ¹⁶Come, let us return to the LORD; for he has torn us, that he may heal us; he has struck us down, and he will bind us up. ²After two days he will revive us; on the third day he will raise us up, that we may live before him. ³Let us know; let us press on to know the LORD; his going out is sure as the dawn; he will come to us as the showers, as the spring rains that water the earth." ⁴What shall I do with you, O Ephraim? What shall I do with you, O Judah? Your love is like a morning cloud, like the dew that goes early away. ⁵Therefore I have hewn them by the prophets; I have slain them by the words of my mouth, and my judgment goes forth as the light. ⁶For I desire steadfast love and not sacrifice, the knowledge of God rather than burnt offerings.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

¹³The promise to Abraham and his offspring that he would be heir of the world did not come through the law but through the righteousness of faith. ¹⁴For if it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. ¹⁵For the law brings wrath, but where there is no law there is no transgression. ¹⁶That is why it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his offspring—not only to the adherent of the law but also to the one who shares the faith of Abraham, who is the father of us all, ¹⁷as it is written, “I have made you the father of many nations”—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. ¹⁸In hope he believed against hope, that he should become the father of many nations, as he had been told, “So shall your offspring be.” ¹⁹He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was as good as dead (since he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah’s womb. ²⁰No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, ²¹fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. ²²That is why his faith was “counted to him as righteousness.” ²³But the words “it was counted to him” were not written for his sake alone, ²⁴but for ours also. It will be counted to us who believe in him who raised from the dead Jesus our Lord, ²⁵who was delivered up for our trespasses and raised for our justification.

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

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

C Glory to You, O Lord.

⁹As Jesus passed on from there, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth, and he said to him, “Follow me.” And he rose and followed him. ¹⁰And as Jesus reclined at table in the house, behold, many tax collectors and sinners came and were reclining with Jesus and his disciples. ¹¹And when the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, “Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?” ¹²But when he heard it, he said, “Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. ¹³Go and learn what this means, ‘I desire mercy, and not sacrifice.’ For I came not to call the righteous, but sinners.”

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.

Sit

Sermon Hymn: 722 Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me

Sermon

Stand

Prayer of the Church *We respond with Amen. Prayer requests: Bryan and Phyllis Becker, Trent Lieffring, Eugene Bubolz, Michael Winter, Connie Hansen, Todd Bender, Randy Ries, Karen Hogenson, Jason Grunewald, the family of Keith Sixel, David Lallensack, and our shut-ins.*

Sit

Offering *Please stand as the offerings are brought forward*

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 upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

C Amen.

Sit

Closing Hymn: 658 Preserve Your Word, O Savior

Acknowledgments

Divine Service, Setting Four from Lutheran Service Book

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Trinity Messenger

Thank you to Connie Cortright for playing for us this week!

Birthday Blessings to: Scott Plocar, Joel Moths, Marshall Fox, Tracey Schueler, Glenn Reyer, and Nicole Bender.

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.

VBS will be June 12-16. This year's program is ***STELLAR: SHINE A LIGHT ON JESUS' LOVE!*** "Launch kids on a cosmic quest where they'll have a blast shining Jesus' light to the world. Stellar VBS is a Bible-rich program grounded in hands-on, multi-sensory learning experience that kids will be talking about for years to come."

Registration forms are located on the back table or you can email Mary at secretary@trinityhowardsgrove.org for the link to register online. **If you are a member of Trinity Lutheran Church and would like to volunteer at Vacation Bible School, please complete the very bottom of the registration form. Helpers must have completed one year of confirmation class.**

We are also asking for donations of cookies for snack time. Please bring your treats in disposable containers.

If you have a middle school, high school, or college graduate in your family this year and would like their picture and any message in July's newsletter, please send that information to Mary at secretary@trinityhowardsgrove.org or put it in the secretary mailbox by June 15th.

Thank you from Margie Born for all the prayers and cards during her recovery.

June's Special Offering: Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch

The Ranch exists to help at risk teens and their families. The Ranch is a Rostered Service Organization of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod. Our offering is designated for Spiritual needs at the Bismarck Campus.

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).**

LoveINC news... Because we have had a surge of people calling the Connection Center for help, we are in need of more volunteers for the following: intake specialists (you will be trained), liaison neighbors (call people who have been or in the process of receiving help and see how they are doing), and receptionists. Our current Connection Center Manager has taken a new position at Love, and we are in need of a manager who oversees the Center. This is a paid position. So many adults and children are homeless (yes, children). They have no food or personal care items. Some women have been abused and are now living in a low income apt. (after living at Safe Harbor) and have no furniture or kitchen or cleaning items. We offer car repairs and home repairs for people with minimum wage or no job at all. The list goes on and on. This is where LoveINC comes in. We can and do make a difference. But we need your help! All help that people receive comes from the 42 churches that belong to LoveINC. and their parishioners. Go to our website and view all other volunteer opportunities.

loveincsheboygancounty.org or call us at 920-783-6701. Questions? ask Barb Wolfert

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 12th Street and Washington Ave, on **Tuesday, July 18th, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** All county adults age 60 or better are welcome to attend this day of good food, entertainment, door prizes and a vendor fair with games and prizes. This year's picnic theme is "Wizard of Oz," featuring a live performance by Mission Karaoke. All are encouraged to wear costumes and join in the singing! A picnic box lunch with pasta salad, fruit, dessert, beverages and your choice of either a ham or turkey sandwich will be served at noon. The cost of the picnic, to cover the facility, entertainment, supply and beverage expenses, is \$5 (non-refundable), and payment must accompany reservations. Contributions towards the cost of the meal will be accepted at the picnic and are greatly appreciated. Seating is limited so reserve early. Reservations are required by **July 6th** 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>Time</u>	<u>Acolytes</u>	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Video Operators</u>
June 8	6:30pm	Mykenna Weigert and Kaitlyn Koenig	Rich Boje	Lance Liermann
June 11	9:00am	Emily Harris and Chloe Grunewald	Dale and Linda Hopf	
June 15	6:30pm	Ethan Fenn and Cooper Schmidt	Scott and Linda Plocar	Craig Lallensack
June 18	9:00am	Emmet Kunze and Rylan Bahr	Judy Lemke	

<u>Date</u>	<u>Altar Guild</u>
June 5-June 18	Linda Hopf and Kathy Franz
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>May 25 & 28 Offering</u>	
General	\$2,364.00
Tabitha Fund	\$30.00
Church Improvement	\$175.00

<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
<u>May 25 & 28, 2023</u>	<u>June 1 & 4, 2023</u>
Early: 48	Early: 69
Late: 83	Late: 94
Total:131	Total: 163

<u>June 1 & 4 Offering</u>	
General	\$8,923.00
Dakota Boy's and Girls Ranch	\$105.00
Kitchen Remodel	\$10.00
Church Improvement	\$440.00



LET'S CELEBRATE LUTHERAN HIGH'S

45TH
Anniversary

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ALUMNI, SUPPORTERS & CONGREGATIONS

DETAILS AT



[LUTHERANHIGH.COM/
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"FOR THE LORD IS GOOD;
HIS STEADFAST LOVE ENDURES
FOREVER, AND HIS FAITHFULNESS
TO ALL GENERATIONS."
PSALM 100:5

LUTHERAN HIGH

45 YEARS OF LEADERSHIP



1978 - 2023