



Trinity Lutheran Church and Preschool

Howards Grove, Wisconsin



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

170TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION



10:30 A.M. on July 23, 2023

Rev. Noah Framer

Guest Preacher: Rev. Tim Llewellyn

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MAY THE LORD BLESS YOUR WORSHIP WITH US TODAY!

Welcome

Opening Hymn: 904 Blessed Jesus, at Your Word - *Please rise for the final verse.*

- P** O Lord, open my lips,
C and my mouth will declare Your praise.
P Make haste, O God, to deliver me;
C make haste to help me, O Lord.

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.

Confession and Absolution

- P** Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.
C Holy and gracious God, I confess that I have sinned against You this day. Some of my sin I know - the thoughts, words, and deeds of which I am ashamed - but some is known only to you. In the name of Jesus Christ I ask forgiveness. Deliver and restore me that I may rest in peace.
P The almighty and merciful Lord grant you pardon, forgiveness, and remission of all your sins.
C Amen.

Sit

Anniversary Hymn: 645 Built on the Rock

First Reading

1 Chronicles 17:3-14

³But that same night the word of the LORD came to Nathan, ⁴“Go and tell my servant David, ‘Thus says the LORD: It is not you who will build me a house to dwell in. ⁵For I have not lived in a house since the day I brought up Israel to this day, but I have gone from tent to tent and from dwelling to dwelling. ⁶In all places where I have moved with all Israel, did I speak a word with any of the judges of Israel, whom I commanded to shepherd my people, saying, “Why have you not built me a house of cedar?”” ⁷Now, therefore, thus shall you say to my servant David, ‘Thus says the LORD of hosts, I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep, to be prince over my people Israel, ⁸and I have been with you wherever you have gone and have cut off all your enemies from before you. And I will make for you a name, like the name of the great ones of the earth. ⁹And I will appoint a place for my people Israel and will plant them, that they may dwell in their own place and be disturbed no more. And violent men shall waste them no more, as formerly, ¹⁰from the time that I appointed judges over my people Israel. And I will subdue all your enemies. Moreover, I declare to you that the LORD will build you a house. ¹¹When your days are fulfilled to walk with your fathers, I will raise up your offspring after you, one of your own sons, and I will establish his kingdom. ¹²He shall build a house for me, and I will establish his throne forever. ¹³I will be to him a father, and he shall be to me a son. I will not take my steadfast love from him, as I took it from him who was before you, ¹⁴but I will confirm him in my house and in my kingdom forever, and his throne shall be established forever.”

- P** This is the Word of the Lord.
C Thanks be to God.

Epistle Reading

James 1:2–12

²Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds, ³for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness. ⁴And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing. ⁵If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him. ⁶But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea that is driven and tossed by the wind. ⁷For that person must not suppose that he will receive anything from the Lord; ⁸he is a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways. ⁹Let the lowly brother boast in his exaltation, ¹⁰and the rich in his humiliation, because like a flower of the grass he will pass away. ¹¹For the sun rises with its scorching heat and withers the grass; its flower falls, and its beauty perishes. So also will the rich man fade away in the midst of his pursuits. ¹²Blessed is the man who remains steadfast under trial, for when he has stood the test he will receive the crown of life, which God has promised to those who love him.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Gospel Reading

John 17:20–26

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the seventeenth chapter.

C Thanks be to God.

²⁰[Jesus said:] “I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, ²¹that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. ²²The glory that you have given me I have given to them, that they may be one even as we are one, ²³I in them and you in me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that you sent me and loved them even as you loved me. ²⁴Father, I desire that they also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory that you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world. ²⁵O righteous Father, even though the world does not know you, I know you, and these know that you have sent me. ²⁶I made known to them your name, and I will continue to make it known, that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.”

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: 589 Speak, O Lord, Your Servant Listens
Sermon—Special Guest Preacher Rev. Tim Llewellyn

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

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

Lord's Prayer

P Taught by our Lord and trusting His promises, we are bold to pray:

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 lift up His countenance upon you and ☩ give you peace.

C **Amen.**

Sit

Closing Hymn: 680 Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise - Please rise for the final verse.

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Trinity Messenger

Thank you to **Andrew Dirkse** for playing the organ for us this weekend! We appreciate all you've done for our congregation!

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Our Sunday School Program is in need of a teacher for 7th/8th grade. Please reach out to Mary if you are interested or would like more information.

Birthday Blessings to: Darrel Bergelin, Wyatt Heffernan, Daniel Englebert, David Born, Lincoln Scheurs, Marlyn Herzog, Devon Lallensack, Lisa Landry, Karrie Jo Richter, and Rachel Richter.

Flowers on the altar are in honor of Trinity's 170th Anniversary. God's promises are eternal!

Spanish Class - Pastor Blas will once again offer an opportunity for you to come and learn how to start a conversation with your Spanish neighbor, how to pray the Lord's Prayer with him, talk to him about Jesus, and make small talk about the weather and other mundane things. While the class is open to all ages and skill levels—children should be able to read as there are handouts. The class will run for 9 weeks, every Thursday at 10am, beginning Thursday September 7th at 10am at Immanuel in the Education Room. The cost is \$45 for the whole session and the funds will go directly to support the Spanish Mission Work of the LCMS in Sheboygan County. See you there! Register by leaving your name and phone number with payment (checks made out to Rev. David Blas) at the church office (1626 Illinois St. in Sheboygan) during business hours.

Video/Sound Board operators needed! You must be in high school or older to work in the sound room. Please stop by and ask the A/V operator on duty for more details.

While Pastor and Mary are on vacation, please call Rev. Darrel Bergelin for Pastoral needs at (920) 565-3349. For other church related needs, please call: Dale Hopf at (920) 980-2941. Mary will be periodically checking her emails and responding when possible.

Please see the bulletin for Thursday the 20th for the weekly serving schedule, offering information, and last week's attendance. Copies of that page will also be available on the back table.