



Trinity Lutheran Church and Preschool

Howards Grove, Wisconsin



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

Welcome to Trinity!

W2776 State Highway 32
Howards Grove, WI 53083

July 13 & 16, 2023

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Divine Service, Setting 3
with Holy Communion

Worship:

Thursdays at 6:30pm
Sundays at 9:00am



The Parable of the Sower

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Attendance

July 6 & 9, 2023

Thursday: 52

Sunday: 88

Total: 140

July 6 & 9, 2023 Offering	
General	\$4,081.00
St. Mark's Food Pantry	\$60.00
Church Improvement	\$395.00

Serving this week	July 13 6:30pm	July 16 9:00am
Acolytes:	Matthew Schukow and Cooper Schmidt	Emmet Kunze and Rylan Bahr
Greeters:	Betty Butler	Nathan and Jennie Cassity
Video Operators:	Scott Timm	
Ushers:	Team 1	Team 4
Elders:	Tom Weber	Dale Hopf
Altar Guild:	Janice Lieftring and Kathy Shircel	

Serving next week	July 20 6:30pm	July 23 9:00am
Acolytes:	Bryce Peter	Macey Schueler and Emily Harris
Greeters:	Al Bramstedt	Kathy Schmid
Video Operators:	Lance Liermann	
Ushers:	Team 1	Team 4
Elders:	Tom Weber	Dale Hopf
Altar Guild:	Margie Born and Anne McCraw	

Website

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Sunday 9:00 Service: Baptism of Theodore Lee Grunewald

Opening Hymn: 903 This Is the Day the Lord Has Made

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 Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C who made heaven and earth.

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Kneel/Sit

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

C I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I 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 103:15–19; antiphon: v. 8

P The LORD is merciful and gracious,

C slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

P As for man, his days are like grass;

C he flourishes like a flower of the field;

P for the wind passes over it, and it is gone,

C and its place knows it no more.

P But the steadfast love of the LORD is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear him,

C and his righteousness to children's children,

P to those who keep his covenant

C and remember to do his commandments.

P The LORD has established his throne in the heavens,

C and his kingdom rules over all.

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 LORD is merciful and gracious,


C slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.



C Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost;



as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men.



C Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -



on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

Gloria in Excelsis



P Glory be to God on high: **C** and on earth peace, good - will toward



men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,



we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.



O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al - mighty.



O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;



O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,



that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up - on us.



Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re - ceive our prayer.



Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up -



on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on - ly art the Lord.



Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,



art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.

P Let us pray. Blessed Lord, since You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning, grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C A - men.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 55:10–13

¹⁰“For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven and do not return there but water the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater,¹¹so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it. ¹²“For you shall go out in joy and be led forth in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall break forth into singing, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands. ¹³Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress; instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle; and it shall make a name for the LORD, an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

Romans 8:12–17

¹²So then, brothers, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. ¹³For if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. ¹⁴For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. ¹⁵For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, “Abba! Father!” ¹⁶The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia

LSB 190



C Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 13:1–9, 18–23

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



C Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

¹That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. ²And great crowds gathered about him, so that he got into a boat and sat down. And the whole crowd stood on the beach. ³And he told them many things in parables, saying: “A sower went out to sow. ⁴And as he sowed, some seeds fell along the path, and the birds came and devoured them. ⁵Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and immediately they sprang up, since they had no depth of soil, ⁶but when the sun rose they were scorched. And since they had no root, they withered away. ⁷Other seeds fell among

thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. ⁸Other seeds fell on good soil and produced grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. ⁹He who has ears, let him hear. . . . ¹⁸Hear then the parable of the sower: ¹⁹When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what has been sown in his heart. This is what was sown along the path. ²⁰As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy, ²¹yet he has no root in himself, but endures for a while, and when tribulation or persecution arises on account of the word, immediately he falls away. ²²As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the deceitfulness of riches choke the word, and it proves unfruitful. ²³As for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it. He indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



G Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

G 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.

Sit
Sermon Hymn: 529 Since Our Great High Priest, Christ Jesus
Sermon

Stand
Offertory

LSB 192

G Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
way from Thy pres-ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -
tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir-it. A - men.

Sit
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.*

Preface

LSB 194

P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.

P Lift up your hearts.



C We lift them up un - to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.



C It is meet and right so to do.

P It is truly meet, 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 195



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;



heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,



ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He,



bless - ed is He, bless - ed is He that com - eth in the name of the Lord.



Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Lord's Prayer

LSB 196

P 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.



C For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the



glo - ry for - ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

The Words of Our Lord

LSB 197

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 ✠ 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 ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Pax Domini

LSB 197

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.



C A - men.

Agnus Dei

LSB 198

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

Sit

Distribution

Distribution Hymns: 623 Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray
719 I Leave All Things to God's Direction
771 Be Still, My Soul, before the Lord

Stand

Nunc Dimittis

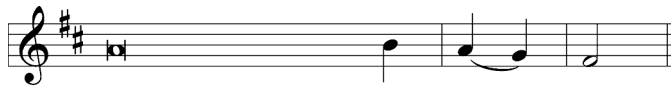
LSB 199

Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac - cord - ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people, a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy peo - ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

Thanksgiving

LSB 200

P O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,



G and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

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.



G A - men.

P The Lord be with you.



G And with thy spir - it.

Benedicamus

LSB 202

P Bless we the Lord.



G Thanks be to God.

Benediction

LSB 202

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.



G A-men, a-men, a - men.

Sit

Closing Hymn: 729 I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus

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Trinity Messenger

On Sunday, July 16th we will be blessed to welcome Theodore Lee Grunewald into our church family. Theodore was born to Tyler and Evelyn Grunewald on May 10, 2023. His baptismal sponsors are Jeanette Schuessler, Casey Dehne, and Micheal Walker.

VOTER'S MEETING will be Sunday, July 16th in the sanctuary.

Love INC News: We are excited about our upcoming fundraising event, Putt Fore Love, on Saturday, July 22nd from 10 am – 6 pm at Harbor Pointe Mini Golf (322 South Pier Drive, Sheboygan) Join us for all of the fun activities—18 holes of mini golf, lemonade stand, raffle baskets, balloon pop raffle with grand prize of Apple AirPods! No reservations needed. We are having the church challenge again where participants give their church affiliation at the cashier. The church with the most participants will receive FREE mini golf passes (in the amount of participation number) courtesy of Harbor Pointe Mini Golf! To add to the fun, pastors will count as **2 participants!**

Our Sunday School Program is in need of teachers for 3rd/4th grade and 7th/8th grade. If you'd like to make a positive difference in the students' lives every week by teaching them God's Word, please take a moment to consider if this is something God is calling you for. We have monthly meetings to prepare for the lessons as a group. If you aren't available all Sundays, we are open to team teaching. Please reach out to Mary if you are interested or would like more information.

Birthday Blessings to: Crystal Luecke, George Marthenze, Kay Waldschmidt, Ronald Plocar, Andrew Endreas, Andrew Gardner, Jean Hiebing, and Diana Reyer.

Flowers on the altar are from Dan and Connie Bitter for Easton's Birthday. God's Blessings, Easton!

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.