



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

July 20, 2023

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Divine Service, Setting 1



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

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 86:11–15; antiphon: v. 6

P Give ear, O LORD, to my prayer;

C listen to my plea for grace.

P Teach me your way, O LORD, that I may walk in your truth;

C unite my heart to fear your name.

P I give thanks to you, O Lord my God, with my whole heart,

C and I will glorify your name forever.

P For great is your steadfast love toward me;

C you have delivered my soul from the depths of Sheol.

P O God, insolent men have risen up against me; a band of ruthless men seek my life,

C and they do not set you before them.

P But you, O Lord, are a God merciful and gracious,

C slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.

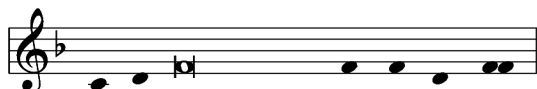
ALL: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.


P Give ear, O LORD, to my prayer;

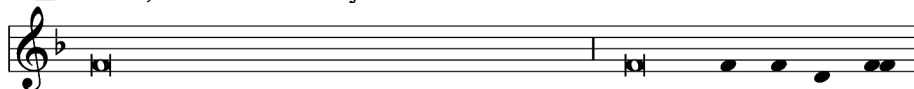
C listen to my plea for grace.

Kyrie

LSB 152


A In peace let us pray to the Lord.


C Lord, have mer - cy.


A For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.


C Lord, have mer - cy.



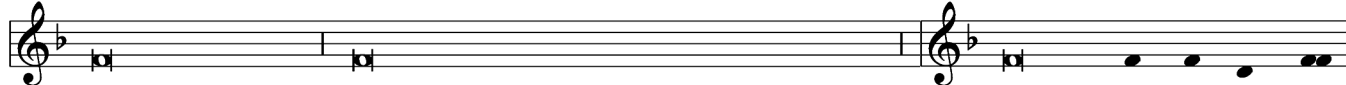
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



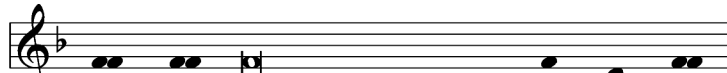
C Lord, have mer - cy.



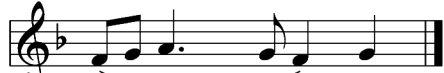
A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

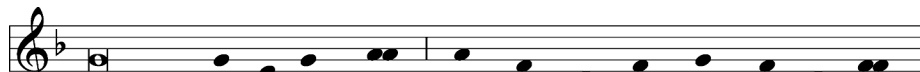


A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.



C A - men.

Gloria in Excelsis



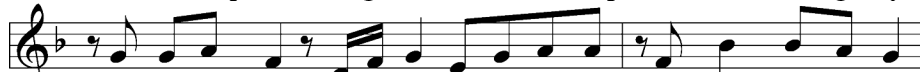
A Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His peo - ple on earth.



C Lord God, heav-en-ly king, al-might-y God and Fa - ther:



We wor-ship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glo-ry.



Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:



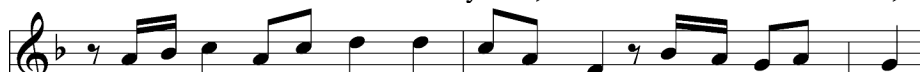
You take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.



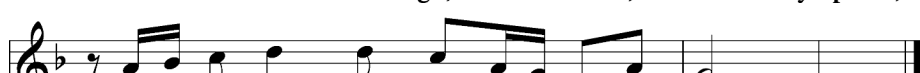
You are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther; re-ceive our prayer.



For You a-lone are the Ho-ly One, You a-lone are the Lord,

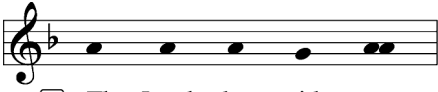


You a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

Salutation and Collect of the Day



P The Lord be with you.



C And al - so with you.

P Let us pray. O God, so rule and govern our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that, ever mindful of Your final judgment, we may be stirred up to holiness of living here and dwell with You in perfect joy hereafter; 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 44:6–8

⁶Thus says the LORD, the King of Israel
and his Redeemer, the LORD of hosts:
“I am the first and I am the last;
besides me there is no god.
⁷Who is like me? Let him proclaim it.
Let him declare and set it before me,
since I appointed an ancient people.
Let them declare what is to come, and what will happen.
⁸Fear not, nor be afraid;
have I not told you from of old and declared it?
And you are my witnesses!
Is there a God besides me?
There is no Rock; I know not any.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

Romans 8:18–27

¹⁸For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us. ¹⁹For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God. ²⁰For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of him who subjected it, in hope ²¹that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. ²²For we know that the whole creation has been groaning together in the pains of childbirth until now. ²³And not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies. ²⁴For in this hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what he sees? ²⁵But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

²⁶Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words. ²⁷And he who searches hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

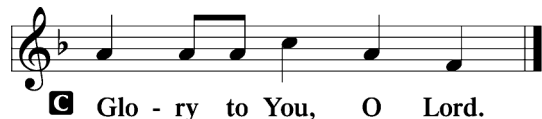


C Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 13:24–30, 36–43

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



C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

²⁴[Jesus] put another parable before them, saying, “The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a man who sowed good seed in his field, ²⁵but while his men were sleeping, his enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat and went away. ²⁶So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared also. ²⁷And the servants of the master of the house came and said to him, ‘Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? How then does it have weeds?’ ²⁸He said to them, ‘An enemy has done this.’ So the servants said to him, ‘Then do you want us to go and gather them?’ ²⁹But he said, ‘No, lest in gathering the weeds you root up the wheat along with them. ³⁰Let both grow together until the harvest, and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Gather the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.’” . . .

³⁶Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples came to him, saying, “Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field.” ³⁷He answered, “The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man. ³⁸The field is the world, and the good seed is the children of the kingdom. The weeds are the sons of the evil one, ³⁹and the enemy who sowed them is the devil. The harvest is the close of the age, and the reapers are angels. ⁴⁰Just as the weeds are gathered and burned with fire, so will it be at the close of the age. ⁴¹The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will gather out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all law-breakers, ⁴²and throw them into the fiery furnace. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. ⁴³Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. He who has ears, let him hear.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise to You, O Christ.

Sit

Sermon Hymn: 589 Speak, O Lord, Your Servant Listens

Sermon

Stand

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 \dagger everlasting. Amen.

Prayer of the Church *We respond with Amen. Prayer requests: Trent Lieffring, 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.*

Sit

Offering

Stand

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 presence of all His people, in the
courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa - lem.

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.

Benediction

LSB 166

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 A - men.

Sit

Closing Hymn: 895 Now Thank We All Our God - Please rise for the final verse.

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<u>Serving this week</u>	<u>July 20 6:30pm</u>	<u>July 23 10:30am</u>
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	

<u>Serving next week</u>	<u>July 27 6:30pm</u>	<u>July 30 9:00am</u>
Pastor	Rev. Charles Cortright	Rev. Darrel Bergelin
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	

<u>Attendance</u>
<u>July 13 & 16, 2023</u>
Thursday: 73
Sunday: 107
Total: 180

<u>July 13 & 16, 2023 Offering</u>	
General	\$5,931.00
LaVerne Weber Memorial (Unspecified)	\$50.00
Church Improvement	\$285.00

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 a teacher for 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: 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.