



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 6 & 9, 2023

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Divine Service, Setting 4

COME TO ME,
all who **labor**
and are **heavy** laden,
and I will **give you rest.**

Matthew 11:28, ESV



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Confession and Absolution

Opening Hymn: 940 Holy God, We Praise Thy Name—*Please stand for the final verse.*

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 91:2, 9–10; antiphon: v. 1

P He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High

C will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.

P I will say to the LORD, "My refuge and my fortress,

C my God, in whom I trust."

P Because you have made the LORD your dwelling place—

C the Most High, who is my refuge—

P no evil shall be allowed to befall you,

C no plague come near your tent.

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 He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High

C will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.

Kyrie

LSB 204



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



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. Gracious God, our heavenly Father, Your mercy attends us all our days. Be our strength and support amid the wearisome changes of this world, and at life's end grant us Your promised rest and the full joys of Your salvation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Zechariah 9:9–12

⁹Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!
 Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!
 behold, your king is coming to you;
 righteous and having salvation is he,
 humble and mounted on a donkey,
 on a colt, the foal of a donkey.
¹⁰I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim
 and the war horse from Jerusalem;
 and the battle bow shall be cut off,
 and he shall speak peace to the nations;
 his rule shall be from sea to sea,
 and from the River to the ends of the earth.
¹¹As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you,
 I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit.
¹²Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope;
 today I declare that I will restore to you double.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

Romans 7:14–25a

¹⁴We know that the law is spiritual, but I am of the flesh, sold under sin. ¹⁵I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. ¹⁶Now if I do what I do not want, I agree with the law, that it is good. ¹⁷So now it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me. ¹⁸For I know that nothing good dwells in me, that is, in my flesh. For I have the desire to do what is right, but not the ability to carry it out. ¹⁹For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I keep on doing. ²⁰Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me.

²¹So I find it to be a law that when I want to do right, evil lies close at hand. ²²For I delight in the law of God, in my inner being, ²³but I see in my members another law waging war against the law of my mind and making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. ²⁴Wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death? ²⁵Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

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C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse



Holy Gospel

Matthew 11:25–30

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

C Glory to You, O Lord.

²⁵At that time Jesus declared, “I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to little children; ²⁶yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. ²⁷All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. ²⁸Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. ²⁹Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

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: 563 Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness

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, David Lallensack, Marie Rietbrock, Liz Haag, Lori (Kober) 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: 731 O God, Forsake Me Not

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Trinity Messenger

The **170th Anniversary Celebration** will be on July 23rd with a worship service at 10:30am followed by a luncheon. The Special Guest Preacher is Pastor Tim Llewellyn (Trinity's vicar from 2001-2002). The meal will be catered by The Altona and the menu will include: baked chicken, tenderloin tips, and ham. There will be a free-will offering to help with the cost of the meal. **If attending the luncheon, please RSVP to Janelle Liermann by JULY 9th.** Call or text: (920) 946-6849 or email: liermannjanelle@gmail.com

Love INC News: WOULD YOU like to make a difference in this world full of troubles? Do you want to be God's hands and feet? If you have time during the day or Saturday mornings, you could help Love INC in Sheboygan county. Love INC cares for the whole person, seeing beyond their physical needs. Love INC is in need of volunteers for Intake Specialists (you will be trained), Client Liaisons, Furniture, Home Repair, Moving, and Car Repair Ministries. Group leaders for our New Way of life classes... So many volunteer opportunities. For more information go to the website at www.loveincsheboygan.org or talk with Barb Wolfert.

Birthday Blessings to: Allan Bramstedt, Sarah Jabs, Samuel Parnitzke, Tom Weber, Rachael Brickner, Kim Holler, Keenan Beauvais, and Mike Winter.

The Voter's Meeting will be July 16th, after the 9:00am worship service. The previous meeting's minutes were emailed earlier this month and hard copies are available in the narthex. Minutes will also be available at the meeting.

Dare to Dream Theatre Company presents

TUCK EVERLASTING ~ the musical

at Sheboygan Lutheran High School's Performing Arts Center

3323 University Dr., Sheboygan

Weekend Performances July 14-23 2023

Dates & times: Friday July 14 @ 7pm, Saturday July 15 @ 7pm, Sunday July 16 @ 2pm, Friday July 21 @ 7pm, Saturday July 22 @ 7pm, & Sunday July 23 @ 2pm.

Tickets: Adults \$18.00, Senior citizens \$15.00, Students \$12.00, Child under 5 - \$8.00.

Tickets can be purchased at the door or online in advance via the LHS website at www.lutheranhigh.com/pac.

Neat Repeats is having an open house to show off their newly renovated store! With new carpeting, new lighting, new paint, and completely renovated bathrooms it looks like a whole new store. Come join us on Sunday, July 16th from 2:00pm to 4:00pm. Neat Repeats is located at 2627 Eastern Avenue in Plymouth. See you there!

The upcoming sales at Neat Repeats are:

7/5-7/8 Kitchen Items 50% Off
 7/11 30% Off Everything in the Store
 7/12-7/15 Baskets & Vases 50% off
 7/18-7/22 Shoes & Socks 50% Off
 7/25-7/29 Toys, Games & Puzzles 50% Off

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Acolytes</u>	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Video Operators</u>
July 6	6:30pm	Joey Senkbeil and Ethan Fenn	Dale and Donna Bitter	Craig Lallensack
July 9	9:00am	Chloe Grunewald	Dick and Lee Schoessow	
July 13	6:30pm	Matthew Schukow and Cooper Schmidt	Betty Butler	Scott Timm
July 16	9:00am	Emmet Kunze and Rylan Bahr	Nathan and Jennie Cassity	

<u>July</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Elders</u>
Thursday 6:30pm	Team 1	Tom Weber
Sunday 9:00am	Team 4	Dale Hopf

<u>Date</u>	<u>Altar Guild</u>
July 3 - July 16	Janice Lieftring and Kathy Shircel
July 17 - July 30	Margie Born and Anne McCraw

<u>June 29 & July 2 Offering</u>	
General	\$7,506.00
Dakota Boy's and Girls Ranch (June Special Offering)	\$20.00
St. Mark's Food Pantry (July Special Offering)	\$180.00
Kitchen Remodel	\$60.00
Church Improvement	\$120.00

<u>Attendance</u>
<u>June 29 & July 2, 2023</u>
Thursday: 70
Sunday: 96
Total: 166



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Pastor Tim Llewellyn (Trinity's Vicar from 2001-2002) will be the Special Guest Preacher.

Worship will be followed by a luncheon catered by The Altona. **Menu includes:** Baked Chicken, Tenderloin Tips, and Ham.

A cake will be provided, but donations of bars/desserts are always welcome.

If attending the luncheon, please RSVP to Janelle Liermann by JULY 9th.

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