



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

Worship:

Thursdays at 6:30pm

Sundays at 9:00am

August 17 & 20, 2023

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

**Divine Service, Setting 3
with Holy Communion**



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<u>Serving this week</u>	<u>August 17 6:30pm</u>	<u>August 20 9:00am</u>
Acolytes:	Mykenna Weigert and Kaitlyn Koenig	Matthew Koenig and Andie Koenig
Greeters:	Jean Hiebing	Barb Wolfert
Video Operators:	Craig Lallensack	
Ushers:	Team 3	Team 6
Elders:	Scott Plocar	Mark Plocar
Altar Guild:	Robie and Dave Scharinger	

<u>Serving next week</u>	<u>August 24 6:30pm</u>	<u>August 27 9:00am</u>
Acolytes:	Joey Senkbeil and Ethan Fenn	Chloe Grunewald and Emily Harris
Greeters:	Rich Boje	Dale and Linda Hopf
Video Operators:	Scott Timm	
Ushers:	Team 3	Team 6
Elders:	Scott Plocar	Mark Plocar
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Attendance

Aug 10 & 13, 2023

Thursday: 60

Sunday: 86

Total: 146

<u>Aug 10 & 13, 2023 Offering</u>	
General	\$4825.00
A Place of Refuge	\$100.00
Church Improvement	\$905.00

Opening Hymn: LSB 684 Come unto Me, Ye Weary

Stand

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

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 28:1-2, 6-7; antiphon: v. 8

P The LORD is the strength of his people;

C he is the saving refuge of his anointed.

P To you, O LORD, I call; my rock, be not deaf to me,

C lest, if you be silent to me, I become like those who go down to the pit.

P Hear the voice of my pleas for mercy, when I cry to you for help,

C when I lift up my hands toward your most holy sanctuary.

P Blessèd be the LORD!

C For he has heard the voice of my pleas for mercy.

P The LORD is my strength and my shield; in him my heart trusts, and I am helped;

C my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to him.

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 the strength of his people;

C he is the saving refuge of his anointed.



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



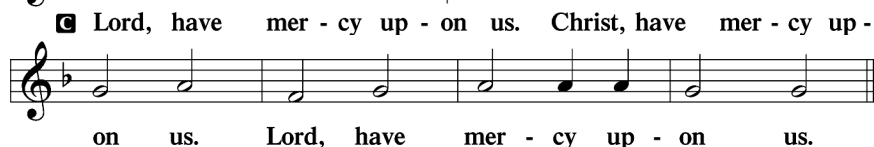
as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men.

Kyrie


LSB 186



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



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



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. Almighty and everlasting Father, You give Your children many blessings even though we are undeserving. In every trial and temptation grant us steadfast confidence in Your loving-kindness and mercy; 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.

¹Thus says the LORD: “Keep justice, and do righteousness, for soon my salvation will come, and my deliverance be revealed. . . .⁶“And the foreigners who join themselves to the LORD, to minister to him, to love the name of the LORD, and to be his servants, everyone who keeps the Sabbath and does not profane it, and holds fast my covenant—⁷these I will bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples.”⁸The Lord GOD, who gathers the outcasts of Israel, declares, “I will gather yet others to him besides those already gathered.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

Romans 11:1–2a, 13–15, 28–32

I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! For I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. ²God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew. . . .
¹³Now I am speaking to you Gentiles. Inasmuch then as I am an apostle to the Gentiles, I magnify my ministry ¹⁴in order somehow to make my fellow Jews jealous, and thus save some of them. ¹⁵For if their rejection means the reconciliation of the world, what will their acceptance mean but life from the dead? . . .
²⁸As regards the gospel, they are enemies of God for your sake. But as regards election, they are beloved for the sake of their forefathers. ²⁹For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. ³⁰Just as you were at one time disobedient to God but now have received mercy because of their disobedience, ³¹so they too have now been disobedient in order that by the mercy shown to you they also may now receive mercy. ³²For God has consigned all to disobedience, that he may have mercy on all.

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 15:21–28

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

C Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

²¹Jesus went away from there and withdrew to the district of Tyre and Sidon. ²²And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and was crying, “Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely oppressed by a demon.” ²³But he did not answer her a word. And his disciples came and begged him, saying, “Send her away, for she is crying out after us.” ²⁴He answered, “I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.” ²⁵But she came and knelt before him, saying, “Lord, help me.” ²⁶And he answered, “It is not right to take the children’s bread and throw it to the dogs.” ²⁷She said, “Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters’ table.” ²⁸Then Jesus answered her, “O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire.” And her daughter was healed instantly.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

C 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: LSB 857 Lord, Help Us Walk Your Servant Way
Sermon
Stand
Offertory

LSB 192

C 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 Lieffring**, **Eugene Bubolz**, **Michael Winter**, **Connie Hansen**, **Todd Bender**, **Randy Ries**, **Karen Hogenson**, **Marie Rietbrock**, **Liz Haag**, **Lori (Kober) Badtke**, **Buck Baumann**, **Peter Sixel**, 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

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: LSB 878 Abide with Me
 LSB 770 What a Friend We Have in Jesus
 LSB 637 Draw Near and Take the Body of 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.



C And with thy spir - it.

Benedicamus

LSB 202

P Bless we 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 A-men, a-men, a - men.

Sit

Closing Hymn: LSB 941 We Praise You and Acknowledge You, O God

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Trinity Messenger

Thank you Andrew Dirkse for playing the organ for us this week!

Flowers on the tall pedestal are for Aaron Schorer's 17th Birthday from Grandma and Grandpa Schorer. Flowers on the low pedestal are for Rylan Bahr's 12th Birthday from Grandpa and Grandma Lutzke.

Birthdays blessings to: Brenda Justinger, Dale Milbrath, Lee Schoessow, Sarah Gardner, Kelly Renzelman, Susan Wolfgram, Beth Hopf, Clayton Kunze, Aaron Schorer, Dawn Elias, Rylan Bahr, Emily Horness, and Jessica Meidl.

Thank you to Jack Kober, Aaron Kuhlow, Craig Lallensack, and Jan Grunewald for their work on the Fellowship Hall floor. It looks great!

Adult Bible Class and Sunday School will start back up September 10th at 9:15am. Hope to see you there!

Christian Women's Fellowship will meet Monday, September 11th at 6:30pm for a Bible study, followed by a business meeting for the group. Any woman of the congregation is welcome to join!

Hands for Hope is meeting Tuesday, September 12th at 10:30am. Please bring any hats that you were working on.

LoveINC is in need of a few good people to make and serve a meal at one of our New Way Life Skills classes. These classes are designed for people who need extra help in their lives. They are held on Thursday evenings at Calvin United Church of Christ on Saemann Avenue. Doors open at 4pm and Meal is served at 5pm. They start Sept. 7 and go till Nov. 16. Meal providers usually bring a dish and 2 sides for about 40 people. Dessert is optional. Our church is a part of LoveINC, so if anyone would be interested in doing something for people in need, please contact Robbie Scharinger as she is looking for someone to help her. Or contact Barb Wolfert for more guidelines. 920-565-3557

Christopher Gardens Outdoor Service: All are invited to Christopher Gardens on Sunday, September 17th at 10am. Parking is on the grass lot by the vineyard. The address is W580 Garton Road (take the road until you see the vineyard entrance on your right). Ushers will be available to lead people to the grass worship pavilion (This will be a beautiful Lutheran Service without communion). There will be an opportunity to leave an offering for your congregation, but also a special door offering for Meals on Wheels. A 40x60 tent is available for those who need shade. Note, this is a bring your own lawn chair/blanket event. Golf carts driven by staff will help those in need. A local physician will also be on site during worship. After the Service all are welcome to light refreshments and self-guided tours of the gardens until late afternoon. Feel free to invite friends and family. Pastor Barkley will be preaching and Pastor Fremer will be the liturgist. Please note that if rain is predicted, we will notify by Saturday, September 16th and have a Rain Date Service on September 24th at the Gardens.