



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 24 & 27, 2023

**Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Divine Service, Setting 1**



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Opening Hymn: LSB 566 By Grace I'm Saved

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 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 2:6-7; 117; antiphon: Psalm 115:18

P But we will bless the LORD

C **from this time forth and forevermore. Praise the LORD!**

P As for me, I have set my King

C **on Zion, my holy hill.**

P I will tell of the decree:

C **The LORD said to me, "You are my Son; today I have begotten you."**

P Praise the LORD, all nations!

C **Extol him, all peoples!**

P For great is his steadfast love toward us,

C **and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever. Praise the LORD!**

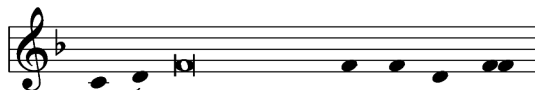
ALL: **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

P But we will bless the LORD

C **from this time forth and forevermore. Praise the LORD!**

Kyrie

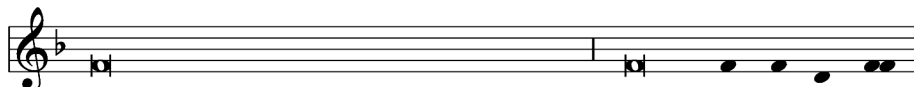
LSB 152



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.



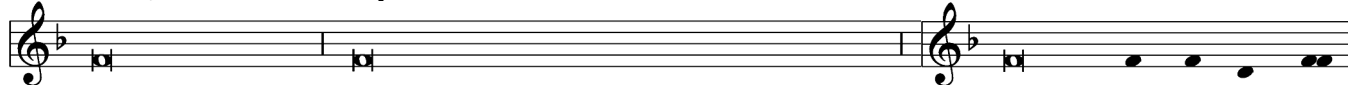
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



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



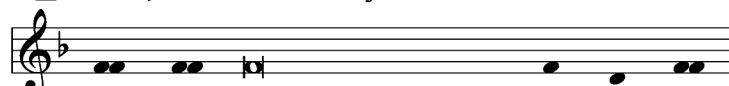
C Lord, have mer - cy.



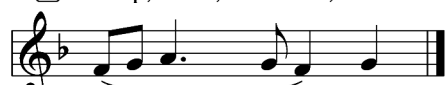
A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



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



C A - men.

Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 154



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. Almighty God, whom to know is everlasting life, grant us to know Your Son, Jesus, to be the way, the truth, and the life that we may boldly confess Him to be the Christ and steadfastly walk in the way that leads to life eternal; through the same Jesus Christ, 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 51:1–6

¹Listen to me, you who pursue righteousness,
you who seek the LORD:
look to the rock from which you were hewn,
and to the quarry from which you were dug.
²Look to Abraham your father
and to Sarah who bore you;
for he was but one when I called him,
that I might bless him and multiply him.
³For the LORD comforts Zion;
he comforts all her waste places
and makes her wilderness like Eden,
her desert like the garden of the LORD;
joy and gladness will be found in her,
thanksgiving and the voice of song.
⁴Give attention to me, my people,
and give ear to me, my nation;
for a law will go out from me,
and I will set my justice for a light to the peoples.
⁵My righteousness draws near,
my salvation has gone out,
and my arms will judge the peoples;
the coastlands hope for me,
and for my arm they wait.
⁶Lift up your eyes to the heavens,
and look at the earth beneath;
for the heavens vanish like smoke,
the earth will wear out like a garment,
and they who dwell in it will die in like manner;
but my salvation will be forever,
and my righteousness will never be dismayed.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

³³Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways!

³⁴“For who has known the mind of the Lord,
or who has been his counselor?”

³⁵“Or who has given a gift to him
that he might be repaid?”

³⁶For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.

¹I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. ²Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

³For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. ⁴For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, ⁵so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. ⁶Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; ⁷if service, in our serving; the one who teaches, in his teaching; ⁸the one who exhorts, in his exhortation; the one who contributes, in generosity; the one who leads, with zeal; the one who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand
Alleluia and Verse

LSB 156

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 16:13–20

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

C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

¹³Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” ¹⁴And they said, “Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” ¹⁵He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” ¹⁶Simon Peter replied, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.” ¹⁷And Jesus answered him, “Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven. ¹⁸And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. ¹⁹I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.” ²⁰Then he strictly charged the disciples to tell no one that he was the Christ.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Sermon Hymn: LSB 573 Lord, 'Tis Not That I Did Choose Thee

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 ✠ everlasting. Amen.


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

Sit

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

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 pres-ence of all His peo-ple, 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 look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

C Amen.

Sit

Closing Hymn: LSB 851 Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us

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Serving this week	August 24—6:30pm	August 27—9:00am
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
Altar Guild:	Robie and Dave Scharinger	

Serving next week	August 31—6:30pm	September 3—9:00am
Acolytes:	Matthew Schukow and Cooper Schmidt	Emmet Kunze and Rylan Bahr
Greeters:	Scott and Linda Plocar	Judy Luecke
Video Operators:		Craig Lallensack
Ushers:	Team 3	Team 6
Elders:	Scott Plocar	Mark Plocar
Altar Guild:	Ann Parnitzke and Patsy Sixel	

Attendance
August 17 & 20, 2023
Thursday: 56
Sunday: 89
Total: 145

Trinity Messenger

Thank you to Andrew Dirkse for playing for us this week and all the hard work he's done for our church! We appreciate everything he's done and wish him the best in this next chapter of his life!

We get to enjoy three special flower arrangements this week!

Emily Horness for her 22nd Birthday from Grandma and Grandpa Horness.

Vince and Kathy Shircel's 50th Anniversary

Rylan Bahr for his 12th Birthday from Grandma and Grandpa Lutzke (We're also so sorry we missed getting flowers for you last week! Our sincerest apologies and we hope you had a great birthday!!)

This week's bulletin is sponsored by Al and Charleen Baumann for their 57th Anniversary and Vince and Kathy Shircel for their 50th Anniversary. Congratulations and God's richest blessings!

Birthday Blessings to Debbie Henschel, Jennifer Gierke, Mark Schorer, Dawn Koenig, and Joshua Scharenbroch.

Preschool will start September 5th at 8:30am. Please welcome Kori, Murphy, Natalia, and Magnolia. We're also blessed to have Dori Matte joining us as a new teacher!

Sunday School Teachers will be meeting September 5th at 6:00pm.

Men's Club will be starting back up on September 5th at 7:00pm. All men of the congregation are welcome to join for a Bible study and fellowship.

Confirmation Class starts Wednesday, September 6th at 4:00pm. If you have a student in Confirmation Class, you'll be getting an email from Pastor Fremer with more details soon.

Quilters will be starting back up this September on Mondays from 1-4pm. Please stop by if you want to learn more about what this amazing group does or if you'd like to join!

Sunday, September 10th: Our Worship Schedule will change back to Sundays at 8:00am and 10:30am with Sunday School and Adult Bible Class in between at 9:15am. **However, there is one exception: we will be having a Thursday service on September 14th at 6:30pm as an alternative to those who cannot make it to the September 17th service at Christopher Gardens.**

Sunday School Kickoff will be after the late service on September 10th. We will have hot dogs, chips, and ice cream sundaes to eat and games for the kids. Everyone is welcome to attend!

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 over the Summer.

LHS Community Family Fair: Join us for family fun at Lutheran High School: Saturday, September 9, 2-6 pm! Children can enjoy giant inflatable play structures, carnival games, a dunk tank, a pie-eating contest, face painting, and more. Enter to win family-fun raffle baskets and enjoy delicious food and beverages under the tent. While you're there, learn about life at LHS by touring the campus and chatting with Crusaders. This event is open to the public, and tickets are just \$1 each. Spread the word! Details at www.lutheranhigh.com/familyfair.

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.

Orphan Grain Train is currently collecting donations to help people in Ukraine. The greatest need right now is winter gear for everyone—men, women, and all ages of kids. They are looking for new or gently used coats, hats, mittens, gloves, boots, sturdy shoes, and socks. There is also an urgent need for monetary donations to purchase medical supplies, especially tourniquets. Cost for each one is \$50, but if they have the funds to purchase in bulk, the price drops down to \$35 each. If you'd like to donate online, please go to <https://www.ogt.org/branches/wisconsin/>. Please specify if it is to cover shipping cost or medical supplies. Winter gear donations can be brought to church and placed in the large boxes under the table in the narthex. Please have your material donations in by September 14th, as they will be collected the following day. Online donations can occur at any point. Thanks!