



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

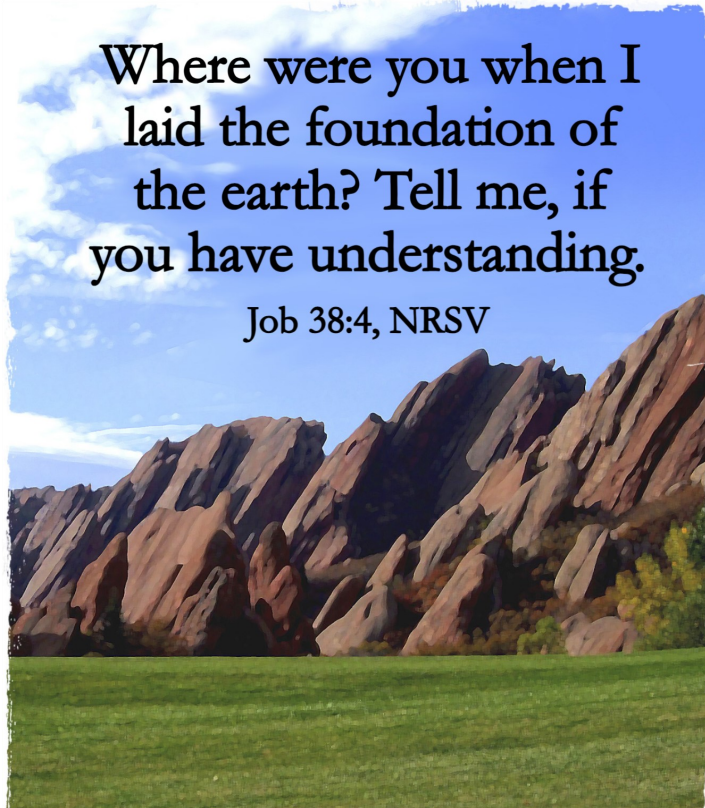
August 10 & 13, 2023

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Divine Service, Setting 4

Where were you when I
laid the foundation of
the earth? Tell me, if
you have understanding.

Job 38:4, NRSV



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Confession and Absolution

Opening Hymn: LSB 594 God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It

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 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 34:4–8; antiphon: v. 1

P I will bless the LORD at all times;

C his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

P I sought the LORD, and he answered me

C and delivered me from all my fears.

P Those who look to him are radiant,

C and their faces shall never be ashamed.

P This poor man cried, and the LORD heard him

C and saved him out of all his troubles.

P The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him,

C and delivers them.

P Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good!

C Blessed is the man who takes refuge in 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 I will bless the LORD at all times;

C his praise shall continually be in my mouth.



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

Gloria in Excelsis



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.

Almighty and most merciful God, preserve us from all harm and danger that we, being ready in both body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish what You want done; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

⁴[The Lord said to Job:] “Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?
 Tell me, if you have understanding.
⁵Who determined its measurements—surely you know!
 Or who stretched the line upon it?
⁶On what were its bases sunk,
 or who laid its cornerstone,
⁷when the morning stars sang together
 and all the sons of God shouted for joy?
⁸“Or who shut in the sea with doors
 when it burst out from the womb,
⁹when I made clouds its garment
 and thick darkness its swaddling band,
¹⁰and prescribed limits for it
 and set bars and doors,
¹¹and said, ‘Thus far shall you come, and no farther,
 and here shall your proud waves be stayed’?
¹²“Have you commanded the morning since your days began,
 and caused the dawn to know its place,
¹³that it might take hold of the skirts of the earth,
 and the wicked be shaken out of it?
¹⁴It is changed like clay under the seal,
 and its features stand out like a garment.
¹⁵From the wicked their light is withheld,
 and their uplifted arm is broken.
¹⁶“Have you entered into the springs of the sea,
 or walked in the recesses of the deep?
¹⁷Have the gates of death been revealed to you,
 or have you seen the gates of deep darkness?
¹⁸Have you comprehended the expanse of the earth?
 Declare, if you know all this.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

Romans 10:5–17

⁵Moses writes about the righteousness that is based on the law, that the person who does the commandments shall live by them. ⁶But the righteousness based on faith says, “Do not say in your heart, ‘Who will ascend into heaven?’” (that is, to bring Christ down) ⁷or “‘Who will descend into the abyss?’” (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). ⁸But what does it say? “The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); ⁹because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. ¹¹For the Scripture says, “Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame.” ¹²For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. ¹³For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

¹⁴But how are they to call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? ¹⁵And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!” ¹⁶But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, “Lord, who has believed what he has heard from us?” ¹⁷So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand
Alleluia and Verse



C Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



C These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that



Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.



C Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 14:22–33

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

C Glory to You, O Lord.

²²Immediately [Jesus] made the disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. ²³And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, ²⁴but the boat by this time was a long way from the land, beaten by the waves, for the wind was against them. ²⁵And in the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. ²⁶But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, and said, “It is a ghost!” and they cried out in fear. ²⁷But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, “Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid.”

²⁸And Peter answered him, “Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.” ²⁹He said, “Come.” So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus. ³⁰But when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, “Lord, save me.” ³¹Jesus immediately reached out his hand and took hold of him, saying to him, “O you of little faith, why did you doubt?” ³²And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. ³³And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, “Truly you are the Son of God.”

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: LSB 545 Word of God, Come Down on Earth

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, Marie Rietbrock, Liz Haag, Lori (Kober) Badtke, Buck Baumann, Peter Sixel, 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.

Stand

Benedicamus

- 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: LSB 737 Rejoice, My Heart, Be Glad and Sing

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Serving this week	August 10 6:30pm	August 13 9:00am
Acolytes:	Bryce Peter and Brody Timm	Macey Schueler and Emily Harris
Greeters:	Jack and Sue Kober	Larry and Kris Bender
Video Operators:	Lance Liermann	
Ushers:	Team 3	Team 6
Elders:	Scott Plocar	Mark Plocar
Altar Guild:	Donna Wolf and Robie Scharinger	

Serving next week	August 17 6:30pm	August 20 9:00am
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	

Attendance
July 20 & 23, 2023
Thursday: 28 Sunday: 114
Total: 142

Attendance
July 27 & 30, 2023
Thursday: 49 Sunday: 102
Total: 151

Attendance
Aug 3 & 6, 2023
Thursday: 55 Sunday: 92
Total: 147

July 20 & 23, 2023 Offering	
General	\$2,791.00
170th Free Will Offering	\$826.00
Church Improvement	\$735.00

July 27 & 30, 2023 Offering	
General	\$5484.00
St. Mark's Food Pantry	\$105.00
Kitchen Remodel	\$25.00
Church Improvement	\$5.00

Aug 3 & 6, 2023 Offering	
General	\$4,649.51
A Place of Refuge	\$130.00
Kitchen Remodel	\$10.00
Church Improvement	\$215.00

Trinity Messenger

Thank you to Pastor Bergelin, Pastor Cortright, and Dale and Linda Hopf for helping out and being available while Pastor Fremer and Mary were on vacation!

High school students interested in learning about church work careers can register for the **Careers for Christ Weekend** at Concordia University Chicago: November 3-5. Registration costs \$85 per person and the deadline is October 31.

Thank you to Ethan Winter for playing for us this week!

Birthday Blessings to Levi Bender, Linda Senkbeil, Jesse Zunker, Sofia Grunewald, Amanda Heffernan, Olivia Hopf, Tanner Lallensack. Mike Lutzke, Nancy Rosenthal, and Rita Milbrath.

August 15th Meetings: 6:00pm Education Committee—6:30pm Elder's Meeting—7:30pm Council Meeting

August 16th the church building will be closed for Sheboygan County SWAT drills. Pastor Fremer and Mary will be in the parsonage and available by cell phone (260)715-2353.

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.

GriefShare is a Christian based seminar and support group designed to rebuild your life after the loss of a loved one. There is a video presentation each week with grief experts and people who have participated in GriefShare, discussion and a workbook for personal study and reflection. It will meet every Wednesday 10-11:30am, beginning September 6th and ending November 29th. The group will be held at St. Mark Lutheran Church 1019 North 7th Street, Sheboygan. The cost is \$20 for the workbook which will be returned when you complete the classes. Please call Carolyn at 458-4343 Ext. 104 for and questions or to register.

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.

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.

Altar Guild is looking for more members. The members of the Altar Guild work in pairs of 2 people. Each team is scheduled for a 2-week commitment about 4 times each year. If you'd like to help, please contact Robie Scharniger at (920) 889-3338.

Scrip News - Kohl's is no longer accepting scrip cards to pay the monthly bill. However, the cards can still be used for in store or online purchases. Don't forget, we have a big variety of scrip cards on stock for your everyday needs.

Fantasy Football: Can't believe it's the football season soon. Anyone wanting to play fantasy football please email Toni Post at jtpost1850@gmail.com. I will need to know soon because we will auto draft after the last preseason game. It is free!!!! And so much fun!!!! Let me know your email address you want to use. You no longer need a yahoo email address. You can use any email.

Thank you on behalf of the David Lallensack family for all your prayers!