



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:

Sundays at 8:00am and 10:30am

Sunday School/Bible Class:

Sundays at 9:15am

September 24, 2023
St. Michael and All Angels
(observed)

Divine Service, Setting 1



*For he will
command his
angels concerning
you to guard you
in all your ways.*

PSALM 91:11, ESV

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Confession and Absolution

Opening Hymn: LSB 521 Christ, the Lord of Hosts, Unshaken

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

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

- 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

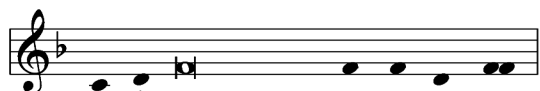
Service of the Word

Introit

Psalm 103:20–22; antiphon: v. 1

- P** Bless the LORD, O my soul,
C **and all that is within me, bless his holy name!**
P Bless the LORD, O you his angels,
C **you mighty ones who do his word, obeying the voice of his word!**
P Bless the LORD, all his hosts,
C **his ministers, who do his will!**
P Bless the LORD, all his works, in all places of his dominion.
C **Bless the LORD, O my soul!**
**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 Bless the LORD, O my soul,
C **and all that is within me, bless his holy name!**

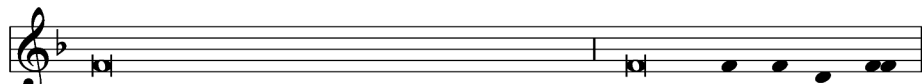
Kyrie



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.



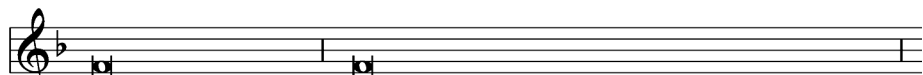
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



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



C Lord, have mer - cy.



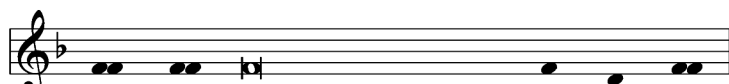
A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



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



C A - men.

Refrain



C This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



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



1 — Wor-ty is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and
 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and
 4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to
 5 For the Lamb who was slain has be -



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*
 hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*
 join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Stanza 4*
 God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*
 gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain*

Final Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



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

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.



C And al - so with you.

P Let us pray. Everlasting God, You have ordained and constituted the service of angels and men in a wonderful order. Mercifully grant that, as Your holy angels always serve and worship You in heaven, so by Your appointment they may also help and defend us here on earth; through Your Son, 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 55:6-9

⁶“Seek the LORD while he may be found; call upon him while he is near; ⁷let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the LORD, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. ⁸For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, declares the LORD. ⁹For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

¹²I want you to know, brothers, that what has happened to me has really served to advance the gospel, ¹³so that it has become known throughout the whole imperial guard and to all the rest that my imprisonment is for Christ. ¹⁴And most of the brothers, having become confident in the Lord by my imprisonment, are much more bold to speak the word without fear. . . . ¹⁹for I know that through your prayers and the help of the Spirit of Jesus Christ this will turn out for my deliverance, ²⁰as it is my eager expectation and hope that I will not be at all ashamed, but that with full courage now as always Christ will be honored in my body, whether by life or by death. ²¹For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain. ²²If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labor for me. Yet which I shall choose I cannot tell. ²³I am hard pressed between the two. My desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better. ²⁴But to remain in the flesh is more necessary on your account. ²⁵Convinced of this, I know that I will remain and continue with you all, for your progress and joy in the faith, ²⁶so that in me you may have ample cause to glory in Christ Jesus, because of my coming to you again. ²⁷Only let your manner of life be worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that whether I come and see you or am absent, I may hear of you that you are standing firm in one spirit, with one mind striving side by side for the faith of the gospel, ²⁸and not frightened in anything by your opponents. This is a clear sign to them of their destruction, but of your salvation, and that from God. ²⁹For it has been granted to you that for the sake of Christ you should not only believe in him but also suffer for his sake, ³⁰engaged in the same conflict that you saw I had and now hear that I still have.

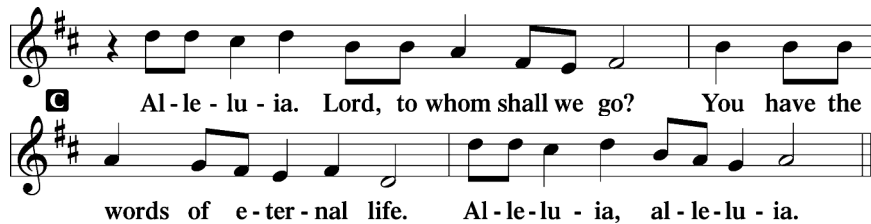
P This is the Word of the Lord.

G Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

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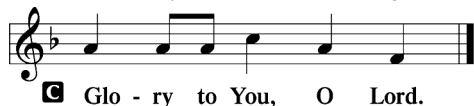


G Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 20:1–16

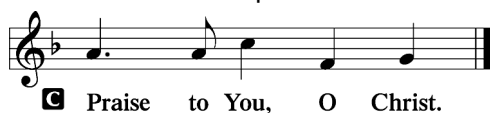
P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twentieth chapter.



G Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

¹[Jesus said:] “The kingdom of heaven is like a master of a house who went out early in the morning to hire laborers for his vineyard. ²After agreeing with the laborers for a denarius a day, he sent them into his vineyard. ³And going out about the third hour he saw others standing idle in the marketplace, ⁴and to them he said, ‘You go into the vineyard too, and whatever is right I will give you.’ ⁵So they went. Going out again about the sixth hour and the ninth hour, he did the same. ⁶And about the eleventh hour he went out and found others standing. And he said to them, ‘Why do you stand here idle all day?’ ⁷They said to him, ‘Because no one has hired us.’ He said to them, ‘You go into the vineyard too.’ ⁸And when evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, ‘Call the laborers and pay them their wages, beginning with the last, up to the first.’ ⁹And when those hired about the eleventh hour came, each of them received a denarius. ¹⁰Now when those hired first came, they thought they would receive more, but each of them also received a denarius. ¹¹And on receiving it they grumbled at the master of the house, ¹²saying, ‘These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat.’ ¹³But he replied to one of them, ‘Friend, I am doing you no wrong. Did you not agree with me for a denarius?’ ¹⁴Take what belongs to you and go. I choose to give to this last worker as I give to you. ¹⁵Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or do you begrudge my generosity?’ ¹⁶So the last will be first, and the first last.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



G Praise to You, O Christ.

Sermon Hymn: LSB 547 The Lamb

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: the family of Trent Lieffring, the family of Eugene Bubolz, Michael Winter, Connie Hansen, Todd Bender, Randy Ries, Marie Rietbrock, Lori (Kober) Badtke, Peter Sixel, the family of Lonnie Bigler, Jerry Barts, 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 685 Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus

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<u>Serving Sep. 24, 2023</u>	<u>8:00am</u>	<u>10:30am</u>
Acolytes:	Ethan Fenn	Joey Senkbeil
Greeters:	Dale and Donna Bitter	Dick and Lee Schoessow
Video Operators:	Scott Timm	
Ushers:	Team 5	Team 2
Elders:	Aaron Kuhlow	Jim Post
Altar Guild:	Wendy Forward and Debbie Henschel	

<u>September 14 & 17th</u>	
<u>Offering</u>	
General	\$3,205.0
Church Improvement	\$85.00

<u>Serving Oct. 1, 2023</u>	<u>8:00am</u>	<u>10:30am</u>
Acolytes:	Brody Timm and Owen Timm	Emmet Kunze and Rylan Bahr
Greeters:	Betty Butler	Nathan and Jennie Cassity
Video Operators:		
Ushers:	Team 1	Team 4
Elders:	Peter Franz	Dale Hopf
Altar Guild:	Connie Bitter and Linda Plocar	

<u>Attendance</u>
<u>September 14, 2023</u>
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<u>Monday</u> September 25	<u>Tuesday</u> September 26	<u>Wednesday</u> September 27	<u>Thursday</u> September 28	<u>Friday</u> September 29	<u>Saturday</u> September 30	<u>Sunday</u> October 1
8:30am Preschool 1:00pm Quilting	8:30am Preschool	8:30am Preschool 4:00pm Confirmation	8:30am Preschool			8:00am Worship 9:15am Sunday School 10:30am Worship

Trinity Messenger

Sadly, Eugene Bubolz passed away Monday, September 18. We mourn his passing, but we rejoice that he died trusting in Jesus to redeem him. Please pray for his family during this difficult time. Public visitation will be at Greenlawn Memorial Park, 6706 Superior Ave., in Kohler this Monday (Sept 25) starting at 11am and ending at 1pm. A funeral service for family and friends will follow.

College Students: CWF needs the names and addresses of our college students so the group can make their Love Packets. Please write them down and put them in Denita Krause's mailbox by Sunday, October 8.

Flowers on the altar are for Dale and Linda Hopf's 45th Wedding Anniversary.

Birthday Blessings to: Larry Bender, Alice Perronne, Dale Neese, Blair Baumgartner, Madelyn Koenig, Kristen Bauknecht, Timothy Gessler, Sierra Schobert, Wally Born, Eric Luecke, Ben Englebert, Dawn Hopf, Nicole Peter, Ava Grunewald, Phyllis Landry, Joshua Schorer, and Janice Lieffring.

Bailey May Liermann, child of Jordan and Ashley Liermann was baptized into God's family September 17th, 2023. "Let the children come to me; do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God." Mark 10:14

Hands for Hope would like to do a "Blessing Bag" for the Sheboygan County Food Bank / Herb Kohler and Natalie Black Community Cafe and Warming center, located at 623 Ontario Ave, Sheboygan. The "Blessing Bag" would consist of an extra large Ziploc plastic bag filled with a pair of heavy socks, gloves, toothpaste, toothbrush, small package of wipes, deodorant, personal items for girls, hair brush/comb, snacks. Snacks like candy bars, protein bars, beef sticks, crackers, and nonperishable food items. We can also include Scrip cards and Items that may help someone who is homeless or in a bad way. We will start collecting the items September 25th to October 29th and putting the bags together at our Hands for Hope next meeting.

Help Needed: Our Preschool program has been blessed to have our former substitute teacher become our new teacher. However, this means we are in need of more new substitute teachers. If interested, please contact the church office at (920)565-3669.

With the help of Luther Memorial (Sheboygan) and Grace Lutheran (Haven), we collected \$675 for Meals on Wheels in Sheboygan county. A check has already been mailed to the organization.

Scrip news: The Log Cabin is under new ownership, but will still honor any older gift cards that have already been purchased. Eventually, a different looking gift card will be available when we need to order more for Scrip.

Lost and Found: Thank you to everyone who donated to the Orphan Grain Train collection for Ukraine. However, there was an article of jewelry found in the winter clothes. It's unclear if it was an accident or meant as a donation. If anyone has any information, please let Mary know either in person, by phone/email at church.