



# 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

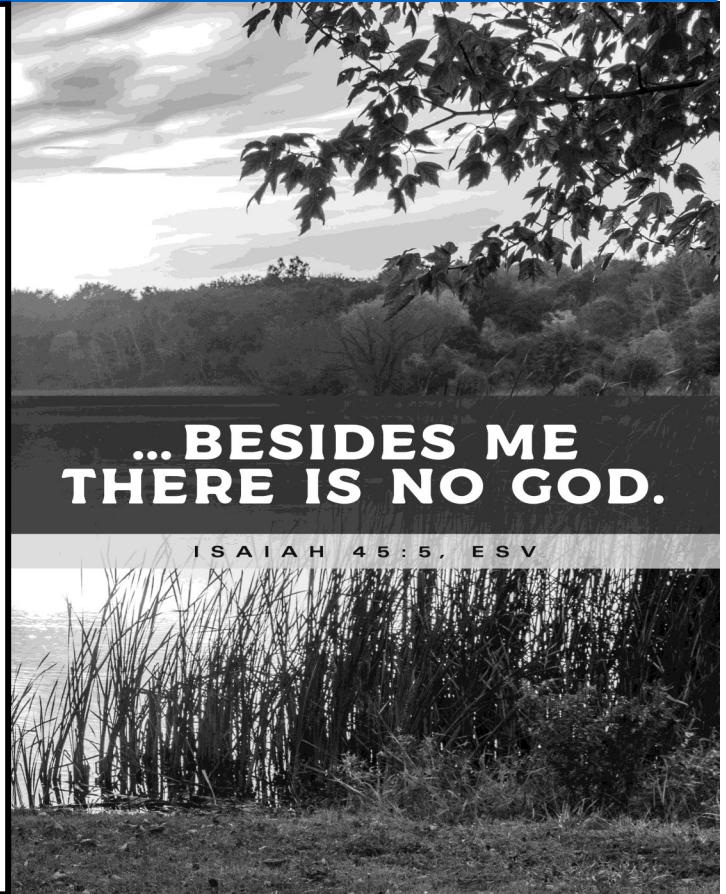
### Sunday School/Bible Class:

Sundays at 9:15am

**October 22, 2023**

**21st Sunday after Pentecost**

**Divine Service, Setting 1**



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<u>Serving October 22</u>	<u>8:00am</u>	<u>10:30am</u>	<u>Serving October 29</u>	<u>8:00am</u>	<u>10:30am</u>
Acolytes:	Andie Koenig	Rylan Bahr	Acolytes:	Brody Timm and Owen Timm	Emily Harris
Greeters:	Janice Lieftring	Mark and Angie Schorer	Greeters:	Jack and Sue Kober	Larry and Kris Bender
Video Operators:	Josh Schorer		Video Operators:	Craig Lallensack	
Ushers:	Team 1	Team 4	Ushers:	Team 1	Team 4
Elders:	Peter Franz	Dale Hopf	Elders:	Peter Franz	Dale Hopf
Altar Guild:	Connie Bitter and Linda Plocar		Altar Guild:	Rita Milbrath and Susie Sixel	

#### Website

[www.trinityhowardsgrove.org](http://www.trinityhowardsgrove.org)

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#### Prayer Chain e-mail

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# Confession and Absolution

## Opening Hymn: LSB 579 The Law of God Is Good and Wise

*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 121:1-4, 7-8; antiphon: v. 5*

**P** The LORD is your keeper;

**C** **the LORD is your shade on your right hand.**

**P** I lift up my eyes to the hills.

**C** **From where does my help come?**

**P** My help comes from the LORD,

**C** **who made heaven and earth.**

**P** He will not let your foot be moved;

**C** **he who keeps you will not slumber.**

**P** Behold, he who keeps Israel

**C** **will neither slumber nor sleep.**

**P** The LORD will keep you from all evil;

**C** **he will keep your life.**

**P** The LORD will keep your going out and your coming in

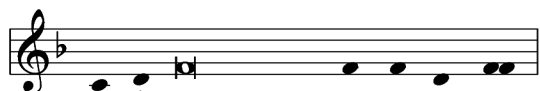
**C** **from this time forth and forevermore.**

**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 your keeper;

**C** **the LORD is your shade on your right hand.**

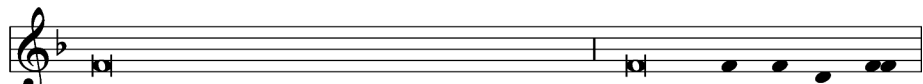
# Kyrie



**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.



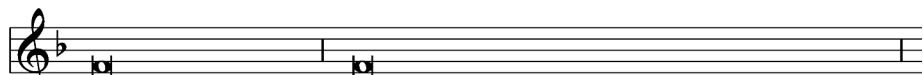
**A** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



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



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



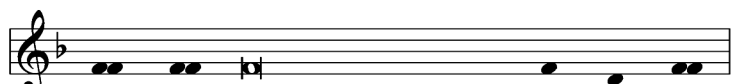
**A** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



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



**C** A - men.



**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. O God, the protector of all who trust in You, have mercy on us that with You as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not the things eternal; 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.

<sup>1</sup>Thus says the LORD to his anointed, to Cyrus,  
 whose right hand I have grasped,  
 to subdue nations before him  
 and to loose the belts of kings,  
 to open doors before him  
 that gates may not be closed:  
<sup>2</sup>"I will go before you  
 and level the exalted places,  
 I will break in pieces the doors of bronze  
 and cut through the bars of iron,  
<sup>3</sup>I will give you the treasures of darkness  
 and the hoards in secret places,  
 that you may know that it is I, the LORD,  
 the God of Israel, who call you by your name.  
<sup>4</sup>For the sake of my servant Jacob,  
 and Israel my chosen,  
 I call you by your name,  
 I name you, though you do not know me.  
<sup>5</sup>I am the LORD, and there is no other,  
 besides me there is no God;  
 I equip you, though you do not know me,  
<sup>6</sup>that people may know, from the rising of the sun  
 and from the west, that there is none besides me;  
 I am the LORD, and there is no other.  
<sup>7</sup>I form light and create darkness,  
 I make well-being and create calamity,  
 I am the LORD, who does all these things."

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Epistle

*1 Thessalonians 1:1–10*

<sup>1</sup>Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy,  
 To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:  
 Grace to you and peace.  
<sup>2</sup>We give thanks to God always for all of you, constantly mentioning you in our prayers, <sup>3</sup>remembering  
 before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord  
 Jesus Christ. <sup>4</sup>For we know, brothers loved by God, that he has chosen you, <sup>5</sup>because our gospel came  
 to you not only in word, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction. You know what  
 kind of men we proved to be among you for your sake. <sup>6</sup>And you became imitators of us and of the Lord,  
 for you received the word in much affliction, with the joy of the Holy Spirit, <sup>7</sup>so that you became an  
 example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. <sup>8</sup>For not only has the word of the Lord sounded  
 forth from you in Macedonia and Achaia, but your faith in God has gone forth everywhere, so that we  
 need not say anything. <sup>9</sup>For they themselves report concerning us the kind of reception we had among  
 you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God, <sup>10</sup>and to wait for his Son from  
 heaven, whom he raised from the dead, Jesus who delivers us from the wrath to come.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**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 22:15–22

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-second chapter.

**C** Glo-ry to You, O Lord.

<sup>15</sup>Then the Pharisees went and plotted how to entangle [Jesus] in his talk. <sup>16</sup>And they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, “Teacher, we know that you are true and teach the way of God truthfully, and you do not care about anyone’s opinion, for you are not swayed by appearances. <sup>17</sup>Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar, or not?” <sup>18</sup>But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, “Why put me to the test, you hypocrites? <sup>19</sup>Show me the coin for the tax.” And they brought him a denarius. <sup>20</sup>And Jesus said to them, “Whose likeness and inscription is this?” <sup>21</sup>They said, “Caesar’s.” Then he said to them, “Therefore render to Caesar the things that are Caesar’s, and to God the things that are God’s.” <sup>22</sup>When they heard it, they marveled. And they left him and went away.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

*Sit*

Sermon Hymn: LSB 565 Thy Works, Not Mine, O Christ

## 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, 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** 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.

**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** A - men.

*Sit*

**Closing Hymn: LSB 683 Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me**

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**Trinity Messenger**

**Flowers on the altar** are for Connie and Jim Schmitt's Anniversary. God's Blessings!

**Flowers on the tall pedestal** are for Betty Wippermann's 90th Birthday from her great-granddaughters Presley, Kennedy, and Bailey. Happy Birthday, Betty!

**TRUNK OR TREAT has been cancelled due to lack of participation.**

**Voter's Meeting:** There is a voter's meeting TODAY following the 10:30am worship service. Minutes from the previous voter's meeting were emailed and are in the narthex. **The following members have agreed to place their name in nomination for the following officers and committees to begin their term January 1, 2024. Elder:** Scott Plocar, Tom Weber. **Property:** 1 VACANCY, **Education:** Anne McCraw, Linda Plocar. **Stewardship:** Liz Haag, **Chairman:** David Scharinger, **Finance:** Steve Forward. **Secretary:** Angie Schorer, **Cemetery:** Gary Hopf, 1 Vacancy

**Thank you** Thank you Jeanne Mueller for playing the music at our church. You have been such a huge help to us. We appreciate you!

**Birthday Blessings to:** Kris Bender, Betty Wippermann, Peter Sixel, Joe Grunewald, Brody Timm, Marvin Barts, David Scharinger, and Hadley Kunze.

**Reformation Rally @ LHS** Sunday, October 29th at 3:30pm-Join LCMS congregations from the surrounding area to celebrate the Reformation of the Lutheran church. Open to the public. General seating-no need to reserve seats in advance.

**HISPANIC MINISTRY OUTREACH FUNDRAISER:** Saturday, November 4th, 2023 / Noon-2 PM at Good Shepherd, Sheboygan. \$15 per person / 4-12 years old \$7 / 3 and under eat free! Salad, drinks, and desserts included! **MENU: #1- 3 steak tacos served with Mexican Rice and beans. #2- 3 chicken tacos served with Mexican Rice and beans. #3- 2 chicken tamales served with Mexican Rice and beans. #4- large quesadilla with meat of choice (chicken or beef) served with Mexican Rice and beans.** For info call Pastor Blas 630-229-2455

**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 in need of substitute teachers. If interested, please contact the church office .

**PIZZA SALE** Good news—Our pizza fundraiser is back! This year it is on Saturday, November 11th. Order forms need to be returned no later than Sunday, October 29th. All information regarding toppings, prices, dates, and pick up times can be found on the order form in your mailbox. There are also forms on the table in the narthex and on our website. Please return your completed order to the mailbox of; Dale Hopf, Aaron Kuhlow, or the church secretary. **We need a lot of help making the pizzas. If you are able to help, it would be greatly appreciated. There are work sign-up sheets on the table in the narthex.** The more help we have, the quicker it goes. **These pizzas are delicious, so make sure you order enough! Pizzas can be picked up on Saturday, November 11th between 12:30-2:00pm.**

10/15/23 Attendance: Early:96 / Late:84 — Total: 180

Sunday School: 24 / Offering: \$5.98

<u>Monday</u> October 23	<u>Tuesday</u> October 24	<u>Wednesday</u> October 25	<u>Thursday</u> October 26	<u>Friday</u> October 27	<u>Saturday</u> October 28	<u>Sunday</u> October 29
8:30am Preschool 1:00pm Quilting	8:30am Preschool	8:30am Preschool 4:00pm Confirmation	8:30am Preschool 7:00pm Dartball Tigers @ Lancers			8:00am Worship 9:15am Bible Class/ Sunday School 10:30am Worship