

# Trinity Lutheran Church



THE LUTHERAN CHURCH-MISSOURI SYNOD



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8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Divine Service

**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**LWML Sunday**

**October 3, 2021 8:30 Communion and 11:00 a.m. Non-Communion Service**

**WELCOME TO TRINITY!**

Thank you for worshiping with us today, whether at home or in person. Those joining us in person who are not fully COVID-19 vaccinated are asked to wear masks, especially when singing and when coming forward for communion. Please follow the instructions given by Pastor and the ushers to maintain a healthy environment for all present.

There are times in our worship service where we stand or kneel. Feel free to participate in either as you are able or feel comfortable to remain seated.

Gluten-free wafers are available upon request during communion services. Please speak to the pastor before service if you wish to receive the host in this form.

Please ask an usher should you require a hearing assistance device.

(†) ~ Those who wish may make the sign of the Cross in remembrance of their Baptism.

**RECEPTION OF HOLY COMMUNION**

If you are not a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, we ask that you speak with the pastor prior to the service before receiving the Lord's Supper.

**REQUESTS FOR PRAYER**

Prayer requests may be emailed to [trinityoffice@bellsouth.net](mailto:trinityoffice@bellsouth.net) or to [pastorjeffwebb@yahoo.com](mailto:pastorjeffwebb@yahoo.com).

**FOR PARENTS WITH YOUNG CHILDREN**

We are delighted that you have brought your child to worship! We invite you to use the Cry Room as a courtesy to others if your little one gets a little rambunctious. Our Cry Room, complete with seating and children's activities, is located at the back of the Sanctuary. The service can be heard through the sound system. We hope your children feel glad they were here and that they are a part of the Trinity family!

***Our Vision:***

***Growing in God's Word to Share Christ's Love***

***Our Mission:***

***Led by God, equipped as disciples through Word and Sacrament,  
we are empowered by the Holy Spirit to reach out with the Gospel of Jesus Christ to all.***



### **AS WE GATHER TODAY**

The Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) is an official auxiliary of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. Since 1942, the LWML has affirmed each woman's identity as a child of God and her relationship with Jesus Christ. Lutheran Women in Mission are women of faith, empowered for active service in Jesus' name and bold support of missions through Mite Box offerings. As Christians, we have been given the kingdom of God to bear its fruit.

# DIVINE SERVICE

## Setting Four

ORGAN PRELUDE

“Fugue in B Minor”

by J. S. Bach

WELCOME

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

*Please Stand*

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 862 "Oh, Blest the House"



1 Oh, blest the house, what - e'er be - fall, Where Je - sus  
2 Oh, blest that house where faith is found And all in  
3 Oh, blest the par - ents who give heed Un - to their  
4 Oh, blest that house; it pros - pers well. In peace and  
5 Then here will I and mine to - day A sol - emn



Christ is all in all! A home that is not whol - ly  
hope and love a - bound; They trust their God and serve Him  
chil - dren's fore - most need And wea - ry not of care or  
joy the par - ents dwell, And in their chil - dren's lives is  
prom - ise make and say: Though all the world for - sake His



His— How sad and poor and dark it is!  
still And do in all His ho - ly will!  
cost. May none to them and heav'n be lost!  
shown How rich - ly God can bless His own.  
Word, I and my house will serve the Lord!

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INVOCATION

- P** In the name of the Father and of the (†) Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C** Amen. *Matthew 28:19b*
- P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,  
**C** who made heaven and earth. *Psalms 124:8*
- 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. *[Luke 18:13]*

**C** **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. 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.** *[John 20:19-23]*

## SERVICE OF THE WORD

### PSALM

### *Psalm 128*

**P** <sup>1</sup>Blessèd is everyone who fears the LORD,  
**C** **who walks in his ways!**

**P** <sup>2</sup>You shall eat the fruit of the labor of your hands;  
**C** **you shall be blessed, and it shall be well with you.**

**P** <sup>3</sup>Your wife will be like a fruitful vine within your house;  
**C** **your children will be like olive shoots around your table.**

**P** <sup>4</sup>Behold, thus shall the man be blessed  
**C** **who fears the LORD.**

**P** <sup>5</sup>The LORD bless you from Zion!  
May you see the prosperity of Jerusalem  
**C** **all the days of your life!**

**P** <sup>6</sup>May you see your children's children!  
**C** **Peace be upon Israel!**

**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.**

### KYRIE ~ *Lord, Have Mercy*

### *Mark 10:47*



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

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS ~ *Glory to God in the Highest*

*Luke 2:14; John 1:29*



**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.

SALUTATION and COLLECT OF THE DAY

**P** The LORD be with you.

*2 Timothy 4:22*

**C** And also with you.

**P** Let us pray.

Merciful Father, Your patience and loving-kindness toward us have no end. Grant that by Your Holy Spirit we may always think and do those things that are pleasing in Your sight; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

*Be Seated*

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

*Genesis 2:18–25*

<sup>18</sup>Then the LORD God said, "It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper fit for him." <sup>19</sup>So out of the ground the LORD God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the heavens and brought them to the man to see what he would call them. And whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name. <sup>20</sup>The man gave names to all livestock and to the birds of the heavens and to every beast of the field. But for Adam there was not found a helper fit for him. <sup>21</sup>So the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and while he slept took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. <sup>22</sup>And the rib that the LORD

God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. <sup>23</sup>Then the man said,

“This at last is bone of my bones  
and flesh of my flesh;  
she shall be called Woman,  
because she was taken out of Man.”

<sup>24</sup>Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh. <sup>25</sup>And the man and his wife were both naked and were not ashamed.

**A** This is the Word of the LORD.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## EPISTLE LESSON

## *Hebrews 2:1–13*

<sup>1</sup>Therefore we must pay much closer attention to what we have heard, lest we drift away from it. <sup>2</sup>For since the message declared by angels proved to be reliable and every transgression or disobedience received a just retribution, <sup>3</sup>how shall we escape if we neglect such a great salvation? It was declared at first by the Lord, and it was attested to us by those who heard, <sup>4</sup>while God also bore witness by signs and wonders and various miracles and by gifts of the Holy Spirit distributed according to his will.

<sup>5</sup>Now it was not to angels that God subjected the world to come, of which we are speaking. <sup>6</sup>It has been testified somewhere,

“What is man, that you are mindful of him,  
or the son of man, that you care for him?  
<sup>7</sup>You made him for a little while lower than the angels;  
you have crowned him with glory and honor,  
<sup>8</sup>putting everything in subjection under his feet.”

Now in putting everything in subjection to him, he left nothing outside his control. At present, we do not yet see everything in subjection to him. <sup>9</sup>But we see him who for a little while was made lower than the angels, namely Jesus, crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

<sup>10</sup>For it was fitting that he, for whom and by whom all things exist, in bringing many sons to glory, should make the founder of their salvation perfect through suffering. <sup>11</sup>For he who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one origin. That is why he is not ashamed to call them brothers, <sup>12</sup>saying,

“I will tell of your name to my brothers;  
in the midst of the congregation I will sing your praise.”

<sup>13</sup>And again,

“I will put my trust in him.”

And again,

“Behold, I and the children God has given me.”

**A** This is the Word of the LORD.

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Please Stand*

## ALLELUIA and VERSE

*John 20:31*



**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

*Mark 10:2-16*

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the tenth chapter.  
**C** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>2</sup> Pharisees came up and in order to test [Jesus] asked, “Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?”

<sup>3</sup>He answered them, “What did Moses command you?” <sup>4</sup>They said, “Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of divorce and to send her away.” <sup>5</sup>And Jesus said to them, “Because of your hardness of heart he wrote you this commandment. <sup>6</sup>But from the beginning of creation, ‘God made them male and female.’ <sup>7</sup>‘Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, <sup>8</sup>and they shall become one flesh.’ <sup>9</sup>So they are no longer two but one flesh. <sup>9</sup>What therefore God has joined together, let not man separate.”

<sup>10</sup>And in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. <sup>11</sup>And he said to them, “Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her, <sup>12</sup>and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery.”

<sup>13</sup>And they were bringing children to him that he might touch them, and the disciples rebuked them. <sup>14</sup>But when Jesus saw it, he was indignant and said to them, “Let the children come to me; do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God. <sup>15</sup>Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it.” <sup>16</sup>And he took them in his arms and blessed them, laying his hands on them.

- P** This is the Gospel of the LORD.  
**C** **Praise to You, O Christ.**

## APOSTLES' CREED

**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.**

*Be Seated*

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

*11:00 Service*

**HYMN OF THE DAY "Praise, Love, Serve" Tune of "O Little Town of Bethlehem"**  
*(Based on LWML Pledge, Text: Jean Hansen Kammerer)*

Our God and Father, made the earth, And when we went astray,  
Our God, the Son, descended here To take our sins away.  
With His own blood He bought us. He broke the bonds of sin.  
Then God the Spirit came into Our hearts to dwell within.

In gratitude we pledge ourselves, To Him with all we have.  
Our hands will work; our voices sing; Our lips proclaim His love.  
His errands we'll do gladly; His Gospel we'll defend;  
Our silver and our gold we'll use — His Kingdom to extend.

Wherever He has need of us, We will His call obey.  
Whenever He calls out to us, We'll answer right away.  
His will is ours that lost souls Will turn away from sin  
And come to have eternal life Through fellowship with Him.

**SERMON "God Calls Us to Trust in Him"**

*Matthew 14:22-33*

**THE LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE PLEDGE**

*(see Insert)*

**OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY 781 vv. 1, 2 "We Give Thee But Thine Own"**

**Verse 1** We give Thee but Thine own, Whate'er the gift may be;  
All that we have is Thine alone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee.

**Verse 2** May we Thy bounties thus As stewards true receive  
And gladly, as Thou blessest us, To Thee our firstfruits give!

*Kneel or Remain Seated*

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

*[1 Timothy 2:1-4]*

## NON-COMMUNION SERVICE (11:00)

### LORD'S PRAYER

*Matthew 6:9-13*

**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.**

*Please Stand*

### BENEDICAMUS and BENEDICTION

**P** Let us bless the Lord.

*[Psalm 103:1]*

**C** Thanks be to God.

**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.

*Numbers 6:24-26*

**C** Amen.

### CLOSING HYMN 855 vv. 1, 3, 4 "For All the Faithful Women"



1 For all the faith - ful wom - en Who served in days of old,  
3 O God, for saints and ser - vants, Those named and those un-known  
4 All praise to God the Fa - ther! All praise to Christ the Son!



To You shall thanks be giv - en; To all, their sto - ry told.  
In whom through all the a - ges Your light of glo - ry shone,  
All praise the Ho - ly Spir - it, Who binds the Church in one!



They served with strength and glad - ness In tasks Your wis - dom gave.  
We of - fer glad thanks-giv - ing And fer - vent prayer we raise  
With saints who went be - fore us, With saints who wit - ness still,



To You their lives bore wit - ness, Pro - claimed Your pow'r to save.  
That, faith - ful in Your ser - vice, Our lives may sing Your praise.  
We sing glad Al - le - lu - ias And strive to do Your will.

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*Be Seated*

## SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT (8:30)

*The Sacrament, or Lord's Supper, is a special gift from God that brings us into personal communion with Jesus Christ. "In, with and under" the bread and wine we receive His body and blood for forgiveness and renewal. If you are a repentant sinner, come to the table expecting to receive God's wonderful gifts for you!*

*Communicants will take their own wine cups as they are passed. Those requiring non-alcoholic grape juice will take the cups with white grape juice from the middle of the tray.*

*Be Seated*

### OUR EXAMINATION

**P** In preparation for Holy Communion, St. Paul tells us in 1 Corinthians 11:27-29, "Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty concerning the body and blood of the Lord. <sup>28</sup> Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. <sup>29</sup> For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself." So that we may properly examine ourselves prior to receiving the Lord's Supper, I ask you to reflect on these questions:

- Do you repent of all your sins of thought, word and deed?
- Do you believe that Jesus Christ is your only Savior from all sin, Satan and death?
- Do you believe that the Risen Christ is really present in the Sacrament and that in, with, and under the bread and wine you receive His true Body and Blood?

If you answer in faith "Yes!" to these questions, and are properly instructed, you are invited to come forward and partake of the LORD'S Supper during Distribution. If you are unable to answer yes to any of these questions, you are invited to come forward, cross your arms as Pastor approaches you and receive a blessing. By your coming forward, "You proclaim the LORD'S death until He comes."

*Please Stand*

### PREFACE

**P** The LORD be with you. *2 Timothy 4:22*

**C** **And also with you.**

**P** Lift up your hearts. *[Colossians 3:1]*

**C** **We lift them to the Lord.**

**P** Let us give thanks to the LORD, our God. *[Psalm 136]*

**C** **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

**P** It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving

Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

**SANCTUS ~ Holy, Holy, Holy**

*Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9*

**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;  
 Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.  
 Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho - san - na to the Lord;  
 Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**P** Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

In Your righteous judgment You condemned the sin of Adam and Eve, who ate the forbidden fruit, and You justly barred them and all their children from the tree of life. Yet, in Your great mercy, You promised salvation by a second Adam, Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and made His cross a life-giving tree for all who trust in Him.

We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His body and blood.

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

**LORD'S PRAYER**

*Matthew 6:9-13*

**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.**

## THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

*Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24;  
Luke 22:19-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-25*

- 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 is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the remission of sins. This do as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

## PAX DOMINI ~ *The Peace of the Lord*

*John 20:19*

- P** The peace of the LORD be with you always.  
**C** And also with you.

*(Greet one another in the name of the LORD as you are comfortable.)*

## AGNUS DEI ~ *Lamb of God*

*John 1:29*

**C** 1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
You take the sin of the world a - way;  
You take the sin of the world a - way;  
O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,  
Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.  
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

*Be Seated*

## DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

HYMN 621

"Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence"



1 Let all mor - tal flesh keep si - lence And with fear and  
 2 King of kings yet born of Mar - y, As of old on  
 3 Rank on rank the host of heav - en Spreads its van - guard  
 4 At His feet the six - winged ser - aph, Cher - u - bim with



trem - bling stand; Pon - der noth - ing earth - ly - mind - ed,  
 earth He stood, Lord of lords in hu - man ves - ture,  
 on the way As the Light of Light, de - scend - ing  
 sleep - less eye, Veil their fac - es to the pres - ence



For with bless - ing in His hand Christ our God to earth de -  
 In the bod - y and the blood, He will give to all the  
 From the realms of end - less day, Comes the pow'rs of hell to  
 As with cease - less voice they cry: "Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -



scend - ing Comes our hom - age to de - mand.  
 faith - ful His own self for heav'n - ly food.  
 van - quish As the dark - ness clears a - way.  
 lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia, Lord Most High!"

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HYMN 922

"Go, My Children, with My Blessing"



1 Go, My chil - dren, with My bless - ing, Nev - er a - lone.  
 2 Go, My chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, At peace and pure.  
 3 Go, My chil - dren, fed and nour - ished, Clos - er to Me;  
 4 I the Lord will bless and keep you And give you peace;



Wak - ing, sleep - ing, I am with you; You are My own. In My  
 Here you learned how much I love you, What I can cure. Here you  
 Grow in love and love by serv - ing, Joy - ful and free. Here My  
 I the Lord will smile up - on you And give you peace; I the



love's bap - tis - mal riv - er I have made you Mine for - ev - er.  
 heard My dear Son's sto - ry; Here you touched Him, saw His glo - ry.  
 Spir - it's pow - er filled you; Here His ten - der com - fort stilled you.  
 Lord will be your Fa - ther, Sav - ior, Com - fort - er, and Broth - er.



Go, My chil-dren, with My bless-ing— You are My own.  
 Go, My chil-dren, sins for - giv - en, At peace and pure.  
 Go, My chil-dren, fed and nour-ished, Joy - ful and free.  
 Go, My chil-dren; I will keep you And give you peace.

5 In this union I have joined you  
 Husband and wife,  
 Now, My children, live together  
 As heirs of life:  
 Each the other's gladness sharing,  
 Each the other's burdens bearing,  
 Now, My children, live together  
 As heirs of life.

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## COMMUNION BLESSING

*Please Stand*

### NUNC DIMITTIS ~ *Song of Simeon*

*Luke 2:29-32*



1 O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -  
 2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All



part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the  
 glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the



glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:  
 Spir - it, For - ev - er Three - in - One;



A light to lead the the Gen - tiles Un -  
 For as in the be - gin - ning, Is



to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your  
 now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -

peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.  
 sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

**POST-COMMUNION COLLECT**

- P** Let us pray.  
 Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our LORD, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** Amen.

**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. *Numbers 6:24-26*
- C** Amen.

**CLOSING HYMN 855 vv. 1, 3, 4 "For All the Faithful Women"**

1 For all the faith - ful wom - en Who served in days of old,  
 3 O God, for saints and ser - vants, Those named and those un-known  
 4 All praise to God the Fa - ther! All praise to Christ the Son!

To You shall thanks be giv - en; To all, their sto - ry told.  
 In whom through all the a - ges Your light of glo - ry shone,  
 All praise the Ho - ly Spir - it, Who binds the Church in one!

They served with strength and glad - ness In tasks Your wis - dom gave.  
 We of - fer glad thanks-giv - ing And fer - vent prayer we raise  
 With saints who went be - fore us, With saints who wit - ness still,

To You their lives bore wit - ness, Pro - claimed Your pow'r to save.  
 That, faith - ful in Your ser - vice, Our lives may sing Your praise.  
 We sing glad Al - le - lu - ias And strive to do Your will.

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS and RECOGNITION OF OUR GUESTS**

**ORGAN POSTLUDE**

**“Doxology (Old 100<sup>th</sup>)”**

*by David Cherwien*

**TO THE GLORY OF GOD**

The Altar flowers are given to the glory of God  
by Bill & Ellen Lutes in celebration of their 59<sup>th</sup> anniversary (center) and  
by our Lutheran Women’s Missionary League (sides).

*The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?  
The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?  
Psalm 27:1*

## **COFFEE & CONVERSATION**

Join us in the Social Hall for coffee and conversation following the 8:30 service.

We would encourage anyone who wants to sponsor a Sunday to please give me a call: Jackie at 912-728-6280. Assorted pastries, breads, etc. will also be offered.

## **BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES**

### **ADULT SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY**

Pastor Webb leads a Bible study in the Social Hall after the 8:30 service.

### **ENDURING FAITH (Elementary & Middle Grades)**

For Sunday School questions or comments, please contact Kimberly Stillman at [kimberly.m.stillman@gmail.com](mailto:kimberly.m.stillman@gmail.com).

### **HIGH SCHOOL SUNDAY SCHOOL (9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade)**

Karl Schumacher leads the High School students in Bible study. The class meets in the Education Building in the upstairs youth room with the couches.

### **WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY**

Join us at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday mornings in the Education Building to study the Word.

# HAPPENING AT TRINITY

## GUIDANCE FOR CHOOSING YOUR WORSHIP LOCATION

### Gathering in the Sanctuary

- √ You are healthy and have not shown any of the symptoms associated with Covid-19. (fever, persistent cough, difficulty breathing, chills, new loss of taste/smell, sore throat, chest pain)
- √ You have not recently been in contact with someone with Covid-19

### Worshiping from Home via Live-Stream or YouTube

- √ Your age or health conditions make you more at-risk for contagion
- √ You may have been exposed to Covid-19 at your workplace or through a relative
- √ You are concerned about carrying Coronavirus home to at-risk family members.

## OFFERINGS

Please remain faithful in bringing your offerings to the Lord by mail or online if you are unable to attend worship in person.

## LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE MITES

LWML mites will be collected today. Please put mites from your small mite boxes into the congregational mite box or just drop in change from your pocket. District and international mission projects need your prayers and mites. Thanks for your support!

**Mite Dedication:** Dear Lord, we offer now, The mites we've saved for Thee.  
Accept them, Savior, as we bow, In deep humility.  
These mites we dedicate, To Thee, our God, above,  
So many more may learn of Thee, And Thy redeeming love.

Though mites are lowly gifts, United, they are strong.  
Direct their usage in our league, And let Thy kingdom come.  
Eternal, Triune God, Thy Holy will be done:  
These gifts and prayers we've offered Thee, In Jesus' name, Amen.

## "CAN DO SUNDAY"

Next Sunday is "Can-Do Sunday" when you can donate basic food items to help provide meals for those in need who visit our Food Pantry. We especially need **pop tab cans** for the homeless. Hopefully we can all remember to buy a "Second Can for the Second Sunday" of the month. Thanks from the Board of Social Ministry.



## REFORMATION CHOIR

**First Meeting TODAY at 9:50am**

The celebration of Reformation is approaching on Oct. 31, and it would be special if we could put together a choral group to sing for that special day. If you are interested in joining with others, please meet in the Choir Room at 9:50 A.M. TODAY. We will preview an anthem (Amazing Grace - two-part) and a hymn concertato for "A Mighty Fortress." Plan to meet at that time each Sunday in October in order to prepare.

**TLC QUILTERS**  
**October 5 & 22 at 10:00am**

TLC Quilters will meet in the Education Building on Tuesday, October 5 and Friday, October 22 from 10:00 until 1:00.

**SPECIAL GUEST**  
**Saturday & Sunday, October 9 & 10**

Reverend Belton will join us on Saturday and Sunday, October 9 and 10. We will meet with him in the Social Hall on Saturday, October 9 at 10:00am. He will also speak in Sunday services and Bible Study.

**REFORMATION SUNDAY SINGLE SERVICE & CELEBRATION**  
**October 31 at 10:00am (Sunday School at 9:00)**

Let's CELEBRATE! Join us for our Reformation Sunday Celebration on October 31st! We will have one Service at 10 a.m. followed by a potluck and lots of entertainment including skits, a sing along, games, crafts for the kids, photo booth with Lizzie, and much more. Check out Friends of Trinity Facebook page and the weekly bulletin for Trivia questions. Be sure to add your name to the sign-up sheet in the Narthex. You don't want to miss this event. For more details, see Jennifer Wolfe or Karen Hanovich.

**HONEY FOR A GOOD CAUSE**

HONEY orders to support the Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch--order forms available in the Narthex; turn in at table in the Social Hall. Only \$10 for an 11oz. bottle--make your check payable to Trinity LWML. The honey will be sent directly to you, up to 10 bottles to an address. What is Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch? This is a Christian residential treatment and educational center for children and their families. They help the most troubled, complicated, and amazing kids by providing best-in-class psychiatric therapy and trauma-informed care, look kids in the eye, walk with them, and help them become their best selves. Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch is a Recognized Service Organization of the Lutheran Church--Missouri Synod. The mission of Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch is to help at-risk families succeed in the name of Christ.

**THANK YOU**

Thank you to everyone who gave dinner contributions for LWML. It was greatly appreciated!

**OCTOBER WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**  
Joel & Yvette Crowe 10/5; Bill & Ellen Lutes 10/6

**CONNECT WITH US**

Connect with TLC and keep up with what's going on.

\***Website** - [www.trinitylutheransavannah.org](http://www.trinitylutheransavannah.org)

\***Facebook** - Friends of Trinity Lutheran Church; Trinity Lutheran Church – Community Info & Events (shareable page); Trinity Lutheran Church of Savannah Media; TLC Hearts of Compassion Helping Hands Ministry; Lizzie Comfort Dog

\***Instagram** - #lccck9lizzie (Lizzie Comfort Dog)

\***YouTube** – Trinity Lutheran Savannah

**DEADLINE for BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
**Every Wednesday by 9:00am**

Email bulletin announcements to [trinityoffice@bellsouth.net](mailto:trinityoffice@bellsouth.net) prior to 9:00am on Wednesdays.

## **MINISTRY NEEDS**

### **CANDY NEEDED**

Sunday School is collecting candy donations for a Fall Bag Giveaway Oct. 23. There will be a box in the Narthex for donations.

### **“YEAR OF GIVING HOPE” DONATIONS**

Our Hearts of Compassion Ministry continues our “**Year of Giving Hope**” campaign. Each month during the year, a new needed item will be listed. All you need to do is drop off your donation item in the bin in the Social Hall. Our item for the month of October is gently used blankets. If you have any questions, please see Jennifer Wolfe.

### **HELP COUNT THE OFFERING**

Offering Counters needed. We need a few more helpers to count offerings. A late service person would be great, but any willing person can learn the procedure. The offering does not have to be counted on Sunday afternoon. Counting within a couple of days would be fine. If you can volunteer, please contact Bruce or Judy Bringman. (bbringman@comcast.net ; 912-443-9698). They will help you get started. Thank you for your consideration!

### **HELP WITH READING & USHERING**

It has been so nice to return to our regular Divine services. Attendance has been good at both. This means we need volunteers to Usher. We also need Scripture Readers for the non-communion service. If you are willing to help in either or both areas, please contact J B Strange 912-308-3811 or Sonny Massey 912-944-7638. Or see us at Church.

## TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICES

Traditional 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

### IN RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL LAST SUNDAY

8:30 a.m. – 56    11:00 a.m. – 48    YouTube – 14    Facebook - 95

Giving	\$2,762.34
Food Pantry	50.00
Kitchen	1,400.00
NAMI	5.00
Old Savannah City Mission	85.00
Pastor's Discretionary Fund	50.00
The Living Vine	75.00
Youth	195.00
Youth - National	407.07

### SERVING IN THE LORD'S HOUSE TODAY

#### 8:30 a.m.

Sharon Johnson, Reader  
Gin Hafemann & Ellen Lutes, Greeter  
Jackie Deemer & Sandra Jarrell, Ushers

#### 11:00 a.m.

Sherry Kreger, Reader  
Shirley Lewis & Janie Spainhour, Greeters  
Rosemary Gerdes & Lonna McEwen, Ushers

### SERVING NEXT SUNDAY

#### 8:30 a.m.

Ryan Smith, Reader  
Betty Morrell, Greeter  
Mark & Ann Waltz, Ushers

#### 11:00 a.m.

Cindy Baldwin & Cathy Dotson, Greeters

### THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

TODAY		Traditional Worship Services	8:30 & 11:00 a.m.
		Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
		Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)	9:50 a.m.
		Evangelism Meeting	after 11:00 service
		Confirmation	12:30-2:00 p.m.
MONDAY	10/4	Cub Scouts (Social Hall & Education Building)	6:00-8:00 p.m.
		Board of Elders	6:30 p.m.
TUESDAY	10/5	TLC Quilters (Education Building)	10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
		Clothes Closet	4:00-6:00 p.m.
		Cub Scouts (Social Hall & Education Building)	6:00-8:00 p.m.
		Jr. & Sr. Youth Zoom	7:15 p.m.
WEDNESDAY	10/6	Bible Study (Education Building)	10:00 a.m.
		Clothes Closet	10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
		LWML Lunch & Meeting (Social Hall)	12:00 p.m.
		Crafters (Education Building)	12:00-2:00 p.m.
		Young Adult Singles Zoom	7:30 p.m.
THURSDAY	10/7	Crafters (Education Building)	10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
		NAMI (Education Building)	6:00-7:00 p.m.
FRIDAY	10/8	Hot Meals for Homeless (Education Building Kitchen)	4:00 p.m.
SATURDAY	10/9	Rev. Belton (Social Hall)	10:00 a.m.

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

*(Please help us keep the prayer list updated)*

**HEALTH**

Those affected by COVID-19

**OUR WITNESS**

Let us proclaim Jesus Christ is risen to all!

**OUR CONCERNS**

Raise up those, Lord, who would serve Your Church.



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Sonny Massey (A - Bo)  
Rick Mizell (Mc - P)  
Bob Reynolds (Q – S)  
Tom Wayman (T - Z)

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Robert Reynolds, President  
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Ron Wolfe, Hearts of Compassion Outreach