

Trinity Lutheran Church



THE LUTHERAN CHURCH-MISSOURI SYNOD



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

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
The Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost
October 17, 2021 8:30 Communion & 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 or to 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

If you look through the hymns in *Lutheran Service Book*, you will discover that the word “prosperity” is used only one time. The fifth stanza of “Now Greet the Swiftly Changing Year” (*LSB* 896) reflects on the guidance that Jesus gives us throughout the year: “With Him as Lord to lead our way In want and in prosperity, What need we fear in earth or space In this new year of grace!” Christian people know that the Lord Jesus Christ is leading the way through every year. Perhaps the months of this year have been swiftly changing for you. Perhaps it has not been so different from other years. In any case, the Lord’s guidance preserves our pathways from New Year’s Day in January all the way into the heart of October and beyond! Thank God for the journey!

DIVINE SERVICE

Setting One

ORGAN

WELCOME

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

Please Stand

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 907 "God Himself Is Present"



1 God Him - self is pres - ent: Let us now a - dore Him
2 God Him - self is pres - ent: Hear the harps re - sound - ing;
3 Fount of ev - 'ry bless - ing, Pu - ri - fy my spir - it,



And with awe ap - pear be - fore Him. God is in His
See the hosts the throne sur - round - ing. "Ho - ly, ho - ly,
Trust - ing on - ly in Your mer - it. Like the ho - ly



tem - ple; All with - in keep si - lence; Hum - bly kneel in
ho - ly!" Hear the hymn as - cend - ing, Songs of saints and
an - gels, Wor - ship - ing be - fore You, May I cease - less -



deep - est rev - 'rence. He a - lone On His throne
an - gels blend - ing. Bow Your ear To us here:
ly a - dore You. Let Your will Ev - er still



Is our God and Sav - ior; Praise His name for - ev - er!
Hear, O Christ, the prais - es That Your Church now rais - es.
Rule Your Church ter - res - trial As the hosts ce - les - tial.

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INVOCATION

(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. *Matthew 28:19b*

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. *1 John 1:8-9*

Kneel or Be Seated

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

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

P Most merciful God,

C **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. *[John 20:19-23]*

C Amen.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Please Stand

PSALM

Psalm 119:9–16

P ⁹How can a young man keep his way pure?

C **By guarding it according to your word.**

P ¹⁰With my whole heart I seek you;

C **let me not wander from your commandments!**

P ¹¹I have stored up your word in my heart,

C **that I might not sin against you.**

P ¹²Blessèd are you, O LORD;

C **teach me your statutes!**

P ¹³With my lips I declare

C **all the just decrees of your mouth.**

P ¹⁴In the way of your testimonies I delight

C **as much as in all riches.**

P ¹⁵I will meditate on your precepts

C **and fix my eyes on your ways.**

- P** ¹⁶I will delight in your statutes;
C I will not forget your word.

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

- P** In peace let us pray to the LORD.



- C** Lord, have mer - cy.

- P** For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the LORD.



- C** Lord, have mer - cy.

- P** 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.

- P** 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.

- P** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious LORD.



- C** A - men.

HYMN OF PRAISE

"This Is the Feast"

Revelation 5:12-13; 19:5-9



- 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 - thy 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. *2 Timothy 4:22*

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

O God, Your divine wisdom sets in order all things in heaven and on earth. Put away from us all things hurtful and give us those things that are beneficial for us; 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

Ecclesiastes 5:10–20

¹⁰He who loves money will not be satisfied with money, nor he who loves wealth with his income; this also is vanity. ¹¹When goods increase, they increase who eat them, and what advantage has their owner but to see them with his eyes? ¹²Sweet is the sleep of a laborer, whether he eats little or much, but the full stomach of the rich will not let him sleep.

¹³There is a grievous evil that I have seen under the sun: riches were kept by their owner to his hurt, ¹⁴and those riches were lost in a bad venture. And he is father of a son, but he has nothing in his hand. ¹⁵As he came from his mother's womb he shall go again, naked as he came, and shall take nothing for his toil that he may carry away in his hand. ¹⁶This also is a grievous evil: just as he came, so shall he go, and what gain is there to him who toils for the wind? ¹⁷Moreover, all his days he eats in darkness in much vexation and sickness and anger.

¹⁸Behold, what I have seen to be good and fitting is to eat and drink and find enjoyment in all the toil with which one toils under the sun the few days of his life that God has given him, for this is his lot. ¹⁹Everyone also to whom God has given wealth and possessions and power to enjoy them, and to accept his lot and rejoice in his toil—this is the gift of God. ²⁰For he will not much remember the days of his life because God keeps him occupied with joy in his heart.

A This is the Word of the LORD.

C Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE LESSON

Hebrews 4:1–13

¹Therefore, while the promise of entering his rest still stands, let us fear lest any of you should seem to have failed to reach it. ²For good news came to us just as to them, but the message they heard did not benefit them, because they were not united by faith with those who listened. ³For we who have believed enter that rest, as he has said,

“As I swore in my wrath,
“They shall not enter my rest,””

although his works were finished from the foundation of the world. ⁴For he has somewhere spoken of the seventh day in this way: “And God rested on the seventh day from all his works.” ⁵And again in this passage he said,

“They shall not enter my rest.”

⁶Since therefore it remains for some to enter it, and those who formerly received the good news failed to enter because of disobedience, ⁷again he appoints a certain day, “Today,” saying through David so long afterward, in the words already quoted,

“Today, if you hear his voice,
do not harden your hearts.”

⁸For if Joshua had given them rest, God would not have spoken of another day later on. ⁹So then, there remains a Sabbath rest for the people of God, ¹⁰for whoever has entered God's rest has also rested from his works as God did from his.

¹¹Let us therefore strive to enter that rest, so that no one may fall by the same sort of disobedience. ¹²For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart. ¹³And no creature is hidden from his sight, but all are naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must give account.

A This is the Word of the LORD.

C Thanks be to God.

Please Stand

ALLELUIA and VERSE

John 6:68

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

Mark 10:23–31

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the tenth chapter.

Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

²³ Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How difficult it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!”

²⁴And the disciples were amazed at his words. But Jesus said to them again, “Children, how difficult it is to enter the kingdom of God! ²⁵It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the kingdom of God.” ²⁶And they were exceedingly astonished, and said to him, “Then who can be saved?” ²⁷Jesus looked at them and said, “With man it is impossible, but not with God. For all things are possible with God.” ²⁸Peter began to say to him, “See, we have left everything and followed you.” ²⁹Jesus said, “Truly, I say to you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or lands, for my sake and for the gospel, ³⁰who will not receive a hundredfold now in this time, houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with persecutions, and in the age to come eternal life. ³¹But many who are first will be last, and the last first.”

P This is the Gospel of the LORD.

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

HYMN OF THE DAY 826 "Hark, the Voice of Jesus Crying"



1 Hark, the voice of Je - sus cry - ing, "Who will go and work to - day?
 2 If you can - not speak like an - gels, If you can - not preach like Paul,
 3 If you can - not be a watch - man, Stand - ing high on Zi - on's wall,
 4 Let none hear you i - dly say - ing, "There is noth - ing I can do,"



Fields are white and har - vests wait - ing— Who will bear the sheaves a - way?"
 You can tell the love of Je - sus, You can say He died for all.
 Point - ing out the path to heav - en, Of - f'ring life and peace to all,
 While the mul - ti - tudes are dy - ing And the Mas - ter calls for you.



Loud and long the Mas - ter call - eth; Rich re - ward He of - fers thee.
 If you can - not rouse the wick - ed With the judg - ment's dread a - larms,
 With your prayers and with your boun - ties You can do what God com - mands;
 Take the task He gives you glad - ly, Let His work your plea - sure be;



Who will an - swer, glad - ly say - ing, "Here am I, send me, send me"?
 You can lead the lit - tle chil - dren To the Sav - ior's wait - ing arms.
 You can be like faith - ful Aar - on, Hold - ing up the proph - et's hands.
 An - swer quick - ly when He call - eth, "Here am I, send me, send me!"

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SERMON "The Word of the Lord Endures Forever"

Jeremiah 36:20-26, 32

OFFERING

Please Stand

OFFERTORY

Psalm 116:12-13, 17-19



C Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -
tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.

Kneel or Be 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

CLOSING PRAYER

P Blessed LORD, since you have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning, grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn and take them to heart that by patience and comfort of your holy Word we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; 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

Numbers 6:24-26

- 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, a-men, a - men

CLOSING HYMN 920 vv. 1, 3, 5 "Forth in the Peace of Christ We Go"



1 Forth in the peace of Christ we go;
3 Priests of the world, Christ sends us forth



Christ to the world with joy we bring;
This world of time to con - se - crate,



Christ in our minds, Christ on our lips,
This world of sin by grace to heal,



Christ in our hearts, the world's true king.
Christ's world in Christ to re - cre - ate.

- 5 We are the Church; Christ bids us show
That in His Church all nations find
Their hearth and home where Christ restores
True peace, true love to all mankind.

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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.

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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. ²⁸ Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. ²⁹ 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 al - so 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, holy LORD, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our LORD, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting 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 pow'r and might:



Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -



san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who



comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

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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 Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

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DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

HYMN 770

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"



1 What a friend we have in Je - sus, All our sins and griefs to bear!
 2 Have we tri - als and temp-ta-tions? Is there trou-ble an - y-where?
 3 Are we weak and heav - y lad - en, Cum - bered with a load of care?



What a priv - i - lege to car - ry Ev - 'ry-thing to God in prayer!
 We should nev - er be dis-cour-aged— Take it to the Lord in prayer.
 Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our ref - uge— Take it to the Lord in prayer.



Oh, what peace we of - ten for - feit; Oh, what need-less pain we bear—
 Can we find a friend so faith - ful Who will all our sor - rows share?
 Do thy friends de - spise, for - sake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer.



All be - cause we do not car - ry Ev - 'ry-thing to God in prayer!
 Je - sus knows our ev - 'ry weak-ness— Take it to the Lord in prayer.
 In His arms He'll take and shield thee; Thou wilt find a sol - ace there.

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HYMN 620

"Jesus Comes Today with Healing"



1 Je - sus comes to - day with heal - ing, Knock - ing at my
 2 Christ Him - self, the priest pre - sid - ing, Yet in bread and
 3 Un - der bread and wine, though low - ly, I re - ceive the
 4 God de - scends with heav'n - ly pow - er, Gives Him - self to



door, ap - peal - ing, Of - f'ring par - don, grace, and peace.
 wine a - bid - ing In this ho - ly sac - ra - ment,
 Sav - ior ho - ly, Blood and bod - y, giv'n for me,
 me this hour— In this or - di - nar - y sign.



He Him - self makes prep - a - ra - tion, And I hear His
 Gives the bread of life, once bro - ken, And the cup, the
 Ver - y Lamb of God from heav - en, Who to bit - ter
 On my tongue His pledge re - ceiv - ing, I ac - cept His



in - vi - ta - tion: "Come and taste the bless - ed feast."
 pre - cious to - ken Of His sa - cred cov - e - nant.
 death was giv - en, Hung up - on the curs - ed tree.
 grace, be - liev - ing That I taste His love di - vine.

5 Let me praise God's boundless favor,
Whose own feast of love I savor,
 Bidden by His gracious call.
Wedding garments He provides me,
With a robe of white He hides me,
 Fits me for the royal hall.

6 Now have I found consolation,
Comfort in my tribulation,
 Balm to heal the troubled soul.
God, my shield from ev'ry terror,
Cleanses me from sin and error,
 Makes my wounded spirit whole.

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COMMUNION BLESSING

Please Stand

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE "Thank the LORD"



C Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - jice and proud-ly bear His name.



He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy



with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

P Let us pray.
O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our LORD, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS and RECOGNITION OF OUR GUESTS

ORGAN

TO THE GLORY OF GOD

The Altar flowers are given to the glory of God
by Kip & Delane Wiltse in celebration of Willow Paula's birthday.

*In His hand is the life of every living thing and the breath of all mankind.
Job 12:10*

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.

HIGH SCHOOL SUNDAY SCHOOL (9th – 12th 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

All schedules are subject to change depending on the COVID-19 situation.

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

Worshipping 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.



REFORMATION CHOIR

Practice TODAY at 9:50am

The celebration of Reformation is approaching on Oct. 31. If you are interested in joining with others as a choral group to sing for that special day, 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.

SUPPORT POLICE & FIRST RESPONDERS

Through October 31

Don't forget we are showing our support in honor of National Faith & Blue for Chatham County Detention Center first responders and Georgia State 42 officers during the month of October. Cards of appreciation are on the table in the Narthex. Write a little note, sign your name, and drop it in the blue box.

WORKDAY

Saturday, October 23 at 9:00-12:00

Thanks to Bud Gerdes and Russ Jarrell who repaired lighting in the breezeway and readjusted lighting and timing for seasonal change of lighting in evening; Trey Evans and Bud Gerdes installed all new long-life, economical LED lights and extensions for all can lights in the sanctuary. Kevin Riedl and JB Strange continue the mowing. Two vendors came on campus, inspecting the Ed Building, exterior walls, stucco, Social Hall kitchen, serving line and leaks in roof. We will report progress and quotes as vendors respond to our RFP. ~ Doug Masini

LPL FALL FESTIVAL

Saturday, October 23 at 10:00-12:00

Bring the kids for a fun morning of celebrating the season with treat bags for kids, costume display, pumpkin walk, photo booth, and pumpkin toss. Located in the Parking Lot area.

YOUTH YARD SALE

Saturday, October 23 at 10:00-1:00

Youth Ministry will be holding our final yard sale of the year on Saturday, October 23rd from 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. Stop by and pick up a book, holiday decorations, clothes, furniture, and much more. All proceeds go towards the National Youth Gathering next summer. For more information, see Bob Hanovich.

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.

REFORMATION SUNDAY TRIVIA QUESTION OF THE WEEK

This week's trivia question is:

Katharina von Bora, Martin Luther's wife, was sent to a convent when she was:

- a. Five years old
- b. Sixteen years old
- c. Twenty-three years old

ALL SAINTS' DAY LIST

There is a list in the Narthex where you can add the names of any dearly departed you want included in the bulletin for All Saints' Sunday, November 7. Or you can contact Traci Schumacher (trinityoffice@bellsouth.net; 925-4839) with names to add.

CONNECT WITH US

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

***Website** - 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** - #lck9lizzie (Lizzie Comfort Dog)

***YouTube** – Trinity Lutheran Savannah

DEADLINE for BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Every Wednesday by 9:00am

Email bulletin announcements to trinityoffice@bellsouth.net prior to 9:00am on Wednesdays.

MINISTRY NEEDS

PASTORAL DISCRETIONARY FUNDS

Make a difference with a donation to our Pastoral Discretionary Account. This account, which provides for a variety of needs for our church and community, currently needs additional funding. Donations can be made with a designation on your check for "Pastoral Discretionary Fund."

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 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. – 48 11:00 a.m. – 64 YouTube – 9 Facebook - 56

Giving	\$3,654.03
Comfort Dog	20.00
Food Pantry	130.00
Kitchen Repairs	500.00
Lutheran Women's Missionary League Mites	391.80
Pastor's Discretionary Fund	200.00
Youth	20.00
Youth – Breakfast	83.00

SERVING IN THE LORD'S HOUSE TODAY

8:30 a.m.

Doug & Shirley Masini, Greeters
Cathy Crotwell & JB Strange, Ushers

11:00 a.m.

Mary Helen Anander, Reader
Vicki Lunick & Barbara Prieto, Greeters

SERVING NEXT SUNDAY

8:30 a.m.

Doug Masini, Reader
Bob & Cindy Reynolds, Greeters
Gary & Patricia Bradshaw, Ushers

11:00 a.m.

Steve & Charlotte Austin, 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.
	Confirmation	12:30-2:00 p.m.
MONDAY	10/18 Cub Scouts (Social Hall & Education Building)	6:00-8:00 p.m.
TUESDAY	10/19 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	10/20 Bible Study (Education Building)	10:00 a.m.
	Clothes Closet	10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
	Crafters (Education Building)	12:00-2:00 p.m.
	Young Adult Singles Zoom	7:30 p.m.
THURSDAY	10/21 Crafters (Education Building)	10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
	NAMI (Education Building)	6:00-7:00 p.m.
FRIDAY	10/22 TLC Quilters (Education Building)	10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
	Hot Meals for Homeless (Education Building Kitchen)	4:00 p.m.
SATURDAY	10/23 Workday	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
	Youth Car Wash (Education Building)	10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
	Youth Yard Sale (Education Building)	10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
	Fall Bag Giveaway	

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

(Please help us keep the prayer list updated)

HEALTH

Shirley Lewis; 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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