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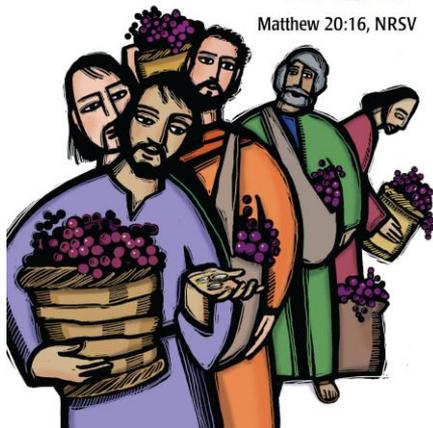
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So the **last**
will be **FIRST**,
and the **first**
will be **LAST**.

Matthew 20:16, NRSV



Mission Statement

To grow in faith in the Triune God, we teach and study God's Word, receive the sacraments and serve as a joyful witness to believers and unbelievers.

Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost September 20, 2020

Regarding Communion

HOLY COMMUNION will be celebrated in our service this morning. Scripture indicates that, in Holy Communion:

- Christ gives us his true body and blood with the bread and wine, which believers eat and drink for the forgiveness of sins (Matthew 26:26-29; John 6:51-58; 1 Corinthians 10:16; 11:23-25).
- Those who commune without repentance and faith can do so to their harm (1 Corinthians 11:27-32).
- By communing, we profess unity in our beliefs with the people communing with us (1 Corinthians 10:16-18).

At this congregation, therefore, all who commune are to examine themselves in repentance. Those not yet baptized and instructed in the Christian faith, or who do not share the beliefs of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, are asked not to commune and to speak to the pastor about receiving instruction. Any who desire may receive a blessing instead of Communion by coming forward and crossing their arms on their chest. Thank you.

De-alcoholized wine is offered at communion in the center circle of the individual cups.

We will do a contactless version in the sanctuary and we will provide disposable cups in the parking lot. If you want Communion just roll down your window and it will come your way. Please be patient. Contactless Communion takes a little longer.

Hymns and content are from the Lutheran Service Book

The people may greet one another in the name of the Lord, saying, “Peace be with you,” as a sign of reconciliation and of the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace (Matt. 5:22–24; Eph. 4:1–3).

Opening Hymn #950 “Splendor and Honor”

*1 Splendor and honor, majesty and power
Are Yours, O Lord God, fount of ev’ry*

*blessing,
For by Your bidding was the whole creation
Called into being.*

*2 Praised be the true Lamb, slain for our
redemption,
By whose self-off'ring we are made God's
people:
A priestly kingdom, from all tongues and
nations,
Called to God's service.*

*3 To the Almighty, throned in heav'nly
splendor,
And to the Savior, Christ our Lamb and
Shepherd,
Be adoration, praise, and glory given,
Now and forever.*

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Confession and Absolution

*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance
of their Baptism.*

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and
of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C who made heaven and earth.

P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

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.**

Service of the Word

Introit Psalm 116:12-13, 15-16; antiphon: v. 17

P I will offer to you the sacrifice of thanksgiving
C and call on the name of the LORD.

P What shall I render to the LORD
C for all his benefits to me?

P I will lift up the cup of salvation
C and call on the name of the LORD.

P Precious in the sight of the LORD
C is the death of his saints.

P O LORD, I am your servant;
C I am your servant, the son of your
maidservant. You have loosed my bonds.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

P I will offer to you the sacrifice of thanksgiving
C and call on the name of the LORD.

Kyrie

LSB 204

C *Lord, have mercy;
Christ, have mercy;
Lord, have mercy.*

Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 204

C *To God on high be glory
And peace to all the earth;
Goodwill from God in heaven
Proclaimed at Jesus' birth!
We praise and bless You, Father;*

*Your holy name, we sing—
Our thanks for Your great glory,
Lord God, our heav'nly King.*

*To You, O sole-begotten,
The Father's Son, we pray;
O Lamb of God, our Savior,
You take our sins away.
Have mercy on us, Jesus;
Receive our heartfelt cry,
Where You in pow'r are seated
At God's right hand on high—*

*For You alone are holy;
You only are the Lord.
Forever and forever,
Be worshiped and adored;
You with the Holy Spirit
Alone are Lord Most High,
In God the Father's glory.
"Amen!" our glad reply.*

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

Lord God, heavenly Father, since we cannot stand before You relying on anything we have done, help us trust in Your abiding grace and live according to Your Word; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and

reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God,
now and forever.

C Amen.

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.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

Philippians 1:12-14, 19-30

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.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse

LSB 205

C *Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.*

These things are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 20:1-16

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

C **Glory 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.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Apostles' Creed

LSB 207

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.

Children's Message

Hymn of the Day #827

“Hark, the Voice of Jesus Calling”

- 1 *Hark, the voice of Jesus calling,
“Who will go and work today?
Fields are white and harvests waiting—
Who will bear the sheaves away?”
Loud and long the Master calleth;
Rich reward He offers thee.
Who will answer, gladly saying,
“Here am I, send me, send me”?*

- 2 *Some take up His task in morning,
To their Lord responding soon;
Some are called in heat of midday,
Others late in afternoon;
Even as the sun is setting,
Some are sent into the fields,*

*There to gather in the bounty
That God's Word so richly yields.*

*3 For as rain and snow from heaven
Water seeds in dusty soil,
Causing them to bud and flower,
Giving bread to those who toil;
So the Lord sends forth His promise,
Words of life and joy and peace—
Never void to Him returning,
Bearing fruit with great increase.*

*4 Hearken to the Lord whose coming
Marks the time when grace shall end,
When with His angelic reapers
He in glory shall descend.
Soon the night, the final harvest;
Soon the time for work shall cease.
Then the souls His grace has garnered
Shall enjoy His Sabbath peace.*

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Sermon

Offering

Prayer of the Church

(After each portion of the prayers)

P Lord in Your mercy,

C Hear our prayer.

(The prayers conclude)

P Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

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P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

LSB 208

C *Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth adored; Heav'n and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of Your name.
Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord;
Truly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!*

Prayer of Thanksgiving

LSB 209

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

LSB 209

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.

The Words of Our Lord

LSB 209

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 cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

Pax Domini

LSB 209

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

Agnus Dei

LSB 210

C *O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world away;
O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.*

*O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world away;
Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ,
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.*

Distribution

We will do a contactless version in the sanctuary and we will provide disposable cups in the parking lot. If you want Communion just roll down your window and it will come your way. Please be patient. Contactless Communion takes a little longer.

(During the distribution, as you wait, take a few moments to meditate on God's Word and the gift we are about to receive at His table. Questions on page 329 of LSB [see handout or digital version on

*the Bulletin page of our website] are available for
your use.)*

Distribution Hymn #851

“Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us”

- 1 Lord of glory, You have bought us
With Your lifeblood as the price,
Never grudging for the lost ones
That tremendous sacrifice;
And with that have freely given
Blessings countless as the sand
To the _unthankful and the evil
With Your own unsparing hand.*

- 2 Grant us hearts, dear Lord, to give You
Gladly, freely of Your own.
With the sunshine of Your goodness
Melt our thankless hearts of stone
Till our cold and selfish natures,
Warmed by You, at length believe
That more happy and more blessed
'Tis to give than to receive.*

- 3 Wondrous honor You have given
To our humblest charity
In Your own mysterious sentence,
“You have done it all to Me.”
Can it be, O gracious Master,
That You deign for alms to sue,
Saying by Your poor and needy,
“Give as I have giv'n to you”?*

4 *Lord of glory, You have bought us
With Your lifeblood as the price,
Never grudging for the lost ones
That tremendous sacrifice.
Give us faith to trust You boldly,
Hope, to stay our souls on You;
But, oh, best of all Your graces,
With Your love our love renew.*

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Distribution Hymn #730

“What Is the World to Me”

- 1** *What is the world to me
With all its vaunted pleasure
When You, and You alone,
Lord Jesus, are my treasure!
You only, dearest Lord,
My soul's delight shall be;
You are my peace, my rest.
What is the world to me!*
- 2** *The world seeks to be praised
And honored by the mighty
Yet never once reflects
That they are frail and flighty.
But what I truly prize
Above all things is He,
My Jesus, He alone.
What is the world to me!*
- 3** *The world seeks after wealth
And all that mammon offers*

*Yet never is content
Though gold should fill its coffers.
I have a higher good,
Content with it I'll be:
My Jesus is my wealth.
What is the world to me!*

- 4** *What is the world to me!
My Jesus is my treasure,
My life, my health, my wealth,
My friend, my love, my pleasure,
My joy, my crown, my all,
My bliss eternally.
Once more, then, I declare:
What is the world to me!*

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Distribution Hymn #725

“Children of the Heavenly Father”

- 1** *Children of the heav'nly Father
Safely in His bosom gather;
Nestling bird nor star in heaven
Such a refuge e'er was given.*
- 2** *God His own doth tend and nourish;
In His holy courts they flourish.
From all evil things He spares them;
In His mighty arms He bears them.*
- 3** *Neither life nor death shall ever
From the Lord His children sever;*

*Unto them His grace He showeth,
And their sorrows all He knoweth.*

4 *Though He giveth or He taketh,
God His children ne'er forsaketh;
His the loving purpose solely
To preserve them pure and holy.*

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Nunc Dimittis

LSB 211

C *O Lord, now let Your servant
Depart in heav'nly peace,
For I have seen the glory
Of Your redeeming grace:
A light to lead the Gentiles
Unto Your holy hill,
The glory of Your people,
Your chosen Israel.*

*All glory to the Father,
All glory to the Son,
All glory to the Spirit,
Forever Three in One;
For as in the beginning,
Is now, shall ever be,
God's triune name resounding
Through all eternity.*

Post-Communion Collect

P Let us pray...

C Amen.

P Let us bless the Lord.

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.

C Amen.

Closing Hymn #706

“Love in Christ Is Strong and Living”

*1 Love in Christ is strong and living,
Binding faithful hearts in one;
Love in Christ is true and giving.
May His will in us be done.*

*2 Love is patient and forbearing,
Clothed in Christ’s humility,
Gentle, selfless, kind, and caring,
Reaching out in charity.*

*3 Love in Christ abides forever,
Fainting not when ills attend;
Love, forgiving and forgiven,
Shall endure until life’s end.*

Announcements

- P** Go in peace and serve the Lord.
- C** Thanks be to God

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Trinity Times

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| Today | 9:00 a.m. | Sunday School/Adult Bible Study |
| | 10:30 a.m. | Divine Worship and Holy Communion |
| Wednesday | 1:45 p.m. | Adult Bible Study |
| Sunday | 9:00 a.m. | Sunday School/Adult Bible Study |
| | 10:30 a.m. | Divine Worship and Holy Communion |



We will be delaying the start of choir until October 7th at 5:15pm.



Trinity Times Newsletter

Just a reminder...



It is time to get the newsletter out. If you still have something you would like to add to the Times please get it to the office by ***Tuesday, September 29th.***

The Newsletter will be available, **October 1st**, to view on the church website

www.trinitylutheranchurchparkhills.com

It has its own page titled **Trinity Newsletter** where you can find the downloadable/printable pdf version.

A hard copy will be available at the church.

For those of you who specified that you wanted one placed in your mailbox, a copy will be waiting in your church mailbox.

If you would like a copy placed in your church mailbox or know someone who would like a copy mailed to them via snail mail, please let the office know.



"Life Quotes"

September 20 “The Adoption Creed: ‘Not flesh of my flesh, nor bone of my bone, but still miraculously my own; never forget for a single minute, you didn’t grow under my heart, but in it.’” – *A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*



Matthew 20:9 – “**And when those hired about the eleventh hour came, each of them received a denarius.**” Behold the generosity of God! He gives out of His grace, not what we

deserve to receive. Living a godly life means living in imitation of God, and His generosity is surely one of the foundations of God’s being.



Any new prayer requests or updates to the current prayer list can be sent via email to tlcparkhills@gmail.com or fill out a Prayer Request Form and leave in the Prayer Request box which can now be found in the Fellowship Hall.



Pastor May and his wife
Brenda - severe health problems, sister-in-law of Matt Nickleson
Will Deer
Diane, friend of Sally Whitener - cancer
Jan Faskell – health problems

Robin Feltmann

Paul Feske, brother of Charlotte Dole - Lymphedema

David Freemyer, Terri Schmitt's father

Hailey Hahs - CDH 9 month old with serious health problems, granddaughter of the best friend of Candy Mannisi

Karen, Aunt to Jesse Hillis – placed on hospice with cancer

Michelle Jones

Gene Kretzschmar, brother of Barb Weinhold

Florence Kramer, Fieser Nursing Home, Fenton

Pam Kwan – cousin of Michelle Jones

Mike Miller – tests for numerous health problems

Matt Nickleson – health issues

Tom Pepper

Colin Phelps, cancer, brother-in-law of Kathleen and Ray Petty

Rev. Jim Plymale, friend of Melissa Hillis – hospitalized with pneumonia and Covid

Lois Poth – health issues

Kensley Redmond, daughter of Rebecca, personal issues

Rick Sanders and Family

Jan Schmidt

Ken Schweda, Jan Schmidt's brother – has lung problems and recently diagnosed with Covid-19

Kristopher Scholler, friend of Michelle Jones – in hospital in St. Louis with Covid-19

Jan Streckfuss – health issues

Wendy Wessel Seabaugh, Jan Streckfuss' niece – treatment for breast cancer
Bill Thomas – health concerns
Brian Turner, cancer, and daughter, Amber
Mike Unger
Liz Wadlow
Barb Weinhold
Nancy Wildeman, sister of John Kramer
Margie Williams, sister of Sue, Dementia

To keep the prayer list updated, names will be removed from the list after 3 weeks unless otherwise requested.

