

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

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**Tenth Sunday after Pentecost–** August 13, 2017

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**-Missouri Synod –**

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**Welcome to Trinity**! We are thankful that you have joined us today to worship with us as a congregation that is faithful to Holy Scripture and the Lutheran Confessions.

**Our Communion Statement**

We take seriously the spiritual care of those who commune at our altar. At Trinity we celebrate the Lord’s Supper in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table baptized believers who trust His words, repent of all sin, set aside any refusal to forgive and love as he forgives and loves us, and confess what is taught and believed at this altar, that they may proclaim His death until He comes.

Because those who eat and drink our Lord’s body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the Faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation (that is, belong to another church body or denomination) and yet desire to receive the sacrament, are asked to refrain from communing until they’ve spoken with the pastor. To ensure the proper administration of the Lord’s Supper, we also ask that guests from other LCMS congregations notify the pastor before communing. For further study, see Matthew 5:23f.; 10:32f.; 18:15-35; 26:26-29; 1 Cor. 11:17-34.

**Myth or Faith? A Fresh Look at Christian Doctrine.** We will get into the Scriptures and look at doctrine related to everyday life. Pastor Kohnke will lead this study on Sundays at 9:00 a.m. in the fellowship hall.

Sunday: Sunday School & Adult Bible Class: 9:00 a.m.

Divine Service: 10:00 a.m.

Merlin D. Holtzen, Guest Pastor

Special Voters’ Meeting: 11:30 a.m.

Wednesday: Grief Support 10:00 a.m.

Next Sunday: Sunday School & Adult Bible Class: 9:00 a.m.,

Divine Service: 10:00 a.m.

Evangelism Calls: 11:30 a.m.

**Next Sunday Hymns and Readings:** LSB 770, 615, 613, 722, 795, 922

Isaiah 56:1, 6-8, Romans 11:1-2a, 13-15, 28-32, Matthew 15:21-28

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**A Special Thanks to Rev. Merlin Holtzen** for serving as our guest pastor today.

**Today’s Bulletin** is sponsored by Deb Pavey in loving memory of **Carol May.**

**Bulletins:**  We are now using the Concordia Publishing House bulletin series. Pastor Kohnke will craft the sermon around the theme on the bulletin cover. Gifts are still available to hold this bulletin as a reminder of the sermon theme and events at church. **If you would like to sponsor the bulletin**, please contact Mary Lou Retzlaff or complete the form that is available in the narthex and put in the secretary mailbox. The cost is $15.00.

**A Special Voters’ Meeting** will be held today immediately after the service in the sanctuary. We will vote to select a new pastor at this meeting.

**Lutheranism in the Public Square:** **Issues, Etc.** is a radio talk show produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week’s topics include: Demographics of US Christianity, The Continuing Treat to Religious Liberty, Media Coverage of Religion, Inner-City Ministry and more. You can listen to what you want when you want at [www.issuesetc.org](http://www.issuesetc.org) and on the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.

**Today’s Servants**

Organist: Kathy May

Elders:

Tracy Refior, Alan Retzlaff

Ushers:

Delbert Eickhoff, Roland Meyer,

John Page

Acolytes:

Sophia May, Maddie Rink

Altar Guild:

Sandy Dorn, Allison Kemper

**Servants Next Sunday**

Elders:

Nathaniel Kemper, Hank Oetjen

Ushers:

Matt Broening, Ethan Kemper,

Randy Schroeder

Acolytes:

Shannon Moerer, Kaytian Rocker

Altar Guild:

Laura Hemetis, Becky Nisley

**Growing as God’s People**

Sunday: 79, Holy Communion 60

**Our Gifts to the Lord**

Home (8/6/17) $2,422.25

Missions $215.00

Received to Date

Home: $71,003.37

Missions: $10,977.00

Needed Weekly:

Home: $2,838.56

Missions: $573.08

Needed by August 31:

Home: $96,511.04

Missions: $19,484.72

**Divine Service, *Setting Four***

**Lutheran Service Book p. 203**

Opening Hymn  **LSB 543**

**“What Wondrous Love Is This”**

Confession & Absolution p. 203

Introit (bulletin insert)

Kyrie p. 204

Gloria In Excelsis

Salutation and Collect p. 205

Old Testament (bulletin insert)

Gradual

Epistle Reading

Alleluia and Verse p. 205

Holy Gospel

Nicene Creed p. 206

Hymn of the Day **LSB 715**

**“Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me”**

Sermon **“The Hand That Rescues Sinking Sinners”**

**Text: Matthew 14:22-33**

Prayer of the Church

Offering

Service of the Sacrament p. 208

Communion Hymns

**LSB 635, 722, 728**

Nunc Dimittis p. 211

Post-Communion Collect p. 212 Benedicamus & Benediction p. 212

Closing Hymn **LSB 739**

**“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”**