



TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

149 YEARS OF REACHING ✘ PREACHING ✘ TEACHING

THE MISSION "To Invite All People to the Grace-Filled Life of Jesus"
THE VISION "We are people grounded in Jesus providing for joyful living."



September 12 & 13, 2020

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

We welcome all who have come to praise God and remember the Lord Jesus Christ. Your presence brings us joy.
May God bless us all richly.

Divine Service Setting One

LSB 151

Opening Hymn #814 "O Bless the Lord, My Soul" (Stand for last verse)



1 O bless the Lord, my soul! Let all with - in me join
2 O bless the Lord, my soul, Nor let His mer - cies lie
3 'Tis He for - gives thy sins; 'Tis He re - lieves thy pain;
4 He crowns thy life with love When ran - somed from the grave;



And aid my tongue to bless His name Whose fa - vors are di - vine.
For - got - ten in un - thank - ful - ness And with - out prais - es die!
'Tis He that heals thy sick - ness - es And makes thee young a - gain.
He that re - deemed my soul from hell Hath sov - 'reign pow'r to save.

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| 5 | He fills the poor with good;
He gives the suff'ers rest.
The Lord hath judgments for the proud
And justice for th'oppressed. | 6 | His wondrous works and ways
He made by Moses known,
But sent the world His truth and grace
By His beloved Son. |
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Invocation

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

C Amen.

Confession and Absolution

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.

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

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

C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

Service of the Word

Introit

Psalm 103:1-12

P Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

C **Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits,**

P who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases,

C **who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,**

P who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

C **The LORD works righteousness and justice for all who are oppressed.**

P He made known his ways to Moses, his acts to the people of Israel.

C **The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.**

P He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever.

C **He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities.**

P For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;

C **as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.**

C **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 Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

Kyrie "Have Mercy"

P In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

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 mercy.**

P For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C **Amen.**

Gloria in Excelsis



A Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His peo - ple on earth.



C Lord God, heav-en-ly king, al-might-y God and Fa - ther:



We wor-ship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glo-ry.



Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:



You take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.



You are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther; re-ceive our prayer.



For You a-lone are the Ho-ly One, You a-lone are the Lord,



You a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C **And with your spirit.**

P Let us pray.

O God, our refuge and strength, the author of all godliness, hear the devout prayers of Your Church, especially in times of persecution, and grant that what we ask in faith we may obtain; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Sit

Old Testament

Genesis 50:15-21

When Joseph's brothers saw that their father was dead, they said, "It may be that Joseph will hate us and pay us back for all the evil that we did to him." So they sent a message to Joseph, saying, "Your father gave this command before he died, 'Say to Joseph, Please forgive the transgression of your brothers and their sin, because they did evil to you.' And now, please forgive the transgression of the servants of the God of your father." Joseph wept when they spoke to him. His brothers also came and fell down before him and said, "Behold, we are your servants." But Joseph said to them, "Do not fear, for am I in the place of God? As for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good, to bring it about that many people should be kept alive, as they are today. So do not fear; I will provide for you and your little ones." Thus he comforted them and spoke kindly to them.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

Alleluia and Verse



C Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 18:21-35

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

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

Peter came up and said to [Jesus], "Lord, how often will my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? As many as seven times?" Jesus said to him, "I do not say to you seven times, but seventy times seven.

"Therefore the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his servants. When he began to settle, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents. And since he could not pay, his master ordered him to be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and payment to be made. So the servant fell on his knees, imploring him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.' And out of pity for him, the master of that servant released him and forgave him the debt. But when that same servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii, and seizing him, he began to choke him, saying, 'Pay what you owe.' So his fellow servant fell down and pleaded with him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you.' He refused and went and put him in prison until he should pay the debt. When his fellow servants saw what had taken place, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their master all that had taken place. Then his master summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. And should not you have had mercy on your fellow servant, as I had mercy on you?' And in anger his master delivered him to the jailers, until he

should pay all his debt. So also my heavenly Father will do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother from your heart."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

G Praise to You, O Christ.

Sit

Hymn of the Day #851 "Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us"



1 Lord of glo - ry, You have bought us With Your
2 Grant us hearts, dear Lord, to give You Glad - ly,
3 Won - drous hon - or You have giv - en To our
4 Lord of glo - ry, You have bought us With Your



life - blood as the price, Nev - er grudg - ing for the
free - ly of Your own. With the sun - shine of Your
hum - blest char - i - ty In Your own mys - te - rious
life - blood as the price, Nev - er grudg - ing for the



lost ones That tre - men - dous sac - ri - fice;
good - ness Melt our thank - less hearts of stone
sen - tence, "You have done it all to Me."
lost ones That tre - men - dous sac - ri - fice.



And with that have free - ly giv - en Bless - ings
Till our cold and self - ish na - tures, Warmed by
Can it be, O gra - cious Mas - ter, That You
Give us faith to trust You bold - ly, Hope, to



count - less as the sand To the un - thank - ful
You, at length be - lieve That more hap - py
deign for alms to sue, Say - ing by Your
stay our souls on You; But, oh, best of



and the e - vil With Your own un - spar - ing hand.
and more bless - ed 'Tis to give than to re - ceive.
poor and need - y, "Give as I have giv'n to you?"
all Your grac - es, With Your love our love re - new.

Sermon

Stand

Nicene Creed

C I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life ✝ of the world to come. Amen.

Offering

Please place your offering in the plate at the back of the sanctuary before or after the service. You can also give online by visiting our website and selecting "Give".

Prayer of the Church

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

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.

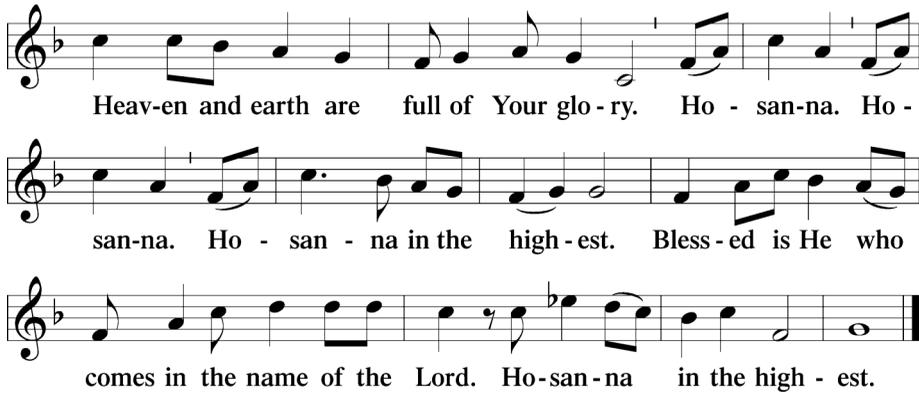
C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, 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 saying:

Sanctus



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

Lord's Prayer

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.

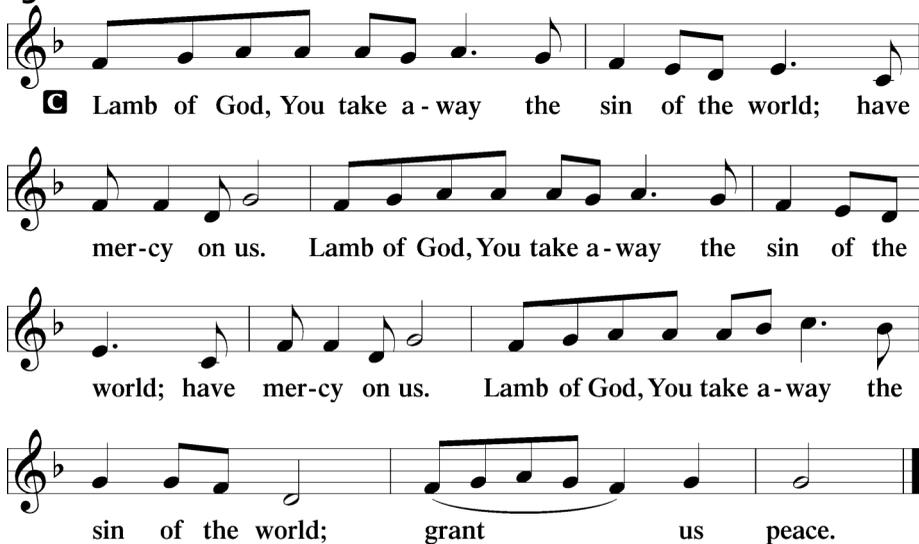
The Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

Agnus Dei



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.

Distribution

The elder(s) and usher will distribute the body and blood of Jesus to you in the pews. Please wait to consume them until everyone has received the elements, and Pastor says the words, "Take, eat" and "Take, drink." The elder(s) and usher will then collect the containers from you.

Distribution Hymns

#606 "I Lay My Sins on Jesus"



1 I lay my sins on Je - sus, The spot - less Lamb of God;
2 I lay my wants on Je - sus; All full - ness dwells in Him;
3 I rest my soul on Je - sus, This wea - ry soul of mine;



He bears them all and frees us From the ac - curs - ed load.
He heals all my dis - eas - es; My soul He does re - deem.
His right hand me em - brac - es; I on His breast re - cline.

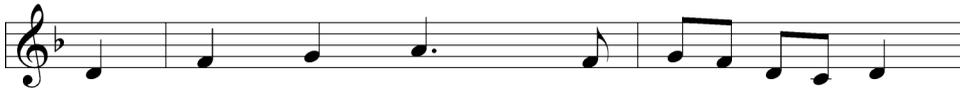


I bring my guilt to Je - sus To wash my crim - son stains
I lay my griefs on Je - sus, My bur - dens and my cares;
I love the name of Je - sus, Im - man - uel, Christ, the Lord;



Clean in His blood most pre - cious Till not a spot re - mains.
He from them all re - leas - es; He all my sor - rows shares.
Like fra - grance on the breez - es His name a - broad is poured.

#843 "Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive"



1 "For - give our sins as we for - give,"
2 How can Your par - don reach and bless
3 In blaz - ing light Your cross re - veals
4 Lord, cleanse the depths with - in our souls



You taught us, Lord, to pray; But You a - lone can
The un - for - giv - ing heart That broods on wrongs and
The truth we dim - ly knew; What triv - ial debts are
And bid re - sent - ment cease; Then, bound to all in



grant us grace To live the words we say.
will not let Old bit - ter - ness de - part?
owed to us, How great our debt to You!
bonds of love, Our lives will spread Your peace.

Stand

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.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; 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.

C Amen.

Sit

Closing Hymn #818 "In Thee Is Gladness"



1 In Thee is glad - ness A - mid all sad - ness, Je - sus,
2 Since He is ours, _____ We fear no pow - ers, Not of



sun - shine of my heart. By Thee are giv - en The gifts of
earth nor sin nor death. He sees and bless - es In worst dis -



heav - en, Thou the true Re - deem - er art. Our souls Thou
tress - es; He can change them with a breath. Where - fore the



wak - est, Our bonds Thou break - est; Who trusts Thee sure - ly Has built se -
sto - ry Tell of His glo - ry With hearts and voic - es; All heav'n re -



cure - ly; He stands for - ev - er: Al - le - lu - ia! Our hearts are
joic - es In Him for - ev - er: Al - le - lu - ia! We shout for



pin - ing To see Thy shin - ing, Dy - ing or liv - ing
glad - ness, Tri - umph o'er sad - ness, Love Him and praise Him



To Thee are cleav - ing; Naught can us sev - er: Al - le - lu - ia!
And still shall raise Him Glad hymns for - ev - er: Al - le - lu - ia!

Please remain seated after the service until you are dismissed by an elder or usher.

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Serving Our Lord	5:30pm	8:00 am	10:30 am
ELDERS	Steve Drescher	Rick Castel	Jason Rolnicki/Donovan Johnson
USHERS	Rich Mueller	Hoppy Kahl	Norm Fossmeyer

WEEKEND SERVICES Saturdays at 5:30 pm and on Sundays at 8:00 and 10:30 am. Sunday services will still be live-streamed at 10:30 am. Go to TrinityHuntley.org to find link to watch.

BIBLE STUDY Sunday mornings at 9:15 am

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August 2020 Offering

Operating: \$20,762.00
JLC: \$10,127.00

PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER

Prayers for Health and Healing

Carole Bowgren
Sharon Kothe
Phyllis Moellenkamp
Jean Moreau

Prayers of Thanksgiving (Birthdays)

9/13 Tammy Brimie
9/13 Kerri Mueller
9/14 Marilyn Borhart
9/15 Reta Stohs
9/16 Chrissy Heiss
9/17 Ernest Link
9/18 Cheryl Ravagnie
9/18 Jason Schroeder
9/19 Ron Panning

Prayers of Thanksgiving (Anniversaries)

9/15 Adam & Emily Kopp

Trinity's prayer chain is always available to pray for you and those you know and love. Jesus hears our petitions and He will answer according to His good and perfect will. With thanksgiving, we make our requests to Him. Call or email the church office. Prayer requests will appear in the weekly bulletin for one month and will continue on the prayer chain for those with ongoing chronic conditions.

The altar flowers are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Greg Hunter and Elsie Link, by Irene Hunter.



Weekly Announcements - September 12 & 13, 2020

BIBLE STUDY BEGINS SUNDAY! We will be studying the church service—why we do what we do every weekend. Have you ever wondered why we worship the way we do? Ever wondered what is the meaning and purpose of the worship service? Come discover the richness and depth of what we experience every weekend at church! Join us between services on Sunday mornings for Bible study!

TOWN HALL MEETING September 20 after the late service. Discussion will include a variety of topics - monthly budgets, preschool, live stream services, etc. and will open up for topics from members. This meeting is for all members of Trinity.

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY New class starting Sunday at 12:00 pm. It will be a “flex” class, where participants watch the videos at home before class and then gather for discussion only. The class will meet in the sanctuary so that there will be social distancing. We ask that all attendees wear a mask. Unfortunately, there will not be childcare at this time. The class will run for nine weeks. Sign up at fpu.com/1114831. Please contact Louise or Donovan Johnson with any questions.

LWML SUNDAY will be on October 4th. The women of Trinity are asked to dress in purple and white (if able to) for pictures.

RING and SING! Rehearsals have started! Come and join us on **Tuesdays** - *Celebration Ringers* (Adult Handbells) at 6:00 p.m. and *Voices in Praise* (Adult Choir) at 7:00 p.m. Wear a mask, socially distance, and have a servant's heart that wants to praise God!



SUNDAY SCHOOL take home packets will be available in the Narthex starting this weekend. Be sure to pick up a new packet each week! This is a great way to keep you child in God's Word until we are able to meet in person once again.

THRIVENT ACTION TEAMS are needed for Fall activities for TLC Preschool, Sunday School, and the Youth Group. Each Thrivent member has access to two Action Teams per calendar year. Each team has seed money of up to \$250.00 that can greatly offset costs for special events like Fall Parties and Trunk or Treat. For more information call Chrissy Heiss at 847-669-5781 x2.

MUMS will be for sale at TLC Preschool starting on September 16th. The cost is \$13.00 each. We'll sell until we're sold out. All funds raised benefit TLC Preschool.

ADDITIONAL COUNTERS NEEDED Do you like to count money? If yes, volunteer to help count the offering one Monday per month. Please contact Louise Johnson if interested.