# The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost Sunday, October 15, 2023



Warm greetings to you, dear worshipper, in the name of our Risen Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. May the blessings of His presence and His peace be with you throughout this week.

# Preparation for the Lord's Supper

Holy Communion is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that with the bread and the wine we also truly receive the Body and Blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We call this belief the Doctrine of the Real Presence. Through the gift of Communion, the Lord bestows on us the forgiveness of sins and strengthens our union with Him and with one another.

Our Lord desires that those who commune should know and believe what they are receiving in Holy Communion (1 Corinthians 11:29), should be instructed in God's Word so that they can properly examine themselves prior to communing (1 Corinthians 11:28), and should be united as one body in the faith (Acts 2:42 and 1 Corinthians 10:17).

Out of our heartfelt desire that all who commune at this altar be well prepared for Holy Communion, this congregation practices "close communion." All who are presently communicant members in a congregation of The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod and those Lutheran churches that are in altar and pulpit fellowship with the LCMS are warmly invited to join us in Communion. All other quests are warmly invited to come to the communion rail for a blessing from the Pastor. Please cross your arms at the rail to receive the blessina.

We invite guests to visit with the pastor about how we may commune together in the future.



Communicants may receive the wafer by having it placed directly into the mouth or by having it placed in the palm of the hand. If the communicant wishes to take the individual cup, please take one from the tray when the elder comes to your place at the communion rail. Drink from the individual cup only when the pastor/elder comes to your place at the communion rail with the

chalice and speaks the words of distribution. If the communicant wishes to receive the chalice, do not take an individual cup from the tray carried by the elder.

The Lord has given His people the gift of His Body and His Blood in, with and under the consecrated bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins (St. Matthew 26:28). However, if an individual is allergic or intolerant to wheat or fermented wine, it is difficult to participate in this great fellowship. Should you be one of these individuals, we gladly provide gluten-free and alcohol-removed wine so that you are able to receive these gifts of God with your brothers and sisters in Christ.

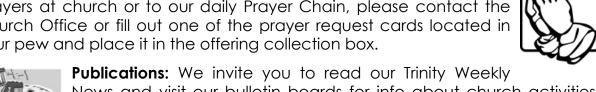
**Guests:** If you are a guest worshiping with us today, we are honored to have you join us in receiving the rich blessings that our Lord supplies to us through the gift of His holy Word. We invite you to return and worship with us again as the opportunity arises.





**Children:** Parents and their children are welcome to sit in the front of the church so that the children can see and hear the service clearly. The Family Room in the Narthex may be used by anyone who the little children prefers or needs a more private setting.

**Prayer Requests:** If you have an intercession to add to our weekly prayers at church or to our daily Prayer Chain, please contact the Church Office or fill out one of the prayer request cards located in your pew and place it in the offering collection box.





News and visit our bulletin boards for info about church activities. Publications including our monthly newsletter are available from the information stand in the Narthex and at various locations in the hallway.

Accessibility: A lift (slow-moving elevator) is located just outside the sanctuary overflow area for those who prefer not to take the stairs to the lower level. Ushers and many church members can assist with the operation of the lift.



**Audio Assistance:** We provide hearing-assist and closed captioning devices for the hearing impaired. If you would like to try these devices to see if they will enhance your worship experience, they are located in the Narthex. Digital recordings of the weekly service are available on Facebook (trinitylutherancomo) and YouTube (TrinityCoMo).

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Serving in God's House Today:

Lituraist: Rev. Joseph McCalley Preacher: Rev. Brian Thieme

(8:00) John Frerking | (10:30) Benjamin Asbeck Elders:

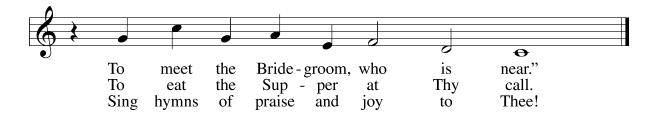
Organist: Bonnie Lawler Choir Director: Chris Kespohl

Altar Guild: Carol Squires & Carolyn Trigg

## Order of Service: Divine Service IV – LSB 203

Bells' Call to Worship

Word of Welcome Organ Prelude Hymn of Invocation LSB 516 Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying 1 "Wake, a - wake, for night is fly ing," The watch-men on 2 Zi - on hears the watch-men sing And all her heart with ing, 3 Now let all the heav'ns a - dore Thee, Let saints and an - gels a - rise!" heights are cry - ing; "A - wake, Je - ru - sa - lem, She wakes, she ris - es from joy is spring - ing; her gloom. sing be - fore Thee With harp and cym-bals' clear - est tone. wel-come voic Mid-night hears the es And at the thrill-ing her Lord comes down all - glo rious, The strong in grace, in For Of one pearl each shin-ing por tal. Where, join-ing with the 0 "Oh, where are ye, wise? re - joic - es: gins cry vir star is ris'n, her truth vic - to - rious; light Her is come. choir im - mor - tal. We gath - er round Thy ra - diant throne. The Bride - groom comes, a-wake! Your lamps with glad - ness take! Bless - ed One, Je sus, God's own Son, Now come, Thou Lord No eye has seen the light, No ear has heard the might A1 le - lu - ia! With brid - al care Your-selves pre Hail! Ho - san - na! We en - ter all The wed - ding hall Thy glo - ry; There - fore will we Ε ter - nal ly



## Confession and Absolution

#### Stand

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 

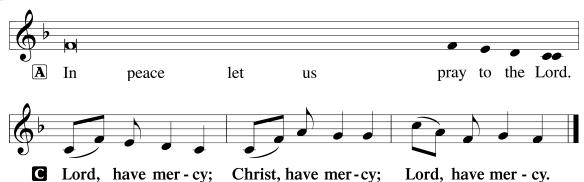
  → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.
- P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- **C** who made heaven and earth.
- If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?
- But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.
- P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon 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.
- 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

Choir Psalm 23

## Kyrie



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



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.



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



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



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

Gloria in Excelsis LSB 204



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.
- C And also with you.
- P Let us pray.

Almighty God, You invite us to trust in You for our salvation. Deal with us not in the severity of Your judgment but by the greatness of Your mercy; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Sit

#### **Old Testament Reading**

Isaiah 25:6-9

<sup>6</sup>On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine, of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined.

<sup>7</sup>And he will swallow up on this mountain

the covering that is cast over all peoples,

the veil that is spread over all nations.

<sup>8</sup>He will swallow up death forever;

and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces,

and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth,

for the LORD has spoken.

<sup>9</sup>It will be said on that day,

"Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us.

This is the LORD; we have waited for him;

let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation."

- **P** This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

#### Men's Chorus

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

## **Epistle**

Philippians 4:4–13

<sup>4</sup>Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. <sup>5</sup>Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; <sup>6</sup>do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. <sup>7</sup>And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

<sup>8</sup>Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. <sup>9</sup>What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.

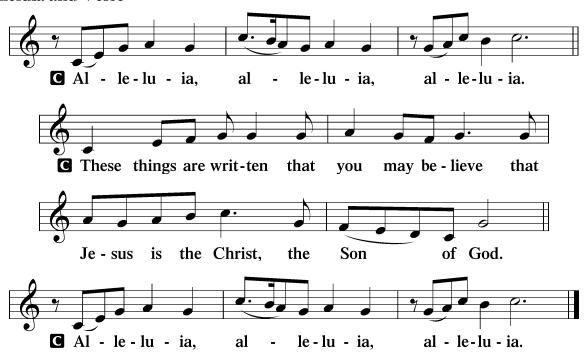
<sup>10</sup>I rejoiced in the Lord greatly that now at length you have revived your concern for me. You were indeed concerned for me, but you had no opportunity. <sup>11</sup>Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. <sup>12</sup>I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every

circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. <sup>13</sup>I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

- **P** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

Stand

#### Alleluia and Verse



Holy Gospel Matthew 22:1–14

- The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-second chapter.
- **C** Glory to You, O Lord.

<sup>1</sup>Again Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying, <sup>2</sup>"The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son, <sup>3</sup>and sent his servants to call those who were invited to the wedding feast, but they would not come. <sup>4</sup>Again he sent other servants, saying, 'Tell those who are invited, See, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready. Come to the wedding feast.' <sup>5</sup>But they paid no attention and went off, one to his farm, another to his business, <sup>6</sup>while the rest seized his servants, treated them shamefully, and killed them. <sup>7</sup>The king was angry, and he sent his troops and destroyed those murderers and burned their city. <sup>8</sup>Then he said to his servants, 'The wedding feast is ready, but those invited were not worthy. <sup>9</sup>Go therefore to the main roads and invite to the wedding feast as many

as you find.' <sup>10</sup>And those servants went out into the roads and gathered all whom they found, both bad and good. So the wedding hall was filled with guests.

<sup>11</sup>"But when the king came in to look at the guests, he saw there a man who had no wedding garment. <sup>12</sup>And he said to him, 'Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding garment?' And he was speechless. <sup>13</sup>Then the king said to the attendants, 'Bind him hand and foot and cast him into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' <sup>14</sup>For many are called, but few are chosen."

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

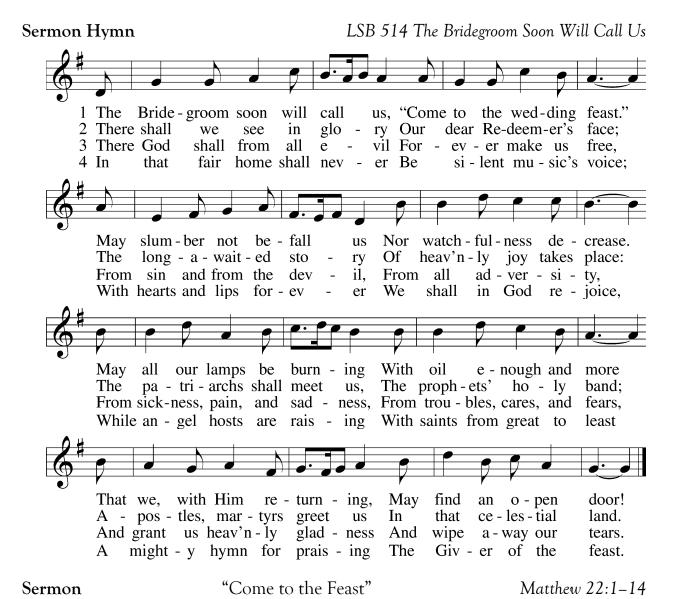
#### Nicene Creed

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

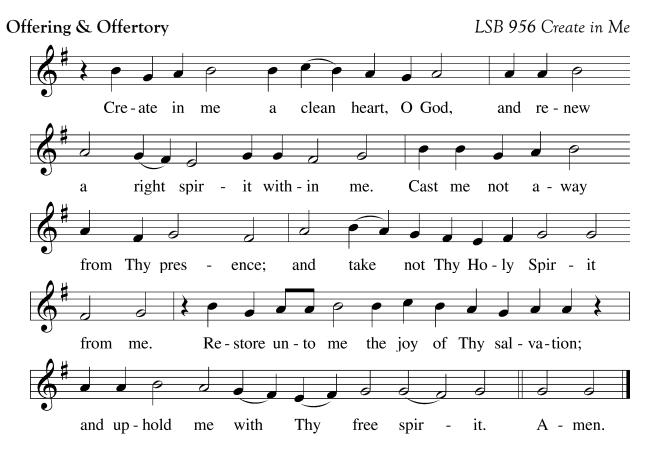
> And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven 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.

Sit



## Prayer of the Church



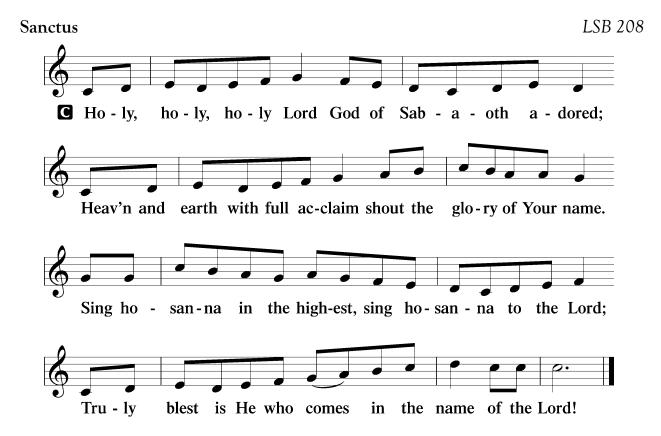
# Service of the Sacrament

Stand

Preface LSB 208

- **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.
- It is right to give Him thanks and praise.
- 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 saying:



## 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

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

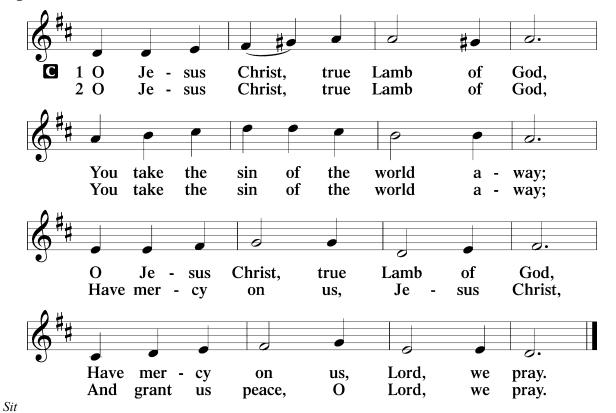
Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My + body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

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

- P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C Amen.

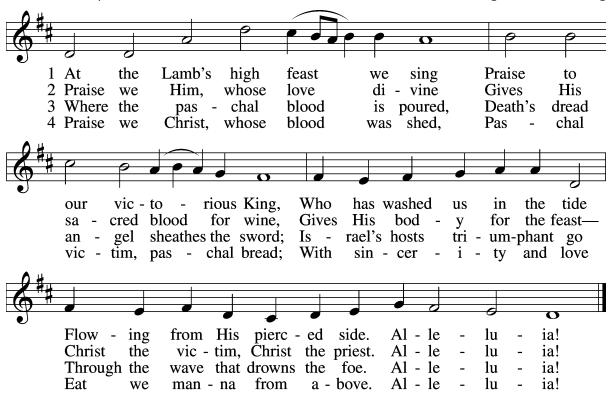
Agnus Dei LSB 210



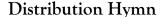
## Distribution

## Distribution Hymn

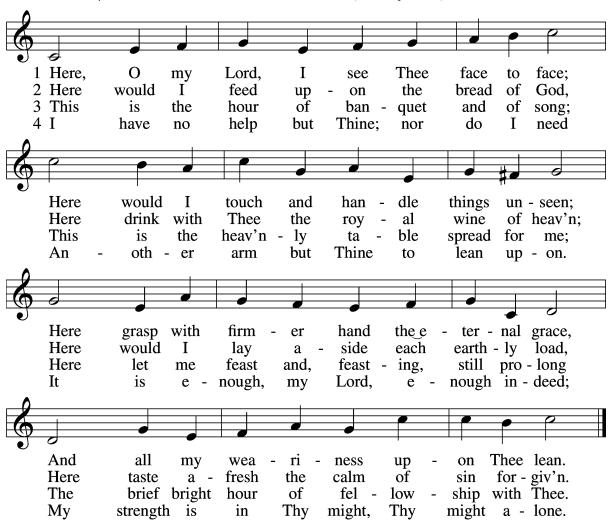
LSB 633 At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing



- Mighty Victim from the sky,
  Hell's fierce pow'rs beneath You lie;
  You have conquered in the fight,
  You have brought us life and light.
  Alleluia!
- 6 Now no more can death appall, Now no more the grave enthrall; You have opened paradise, And Your saints in You shall rise. Alleluia!
- 7 Easter triumph, Easter joy!
  This alone can sin destroy;
  From sin's pow'r, Lord, set us free,
  Newborn souls in You to be.
  Alleluia!
- △ 8 Father, who the crown shall give, Savior, by whose death we live, Spirit, guide through all our days: Three in One, Your name we praise. Alleluia!



LSB 631 Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face



- Mine is the sin, but Thine the righteousness;
  Mine is the guilt, but Thine the cleansing blood;
  Here is my robe, my refuge, and my peace:
  Thy blood, Thy righteousness, O Lord my God.
- Too soon we rise; the vessels disappear;
  The feast, though not the love, is past and gone;
  The bread and wine remove, but Thou art here;
  Nearer than ever; still my shield and sun.
- Feast after feast thus comes and passes by,
   Yet, passing, points to that glad feast above,
   Giving sweet foretaste of the festal joy,
   The Lamb's great marriage feast of bliss and love.

## Dismissal

- **P** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart 

  → in peace.
- C Amen.



#### **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.

C Amen.

Benedicamus LSB 212

- **P** Let us bless the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

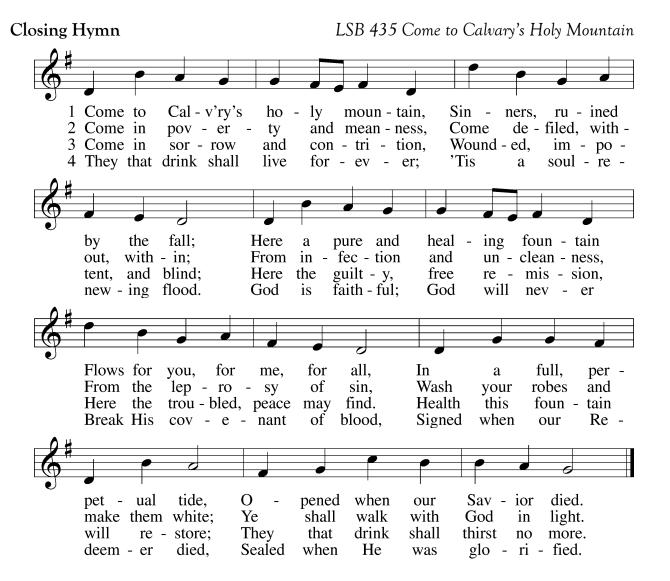
#### Benediction

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 \(\frac{1}{2}\) give you peace.

C Amen.



## Organ Postlude

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Divine Service, Setting Four from Lutheran Service Book

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# Trinity Weekly News

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## Trinity Lutheran Church — Columbia, MO

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## October 15 & 16, 2023

The chancel flowers this week are sponsored by John & Mary Frerking in honor of their 24<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary



## This Week at Trinity:

#### **Sunday 10/15**

8:00 a.m.—Divine Service w/ Comm.

9:00 a.m.—Fellowship

9:30 a.m.—Sunday School

10:30 a.m.—Divine Service w/ Comm.

5:00 p.m.—Handbell Practice

6:00 p.m.—JCC

#### Monday 10/16

9:00 a.m.—Bible Study

1:15 p.m.—GLAT

6:00 p.m.—Divine Service w. Comm.

#### Tuesday 10/17

5:30 p.m.—Pickleball

5:30 p.m.—Vesper Guild

#### Wednesday 10/18

9:00 a.m.—TLCLC Chapel

5:30 p.m.—Life Team

5:30 p.m.—Men's chorus

6:00 p.m.—Choir Practice

#### Thursday 10/19

7:00 a.m.—Men's Bible Study

9:00 a.m.—TLCLC Chapel

11:00 a.m.—Communion @ Lenoir

5:30 p.m.—Pickleball

6:00 p.m.—Board of Evangelism

7:00 p.m.—Grief Share

#### Friday 10/20

Pastors' day off

#### **Sunday 10/22**

8:00 a.m.—Divine Service

9:00 a.m.—Fellowship

9:30 a.m.—Sunday School

10:30 a.m.—Divine Service

4:00 p.m.—Youth Capture the Flag

5:00 p.m.—Handbell Practice

5:30 p.m.—Men's Chorus

6:00 p.m.—Choir Practice

6:00 p.m.—JCC



### **Infant/Toddler Opening**

We currently have an opening for our infant/toddler room. Ideally the student would be between the ages of 3 months to 16 months. For more information about the opening you can email Dana Luetkemeier at TLCLCkids@gmail.com or call us at 573-445-1014. You can also visit our website www.TLCLCkids.com for more information about our school.

#### Pattern of Sound Words: Adult Catechism Classes

Pastor McCalley will be offering the Pattern of Sound Words class beginning later this month. Pattern of Sound Words is the class for those interested in learning about more or reviewing Christian doctrine. If you are interested in membership at Trinity or want to review the Small Catechism, you are most welcome to attend this class.

The class will begin meeting on Tuesdays at 5:30pm. The first class will be on October 24 in the middle school Sunday School classroom

(bottom of the stairs, turn right). Please contact the Church Office to register.



Catechism



October is church worker appreciation month! The LCMS encourages congregations to pray for and show their appreciation for pastors, teachers, and other church workers who serve congregations. For ideas about ways to show gratitude

and support to church workers, visit http://resources.lcms.org/general/ways-to-show-your-gratitude-and-support-for-church-workers/

"I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now. And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ." (Philippians 1:3-7)

#### Stewardship & Scripture

October 15 – Proper 23

Matthew 22:5 – "But they paid no attention and went off, one to his farm, another to his business." The invitation to join God in His feast and in His work is easily ignored. The rest of life seems so much more pressing, and we always think that there will be another time when we can catch back up with God. But what joys are we missing when we set aside God's invitation to join Him in His plans and purposes? What inheritance are we trading for the world's bowl of pottage?

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Sunday, October 29, 2023 3:00—5:00 p.m.

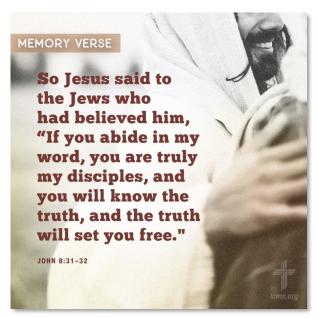
# Trinity Lutheran Church

2201 W. Rollins Rd.—West Parking Lot\*
Cookie walk, bounce house, and so much more!

If you would like to volunteer, donate candy, or reserve a spot for your car or game, please sign up on the bulletin board across from the church office.

\* If inclement weather, activities will be in the gymnasium.





Are you struggling with the loss of a loved one or know someone who is? Please consider joining our Grief Share group.

GRIEF SHARE

We will watch a video from GS each week & then have discussion (optional) after. The GS classes will be Thursday Sept 7<sup>th</sup> & each Thursday until Dec 7<sup>th</sup>, from 7pm-9pm.

To sign up, visit the GS website www.griefshare.org/findagroup.

Any questions, please call/text Kevin Burns (Facilitator) at (573) 424-7514.

#### Gifts!

Come learn about your own gifts and about the collective power gifts can bring to a community when they're truly understood, activated, and celebrated. Everyone is a gift, everyone has gifts, everyone is called, and everyone can grow! Join us at the Missouri LLL District Convention on Saturday, October 21 at St. Matthew Lutheran Church, 700 NE Chipman Road in Lee's Summit to stretch our understanding of what giftedness really is – the meaning to your own life and community.

- Our guest speaker Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler, Speaker of the Lutheran Hour® will be presenting on Gifted for More the latest research in the Lutheran Hour Ministries – Barna partnership.
- LHM Madagascar director, Daniel Andriajanaka will share an update on LHM ministry efforts in Madagascar.
- All are welcome to attend Saturday evening or Sunday morning Worship Services at St. Matthew to hear a special message from our guest preacher, Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler.

Doors open at 9:00 a.m. with the convention beginning at 9:30 a.m. Lunch will be included with the gathering concluding at 2:30 p.m. Registration fee is \$15.00 per person (includes lunch).

Register today! Please register by October 16 for our meal and seat count.

Contact Brian Mitchell, 306 SW White Ridge Dr., Lee's Summit, MO at (816) 525-6016 or mkbmitch306@sbcglobal.net

Lutheran Laymen's League



Choir practices have resumed! The men's chorus practices on Sundays at 5:30 p.m. and the full choir joins in at 6 pm in the church

overflow area. Join us!

#### Vesper Guild

All women of Trinity are welcome to join our Vesper Guild meeting on Tuesday, October 17 at 5:30 p.m. We start with devotions followed by business discussions.

For more info or questions, please contact Betty Buchheit at (573) 823-2664.

#### Life Thoughts

October 15 – Pentecost XX (Proper 23A) – Abortion and physician-assisted suicide represent a surrender to death brought about by fear. We need not be afraid of enduring terminal illness, because our Heavenly Father protects us even in the darkest places (Psalm 23:4). And we need not be afraid of carrying surprise pregnancy, because our dear Savior Jesus provides all we need even in the most difficult times (Philippians 4:12-13).



Join us for All Saints' Day, November 5, 2023

- ♣ One service at 9 am
- → Short Bible Study after the service

The handbell choir is looking for new ringers to join us. Ages 4th grade and up are welcome, no experience required. Rehearsals are held most Sundays at 5 pm. If interested, please call or text Kimbersell.

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#### Nut Sales—Last Chance!

HANDBELL

**CHOIR** 

The Mary Martha Guild will be taking orders through October 16. We are offering an assortment of plain and

chocolate-covered nuts, pretzels, and aummies. The nuts and treats are areat for baking, snackina, and also make wonderful gifts. Your order will be ready for pickup in November. An order form is included here in the Trinity Weekly News. Please place your orders and payments in the box located in the Narthex. The profits from our nut sales are used to sponsor various missions that Martha Mary chooses.



Fellowship time has returned, with coffee and donuts from 9-9:30 am on Sunday mornings. **Join us in the Fellowship Hall!** 

If you're interested in hosting, please see the sign up sheet on the bulletin board outside the church office.





# Join us for Capture the Flag!

I will bless the Lord at all times;
his praise shall continually
be in my mouth.
My soul makes its boast
in the Lord;
let the humble hear and be glad.

-Psalm 34:1-2

Who: Youth Group, JCC & friends

When: October 22nd 4-6 p.m.

Where: Trinity's upper parking lot



#### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Sunday, October 29: Trunk or Treat

Sunday, November 12: Service Project & Friendsgiving

Sunday, December 17: Cookie Decorating & Christmas Party

# LUTHERAN COLLEGE FAIR

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4 OPEN HOUSE 10AM-2PM

Meet reps from the Concordia universities and seminaries, learn top tips from experts about funding and financial aid, and enter to win prizes throughout the day!

#### **CHICK-FIL-A PROVIDED**

JOIN US AT SIECK HALL ON THE CONCORDIA SEMINARY CAMPUS IN ST. LOUIS



REGISTER ONLINE: MO.LCMS.ORG/COLLEGE-FAIR

#### Lectionary Preview Study

#### Prepare for next week: Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost, October 22, 2023

#### Old Testament: Isaiah 45:1-7

- 1. God can and does use unbelievers, even pagans, to accomplish His purposes in creation. What tasks will the Lord accomplish through Cyrus in verses 1-3?
- 2. Look back to 44:28. What else will God cause to happen through Cyrus after the exile? Now read Ezra 1:1-4. If you remember your Old Testament timeline, what would happen in 586 BC and then last for 70 years?
- 3. What is the point of the Lord's actions through Cyrus, according to verse 6?

#### Psalm 96

#### Epistle: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

- 4. Where is Thessalonica? How did the church begin there? See Acts 17:1-9.
- 5. Based on the way the church began in Thessalonica, why might Paul say the things he does in vv. 5-6?
- 6. For what does Paul praise the church in verse 8?
- 7. For what are all Christians waiting, verse 10? While we wait, what are we to do, verse 7?

#### Holy Gospel: Matthew 22:15-22

- 8. Once again, we are in Holy Week. After the Pharisees heard Jesus basically tell them "you're cut off from God's mercy" in the parable of the wedding feast, how did they continue to harden their hearts against the call to repentance, verse 15?
- 9. How do they reveal their duplications in verse 16? Even though their intent is malicious, how to they inadvertently confess the truth about God?
- 10. Jesus' response to the Pharisees teaches the doctrine of the two kingdoms. Christians are first citizens of God's kingdom (right hand kingdom), but we while we await full citizenship there, we also deal with the government (left-hand kingdom). What are some ways Christians live in both kingdoms? Can you think of ways people confuse the doctrine of the two kingdoms?
- 11. What answer do you think the Pharisees would like to hear to their question? Why?

#### **Hymns for Next Sunday**

734 | Trust, O Lord, Your Holy Name 908 Lord Open Now My Heart to Hear 940 Holy God, We Praise Thy Name 854 Forth in Thy Name, O Lord, I Go

#### Radio & Podcast Resources

#### The Lutheran Hour

The Lutheran Hour with Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler proclaims the salvation story of Jesus every week to hundreds of thousands of listeners. The Lutheran Hour weekly half-hour program can be heard on www.lhm.org, on their mobile app, or Sundays on several area radio stations:

8:00 a.m. on **KMCV 89.9FM** 9:00 a.m. on **KMCR 103.9FM**  8:00 a.m. on **KLTE 107.9FM** 10:00 a.m. on **KMMO 1300AM** 

#### KFUO Lutheran Radio

KFUO Radio, a media ministry extension of LCMS congregations, shares Christ for you anytime, anywhere on KFUO.org via worship services, Bible and theology studies, practical talk programs, and sacred music. You can find programs on demand at <a href="mailto:kfuo.org">kfuo.org</a> and wherever you get your podcasts! Find us on social: @KFUOradio on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.

CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUO.org: Study Hebrews 6-7 on Sharper Iron's "The New Covenant in Christ" (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), study the book of Jonah and begin the Gospel of Mark on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT), and study "The Mass" in the Augsburg Confession on Concord Matters (10/21 at 10:00 a.m. CT). Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or the KFUO Radio app!





FINDING JESUS IN THE OLD TESTAMENT... Do you have a difficult time reading the Old Testament? The key to understanding the Old Testament is to find Jesus. Issues, Etc., a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL, recently interviewed Dr. Reed Lessing and Dr. Andrew Steinmann, co-authors of the new book "The Messianic Message." You can listen to this multi-part series at issuesetc.org/findingjesus.



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