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**8:30 am**

## **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**8:30 am**

### **THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST September 4, 2022**

**Liturgist & Sermon:** Pastor Wilbur Holz  
**Organist:** Caroline Straub    **Cantor:** Anna DeSmet  
**Lector:** Shelley Ahrlin    **Worship Leader:** Lindsey Nielsen

#### **PRELUDE**

“Een Vaste Burgt”

by Cor Kee

#### **WELCOME**

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

(The liturgy is taken from Setting 1 in the ELW pages 94-115)

#### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

**All:**            **Happy are those who delight in the Word of God. They are like  
trees planted by streams of water, and they will flourish.**

#### **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

**Pastor:**      Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who is eager to forgive and who  
loves us beyond our days.

**All:**            **Amen.**

**Pastor:**      Dear friends, together let us acknowledge our failure to love this world  
as Jesus does.

(Silence is kept for reflection.)

**Pastor:**      God of mercy and forgiveness,

**All:** we confess that sin still has a hold on us. We have harmed your good creation. We have failed to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with you. Turn us in a new direction. Show us the path that leads to life. Be our refuge and strength on the journey, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and friend. Amen.

**GATHERING SONG**

“O God beyond All Praising”

ELW #880

**GREETING**

ELW Page 98

Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**All:** And also with you.

**THE KYRIE**

ELW Pages 98-99

Cantor: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

**All:** Lord, have mercy.

Cantor: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

**All:** Lord, have mercy.

Cantor: 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.

**All:** Lord, have mercy.

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

**All:** Lord, have mercy.

Cantor: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

**All:** Amen, amen.

**THIS IS THE FEAST**

ELW Page 101

Cantor: This is the feast of victory for our God.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

**All:** Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,  
whose blood set us free to be people of God.  
Power and riches, wisdom and strength,  
and honor and blessing and glory are his.

This is the feast of victory for our God.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

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**Sing with all the people of God,  
and join in the hymn of all creation:  
Blessing and honor, glory and might  
be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.**

**This is the feast of victory for our God.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.  
For the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign.  
Alleluia.  
This is the feast of victory for our God.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

### **THE SALUTATION**

**Pastor:** The Lord be with you.  
**All:** **And also with you.**  
**Pastor:** Let us pray.

### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**Pastor:** Direct us, O Lord God,  
**All:** **in all our doings with your continual help, that in all our works,  
begun, continued, and ended in you, we may glorify your holy  
name; and finally, by your mercy, bring us to everlasting life,  
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

### **THE FIRST READING** Deuteronomy 30:15-20 Pew Bible Pages 320-21

**Lector:** Word of God, word of life.  
**All:** **Thanks be to God.**

### **THE SECOND READING** Philemon 1-21 Pew Bible Pages 1860-61

**Lector:** Word of God, word of life.  
**All:** **Thanks be to God.**

### **THE HOLY GOSPEL**

ELW Page 102

**Lector:** We invite you to stand for the reading of the Gospel.  
**All:** **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**  
**Cantor:** Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.  
**All:** **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**  
**Lector:** The Holy Gospel according to Luke 14:25-33

Pew Bible Page 1623

**All:            Glory to you, O Lord.**

The Gospel is read.

Lector:        This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**All:            Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON HYMN**

“Lift High the Cross”

ELW # 660

**THE SERMON**

Pastor Wilbur Holz

**APOSTLES' CREED**

**All:            I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
                 creator of heaven and earth.  
                 I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.  
                 He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
                 And born of the virgin Mary.  
                 He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
                 Was crucified, died, and was buried.  
                 He descended into hell.  
                 On the third day he rose again.  
                 He ascended into heaven,  
                 And is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
                 He will come again to judge the living and the dead.  
                 I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,  
                 The communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
                 The resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

ELW Pages 105-104

Pastor:        With the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, let us pray for the  
                 church, those in need, and all of God's creation.

(The response after each prayer petition:)

Pastor:        Lord, in your mercy,

**All:            Hear our prayer.**

Pastor:        Into your hands, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray,  
                 trusting in your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

**All:            Amen.**

### **SHARING OF THE PEACE**

Pastor: The peace of Christ be with you always.

**All: And also with you.**

**THE GATHERING OF THE OFFERINGS & TITHES** (Complete the yellow card enclosed in this bulletin and place in the offering plate.)

### **OFFERTORY**

“Prayer of Meditation”

by Mary McDonald

### **PRAYER OF OFFERING**

Pastor: Gracious God,

**All: in your great love you richly provide for our needs. Make of these gifts a banquet of blessing, and make us ready to share with all in need; through Jesus Christ, who sets a table for all. Amen.**

**SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION** (Children are welcome to the altar to receive communion with parent's approval, or to receive a prayer of blessing. You will be served wine unless you ask for grape juice. Gluten free wafers are available upon request.)

### **GREAT THANKSGIVING**

ELW Pages 107-108

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Pastor: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise.....we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

### **THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**LAMB OF GOD**

ELW Page 112-113

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace,  
grant us peace.**

**DISTRIBUTION HYMNS:**

“All My Hope on God Is Founded”

ELW #757

“O Master, Let Me Walk with You”

ELW #818

“Restore in Us, O God”

ELW #328

**LET YOUR SERVANT GO IN PEACE**

ELW Page 113

**Now, Lord, you let your servant go in peace: your word has been fulfilled.**

**My own eyes have seen the salvation which you have prepared  
in the sight of every people: a light to reveal you to the nations  
and the glory of your people Israel.**

**Now, Lord, you let your servant go in peace.**

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**Pastor:** God of the abundant table,

**All:** you have refreshed our hearts in this meal with bread for the  
journey. Give us your grace on the road that we might serve our  
neighbors with joy; for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

**BLESSING**

**Pastor:** God, who gives life to all things and frees us from despair, bless you  
with truth and peace. And may the holy Trinity, one God, guide you  
always in faith, hope, and love.

**All:** Amen.

**SENDING SONG**

“Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song”

ELW #808

**SENDING**

**Pastor:** Go in peace, with Christ beside you.

**All:** Thanks be to God.

**POSTLUDE**

“Festive Postlude on St. Theodulph”

by Douglas E. Wagner

## Calendar of Events

### September 4 - SUNDAY

- 8:30 am - Worship, Communion, KOTA Broadcast
- 9:35 am - Coffee & Conversation
- 10:15 am - Worship & Communion

### September 5 - MONDAY (Office Closed)

### September 6 - TUESDAY

### September 7 - WEDNESDAY

- 12:00 pm - Brown Bag Fellowship Meal

### September 8 - THURSDAY

### September 9 - FRIDAY

### September 10 - SATURDAY

### September 11 - SUNDAY

- 8:30 am - Worship, Communion, KOTA Broadcast
- 9:35 am - Coffee & Conversation
- 9:35 am - Sunday School and Ministry Fair
- 10:45 am - Worship & Communion

## THOSE SERVING TODAY September 4, 2022

### 8:30 a.m. Service

**Greeters:** Tim and Desiree Klapperich  
**Ushers:** Rick Gortmaker, Dean Schmalltz  
**Comm:** Arlyce Naeve, Sandi Ohlen, Jean Bouska, Marvin Bouska, Penny Steinken, Judy Mattson

**Blessing:** Alice Bentley  
**Counters:** Faye Schroder, Dave Ohlen  
**Food Certs:** Wendy Hanken  
**Soundboard:** John Goff

### Altar Guild

Joann Holcomb, Charlotte Wilsey, Arletta Schuh

***Thank You for Your Service!***

## ATTENDANCE

### Sunday, August 28, 2022

8:30 - 67  
 10:15 - 18  
 Total - 85

Remember these individuals in your prayers this week:

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|-----------------|-----------------|
| Rick Atkins     | Ty Tisher       |
| Kim Merkel      | Gavynn Maass    |
| Dan Arnio       | Ty Cross        |
| Val Flagstad    | Leroy Flagstad  |
| Bruce Schwartz  | Makenzie Hayes  |
| Steve and Prae  | Dee Knuth       |
| Loleen Anderson | Brad Thompson   |
| Doug Logan      | Kari Webb       |
| Tom Kushman     | James Webb      |
| Lynzee Makowski | Norma Gortmaker |
| Deb Simpson     | Tom Riha        |
| Wayne Versaile  | Charlotte Lore  |
| Cynthia Tjaden  | Mae Hanscom     |
| Sonja Pillman   |                 |
| Sarah Peterson  |                 |
| Doug Mattson    |                 |



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| 2022 Offerings | \$185,549.89        |
| 2022 Expenses  | <u>\$196,351.90</u> |
|                | (\$10,802.01)       |

### MONTH OF JULY 2022

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| Offerings | \$22,213.21        |
| Expenses  | <u>\$28,729.71</u> |
|           | (6,516.50)         |

### August 28, 2022 CONTRIBUTIONS

|          |             |
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| Offering | \$12,533.50 |
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| <u>NEEDED WEEKLY</u> | \$6,485.57 |
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Join us on Wednesday, September 7, at 12:00 noon in the library/lounge. Bring your lunch and join us for fellowship.



**"We Care" Food Certificates** may be purchased in the church entryway this morning! Certificates are available for Family Fare, Walmart and Safeway. Two percent of every purchase goes to Trinity's general fund and three percent goes to Church Response. **NOTE: The Walmart gift cards may be used at Sam's Club too!**

**Trinity's Sanctuary Choir** raises their voices for the first rehearsal on September 7 at 6:30. If you like ice cream, come at 6:00 to meet and greet one another. Bring a topping of your choice. Ice cream will be provided.



**Tom Pfeifle Memorial 5k Run/Walk** will be on Saturday September 10, 2022. If you are interested in participating please register online at [www.tompfeifle5k.org](http://www.tompfeifle5k.org)

**Adult Education resumes this fall on September 18th.** We will be using the same book we were in the spring, Following the Call. It is a collection of essays on the subject of living the sermon on the mount together. There are readings for each week which stand alone. You can join at any time, miss some Sundays and still keep up with the class. Talk to Pastor Wilbur if you are interested.

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## Join Us on Rally Sunday September 11, 2022

Join us downstairs for coffee and doughnuts. In addition to Sunday School starting, Trinity will be having a Ministry Fair. See what other Trinity members are doing and where your talents might be needed!



Wednesday night Youth Group September Schedule is as follows. Please beware it could change. Youth Group is from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.



Sept 14 Youth meeting in basement  
21 Youth meeting in basement  
28 Youth meeting in basement

Children and Youth Sunday School September Schedule is as follows. Sunday School starts at 9:35 a.m.

Sept. 11 Sunday School  
18 Sunday School  
25 Sunday School



**SUNDAY SCHOOL INVITES YOU** to join us for a Trinity Family event October 2 from 2-4pm for a BOWLING PARTY. The whole church family is invited. **Cost is \$9, but if you sign up by September 14 It's FREE!** Bring friends!



**Pick up your "Trinity Fall Kick-Off" sign** today and place it in your yard to help promote fall programming at Trinity. Remember, the city does not allow you to place a sign on the boulevard. Place the sign in your yard.

#### **NFL "Pick Um"**

**Help raise funds for the 2025 Tijuana house build!** Each Sunday, beginning September 11, fill out the weekly NFL "pick um" schedule in the church entryway and place in the indicated box. Free will donation to play. A \$10 Dairy Queen gift card will be awarded each week for the winner!

