



Sunday, August 21, 2022

Pentecost 11

Theme of the Day: *The first will be last; the last will be first.*

OPENING HYMN

372 – “I Lay My Sins on Jesus”

(The “Amen” is sung after the last hymn only.)

Please stand.

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son ☩ and of the Holy Spirit.



C: A - men.

CONFESSION OF SINS

P: Beloved in the Lord: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

C: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.

LORD HAVE MERCY



C: Lord, have mer - cy on us. Christ, have mer - cy



on us. Lord, have mer - cy on us.

P: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son ☩ and of the Holy Spirit.

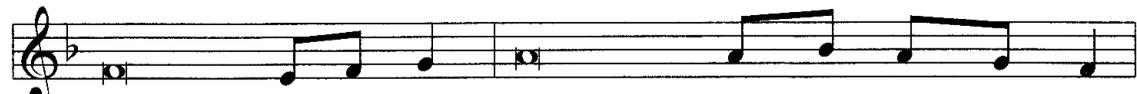


C: A - men.

PRAYER AND PRAISE

P: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

GLORY BE TO GOD



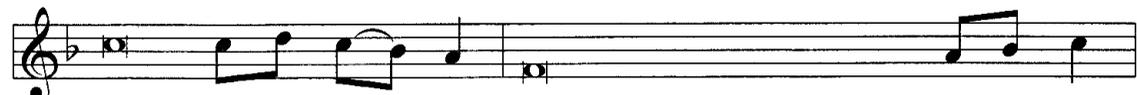
C: Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will toward men.



We praise you, we bless you, we wor-ship you, we glorify you,



we give thanks to you, for your great glory, O Lord God, heav'n-ly King,



God the Fa-ther al - mighty. O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je- sus Christ;



O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the



sin of the world; have mercy on us. You take away the



sin of the world; re - ceive our prayer. You sit at the right hand of



God the Father; have mercy on us. For you on - ly are holy;



you on - ly are the Lord. You only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Spirit,



are most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.



C: And al - so with you.

P: Let us pray.

O God, you reveal your mighty power chiefly in showing mercy and kindness. Grant us the full measure of your grace that we may obtain your promises and become partakers of your heavenly glory; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C: A - men.

Please be seated.

THE WORD OF GOD

FIRST LESSON – Isaiah 66:18-24

The LORD teaches that not only will those who seemed far from his kingdom be among the first to enter eternal glory, but some of those who seemed to be part of his kingdom will be shut out.

And I, because of their actions and their imaginations, am about to come and gather all nations and tongues, and they will come and see my glory. ¹⁹“I will set a sign among them, and I will send some of those who survive to the nations—to Tarshish, to the Libyans and Lydians (famous as archers), to Tubal and Greece, and to the distant islands that have not heard of my fame or seen my glory. They will proclaim my glory among the nations. ²⁰And they will bring all your brothers, from all the nations, to my holy mountain in Jerusalem as an offering to the Lord—on horses, in chariots and wagons, and on mules and camels,” says the Lord. “They will bring them, as the Israelites bring their grain offerings, to the temple of the Lord in ceremonially clean vessels. ²¹And I will select some of them also to be priests and Levites,” says the Lord. ²²“As the new heavens and the new earth that I make will endure before me,” declares the Lord, “so will your name and descendants endure. ²³From one New Moon to another and from one Sabbath to another, all mankind will come and bow down before me,” says the Lord. ²⁴“And they will go out and look upon the dead bodies of those who rebelled against me; the worm will not die, nor will their fire be quenched, and they will be loathsome to all mankind.”

PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalm 6

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SECOND LESSON – Hebrews 12:18-24

Being first in God's eyes has nothing to do with keeping the Law God gave to Moses and everything to do with the gracious work of the mediator of the new covenant.

You have not come to a mountain that can be touched and that is burning with fire; to darkness, gloom and storm; ¹⁹to a trumpet blast or to such a voice speaking words that those who heard it begged that no further word be spoken to them, ²⁰because they could not bear what was commanded: “If even an animal touches the mountain, it must be stoned.” ²¹The sight was so terrifying that Moses said, “I am trembling with fear.” ²²But you have come to Mount Zion, to the heavenly Jerusalem, the city of the living God. You have come to thousands upon thousands of angels in joyful assembly, ²³to the church of the firstborn, whose names are written in heaven. You have come to God, the judge of all men, to the spirits of righteous men made perfect, ²⁴to Jesus the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

THE VERSE OF THE DAY

P: People will come from east and west and north and south, and will take their places at the feast in the kingdom of God. (Luke 13:29)



C: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Please stand.

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke chapter 13.



C: Glo - ry be to you, O Lord!

GOSPEL - Luke 13:22-30

Jesus teaches that the last will be first and the first will be last

²² Then Jesus went through the towns and villages, teaching as he made his way to Jerusalem. ²³ Someone asked him, "Lord, are only a few people going to be saved?" He said to them, ²⁴ "Make every effort to enter through the narrow door, because many, I tell you, will try to enter and will not be able to. ²⁵ Once the owner of the house gets up and closes the door, you will stand outside knocking and pleading, 'Sir, open the door for us.' "But he will answer, 'I don't know you or where you come from.' ²⁶ "Then you will say, 'We ate and drank with you, and you taught in our streets.' ²⁷ "But he will reply, 'I don't know you or where you come from. Away from me, all you evildoers!' ²⁸ "There will be weeping there, and gnashing of teeth, when you see Abraham, Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God, but you yourselves thrown out. ²⁹ People will come from east and west and north and south, and will take their places at the feast in the kingdom of God. ³⁰ Indeed there are those who are last who will be first, and first who will be last."

P: This is the Gospel of our Lord.



C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

NICENE CREED

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made, of one being with the Father.**

Through him all things were made.

**For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and became fully human.**

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate.

He suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**

We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Please be seated.

HYMN OF THE DAY

236 – “All Praise to God Who Reigns Above”

SERMON Text: Luke 13:22-30

Theme: The door to heaven is narrow.

1. Make sure you fit.
2. Rejoice that the Lord has opened it to the world.

Please stand.

CREATE IN ME

C: Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
way from your pres - ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of your sal - va -
tion, and up - hold me with your free Spir - it. A - men.

The musical score is written on five staves in a single system. It begins with a treble clef and a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes, with some phrases spanning across bar lines. The lyrics are printed below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across notes or bar lines.

Please be seated

OFFERING

FRIENDSHIP REGISTRATION

Guests: Please fill out name, address, and phone number.

Members: Please fill out name and any new information.

Check the third box if you intend to commune.

Please, return the booklet to its original location. Thank you.

Please stand.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

THE SACRAMENT

P: The Lord be with you.



C: And al - so with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.



C: We lift them up un - to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.



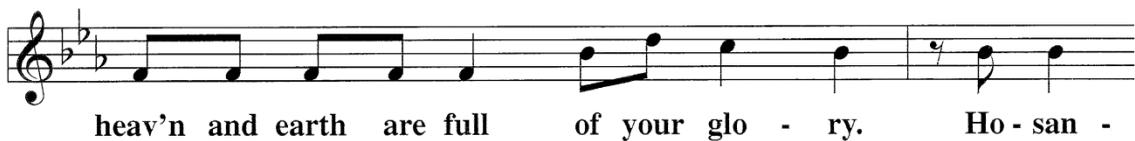
C: It is good and right so to do.

P: It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day kept his promise and poured out his Holy Spirit to empower his Church to proclaim the Gospel in all the world. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



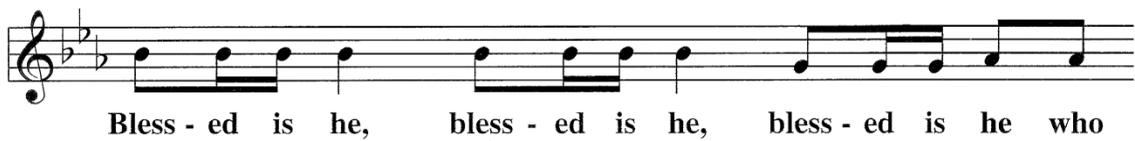
C: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of heav - en - ly hosts:



heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san -



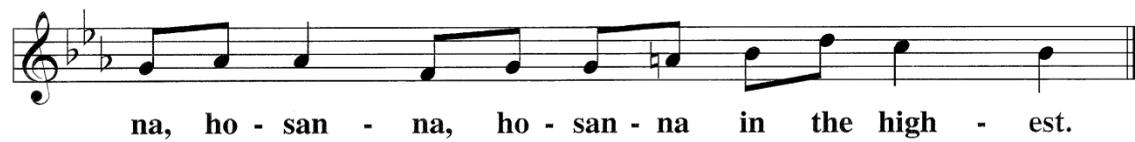
na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.



Bless - ed is he, bless - ed is he, bless - ed is he who



comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san -



na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.



C: A - men.

O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD



C: O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;



have mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God,



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



O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;



grant us your peace. A - - - men.

Please be seated.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

312 – “Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared”

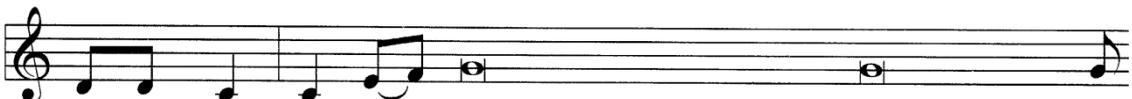
THANKSGIVING

Please stand.

SONG OF SIMEON



C: Lord, now you let your servant de - part in peace ac - cord - ing



to your word. For my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have pre-

pared be - fore the face of all people, a light to light - en the
 Gen - tles and the glo - ry of your peo - ple Is - ra - el.

P: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

C: And his mercy endures for - ev - er.

P: We give thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us with this holy supper. We pray that through it you will strengthen our faith in you and increase our love for one another. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: A - men.

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor ☩ and give you peace.

C: A - men. A - men. A - men.

HYMN

395 – “Seek Where You May to Find a Way”



Announcements:

HOLY COMMUNION: The Bible teaches us that Holy Communion is a public demonstration of participants' united confession of the Bible's teachings (1 Cor. 10:17). Since we strive to follow all that the Bible teaches, we believe that members of this congregation or the WELS or ELS synod are united in the true teaching and may commune together. All guests should speak with a pastor before Communion, to first determine if unity of faith exists. We're eager to establish a unity of faith and to declare this oneness at Communion with you. Members of the congregation are to indicate their intention to commune in the friendship registration booklet. Prayers for before and after Communion and worship are on pages 10-11 in the hymnal.

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDENTS IN GRADES 1-7 will meet in the school today at 9:20 AM to solve "The Case of the Broken Bread: Road to Emmaus." Investigators will find this Bible lesson in John 24:13-35 and will see how God used this event after Jesus' resurrection in His plan for our Salvation.

SHARE THE ABUNDANCE: The Outreach Committee Produce Giveaway continues today! A table will be set up outside the front of the church between services. Items can be placed on this table at any time. Before services, the table will be in the basement by the door for items. Produce can be picked up before 3:00. Please invite your friends and neighbors to stop by!

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH is seeking a Handbell choir director. Please contact the school office or Pastor Nowak at pastormattn@gmail.com.

MIDWEEK SERVICES continue Tuesday evenings, weekly at 7pm. This will continue through September 6th. Join us!

LIMA FOOD BANK: Women's Ministry is volunteering again at the West Ohio Food Bank in Lima on **Wednesday, August 24** from **1:00-3:00 PM**. We will be packing/preparing boxes, sorting through food, and checking expiration dates. Please sign up on the sheet in the back of church if you can join us. We will meet in the church parking lot at 12:20 if you want to drive together. The address is 1380 Kibby St. Lima, OH 45802. Questions? Contact Jenny Boehm 262-391-7994.

CHOIR IS BACK! The Trinity Lutheran Church choir will start the season on Tuesday, September 13 at 7:00p.m. Practices will be on Tuesday evenings through the middle of October, then switch to Wednesday evenings at 7:00. Come raise your voices to God. To God be the Glory! If you have any questions, please call Jr. Weihrauch at 419.889.4315.

LWMS News:

Lutheran Women's Missionary Society has published a fall 2022 newsletter. Copies may be found on the table in the entryway.

The Ohio Circuit Fall Rally will take place at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Findlay on Saturday, October 1, 2022. There is an LWMS envelope with your Offering Envelopes. If you wish to contribute to the LWMS Mission Projects, please return envelope by Sept. 10, 2022, so we may forward it to the Ohio Circuit Treasurer. Trinity is a member of the Ohio Circuit; therefore, all Trinity women are members. Please sign up on the sheet on the table in the entry way before September 11. We hope to see you there!

Mornings with Mommy News:

Mornings with Mommy is starting again soon! Our 2022-2023 sessions begin on September 19 & 20. The program is held from 9:30-10:30 on the first and third Mondays of the month with encore sessions on the following Tuesdays. Adults can mingle with each other and enjoy activities with their children including a devotion, arts and crafts, sensory bins, flannel stories and books, music, educational toys and activities, and a snack. The program costs \$5 per family per session. You can pick up a brochure and theme schedule in the church narthex for more information. Registration is required. Register online at tlcjenera.org Space is limited, so please sign up soon! Questions?—Contact Jenny Boehm (262) 391-7994 or mwmtrinity@tlcjenera.org.

Can you help us prepare for another year of Mornings with Mommy by donating supplies? There is a list of needed supplies on the table in the back of church. If you wish to give monetary donations, the money will be used to buy supplies and educational toys to match the themes of the program. Please put all donations in the box in the back of church. Thank you all for your support of this program!

Mornings with Mommy is looking for volunteers to help with the program. We try to have two volunteers at each session. Volunteers help with registration, assist in the arts and crafts area, help clean up, or maybe just hold babies for mothers with multiple children. If you are interested in volunteering, please sign up on the sheet in the narthex. We will work out a schedule among the volunteers, and let you know when you are needed. ***Volunteers usually help once a month.***

BRING YOUR BACKPACK EVENT: Sunday, August 28, 2-4:00pm. Everyone is welcome and school families are encouraged to attend to make sure their paperwork for the upcoming school year is complete. Students may bring their supplies and check out their classrooms. Meet your teachers! And EAT ICE CREAM!

KINDERGARTEN AND PRESCHOOL PARENT ORIENTATION is Sunday, Aug. 28. Childcare will be provided during the meetings. Preschool will meet at 1:15 **or** 2:15; kindergarten at 1:30. All families are welcome to stay afterwards for the Bring Your Backpack Event from 2-4. Kindergarten parents may contact Connie Krueger with questions. Her email is ckrueger@tlcjenera.org, or phone 419.788.1990. Jessica Krueger may be contacted at jkrueger@tlcjenera.org for preschool questions.

TLS IS SEEKING a full-time bus driver to drive morning and afternoon routes each school day through-out the school year, beginning in 2023. We are also in need of substitute bus drivers. If you are interest-ed in either position, please contact the school office or any school board member. Drivers need not be a Trinity member, so if you know of someone who may be interested, please share with them. If you can only help on certain days or at certain times, please think about it.

COMING EVENTS: Things are happening this fall! Trinity's Outreach Committee and Women's Ministry have been busy planning ahead.

~ There will be a Chili Cook-Off and bonfire on September 10th at 5:00 p.m.

~ The Women's Ministry is planning another paint event on Saturday, October 8th at 3:00-4:30pm. It will be a Christian fall painting on canvas. Cost is \$15 per person.

~ Trunk or Treat will take place on October 29th, possibly in conjunction with a Jenera Town Harvest Festival.

Watch the bulletin for updates regarding these and any other events!



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OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE (week of August 14, 2022)

Total Worship Attendance: 205; Early: 89; Late: 104; Midweek: 12; Adult Bible Study: 27; Sunday School: 14. On-line worship service views for August 7 were 45.

MONEY COUNTERS for this morning through August 27 are the members of Craig von Stein's Undershepherd group. Beginning Sunday, August 28, will be the members of David Bower's Undershepherd group.

GREETERS today are: James & Deb Reichley – Early Service
Gary & Rebecca Mitchell – Late Service

Next Sunday: Joe & Jean Spaeth – Early Service
Richard & Ruth Johnson – Late Service

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY (August 21 through August 28)

TODAY Worship 8:00 AM & 10:30; Communion; Adult Bible Study, Sunday School;
Sunday School Teachers meet at 12:00; Produce Give-Away.

MON Newsletter Articles Due.

TUE Midweek Worship 7:00.

SUN **Worship 8:00 AM & 10:30:** WELS Connection; Adult Bible Study, Sunday School;
Outreach 12:00; Produce Give-Away until 3:00.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

MON Soccer Practice 6-8pm.

WED Soccer Practice 6-8pm.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT: *Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church exists to glorify our Triune God as we train, strengthen and nurture ourselves and others through His Word and Sacraments, so that we are enabled by His love to live lives of faith and to bring the Good News of Jesus Christ to all people.*