





Sunday, October 9, 2022

Pentecost 18

**Theme of the Day:** *Faith that overflows with gratitude.*

**OPENING HYMN**

610 – “Now Thank We All Our God ”

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

*Please stand.*

P: The grace of our Lord ☩ Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

**CONFESSION OF SINS**

P: We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.

**C: Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.**

P: God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.

**C: Amen.**

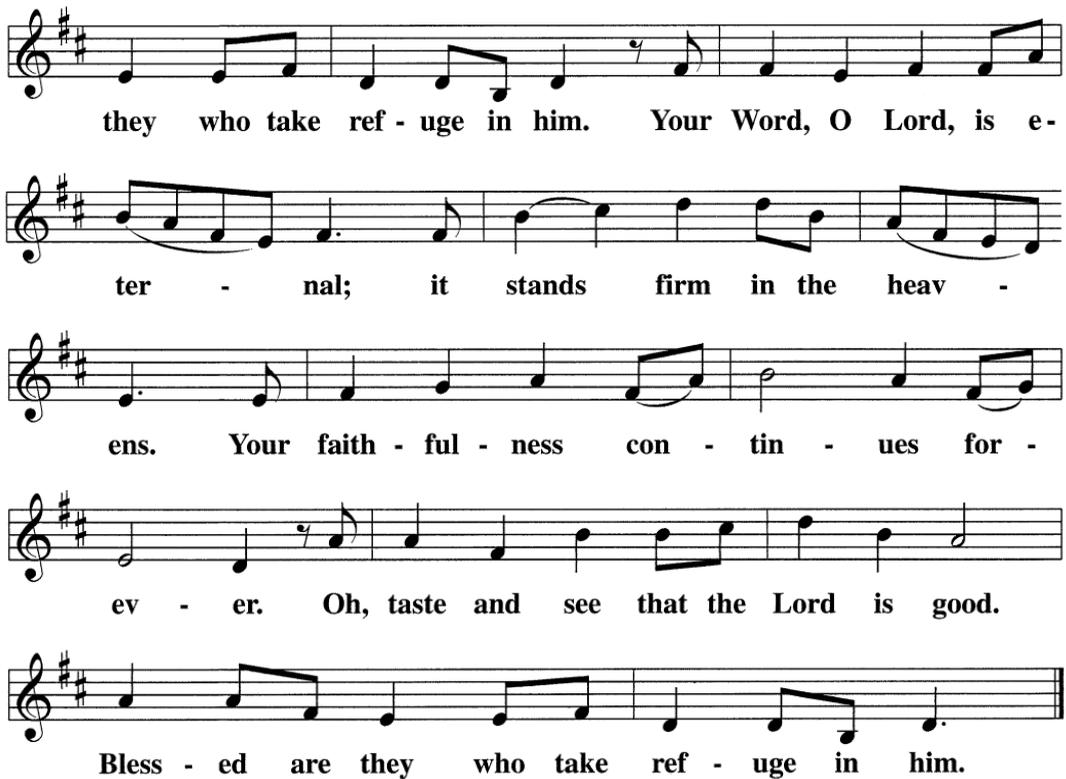
**PRAYER AND PRAISE**

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

**OH, TASTE AND SEE**



**C: Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good. Bless - ed are**



they who take ref - uge in him. Your Word, O Lord, is e -  
 ter - nal; it stands firm in the heav -  
 ens. Your faith - ful - ness con - tin - ues for -  
 ev - er. Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good.  
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**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: Let us pray.

Lord God, you call us to work in your kingdom and leave no one standing idle. Help us to order our lives by your wisdom and to serve you in willing obedience; 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

### FIRST LESSON – Genesis 8:15-22

*In faith, Noah expressed his gratitude for God's undeserved generosity in preserving the lives of him and his family.*

<sup>15</sup> Then God said to Noah, <sup>16</sup> “Come out of the ark, you and your wife and your sons and their wives. <sup>17</sup> Bring out every kind of living creature that is with you—the birds, the animals, and all the creatures that move along the ground—so they can multiply on the earth and be fruitful and increase in number upon it.” <sup>18</sup> So Noah came out, together with his sons and his wife and his sons’ wives. <sup>19</sup> All the animals and all the creatures that move along the ground and all the birds—everything that moves on land—came out of the ark, one kind after another. <sup>20</sup> Then Noah built an altar to the LORD and, taking some of all the clean animals and clean birds, he sacrificed burnt offerings on it. <sup>21</sup> The Lord smelled the pleasing aroma and said in his heart: “Never again will I curse the ground because of humans, even though every inclination of his heart is evil from childhood. And never again will I destroy all living creatures, as I have done. <sup>22</sup> “As long as the earth endures, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night will never cease.”

### PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalm 51a

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### SECOND LESSON – 2 Corinthians 9:10-15

*Our gratitude for God's generosity to us will naturally include a willingness to be generous with others.*

<sup>10</sup> Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness. <sup>11</sup> You will be made rich in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God. <sup>12</sup> This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of the Lord's people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God. <sup>13</sup> Because of the service by which you have proved yourselves, men will praise God for the obedience that accompanies your confession of the gospel of Christ, and for your generosity in sharing with them and with everyone else. <sup>14</sup> And in their prayers for you their hearts will go out to you, because of the surpassing grace God has given you. <sup>15</sup> Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

## VERSE OF THE DAY

P: Alleluia. My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.  
Alleluia.



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



These words are writ - ten that we may be - lieve that



Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

*Please stand.*

## GOSPEL – Luke 17:11-19

*Ten men had faith that Jesus could save them from their leprosy. One man had the bold faith to throw himself at Jesus' feet in gratitude.*

<sup>11</sup> Now on his way to Jerusalem, Jesus traveled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. <sup>12</sup> As he was going into a village, ten men who had leprosy met him. They stood at a distance <sup>13</sup> and called out in a loud voice, "Jesus, Master, have pity on us!" <sup>14</sup> When he saw them, he said, "Go, show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were cleansed. <sup>15</sup> One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. <sup>16</sup> He threw himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him—and he was a Samaritan. <sup>17</sup> Jesus asked, "Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine? <sup>18</sup> Has no one returned to give praise to God except this foreigner?" <sup>19</sup> Then he said to him, "Rise and go; your faith has made you well."

*After the Gospel, the congregation sings:*



C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

*Please be seated.*

## **CHILDREN'S LESSON**

**HYMN OF THE DAY**                    278 – “Holy God, We Praise Your Name”

**SERMON**            Text: Genesis 8:15-22

Theme: Live in a cycle of gratitude.

- 1) Understand how much God has rescued you.
- 2) See how God preserves you.
- 3) Confess you thanks for his promise.

*Please stand.*

## **APOSTLES' CREED**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

**He descended into hell.**

**The third day he rose again from the dead.**

**He ascended into heaven**

**and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.**

**From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

## THANKSGIVING

### OFFERING

#### FRIENDSHIP REGISTRATION

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

**Members:** Please fill out name and any new information.

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

*Please stand.*

### PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P: Lord God, our maker and preserver, we praise and thank you for all that you give us day after day.

**C: We are not worthy of all the mercies you show us.**

P: You have given us your precious Word to nourish our souls and to protect us from the temptations of the devil, the world, and our sinful nature.

**C: We thank you for those who teach and preach your saving truth at this place and everywhere. Grant them a rich measure of patience, wisdom, and love.**

P: Heavenly Father, we pray that you shield us from every kind of danger: sudden catastrophe, terrors of crime, and the pain of disease. Watch over those who travel by land, sea, and air. Keep our loved ones from whatever perils may threaten them.

**C: Heal those who are sick, cheer those who are sad, calm those who are distressed, and comfort all who are old and infirm.**

P: Bless our land, our people, and those who hold offices of high trust. Keep our government and schools upright and strong for the advancement of good citizenship and useful vocation, that we may enjoy your gifts of peace, security, and well-being.

**C: Grant your blessing to every nation on earth. Where there are wars, may there be peace. Where there is hatred, let it be healed. Where there is poverty, danger, or disaster, come with your almighty power to help and restore.**

***Special prayers and intercessions may follow.***

P: Hear us, Lord, as we bring you our private petitions.

***Silent prayer.***

P: We bring these requests before you in the name of Jesus our Lord, and ask you to hear us. Take all that we have, our bodies and minds, our time and skills, our ministries and offerings, and use them to your glory.

**C: We give ourselves to you that we may serve you in whatever way is pleasing in your sight. Amen.**

## 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.

*Please be seated.*

## HYMN

260 – “Let All Things Now Living”

*Please stand.*

P: Almighty God, we thank you for teaching us the things you want us to believe and do. Help us by your Holy Spirit to keep your Word in pure hearts that we may be strengthened in faith, guided in holiness, and comforted in life and in death, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



## BLESSING

P: Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another. Serve the Lord with gladness.

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.



## CLOSING HYMN

332 – “Go, My Children, with My Blessing”

## *Announcements:*

**CALL MEETING** will take place **next Sunday, October 16**, immediately following second service. The Church Council approved a recommendation to call a 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade teacher and a church music coordinator. If approved, we will call a teacher from the Call List provided by our church body's leadership. All voters are asked to attend. Non-voters and the women of the church are also encouraged to voice their opinions.

**SUTER'S CORN MAZE** - Teens! Join us today after second service as we travel to Pandora to conquer Suter's Corn Maze. We will be stopping for lunch in Bluffton on the way. Please bring money for lunch and \$5 for the Maze. Even if you didn't sign up, please join us and bring a friend!!

**PRESCHOOL PLAYTIME:** Do your kids need a place to get some energy out? Join us for a FREE open gym for all preschool aged children (infants, toddlers, and preschoolers) in the school gym on Monday, October 10, from 10:00-11:00 AM. We will have balls to play with, ride-on toys, mats to crawl/roll around on, a mini-trampoline, infant toys, and lots of space to run around and play.

**PHOTO BOMBED?** School Picture Day is this Tuesday, October 11. Order forms have been sent home. If you do not get one or need another, please contact the school office. You may also order online at [mylifetouch.com](http://mylifetouch.com), using our Picture Day ID: EVTCSQV6Z. Big smiles!

**HOW CAN YOU BE READY** to talk to others about your Savior? "Eager Conversationalists" is the title of a Friendship Witnessing Seminar, planned for Saturday, Oct. 15, 9:00-Noon at Immanuel Lutheran in Findlay (2300 Northridge Rd). Pastor Krueger of Immanuel will lead the discussion about how we can be more comfortable in sharing our faith with friends and acquaintances. Lunch will be provided at the end. *Please sign up on the sheet in the entryway TODAY!*

**CHOIR PRACTICE** moves to Wednesdays at 7:00 pm *beginning next week, October 19.*

**CHURCH CLEANING** - Church cleaning will be held October 19th through 22nd. Please enter through the basement door. Cleaning instructions and assignments as well as supplies will be located in the basement. The church will be open on Wednesday and Thursday 3pm-8pm as well as Friday and Saturday from 9am to 7pm. Please join us to help make God's house sparkle.



**TRUNK OR TREAT** is scheduled for Saturday, October 30 from 5:30-7:30 PM. Plan to bring your children/grandchildren out for trick-or-treating in the church parking lot along with hayrides from 5:30-6:30. Food will be available for purchase. Indoor activities include pumpkin decorating, games, cookie decorating, crafts, and sensory bins. ***We need lots of help to make this outreach event a success!*** Can you bring your vehicle and hand out candy in the church parking lot? (Decorations are encouraged but not required.) Can you help with games and crafts in the gym? Can you make cut-out cookies or bring frosting for cookie decorating? Please sign up in the narthex if you are able to help!

**THE WOMEN'S MINISTRY** is collecting items for the Hope House again for the month of October. We'd like to collect a few items from their needs list... Disinfectant Wipes, Paper Towels, Toilet Paper, Bath Towels, Twin Sheets/Mattress Pads. If you would like to donate any of these items during the month of October, please place them in the laundry basket near the basement back door. Thanks for your continued support!

**CAN YOU BE A HOSTESS?** Women's Ministry is planning another Progressive Meal on Sunday, November 6 starting at 4:30 PM. We need volunteers to host each part of the meal—salad, main course, and dessert. If you are interested in serving as a hostess this year, please contact Dawn Curth (419) 889-3597.

**MUSIC AND INSTRUMENTS:** Join other kids (ages 0-6) and their caretakers in the church basement on Monday or Tuesday, October 17 or 18. (We are adding an 11:00 session on Monday again!) This Mornings with Mommy session will have your children singing, dancing, and playing instruments. You and your children can dance on bubble wrap, paint a guitar, make a maraca, and do musical note hopscotch!. The program costs \$5 per family. Register online at [tlcjenera.org](http://tlcjenera.org) or call 262-391-7994.



*See something new?* The QR code at left will take you directly to the page on the church website with more information regarding Vanco, e-giving and the Vanco Mobile app. Check it out with your smart phone.

### **ADVENT DEVOTION BOOK FROM MLC**

This Advent, discover how the Gospels of John and Luke record the details of the incarnation—God becoming man— in our booklet, *Word Made Flesh: The Historical Reality of Christmas*. Each of the 25 devotions is prompted by a question about the historical accuracy of the Christmas account. Each reminds us that Christmas is not a sweet children's story or fairy tale. It is a historical event. In our skeptical times, John and Luke help us reaffirm the objective reality of Christmas.

We hope these devotions will remind you that we need more than just a spiritual idea or inspiring story. We need a real flesh-and-blood Savior, one who stepped into human history, changing it—and us—forever.

You can access MLC devotions in multiple ways:

- Read or download them online.
- Request that we send them to your personal email on a daily basis, December 1-25 Go to [mlc-wels.edu](http://mlc-wels.edu) and search for “Seasonal Devotions”.

**CAN'T MAKE IT TO CHURCH** on Sunday? The 8:00a.m. service is broadcast live each Sunday. Search YouTube for Trinity Lutheran Church Jenera. “Like” our YouTube channel. and get alerts each time we go “live”. Or watch any time on our YouTube channel. Want to know when the service is posted to YouTube? Contact the school office at [tlsoffice@tlcjenera.org](mailto:tlsoffice@tlcjenera.org) to be added to the email notification list.

**PLEASE RESERVE** the back pews for families with small children to lovingly provide this space for the little ones and their parents.

**WELCOME!** Thank you for joining our Trinity family in worship today. We invite you to keep growing with us through God’s Word and Sacraments. If you have a question, please speak to a pastor or a Trinity member. If you are a guest, please pick up a guest packet and give your name and address in the friendship registration located in each pew. Ask the ushers if you need a pocket-sized aid for the hearing impaired. Six large-print hymnals are available for use. A Nursery with our service on TV is located off the lobby for parents who need to calm young children.

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## OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE (week of October 2, 2022)

**Total Worship Attendance:** 238 ; Early:148; Late: 90; Adult BC: 27; SS 40; Teen BC: 6; Mornings with Mommy: 60.  
On-line worship service views for September 25 were 39 .



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**MONEY COUNTERS** for this morning through October 22 are the members of Steve Rausch's Undershepherd group. Beginning Sunday, October 23, will be the members of Warren Pratt's Undershepherd group.

**GREETERS** today are: Jim & Jane Smith – Early Service  
Joyce Beach & Loretta Jansen – Late Service

Next Sunday: Mark & Kathi Curth – Early Service  
Gary & Rebecca Mitchell – Late Service

## THIS WEEK AT TRINITY (October 9 through October 16)

**TODAY Worship 8:00 AM & 10:30;** Children's Lesson; Adult Bible Study, Sunday School, teen Bible Class 9:20; Luther Society to Suter's.

**Mon** Preschool Playtime 10:00.

**TUE** Good Sam Communion 11:00; Choir 7:00.

**SUN** **Worship 8:00 AM & 10:30:** Communion ; Adult Bible Study; Sunday school; Teen Bible Class 9:20; **CALL MEETING after 2<sup>nd</sup> service.**

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

**TUE** TLS Picture Day; Volleyball Practice 3:30-5:00.

**WED** Chapel 8:20.

**THU** Volleyball Practice 3:30-5:00.

**SAT** Volleyball @ St. Stephen (AWAY), Adrian, vs. Zion @ 10:00; vs. St. Stephen @ 11:00.

**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.*