



Sunday, October 27, 2024

Pentecost 23

Theme of the Day:

The Need for Followership: Followers of Christ Make Selfless Sacrifices

Congregation sings or speaks the bolded text

Choir Sings: "A Firm Foundation"- 2nd Service

748 Brothers, Sisters, Let Us Gladly

CW 748

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Please stand.

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

C: Amen.

Confession

P: If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

C: If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

P: Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

C: Holy God, gracious Father, I am sinful by nature and have sinned against you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have not loved you with my whole heart; I have not loved others as I should. I deserve your punishment both now and forever. But Jesus, my Savior, paid for my sins with his innocent suffering and death. Trusting in him, I pray: God, have mercy on me, a sinner.

Silence for meditation and reflection

P: Our gracious Father in heaven has been merciful to us. He sent his only Son, Jesus Christ, who gave his life as the atoning sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. 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 T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Lord, 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.

Glory to God in the Highest



Glo - ry to God in the high - est and peace to his peo - ple on earth.



Lord God, heav-en-ly King, al - mighty God and Fa-ther. We



wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your



glo - ry. Glo - ry to God in the high - est and peace to his



peo - ple on earth. 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, re - ceive our prayer.

Glo - ry to God in the high - est and peace to his peo - ple on
earth. 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.
Glo - ry to God in the high - est and peace to his peo - ple on earth.
Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God.

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The Word

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray. Almighty and merciful God, it is only by your gift of grace that we come into your presence and offer true and faithful service. Grant that our worship on earth may always be pleasing to you, and in the life to come give us the fulfillment of what you have promised; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Please be seated.

First Reading

Isaiah 53:10–12

The prophet Isaiah foretold that the coming Messiah would make the ultimate sacrifice to pay for our sin.

¹⁰Yet it was the LORD's will to crush him and cause him to suffer, and though the LORD makes his life an offering for sin, he will see his offspring and prolong his days, and the will of the LORD will prosper in his hand. ¹¹After he has suffered, he will see the light of life and be satisfied; by his knowledge my righteous servant will justify many, and he will bear their iniquities. ¹²Therefore I will give him a portion among the great, and he will divide the spoils with the strong, because he poured out his life unto death, and was numbered with the transgressors. For he bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.

P: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

62B Rest in God Alone

Refrain



Tone



**Glory be to the Father and / to the Son
and to the Holy / Spirit,
as it was in the be- / ginning,
is now, and will be forever. / Amen. Refrain**

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Second Reading

1 Corinthians 9:7–12, 19–23

St. Paul shares his willingness to make great sacrifices in his effort to share the gospel of Christ.

⁷Who serves as a soldier at his own expense? Who plants a vineyard and does not eat its grapes? Who tends a flock and does not drink the milk? ⁸Do I say this merely on human authority? Doesn't the Law say the same thing? ⁹For it is written in the Law of Moses: "Do not muzzle an ox while it is treading out the grain." Is it about oxen that God is concerned? ¹⁰Surely he says this for us, doesn't he? Yes, this was written for us, because whoever plows and threshes should be able to do so in the hope of sharing in the harvest. ¹¹If we have sown spiritual seed among you, is it too much if we reap a material harvest from you? ¹²If others have this right of support from you, shouldn't we have it all the more? But we did not use this right. On the contrary, we put up with anything rather than hinder the gospel of Christ. ¹⁹Though I am free and belong to no one, I have made myself a slave to everyone, to win as many as possible. ²⁰To the Jews I became like a Jew, to win the Jews. To those under the law I became like one under the law (though I myself am not under the law), so as to win those under the law. ²¹To those not having the law I became like one not having the law (though I am not free from God's law but am under Christ's law), so as to win those not having the law. ²²To the weak I became weak, to win the weak. I have become all things to all people so that by all possible means I might save some. ²³I do all this for the sake of the gospel, that I may share in its blessings.

P: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Choir Sings: "A Firm Foundation"- 1st service

Please Stand.

Gospel Acclamation

Mark 10:45

P: Alleluia. For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many. Alleluia.

Gospel

Mark 10:32–45

To disciples who sought glory and honor, Jesus taught that his followers would make selfless sacrifices for others just as he would be sacrificed for our sins.

³²They were on their way up to Jerusalem, with Jesus leading the way, and the disciples were astonished, while those who followed were afraid. Again he took the Twelve aside and told them what was going to happen to him. ³³"We are going up to Jerusalem," he said, "and the Son of Man will be delivered over to the chief priests and the teachers of the law. They will condemn him to death and will hand him over to the Gentiles, ³⁴who will mock him and spit on him, flog him and kill him. Three days later he will rise."

³⁵Then James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to him. “Teacher,” they said, “we want you to do for us whatever we ask.” ³⁶“What do you want me to do for you?” he asked. ³⁷They replied, “Let one of us sit at your right and the other at your left in your glory.” ³⁸“You don’t know what you are asking,” Jesus said. “Can you drink the cup I drink or be baptized with the baptism I am baptized with?” ³⁹“We can,” they answered. Jesus said to them, “You will drink the cup I drink and be baptized with the baptism I am baptized with, ⁴⁰but to sit at my right or left is not for me to grant. These places belong to those for whom they have been prepared.” ⁴¹When the ten heard about this, they became indignant with James and John. ⁴²Jesus called them together and said, “You know that those who are regarded as rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them. ⁴³Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, ⁴⁴and whoever wants to be first must be slave of all. ⁴⁵For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

Please be seated.

540 O Jesus So Sweet, O Jesus So Mild

CW 540

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Sermon Text: 1 Corinthians 9:7-12, 19-23

Sermon Theme: Look with Gospel Eyes

Please stand.

Apostles’ Creed

All: 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.

Prayer of the Church

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!

768 Lord of All Nations, Grant Me Grace

CW 768

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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.

C: Amen.

Lord's Prayer

All: 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.

Blessing

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 T give you peace.

C: Amen.

870 O Church, Arise

CW 870

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Announcements

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. Large print bulletins are available upon request, with the Hymns for the service printed in them. A Nursery with our service on TV is located off the lobby for parents who need to calm young children.

CHURCH ACCOUNTANT: Trinity is looking for a volunteer church accountant. We would like to thank Don Schmehl for his many years of service as the church accountant. With him retiring from the church accountant position (but still helping to keep track of offerings and gifts), we will require a church accountant starting in January 2025. According to our church bylaws, the accountant shall receive from the treasurer a monthly report of all monies received and credit the same to the proper accounts. He/she shall make a monthly report to the church council and to the voters annually and semiannually and special reports whenever the council shall so request. He/she shall submit his/her records annually for audit or at any time the voters' assembly so desires. We are also asking that the accountant oversee the payroll and timely payment of church bills. If you are interested in a further job description or interested in the position, please contact Dan Webb, Gordon Nessler, Pastor, or one of the elders.

THANK YOU to Vicar Eric Fluegge for leading worship service and sharing God's Word with us this morning for both services. Vicar Fluegge is currently serving at Immanuel Lutheran in Findlay for a year under the leadership of Pastor Krueger. After his vicar year, he plans to return to Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary to finish his senior year.

AREA REFORMATION SERVICE: Celebrate 507 years of God's Grace TODAY at the WELS-ELS Joint Reformation Service. The service will be at Immanuel Lutheran in Findlay. It is at 2300 Northridge Rd.. Worship service at 4 pm. If you love to sing with other Lutherans, you can participate in the choir. The Immanuel Choir director will be having a joint choir practice at 3:15pm prior to the event. There will also be a dinner at 5:30 pm.

PRODUCE GIVEAWAY The Produce Giveaway is now over. Thank you to everyone who donated items from their garden this year!

JENERA FOOD DRIVE We will be having a canned food drive for the Village of Jenera throughout the months of October & November. Please put donated items in the bins located at the South church entrance.

REMINDER that Daylight Savings Time ends next week. Don't forget to set your clocks back an hour!

SAVE THE DATE FOR THIS UPCOMING EVENT:

~Family Paint Event: Saturday, November 16- 1:00, 3:30, or 6:00

~Christmas for Kids: Saturday, December 14- 12:30

TIGER ATHLETICS Home Events - Concessions Donations and Volunteer Opportunities

Your Tiger volleyball team has one home contest this fall. Volleyball plays on Friday, November 1 at 4pm. Come on out and cheer on our players! Donations are needed for drinks, hot dog buns, and volunteers. Sign up now. We appreciate any help you can give. Questions? Contact Mr. Falck. Go Tigers!

VETERANS DAY: Trinity Lutheran School invites you to join us in the school gym on Veteran's Day, Friday, November 15th. Veterans and guests are welcome to join us at 11:00am for a brief program, honoring and thanking veterans of all branches of our US Armed Forces for their service. Following the program, veterans, guests, and students may get to know each other better while sharing a free lunch. Veterans & Guests: Please contact the school office by Friday, November 8th to let us know you plan to join us. Please join us as we say to those veterans present and veteran everywhere: "Thank you for your service!"

ADVENT MEALS: The Church Council is looking for groups to help out with the Advent Meals for Wednesday night service. The 7th & 8th graders are helping out with the meal on December 4th. We need help for December 11 and 18th. If you are interested, please sign up on the table in the entryway or email Pastor or the school office. Thank you.

POWER POINT PRESENTER There is an opening for 2nd service for a Power Point Presenter. Please contact Pastor Nowak if you are interested in filling in the vacancy and/or for more details.

BIBLE STUDY FOR OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER: Apologetics: Confessing your Faith – Apologetics is narrowly defined as "defending the Christian faith by reason with gentleness and respect." The Apostle Peter writes: "Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect, keeping a clear conscience, so that those who speak maliciously against your good behavior in Christ may be ashamed of their slander. 1 Peter 3:15-16 We can't argue anyone into heaven, but we can speak about the hope that we have. This Bible Study will work with people to build up discussions about their faith and help them talk about it with other people. The Apologetics Bible Study begins September 8th between services.

TRUNK OR TREAT is scheduled for Thursday, October 31 from 5:30-7:30 PM. Plan to bring your children/grandchildren 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 have plenty of ways that you can help!*** 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 if you are able to help! Questions? Contact Jenny Boehm--(262) 391-7994.

VOLUNTEERS are needed to help out with **The Family Paint Night** on Saturday, November 16th. Volunteer time slots are 12:30-3:00, 3:00-5:30, & 5:30-8:00. Sign up at the table if you can help out!

COLORS AND SHAPES: Come learn about colors and shapes at Mornings with Mommy on Monday, November 4 or Tuesday, November 5. Join us to explore colorful rice and pom poms, play with colorful balls, make a rainbow collage and color wheel, and build with colorful blocks. Register online at tlcjenera.org or call 262-391-7994.

PROGRESSIVE MEAL: Women are invited to the Women’s Ministry’s Progressive Meal and Bible study on Sunday, November 10 starting at 4:30 PM. It will begin with salad at Nicki von Stein’s house. The main course will be at Annette Stuckey’s house. Sue Bormuth is hosting desserts in the church basement. Each stop will include one part of a three part Bible study from the book of Philippians entitled, “Rejoice in the Lord!” Invite a friend to join us, too! Please sign up on the sheet in the back of church or email Jenny at mwmtrinity@tlcjenera.org. Please RSVP by Sunday, November 3. If you need a ride, please indicate that on the sign up sheet.

REMINDER: Women’s Ministry made plates with our church’s logo. There are still plates available for anyone in the congregation who would like to visit a neighbor, friend, new parent, etc., and take a “gift”. Whether that would be a few cookies, some fruit, loaf of bread, chocolates, or whatever fits the occasion, feel free to take a plate to leave with them. The plates are in a basket in the windowsill near the sign-up table. Please pick one up if you have someone you want to visit and possibly invite to church! (Note: the plates should not be immersed in water, only hand wiped.)

FAMILY PAINT EVENT: Looking for something fun to do in November? Come for an afternoon of painting on Saturday, November 16 from 1:00-2:30, 3:30-5:00, or 6:00-7:30 PM. Courtney Breitigam will be giving step-by-step instructions to create a **CHRISTMAS PAINTING** on canvas. Watch Facebook for more details and the painting sample. This is a free event organized by the Outreach Committee that will take place in the school gym. This event is for both adults and children—ages preschool and up! Space is limited, so please register soon at tlcjenera.org. Click on the “Upcoming Events” icon to register. No art experience is required! Questions? Contact Jenny Boehm—262-391-7994 or the office.

SAVE THE DATES: Can you help host/plan any of these upcoming Women’s Ministry events? Please contact one of the ladies on the planning committee if you can.

~December 8: Advent by Candlelight—*Advent by Candlelight (with food) will be in the church basement. We need a volunteer organize the Advent by Candlelight music & narrations.*

~January: Bunco Night—*Can anyone organize this event in the church basement? You pick the date and time!*

DAILY LECTIONARY

10.27: Deu 29:1-29, Matt 18:21-35

10.28: Deu 30:1-20, Matt 19:1-15

10.29: Deu 31:1-29, Matt 19:16-30

10.30: Deu 31:30-32:27, Matt 20:1-17

10.31: Deu 32:28-52, *Deu 33:1-29*, Matt 20:17-24

11.1: Deu 34:1-12, Matt 21:1-22

11.2: Jer 1:1-19, Matt 21:23-46

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OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE (week of October 20th)

Total Worship Attendance: 222, Early: 104, Late:118; Adult Bible Class: 28; Sunday School: 39; Teen Bible Class: 6; Online worship views for October 13th: 47; Mornings with Mommy: 60

MONEY COUNTERS for this morning through November 2nd are the members of Dan Webb's Undershepherd group. Beginning Sunday, November 3rd, will be the members of Richard Johnson's Undershepherd group.

GREETERS today are: Mark & Kathi Curth – early
Jerry Burkholder – late

Next Sunday: Ruth Marquart – early
Joyce Beach & Loretta Jansen – late

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY (October 27th through November 3rd)

TODAY Worship 8:00 & 10:30; WELS Connection; Adult Bible Study, Teen Bible Class, Sunday School 9:20

WED Handbells 6:30; Choir 7:30

THU Trunk or Treat 5:30-7:30 (Followed by Jenera Trick or Treat)

SUN **Worship 8:00 & 10:30;** Communion; Adult Bible Study, Teen Bible Class, Sunday School 9:20

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Mon Faculty Bible Study 3:30

Wed Chapel 8:20

Sat BSLS Sports Day

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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.*