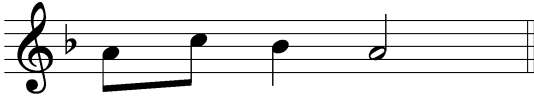


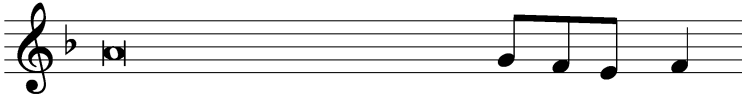
For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



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.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us



pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**



Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.



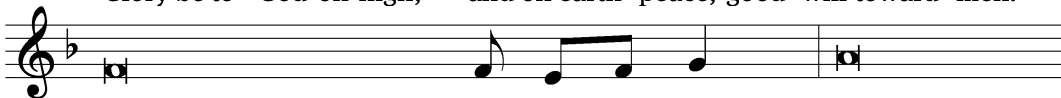
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Glory Be to God on High

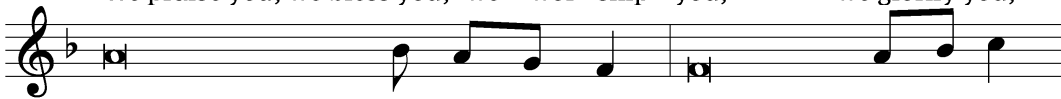
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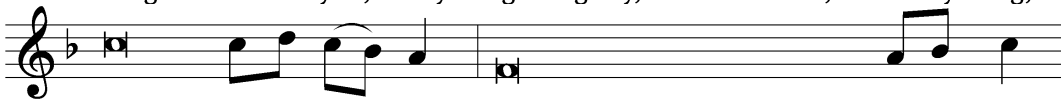
Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will toward men.



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



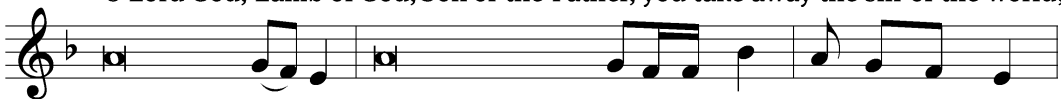
we give thanks to you, for your great glory, O Lord God, heav'n-ly King,



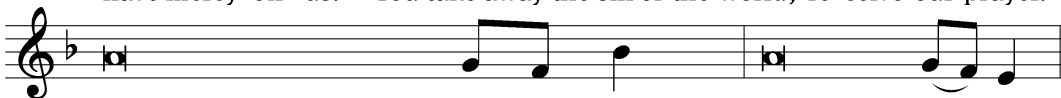
God the Fa-ther Al - mighty. O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Je-sus Christ;



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



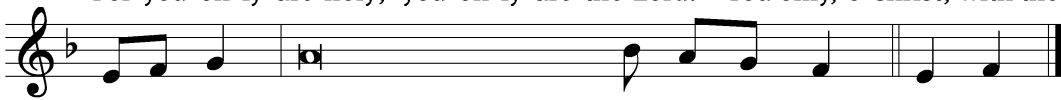
have mercy on us. You take away the sin of the world; re-ceive our prayer.



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.

The Word

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray.

Lord Jesus Christ, before you ascended to your throne of glory, you commissioned your followers to gather disciples from all nations. Grant strength to those who go in your name to declare your gospel near and far. Empower them to preach, teach, and live in your love. Bless their efforts, and make them strong to persevere beneath every cross they must bear; you live and reign, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Please be seated.

First Reading

Isaiah 60:1–6

¹“Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD rises upon you. ²See, darkness covers the earth and thick darkness is over the peoples, but the LORD rises upon you and his glory appears over you. ³Nations will come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn. ⁴“Lift up your eyes and look about you: All assemble and come to you; your sons come from afar, and your daughters are carried on the hip. ⁵Then you will look and be radiant, your heart will throb and swell with joy; the wealth on the seas will be brought to you, to you the riches of the nations will come. ⁶Herds of camels will cover your land, young camels of Midian and Ephah. And all from Sheba will come, bearing gold and incense and proclaiming the praise of the LORD.

P: The Word of the Lord.

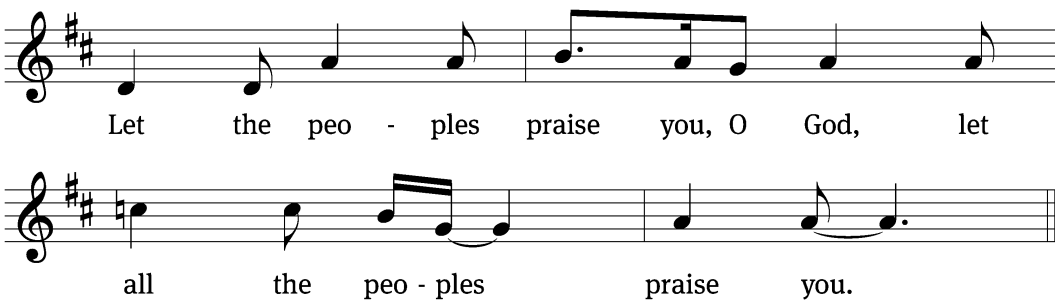
C: Thanks be to God.

Choir: Thrive (1st service in place of the Psalm)

67A Let the Peoples Praise You (2nd service only)

Psalm 67A

Refrain



Let the peo - ples praise you, O God, let
all the peo - ples praise you.

Tone



May God be gracious to us and / bless us
and make his face / shine on us—
so that your ways may be / known on earth,
your salvation among all / nations.

**May the peoples / praise you, God;
may all the peoples / praise you.
May the nations be glad and / sing for joy,
for you rule the peoples with equity and guide the nations / of the earth. Refrain**

**The land yields its / harvest;
God, our God, / blesses us.
May God / bless us still,
so that all the ends of the earth will / fear him.**

**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

Romans 15:23–33

²³But now that there is no more place for me to work in these regions, and since I have been longing for many years to visit you, ²⁴I plan to do so when I go to Spain. I hope to see you while passing through and to have you assist me on my journey there, after I have enjoyed your company for a while. ²⁵Now, however, I am on my way to Jerusalem in the service of the Lord's people there. ²⁶For Macedonia and Achaia were pleased to make a contribution for the poor among the Lord's people in Jerusalem. ²⁷They were pleased to do it, and indeed they owe it to them. For if the Gentiles have shared in the Jews' spiritual blessings, they owe it to the Jews to share with them their material blessings. ²⁸So after I have completed this task and have made sure that they have received this contribution, I will go to Spain and visit you on the way. ²⁹I know that when I come to you, I will come in the full measure of the blessing of Christ. ³⁰I urge you, brothers and sisters, by our Lord Jesus Christ and by the love of the Spirit, to join me in my struggle by praying to God for me.

³¹Pray that I may be kept safe from the unbelievers in Judea and that the contribution I take to Jerusalem may be favorably received by the Lord's people there, ³²so that I may come to you with joy, by God's will, and in your company be refreshed. ³³The God of peace be with you all. Amen.

P: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Please stand.

Gospel Acclamation

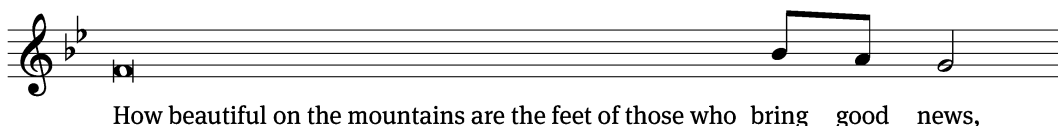
Isaiah 52:7

Refrain



Al - le-lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Tone



How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of those who bring good news,

Refrain



who bring salvation, who say to Zion, "Your God reigns!"

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Gospel

Matthew 28:18–20

¹⁸Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

Please be seated.

742 On Galilee's High Mountain

CW 742

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Sermon

Please stand.

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 truly 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.

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!

743 I Hear the Savior Calling

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Please stand.

P: Blessed Lord, you have given us your Holy Scriptures for our learning. May we so hear them, read, learn, and take them to heart that, being strengthened and comforted by your holy Word, we may cling to the blessed hope of everlasting life; 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 ✚ give you peace.

C: Amen.

930 Go, My Children, with My Blessing

CW 930

Verse 1- All Sing, Verse 2- Men Sing, Verse 3- Women Sing, Verse 4- All Sing

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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.

PRODUCE GIVEAWAY The Produce Giveaway table has begun, extending until necessary. You may bring your extra produce to the south church doors on Sundays. If your garden does amazingly well this year, why not share?

THANK YOU to Pastor Terry Schultz for sharing an encouraging message from God's Word this morning and also informing us during the Bible Study hour about the work that God is doing throughout the world with the work being done by our Synod. God's blessings on your continued work for him and our church body!

SIGN-UP FOR MISSION INFORMATION – If you would like more information about the mission work being done in our Synod or like to support the work with a free-will offering, please check out the table in the narthex. You can sign up for mission updates or place a free will offering in the box back there.

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.

TIGER ATHLETICS Home Events - Concessions Donations and Volunteer Opportunities

Your Tiger soccer and volleyball teams have two home contests this fall. Soccer plays on Saturday, September 28 and Volleyball plays on Friday, November 1. (Times will be published soon.) Come on out and cheer on our players! There are also sheets on the sign up tables in church seeking donations of food and supplies for these games. We could also use some help running the stands at each event. Sign up now for anything you can help out with. We appreciate any help you can give. Questions? Contact Mr. Falck. Go Tigers!

ALTAR FLOWER SIGN UP Looking for a way to celebrate a life event, honor the memory of loved ones, or simply beautify the sanctuary as we worship our Lord? Sign up to donate flowers to adorn the front of the church! There are two sign up sheets for 2025 monthly flowers. One will be at the sign in table and the other one the basement by the back door. If you have any questions about the flower sign up list, please contact the church office.

THE DEACONS at Trinity Lutheran Church are updating the member, emergency contact list. If you have medical training or expertise in any emergency field and would like to participate, please email Todd Rossman with your name and cell number so you can be added to the list. Thank you! Todd Rossman-Trossman62@gmail.com

BIBLE STUDY FOR SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER: 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.

BIBLE STUDY and BONFIRE: Women's Ministry is hosting a Bible study and bonfire at Marilyn Stahl's house (3145 Cool Rd Lima 45801) on Monday, October 21 at 6:30 PM. (If the weather is unpleasant, we will move the Bible study inside.) Snacks and drinks will be provided. Bring a chair. Please sign up on the sheet in the back of church if you plan to come, but sign up is not necessary! If you want to meet at church to share a ride, please indicate that on the sign up sheet. We will meet at 5:55 in the church parking lot. Questions--contact Jenny Boehm (262) 391-7994.

SAVE THE DATE FOR THESE UPCOMING EVENTS:

~Trunk or Treat: Thursday, October 31 from 5:30-7:30 PM

~Family Paint Event: Saturday, November 16

TEENS AND FAMILIES: We will have our Luther Society family picnic at the Jenera park (weather permitting) on September 29, 2024 following second service. Please bring a hot and cold dish to share as well as your own table service. Lemonade and water will be provided. Come help us plan the activities for the year! If the weather is not favorable, we will meet at the school.

RACCOONS, S'MORES, AND CAMPING: Our next sessions of Mornings with Mommy are scheduled for Monday and Tuesday, October 7 and 8. Get ready to go camping and fishing, play pin the tail on the raccoon, explore a nature sensory bin, make a raccoon puppet, and much more! Join us with your child(ren) ages 0-6 in the church basement. The program costs \$5 per family. Please register online at tlcjenera.org or call 262-391-7994.

SEPTEMBER WOMEN'S MINISTRY EVENT: Enjoy an evening of flowers and fellowship at Pearl Oaks Flower Farm on September 23rd at 6:15 P.M. After a short Bible study Aubry Ream will host us for a guided tour of the flower beds and then an open u-pick hour to create your own bouquet. Snips are provided for your use along with a carrier to transport your bouquet. Cost is \$25 and payable on site that evening via cash or card. Pearl Oaks: 6630 County Road 24, Rawson. Please sign up by Sept. 15th or call Nicki von Stein at 419-722-6254.

LIMA FOOD BANK: Women's Ministry is volunteering at the West Ohio Food Bank in Lima on Thursday, September 26 from 1:00-3:00 PM. We will be packing "senior boxes" or "emergency boxes" for the Food Bank to distribute to those in need. Anyone is welcome to come help—men, women, teens! Please sign up on the sheet in the back of church if you are able to join us. The address is 1380 Kibby St. Lima, OH 45802. Questions? Contact Jenny Boehm 262-391-7994.

AREA REFORMATION SERVICE: Celebrate 507 years of God's Grace on Sunday, October 27th 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. There will also be a dinner at 5:30 pm. If you would be willing to provide desserts, or participate musically in the Recital or Service, please contact Pastor Nowak at 419-302-5271 or pastormattn@gmail.com.

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.

~November 10: Progressive Meal—*Hostesses are still needed for salads and dessert.*

~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

9.22: Neh 7:1-4, 8:1-18, *Ezra 1:-10:19*, 1 Tim 5:1-16

9.23: Neh 9:1-21, 1 Tim 5:17-6:2

9.24: Neh 9:22-28, Neh 10:1-13:31, 1 Tim 6:3-21

9.25: Mal 1:1-14, Matt 3:1-17;

9.26: Mal 2:1-3:5, Matt 4:1-11

9.27: Mal 3:6-4:6, Matt 4:12-25

9.28: Deu 1:1-18, Matt 5:1-20

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OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE (week of September 15th)

Total Worship Attendance: 240, Early: 138, Late: 102; Adult Bible Class: 34; Sunday School: 40;
Teen Bible Class: 4; Mornings with Mommy: 84; Online worship views for September 8th: 51

MONEY COUNTERS for this morning through October 5th are the members of Clark Inniger's Undershepherd group. Beginning Sunday, October 6th, will be the members of Josh Breitigam's Undershepherd group.

GREETERS today are: Josh & Ashley Breitigam – early
Richard & Ruth Johnson – late

Next Sunday: Tom & Becky Smith – early
Bob & Julie Inniger – late

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY (September 22nd through September 29th)

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

WED Choir 7:30

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

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Mon Soccer Practice 3:30-5:00

Wed Chapel 8:20; Soccer Practice 3:30-5:00

Sat Soccer @ Home 9:00

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