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Welcome to Trinity!

August 22 & 25, 2024
14th Sunday after Pentecost

Divine Service, Setting 4

Worship:

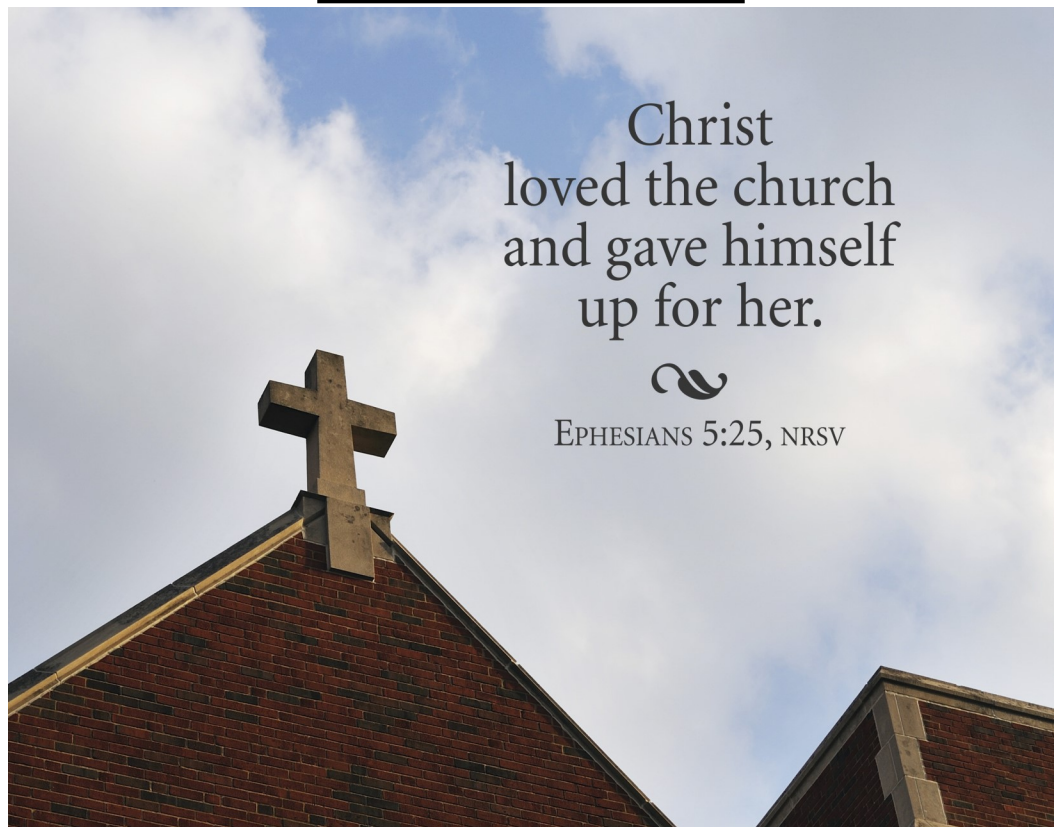
Thursdays at 6:30pm

Sundays at 9:00am

Christ
loved the church
and gave himself
up for her.



EPHESIANS 5:25, NRSV



Confession and Absolution

Opening Hymn: LSB 651 I Love Your Kingdom, Lord

Stand

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

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

C Amen.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C who made heaven and earth.

P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.

P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

Kneel/Sit

C Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

P Almighty God, merciful Father, in Holy Baptism You declared us to be Your children and gathered us into Your one, holy Church, in which You daily and richly forgive us our sins and grant us new life through Your Spirit. Be in our midst, enliven our faith, and graciously receive our prayer and praise; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

Stand

Service of the Word

Introit

Psalm 26:1–2, 6–7; antiphon: v. 8

P O LORD, I love the habitation of your house

C and the place where your glory dwells.

P Vindicate me, O LORD, for I have walked in my integrity,

C and I have trusted in the LORD without wavering.

P Prove me, O LORD, and try me;

C test my heart and my mind.

P I wash my hands in innocence and go around your altar, O LORD,

C proclaiming thanksgiving aloud, and telling all your wondrous deeds.

ALL: Glory be to the Father and to the Son

and to the Holy Spirit;

as it was in the beginning,

is now, and will be forever. Amen.

P O LORD, I love the habitation of your house

C and the place where your glory dwells.

Kyrie

LSB 204



C Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 204



C 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;
2 To You, O sole - be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro - claimed at Je - sus' birth!
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor - shiped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,
You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n - ly King.
Where You in pow'r are seat - ed At God's right hand on high—
In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

Text: Stephen P. Starke

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

Almighty and merciful God, defend Your Church from all false teaching and error that Your faithful people may confess You to be the only true God and rejoice in Your good gifts of life and salvation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 29:11–19

¹¹The vision of all this has become to you like the words of a book that is sealed. When men give it to one who can read, saying, “Read this,” he says, “I cannot, for it is sealed.” ¹²And when they give the book to one who cannot read, saying, “Read this,” he says, “I cannot read.”

¹³And the Lord said:

“Because this people draw near with their mouth
and honor me with their lips,
while their hearts are far from me,
and their fear of me is a commandment taught by men,
¹⁴therefore, behold, I will again
do wonderful things with this people,
with wonder upon wonder;
and the wisdom of their wise men shall perish,
and the discernment of their discerning men shall be hidden.”

¹⁵Ah, you who hide deep from the LORD your counsel,
whose deeds are in the dark,
and who say, “Who sees us? Who knows us?”

¹⁶You turn things upside down!
Shall the potter be regarded as the clay,
that the thing made should say of its maker,
“He did not make me”;
or the thing formed say of him who formed it,
“He has no understanding”?

¹⁷Is it not yet a very little while
until Lebanon shall be turned into a fruitful field,
and the fruitful field shall be regarded as a forest?

¹⁸In that day the deaf shall hear
the words of a book,
and out of their gloom and darkness
the eyes of the blind shall see.

¹⁹The meek shall obtain fresh joy in the LORD,
and the poor among mankind shall exult in the Holy One of Israel.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

Ephesians 5:22–33

²²Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord. ²³For the husband is the head of the wife even as Christ is the head of the church, his body, and is himself its Savior. ²⁴Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit in everything to their husbands.

²⁵Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, ²⁶that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, ²⁷so that he might present the church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish. ²⁸In the same way husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. ²⁹For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as Christ does the church, ³⁰because we are members of his body. ³¹“Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.”

³²This mystery is profound, and I am saying that it refers to Christ and the church. ³³However, let each one of you love his wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse



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

C These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that

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

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

Holy Gospel

Mark 7:1–13

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the seventh chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

¹When the Pharisees gathered to [Jesus], with some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem, ²they saw that some of his disciples ate with hands that were defiled, that is, unwashed. ³(For the Pharisees and all the Jews do not eat unless they wash their hands, holding to the tradition of the elders, ⁴and when they come from the marketplace, they do not eat unless they wash. And there are many other traditions that they observe, such as the washing of cups and pots and copper vessels and dining couches.) ⁵And the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, “Why do your disciples not walk according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?” ⁶And he said to them, “Well did Isaiah prophesy of you hypocrites, as it is written,

“This people honors me with their lips,
but their heart is far from me;
⁷in vain do they worship me,
teaching as doctrines the commandments of men.’

⁸You leave the commandment of God and hold to the tradition of men.”

⁹And he said to them, “You have a fine way of rejecting the commandment of God in order to establish your tradition! ¹⁰For Moses said, ‘Honor your father and your mother’; and, ‘Whoever reviles father or mother must surely die.’ ¹¹But you say, ‘If a man tells his father or his mother, Whatever you would have gained from me is Corban’ (that is, given to God)— ¹²then you no longer permit him to do anything for his father or mother, ¹³thus making void the word of God by your tradition that you have handed down. And many such things you do.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Apostles' Creed

C I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.
And 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 sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence 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.

Sit

Sermon Hymn: LSB 672 Jerusalem the Golden

Sermon

Stand

Prayer of the Church *We respond with Amen. Prayer requests: Michael Winter, Connie Hansen, Todd Bender, Marie Rietbrock, Ken Korb, Barb Wolfert, Vickie Cudworth, Pastor Charles Cortright, the family of Judy Lutzke, Jack Kober, John Roediger, and our shut-ins.*

Sit

Offering *Please rise as the offerings are brought forward to the altar.*

Lord's Prayer

C Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth
as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.

Benedicamus

P Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Benediction

P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

C Amen.

Sit

Closing Hymn: LSB 920 Forth in the Peace of Christ We Go

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Trinity Messenger

Elevator Update: The elevator is back in working order. Thank you for your patience and sorry for any inconvenience.

Thank you to Andrew Dirkse for playing for us this week. We appreciate your time and talents!

Flowers this week are in celebration of Vince and Kathy Shircel's 51st Anniversary.

Birthday Blessings to: Dawn Elias, Rylan Bahr, Emily Horness, Jessica Meidl, Debbie Henschel, Jennifer Gierke, and Mark Schorer.

Preschool Playground Update: Thank you to everyone who helped remove and replace the wood chips in the playground. It looks great! Thank you to Mike Mallmann for power washing the playground equipment.

PB&J Back to School Drive: We collected a total of 179 jars of peanut butter and 105 jars of jelly & jam. That's enough peanut butter for 3,252 sandwiches! Thank you to everyone who donated and to Liz Haag for heading up the collection!

Fireside Trip: Just a reminder, if you signed up for tickets, your payment is due by September 1st. Please make checks payable to Trinity Lutheran Church.

Upcoming Events at Trinity:

- **Preschool:** The new Preschool year starts September 2nd at 8:30am. We pray for God's richest blessings for our teacher, Dori Matte, and this year's group of students.
- **Hands for Hope** is meeting Tuesday, September 3rd at 10:30am. Please bring any items that you were working on over the Summer. If anyone is interested in joining, please contact Robie Scharinger or Lee Schoessow.
- **September 3rd:**Sunday School Teachers meeting is at 6:00pm and Men's Club is at 7:00pm.
- **Confirmation Class** starts Wednesday, September 4th at 4pm. If you have a student in Confirmation Class, you'll be getting an email from Pastor Fremer with more details soon.
- **Christopher Gardens Service:** Please join us Sep. 8 at 10am as we worship with Grace, Haven and Luther Memorial. See the flyer in the narthex for more details.
- **Christian Women's Fellowship** will meet Monday, September 9th at 6:30pm for a Bible study, followed by a business meeting for the group. Any woman of the congregation is welcome to join!
- **Sunday, September 15th:** Our Worship Schedule will change back to Sundays at 8:00am and 10:30am with Sunday School and Adult Bible Class in between at 9:15am. **We will be having our final Thursday service on September 5th at 6:30pm as an alternative to those who cannot make it to the September 8th service at Christopher Gardens.**
- **Sunday School Kickoff** will be after the late service on September 15th. We will have hot dogs, chips, and ice cream sundaes to eat and games for the kids. Everyone is welcome to attend!

Upcoming Events in our Church Community:

LHS Community Family Fair: Step right up for Sheboygan Lutheran's annual Community Family Fair! **Saturday, September 7, 2024 from 2-6 PM.** Open to the public and fun for the whole family, the fair features: Giant inflatable play structures and obstacles, Carnival games, A pie-eating contest, Family fun raffles, Face painting, Delicious concessions ...and more! Most games, activities, food, and beverage items cost 1-2 tickets. Each ticket = \$1. Please register at the Welcome Tent for tickets, goodie bags, and information.

Bethlehem Lutheran Church (1121 Georgia Ave.) will once again welcome LHS teacher, Rick Zeuner. His upcoming Bible study, entitled "*Miracles Old and New*", will be held in our Century Room from 6:00-7:00pm. Please join us on September 9, 16, 23, and October 7, 14, 21. All are welcome; registration is not required.

St Mark will be hosting a Human Trafficking Presentation on September 18th at 6pm. Attached is the flyer. If you could please include it in your newsletters, bulletins, announcements, etc, that would be much appreciated. If you or your members have any questions, feel free to contact me. Thank you, and have a blessed day!

Correction of a previous announcement: This is the updated, final version. GriefShare is a Christian based, weekly seminar and support group designed to rebuild your life after the loss of a loved one. There is a video presentation each week with grief experts and people who have participated in GriefShare, discussion and a workbook for personal study and reflection. It lasts 13 weeks from **Wednesday September 11th- December 4th 10-11:30am.** It will be held at St. Mark Lutheran Church 1019 North 7th Street, Sheboygan. Enter the church off the parking lot east of the church as it will be held in the adult education room. The cost is \$20 for the workbook which will be returned when you complete the classes. Call Carolyn at 458-4343 Ext. 104 for questions or to register.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Acolytes</u>	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Video Operators</u>
August 22	6:30pm	Emmet Kunze and Cooper Schmidt	Mark and Angie Schorer	Scott Timm
August 25	9:00am	Andie Koenig and Macey Schueler	Jack and Sue Kober	
August 29	6:30pm	Brody Timm and Owen Timm	Larry and Kris Bender	Mark Schorer
September 1	9:00am	Emily Harris and Avery Sachse	Jean Hiebing	

<u>August</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Elders</u>
6:30pm	Team 1	Scott Plocar
9:00am	Team 6	Mark Plocar

<u>Date</u>	<u>Altar Guild</u>
August 12- August 25	Janice Lieftring and Kathy Shircel
August 25 - September 8	Donna Wolf and Robie Scharinger

<u>August 15 & 18, 2024 Offering</u>	
General	\$4,842.00
August Special Offering	\$40.00
Judy Lutzke Memorial (Organ Fund)	\$2,335.00
Kitchen Remodel	\$50.00
Church Improvement	\$200.00

<u>August 15 & 18, 2024 Attendance</u>
6:30pm: 51
9:00am: 74
Total: 125