

# **Trinity Lutheran Church and Preschool**

Howards Grove, Wisconsin



# TO MAKE THE SAINTS - "WISE UNTO SALVATION" AND TO "EQUIP FOR SERVING"

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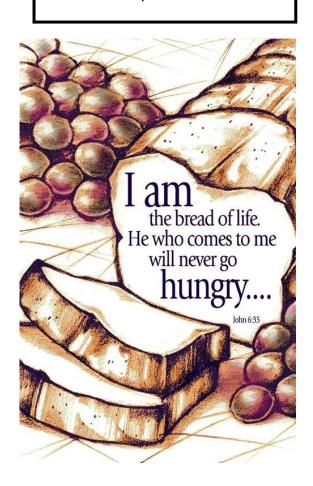
Welcome to Trinity!

August 8 & 11, 2024
Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Divine Service, Setting 4

Worship:

Thursdays at 6:30pm Sundays at 9:00am



# Confession and Absolution

## 812 Come, Let Us Join Our Cheerful Songs

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,
- who made heaven and earth.
- **P** If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?
- But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.
- 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

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

- P You open your hand;
- you satisfy the desire of every living thing.
- P Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good!
- Blessèd is the man who takes refuge in him!
- P Oh, fear the LORD, you his saints,
- for those who fear him have no lack!
- **P** The young lions suffer want and hunger;
- but those who seek the LORD lack no good thing.

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 You open your hand;
- you satisfy the desire of every living thing.

**Kyrie** 

LSB 204

Psalm 34:8–10; antiphon: Psalm 145:16



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

Gloria in Excelsis LSB 204



Salutation and Collect of the Day

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- And also with you.
- Let us pray. Gracious Father, Your blessed Son came down from heaven to be the true bread that gives life to the world. Grant that Christ, the bread of life, may live in us and we in Him, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.

Old Testament Reading

1 Kings 19:1–8

<sup>1</sup>Ahab told Jezebel all that Elijah had done, and how he had killed all the prophets with the sword. <sup>2</sup>Then Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah, saying, "So may the gods do to me and more also, if I do not make your life as the life of one of them by this time tomorrow." <sup>3</sup>Then he was afraid, and he arose and ran for his life and came to Beersheba, which belongs to Judah, and left his servant there.

<sup>4</sup>But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness and came and sat down under a broom tree. And he asked that he might die, saying, "It is enough; now, O LORD, take away my life, for I am no better than my fathers." <sup>5</sup>And he lay down and slept under a broom tree. And behold, an angel touched him and said to him, "Arise and eat." <sup>6</sup>And he looked, and behold, there was at his head a cake baked on hot stones and a jar of water. And he ate and drank and lay down again. <sup>7</sup>And the angel of the LORD came again a second time and touched him and said, "Arise and eat, for the journey is too great for you." <sup>8</sup>And he arose and ate and drank, and went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb, the mount of God.

- **P** This is the Word of the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.

Epistle Ephesians 4:17—5:2

<sup>17</sup>This I say and testify in the Lord, that you must no longer walk as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds. <sup>18</sup>They are darkened in their understanding, alienated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them, due to their hardness of heart. <sup>19</sup>They have become callous and have given themselves up to sensuality, greedy to practice every kind of impurity. <sup>20</sup>But that is not the way you learned Christ!— <sup>21</sup>assuming that you have heard about him and were taught in him, as the truth is in Jesus, <sup>22</sup>to put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, <sup>23</sup>and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, <sup>24</sup>and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.

<sup>25</sup>Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another. <sup>26</sup>Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, <sup>27</sup>and give no opportunity to the devil. <sup>28</sup>Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need. <sup>29</sup>Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear. <sup>30</sup>And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. <sup>31</sup>Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. <sup>32</sup>Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.

<sup>1</sup>Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. <sup>2</sup>And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

- **P** This is the Word of the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.

Stand

#### Alleluia and Verse



Holy Gospel John 6:35–51

- **P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the sixth chapter.
- **G** Glory to You, O Lord.

<sup>35</sup>Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst. <sup>36</sup>But I said to you that you have seen me and yet do not believe. <sup>37</sup>All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never cast out. <sup>38</sup>For I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will but the will of him who sent me. <sup>39</sup>And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day. <sup>40</sup>For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day."

<sup>41</sup>So the Jews grumbled about him, because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." <sup>42</sup>They said, "Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How does he now say, 'I have come down from heaven'?" <sup>43</sup>Jesus answered them, "Do not grumble among yourselves. <sup>44</sup>No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him. And I will raise him up on the last day. <sup>45</sup>It is written in the Prophets, 'And they will all be taught by God.' Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me— <sup>46</sup>not that anyone has seen the Father except he who is from God; he has seen the Father. <sup>47</sup>Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes has eternal life. <sup>48</sup>I am the bread of life. <sup>49</sup>Your fathers ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. <sup>50</sup>This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. <sup>51</sup>I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. And the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

- P This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- Praise to You, O Christ.

### Apostles' Creed

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.

Sermon Hymn: LSB 579 The Law of God Is Good and Wise

#### 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, and our shut-ins.

Sit

### Offering

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

### Lord's Prayer

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.

Stand

Benedicamus LSB 212

- **P** Let us bless the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.

#### Benediction

The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and 

→ give you peace.

C Amen.

Sit

Closing Hymn: LSB 919 Abide, O Dearest Jesus

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# **Trinity Messenger**

<u>Thank you</u> to Ethan Winter for playing for us this week. We appreciate your time and talents!

<u>Flowers:</u> Altar flowers are for Dan and Connie Bitter's anniversary and the flowers on the tall pedestal are for Mike and Connie Mallmann's anniversary.

**Just a reminder** - if you sign up for flowers to be put on the altar, you will need to bring them to church. We don't have anyone available to make the arrangements as we used to. In order to keep the cost down, we don't want to pay for delivery. Thanks for your understanding.

<u>Birthday Blessings to:</u> Nancy Bender, Beatrice Grunewald, Levi Bender, Linda Senkbeil, Jesse Zunker, Sofia Grunewald, Amanda Heffernan, Olivia Hopf, Tanner Lallensack, Mike Lutzke, Nancy Rosenthal, and. Rita Milbrath

<u>PB&J Back to School Drive</u>: Our collection is ending August 11th. See the display in the narthex for more details! Thank you so much to everyone who has already donated.

The Education Committee has tentatively scheduled volunteer work days the mornings of August 10th and August 24th starting at 8:00 AM to remove and replace the woodchips in the preschool playground. Hopefully we'll start at 8:00 and be done by 12:00 each day. The goal on the 10th is to get the old woodchips removed and prepare the area for new chips. The goal on the 24th is to unload and spread the new woodchips. Volunteers can bring any tools they have for shoveling and raking. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex if you're interested in helping out!

<u>GriefShare</u> 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 10th- December 10 at 11:30am. It will be held at St. Mark Lutheran Church, 1019 North 7<sup>th</sup> 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, the Parish Nurse, at 920-458-4343 Ext. 104 for questions or to register.

**Fantasy Football:** I can't believe it's fantasy football time. If you would like to be a part of our church fantasy football, please sign up on the forms located in the narthex or email or text Toni Post with your email address you want to use for fantasy football. You will need to be signed up by August 21st. Email: <a href="mailto:itpost1850@gmail.com">itpost1850@gmail.com</a> Text; 920 920-4061

The Family of Lucy Roediger would like to thank everyone for their prayers and kind words. Her week's highlight was worshiping her Lord and Savior and also being with her friends in church.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Acolytes</u>	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Video Operators</u>
August 8 August 11		Brody Timm and Owen Timm Emily Harris and Avery Sachse	Kathy Schmid Peter and Kathy Franz	Lance Liermann
August 15 August 18		Bryce Peter and Ethan Fenn Rylan Bahr and Carson Grunewald	Josh Schorer Janice Lieffring	Craig Lallensack

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

<u>Date</u>	Altar Guild
July 29 - August 11	Rita Milbrath and Susie Sixel
August 12- August 25	Janice Lieffring and Kathy Shircel

<u>July 25 &amp; 28, 2024 Offering</u>	
General	\$2,656.00
St. Mark's Food Pantry	\$240.00
Church Improvement	\$610.00

Attendance July 25 & 28, 2024	
6:30pm: 48	
9:00am: 105	
Total:153	

<u>Attendance</u>			
<u>August 1 &amp; 4, 2024</u>			
6:30pm: 58			
9:00am: 71			
Total: 129			