

# **Trinity Lutheran Church and Preschool**

Howards Grove, Wisconsin



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

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He who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus and bring us with you



2 Corinthians 4:14, ESV

### Welcome to Trinity!

June 6 & 9, 2024 Third Sunday after Pentecost

Divine Service, Setting 1

# Worship:

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

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Acolytes</u>	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Video Operators</u>
		Brody Timm and Owen Timm Emily Harris and Avery Sachse	Mark and Karen Plocar Dale and Donna Bitter	Craig Lallensack
		Bryce Peter and Ethan Fenn Rylan Bahr and Carson Grunewald	Dick and Lee Schoessow Betty Butler	Scott Timm

<u>June</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Elders</u>	
6:30pm	Team 3	Peter Franz	
9:00am	Team 2	Jim Post	

<u>Date</u>	Altar Guild	
June 3 - June 16	Connie Bitter and Linda Plocar	
June 17 - June 30	Wendy Forward and Debbie Henschel	

May 30 & June 2, 2024 Offering	
General	\$5,811.00
Special Offering: Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch	\$85.00
Kitchen Remodel	\$60.00
Church Improvement	\$190.00

<u>Attendance</u>					
May 30 & June 2, 2024					
	6:30pm: 67				
	9:00am: 81				
	Total: 148				

# Confession and Absolution

Opening Hymn: LSB 906 O Day of Rest and Gladness—Please rise for the final verse.

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 If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Kneel/Sit

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

- **P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.
- P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the 
  → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

Stand

### Service of the Word

Introit Psalm 28:7–9; antiphon: v. 6

- P Blessèd be the LORD!
- For he has heard the voice of my pleas for mercy.
- The LORD is my strength and my shield; in him my heart trusts, and I am helped;
- my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to him.
- **P** The LORD is the strength of his people;
- he is the saving refuge of his anointed.
- P Oh, save your people and bless your heritage!
- Be their shepherd and carry them forever.

ALL: Glory be to the Father and to the Son

and to the Holy Spirit;

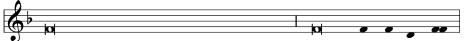
as it was in the beginning,

is now, and will be forever. Amen.

- P Blessèd be the LORD!
- For he has heard the voice of my pleas for mercy.

Kyrie LSB 152





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

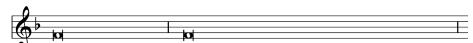




For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,







A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise



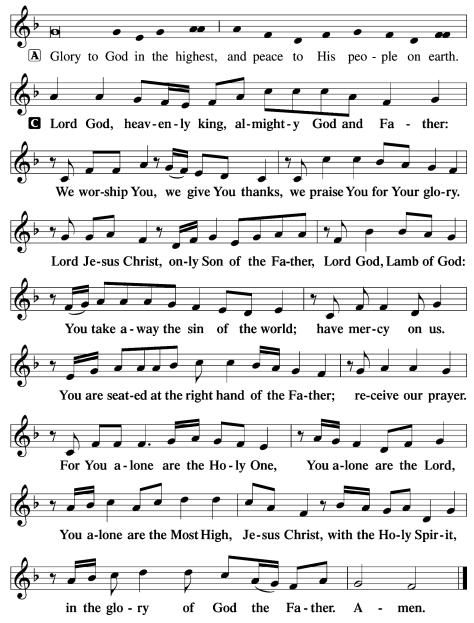




A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra-cious Lord.



Gloria in Excelsis LSB 154



### Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.



Let us pray. Almighty and eternal God, Your Son Jesus triumphed over the prince of demons and freed us from bondage to sin. Help us to stand firm against every assault of Satan, and enable us always to do Your will; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



<sup>8</sup>They heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden. <sup>9</sup>But the LORD God called to the man and said to him, "Where are you?" <sup>10</sup>And he said, "I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself." <sup>11</sup>He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten of the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?" <sup>12</sup>The man said, "The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit of the tree, and I ate." <sup>13</sup>Then the LORD God said to the woman, "What is this that you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent deceived me, and I ate."

<sup>14</sup>The LORD God said to the serpent,

"Because you have done this,
cursed are you above all livestock
and above all beasts of the field;
on your belly you shall go,
and dust you shall eat
all the days of your life.

15I will put enmity between you and the woman,
and between your offspring and her offspring;
he shall bruise your head,
and you shall bruise his heel."

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

Epistle 2 Corinthians 4:13—5:1

<sup>13</sup>Since we have the same spirit of faith according to what has been written, "I believed, and so I spoke," we also believe, and so we also speak, <sup>14</sup>knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus and bring us with you into his presence. <sup>15</sup>For it is all for your sake, so that as grace extends to more and more people it may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

<sup>16</sup>So we do not lose heart. Though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. <sup>17</sup>For this slight momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, <sup>18</sup>as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal.

<sup>1</sup>For we know that if the tent, which is our earthly home, is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

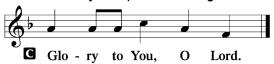
- **P** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

Stand
Alleluia and Verse
LSB 156



Holy Gospel Mark 3:20–35

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



<sup>20</sup>Then [Jesus] went home, and the crowd gathered again, so that they could not even eat. <sup>21</sup>And when his family heard it, they went out to seize him, for they were saying, "He is out of his mind."

<sup>22</sup>And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem were saying, "He is possessed by Beelzebul," and "by the prince of demons he casts out the demons." <sup>23</sup>And he called them to him and said to them in parables, "How can Satan cast out Satan? <sup>24</sup>If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. <sup>25</sup>And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. <sup>26</sup>And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but is coming to an end. <sup>27</sup>But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his goods, unless he first binds the strong man. Then indeed he may plunder his house.

<sup>28</sup>"Truly, I say to you, all sins will be forgiven the children of man, and whatever blasphemies they utter, <sup>29</sup>but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit never has forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin"— <sup>30</sup>for they had said, "He has an unclean spirit."

<sup>31</sup>And his mother and his brothers came, and standing outside they sent to him and called him. <sup>32</sup>And a crowd was sitting around him, and they said to him, "Your mother and your brothers are outside, seeking you." <sup>33</sup>And he answered them, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" <sup>34</sup>And looking about at those who sat around him, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! <sup>35</sup>Whoever does the will of God, he is my brother and sister and mother."





Sit

Sermon Hymn: LSB 529 Since Our Great High Priest, Christ Jesus

#### Sermon

Stand

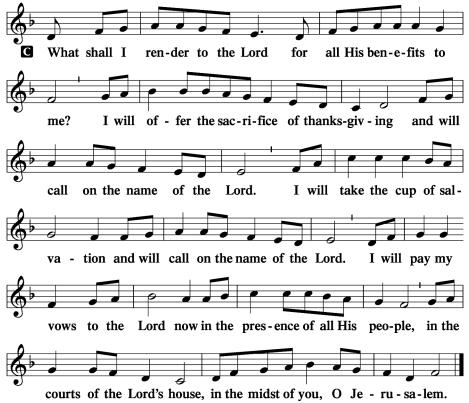
Apostles' Creed

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.

Prayer of the Church We respond with Amen. Prayer requests: Michael Winter, Connie Hansen, Todd Bender, Marie Rietbrock, Lori (Kober) Badtke, Ken Korb, Barb Wolfert, Sue Kober, Lucy Roediger, and our shut-ins.

Offertory LSB 159



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.

Benediction

LSB 166

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and 

→ give you peace.



Sit

Closing Hymn: LSB 696 O God, My Faithful God

### **Trinity Messenger**

**Thank you** to Andrew Dirkse for playing for us this week. We appreciate you!

**Flowers** on the altar this week are in celebration of Wallace and Margaret Born's 70th Anniversary.

Birthday Blessings to: Larry Milbrath, Brayden Peter, Scott Plocar, Joel Moths, Marshall Fox, and Tracey Schueler.

<u>Vacation Bible School:</u> Trinity's VBS will be held June 10th -14th from 8:00-11:30am. The children will sing at the Thursday, June 13, 6:30pm worship service. There will be an ice cream social following the worship service. <u>Helpers must have completed one year of confirmation class.</u> We are asking for donations of cookies for snack time. Please bring your cookies to the kitchen in a disposable container. We depend on our congregation for the VBS snacks. If you would be so kind and bring cookies or snacks, it would be greatly appreciated. Please bring them to the kitchen as it gets closer to VBS.

After the Thursday, June 13 and Sunday, June 16 services, we will have a special door offering collected by the VBS kids. This year with Operation Kid-to-Kid we have the opportunity to bless countless families in Honduras, helping them have access to one of life's most basic resources! A \$5 donation can provide clean water for one person for more than a year! Plus, initiatives in rural Honduras promote and provide support for handwashing and sanitation! Wow! That means no more long walks to the well or being forced to drink harmful water! That small donation means your kids will make a huge impact!

Women's Luncheon & Bible Study: There will be a women's luncheon and Bible study event every 2nd Wednesday starting in June and continuing through the summer, organized by Christian Women's Fellowship. All women are invited; no need to have attended CWF in the past. Bring your money to enjoy a lunch at Log Cabin at 11:00am and then meet at church for a Bible study at 1:00pm, or just take part in one or the other if you wish! Bringing children or grandchildren is welcomed. The first one is June 12. Amy Assmann will facilitate three sessions this summer to focus on sharing Jesus within our four walls, beneath the steeple and out into our community. We will explore God's word to see how God empowers us to carry out His command to go forth and spread the Good News! Develop action plans to carry through and create a support system with other women in expanding God's Kingdom!

**PB&J Back to School Drive**: Keep an eye out for our upcoming peanut butter and jelly collection June 27th-Aug 11th.

Thank you for the prayers & cards after surgery & recovery from a broken femur!! It is comforting to know so many people have prayed & those prayers were answered!! - Sue Kober

**Trivia Night for a Cause:** Please join St. Mark Lutheran Church (1019 N 7<sup>th</sup> St. Sheboygan) on Thursday, June 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM for our trivia night to support Pay It Forward in Sheboygan! \$10 admission per person or teams of 6 pay \$50. Pizza, snacks, and drinks will be provided. Join us for a night of fun and fellowship!

**St. Mark Lutheran Church** in Sheboygan is looking to hire a part-time church secretary. Hours are flexible (20-24 hours per week, Monday through Friday), with a starting pay of \$16 an hour. If you are interested and want to apply, or if you have any questions, contact Todd Goebel, chairman of the congregation (920-918-2186).

Is Volunteering your Charism? We are currently looking for Daytime Volunteers at the Gathering Place. Come be a part of an organization with over 15,000 volunteer hours a year. Contact <a href="mailto:Ginas@stpaulfalls.com">Ginas@stpaulfalls.com</a> to find out more and Check out <a href="mailto:memorymattersmost.com">memorymattersmost.com</a> to learn more.

**ST. Thomas Annual Event:** Rummage Sale/Brat Fry/Bake Sale/Silent Auction is Saturday June 22, 2024 9:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M. (RAIN OR SHINE) St. Thomas Lutheran Church is located at N4097 CTY. M (Corner of County Trunks M&N), WALDO (South of HWY 28). **Something for everyone and lots of bargains!** 

**Neat Repeats is turning 15!** To celebrate, they are having their biggest sale ever. The week of June 4th, everything in the store will be on sale as follows: **June 4th**—Everything is 15% off. **June 5th**—Everything is 20% off. **June 6th**—Everything is 30% off. **June 7th**—Everything is 40% off. **June 8th**—Everything is 50% off.