



# Trinity Lutheran Church and Preschool

Howards Grove, Wisconsin



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

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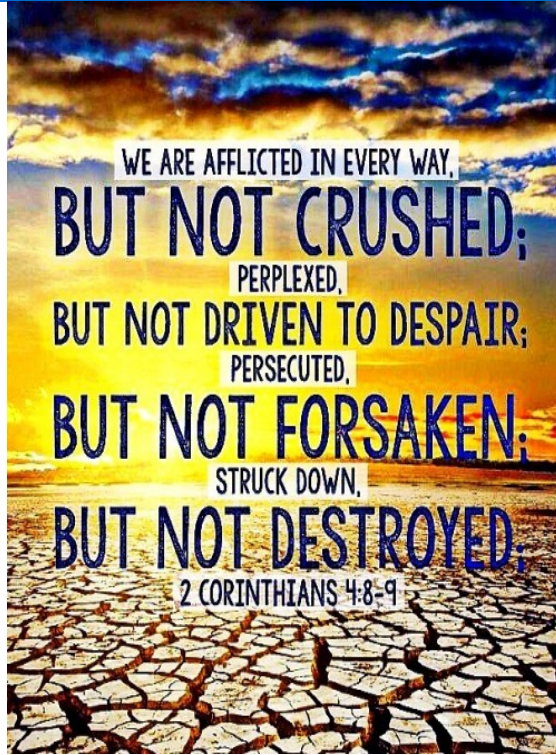
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**Welcome to Trinity!**

**May 30 & June 2, 2024  
Second Sunday after Pentecost**

**Divine Service, Setting 4  
with Communion**

**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>
<b>May 30</b>	6:30pm	Emmet Kunze and Cooper Schmidt	Dave and Robie Scharinger	Josh Schorer
<b>June 2</b>	9:00am	Andie Koenig and Macey Schueler	Jan and Deb Grunewald	
<b>June 6</b>	6:30pm	Brody Timm and Owen Timm	Mark and Karen Plocar	Craig Lallensack
<b>June 9</b>	9:00am	Emily Harris and Avery Sachse	Dale and Donna Bitter	

<u>Date</u>	<u>Altar Guild</u>
<b>May 20 - June 2</b>	Margie Born, Liz Haag, and Anne McCraw
<b>June 3 - June 16</b>	Connie Bitter and Linda Plocar

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

<u>May 23 &amp; 26, 2024 Offering</u>	
General	\$3,708.00
May Special Offering: Tabitha Fund	\$60.00
Church Improvement	\$525.00

<u>Attendance May 23 &amp; 26, 2024</u>	
	<b>6:30pm: 50</b>
	<b>9:00am: 95</b>
	<b>Total: 145</b>

# Confession and Absolution

Opening Hymn: LSB 814 O Bless the Lord, My Soul

*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  $\text{✠}$  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 62:5–8; antiphon: v. 1*

**P** For God alone my soul waits in silence;

**C** from him comes my salvation.

**P** For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence,

**C** for my hope is from him.

**P** He only is my rock and my salvation, my fortress;

**C** I shall not be shaken.

**P** On God rests my salvation and my glory;

**C** my mighty rock, my refuge is God.

**P** Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before him;

**C** God is a refuge for us.

**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** For God alone my soul waits in silence;

**C** from him comes my salvation.

Kyrie

*LSB 204*



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



**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 - shi - ped 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. Eternal God, Your Son Jesus Christ is our true Sabbath rest. Help us to keep each day holy by receiving His Word of comfort that we may find our rest in Him, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

*Sit*

### Old Testament Reading

*Deuteronomy 5:12–15*

<sup>12</sup>“Observe the Sabbath day, to keep it holy, as the LORD your God commanded you. <sup>13</sup>Six days you shall labor and do all your work, <sup>14</sup>but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, you or your son or your daughter or your male servant or your female servant, or your ox or your donkey or any of your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates, that your male servant and your female servant may rest as well as you. <sup>15</sup>You shall remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt, and the LORD your God brought you out from there with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm. Therefore the LORD your God commanded you to keep the Sabbath day.”

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

### Epistle

*2 Corinthians 4:5–12*

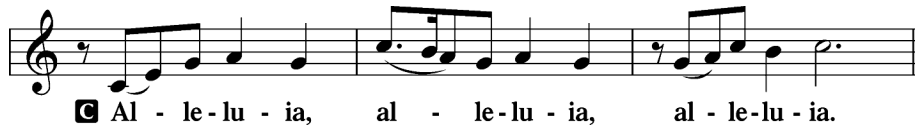
<sup>5</sup>What we proclaim is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, with ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. <sup>6</sup>For God, who said, “Let light shine out of darkness,” has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. <sup>7</sup>But we have this treasure in jars of clay, to show that the surpassing power belongs to God and not to us. <sup>8</sup>We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; <sup>9</sup>persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; <sup>10</sup>always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be manifested in our bodies. <sup>11</sup>For we who live are always being given over to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our mortal flesh. <sup>12</sup>So death is at work in us, but life in you.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Stand*

## Alleluia and Verse



## Holy Gospel

Mark 2:23—3:6

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

**C** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>23</sup>One Sabbath [Jesus] was going through the grainfields, and as they made their way, his disciples began to pluck heads of grain. <sup>24</sup>And the Pharisees were saying to him, "Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the Sabbath?" <sup>25</sup>And he said to them, "Have you never read what David did, when he was in need and was hungry, he and those who were with him: <sup>26</sup>how he entered the house of God, in the time of Abiathar the high priest, and ate the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and also gave it to those who were with him?" <sup>27</sup>And he said to them, "The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath. <sup>28</sup>So the Son of Man is lord even of the Sabbath."

<sup>1</sup>Again he entered the synagogue, and a man was there with a withered hand. <sup>2</sup>And they watched Jesus, to see whether he would heal him on the Sabbath, so that they might accuse him. <sup>3</sup>And he said to the man with the withered hand, "Come here." <sup>4</sup>And he said to them, "Is it lawful on the Sabbath to do good or to do harm, to save life or to kill?" But they were silent. <sup>5</sup>And he looked around at them with anger, grieved at their hardness of heart, and said to the man, "Stretch out your hand." He stretched it out, and his hand was restored. <sup>6</sup>The Pharisees went out and immediately held counsel with the Herodians against him, how to destroy him.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** **Praise to You, O Christ.**

## Nicene Creed

**C** I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life  $\text{✠}$  of the world to come. Amen.

## Sermon Hymn: LSB 610 Lord Jesus, Think on Me

### Sermon

*Stand*

**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.**

*Sit*

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

## Service of the Sacrament

### Preface

LSB 208

- P** The Lord be with you.  
**C** **And also with you.**  
**P** Lift up your hearts.  
**C** **We lift them to the Lord.**  
**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**C** **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**  
**P** It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

### Sanctus

LSB 208

**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;  
Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.  
Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho - san - na to the Lord;  
Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

Text: Stephen P. Starke

### Prayer of Thanksgiving

- P** Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. In Your righteous judgment You condemned the sin of Adam and Eve, who ate the forbidden fruit, and You justly barred them and all their children from the tree of life. Yet, in Your great mercy, You promised salvation by a second Adam, Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and made His cross a life-giving tree for all who trust in Him. We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His body and blood. Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

## 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.

## The Words of Our Lord

**P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My  $\text{✠}$  body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me." In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My  $\text{✠}$  blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

## Pax Domini

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C** Amen.

## Agnus Dei

LSB 210



**C** 1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,



You take the sin of the world a - way;  
You take the sin of the world a - way;



O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,



Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.  
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

Text: Stephen P. Starke

*Sit*

## Distribution

Distribution Hymns: LSB 809 Great Is Thy Faithfulness  
LSB 620 Jesus Comes Today with Healing  
LSB 728 How Firm a Foundation

*Stand*

**C** 1 O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -  
2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All  
part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the  
glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the  
glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:  
Spir - it, For - ev - er Three in One;  
A light to lead the be - Gen - tiles Un -  
For as in the be - gin - ning, Is -  
to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your  
now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -  
peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.  
sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

## Post-Communion Collect

**P** Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## Benedicamus

LSB 212

**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 on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.

**C** Amen.

Closing Hymn: LSB 923 Almighty Father, Bless the Word—*Please rise for the final verse.*

## Acknowledgments

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## Trinity Messenger

**Thank you** to Connie Cortright for playing for us this week. We appreciate your time and talents!

**Flowers** on the tall pedestal this Sunday are in celebration of Pastor and Mary Fremer's 16th Anniversary.

**ATTN: ALTAR GUILD MEMBERS**—Please return any Communion cloths, especially napkins, that you have taken home to wash. Thank you!

**Picture of Church:** There is a little piece of church history located on a back table in the narthex. Jan Grunewald kindly donated a picture of our church from his parents. Margie Born and Liz Hagg had the photo framed to be displayed here.

**Birthday Blessings to:** Nicole Englebert, Renee Bowerman, Daniel Born, Steve Forward, Zachary Parnitzke, Carol Bubolz, Kennedy Liermann, and Collins Reiss.

**Vacation Bible School:** 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. VBS is for ages 3-12 and children must be toilet trained. Please register for the grade your child just completed this year. The theme this year is "Scuba." Dive into VBS like Never Before! Dive into a friendship with God! Take kids deep into an amazing undersea adventure where they'll experience the ever-flowing, never-ending love of God. Kids will be immersed in the Word and discover what living water is really all about! Registration forms are on the table in the narthex and online at [www.myvbs.org/TrinityVBSRegister/](http://www.myvbs.org/TrinityVBSRegister/). Please complete the Photo/publicity release form in the downloads tab. **MAY 31st is the LAST DAY TO REGISTER**. If you are a member of Trinity Lutheran Church and would like to volunteer at Vacation Bible School, please complete the volunteer information by clicking on the volunteer tab. Helpers must have completed one year of confirmation class. **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.

**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 [Ginas@stpaulfalls.com](mailto:Ginas@stpaulfalls.com) to find out more and Check out [memorymattersmost.com](http://memorymattersmost.com) 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.