



# 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!**

**Sept. 5, 2024**

**16th Sunday after Pentecost**

**Divine Service, Setting 3**

## Worship:

Thursdays at 6:30pm

Sundays at 9:00am



**"Ephphatha,"  
that is,  
"Be opened."**

Mark 7:34

# + CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION +

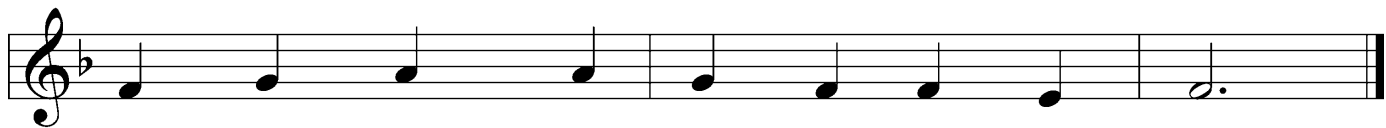
## 857 LORD, HELP US WALK YOUR SERVANT WAY



1 Lord, help us walk Your ser - vant way Wher -  
2 You came to earth, O Christ, as Lord, But  
3 No gold - en scepter but a towel You  
4 You bid us bend our hu - man pride Nor  
5 Lord, help us walk Your ser - vant way Wher -



ev - er love may lead And, bend - ing low, for -  
pow'r You laid a - side. You lived Your years in  
place with - in the hands Of those who seek to  
count our - selves a - bove The low - est place, the  
ev - er love may lead And, bend - ing low, for -



get - ting self, Each serve the oth - er's need.  
ser - vant - hood; In low - li - ness You died.  
fol - low You And live by Your com - mands.  
mean - est task That waits the gift of love.  
get - ting self, Each serve the oth - er's need.

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**(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** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

**P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C** **who made heaven and earth.**

**P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

**C** **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

*(Kneel/Sit)*

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

**P** O almighty God, merciful Father,

**C** **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

**P** Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I 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 28:1–2, 6–7; antiphon: v. 8*

**P** The LORD is the strength of his people;

**C** **he is the saving refuge of his anointed.**

**P** To you, O LORD, I call; my rock, be not deaf to me,

**C** **lest, if you be silent to me, I become like those who go down to the pit.**

**P** Hear the voice of my pleas for mercy, when I cry to you for help,

**C** **when I lift up my hands toward your most holy sanctuary.**

**P** Blessèd be the LORD!

**C** **For he has heard the voice of my pleas for mercy.**

**P** The LORD is my strength and my shield; in him my heart trusts, and I am helped;

**C** my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to him.

**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** The LORD is the strength of his people;

**C** he is the saving refuge of his anointed.



**C** Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost;



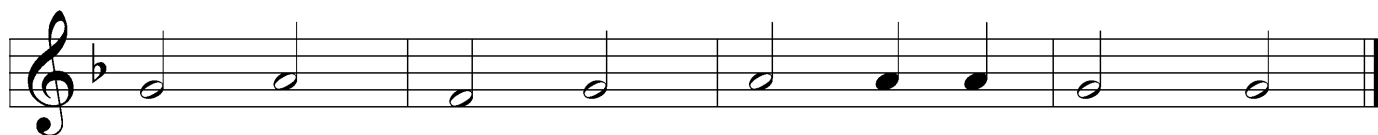
as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

## KYRIE

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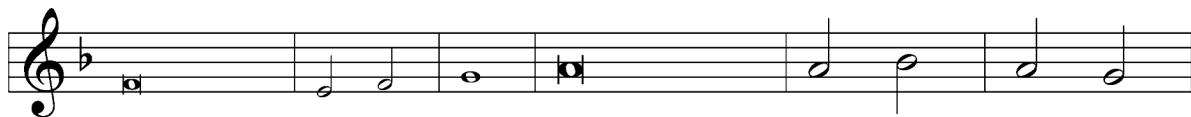
**C** Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -



on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

# GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

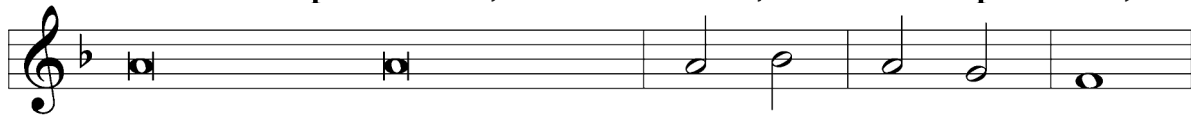
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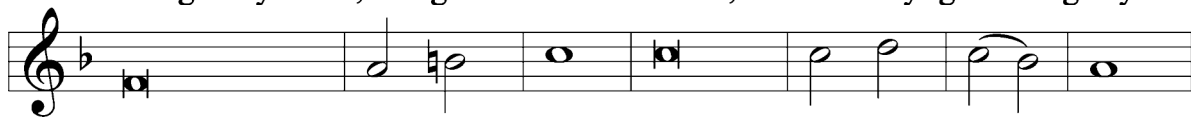
**P** Glory be to God on high: **C** and on earth peace, good - will toward



men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,



we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.



O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al - mighty.



O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;



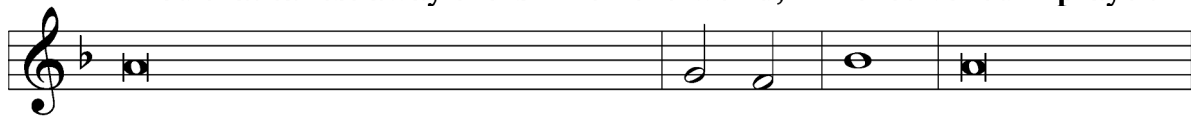
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,



that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up-on us.



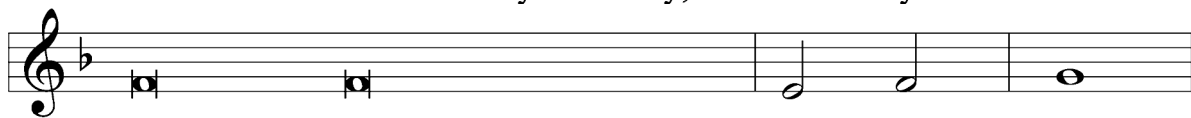
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.



Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-



on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on - ly art the Lord.

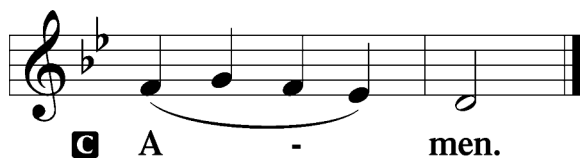


Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,



art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

**P** Let us pray. O Lord, let Your merciful ears be open to the prayers of Your humble servants and grant that what they ask may be in accord with Your gracious will; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**(Sit)**

*OLD TESTAMENT READING*

*Isaiah 35:4–7a*

<sup>4</sup>Say to those who have an anxious heart,

“Be strong; fear not!

Behold, your God

will come with vengeance,

with the recompense of God.

He will come and save you.”

<sup>5</sup>Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened,  
and the ears of the deaf unstopped;

<sup>6</sup>then shall the lame man leap like a deer,  
and the tongue of the mute sing for joy.

For waters break forth in the wilderness,  
and streams in the desert;

<sup>7</sup>the burning sand shall become a pool,  
and the thirsty ground springs of water.

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

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

*EPISTLE*

*James 2:1–10, 14–18*

<sup>1</sup>My brothers, show no partiality as you hold the faith in our Lord Jesus Christ, the Lord of glory. <sup>2</sup>For if a man wearing a gold ring and fine clothing comes into your assembly, and a poor man in shabby clothing also comes in, <sup>3</sup>and if you pay attention to the one who wears the fine clothing and say, “You sit here in a good place,” while you say to the poor man, “You stand over there,” or, “Sit down at my feet,” <sup>4</sup>have you not then made distinctions among yourselves and become judges with evil thoughts? <sup>5</sup>Listen, my beloved brothers, has not God chosen those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom, which he has promised to those who love him? <sup>6</sup>But you have dishonored the poor man. Are not the rich the ones who oppress you, and the ones who drag you into court? <sup>7</sup>Are



they not the ones who blaspheme the honorable name by which you were called?

<sup>8</sup>If you really fulfill the royal law according to the Scripture, “You shall love your neighbor as yourself,” you are doing well. <sup>9</sup>But if you show partiality, you are committing sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors. <sup>10</sup>For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become accountable for all of it. . . .

<sup>14</sup>What good is it, my brothers, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can that faith save him? <sup>15</sup>If a brother or sister is poorly clothed and lacking in daily food, <sup>16</sup>and one of you says to them, “Go in peace, be warmed and filled,” without giving them the things needed for the body, what good is that? <sup>17</sup>So also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead.

<sup>18</sup>But someone will say, “You have faith and I have works.” Show me your faith apart from your works, and I will show you my faith by my works.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

***(Stand)***

# ALLELUIA

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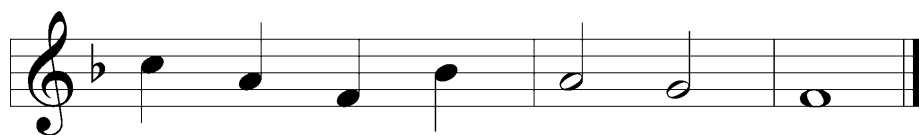


Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

# HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 7:24–37

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



Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

<sup>24</sup>From there [Jesus] arose and went away to the region of Tyre and Sidon. And he entered a house and did not want anyone to know, yet he could not be hidden. <sup>25</sup>But immediately a woman whose little daughter was possessed by an unclean spirit heard of him and came and fell down at his feet. <sup>26</sup>Now the woman was a Gentile, a Syrophenician by birth. And she begged him to cast the demon out of her daughter. <sup>27</sup>And he said to her, “Let the children be fed first, for it is not right to take the children’s bread and throw it to the dogs.” <sup>28</sup>But she answered him, “Yes, Lord; yet even the dogs under the table eat the children’s crumbs.” <sup>29</sup>And he said to her, “For this

statement you may go your way; the demon has left your daughter.”<sup>30</sup> And she went home and found the child lying in bed and the demon gone.

<sup>31</sup>Then he returned from the region of Tyre and went through Sidon to the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis.<sup>32</sup> And they brought to him a man who was deaf and had a speech impediment, and they begged him to lay his hand on him.<sup>33</sup> And taking him aside from the crowd privately, he put his fingers into his ears, and after spitting touched his tongue.<sup>34</sup> And looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, “Ephphatha,” that is, “Be opened.”<sup>35</sup> And his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly.<sup>36</sup> And Jesus charged them to tell no one. But the more he charged them, the more zealously they proclaimed it.<sup>37</sup> And they were astonished beyond measure, saying, “He has done all things well. He even makes the deaf hear and the mute speak.”

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



**C** Praise be to Thee, 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.**

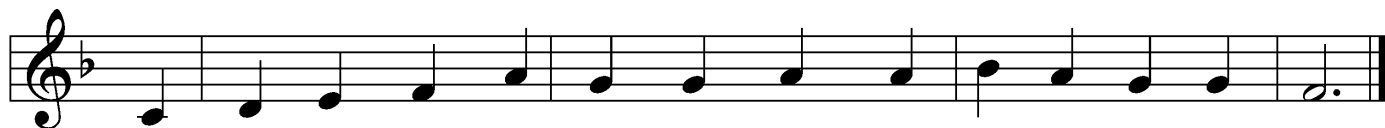
**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life ✝ everlasting. Amen.**

**(Sit)**

## 567 NOT WHAT THESE HANDS HAVE DONE



1 Not what these hands have done Can save this guilt - y soul;  
2 Not what I feel or do Can give me peace with God;  
3 Thy work a - lone, O Christ, Can ease this weight of sin;  
4 Thy love to me, O God, Not mine, O Lord, to Thee,



Not what this toil - ing flesh has borne Can make my spir - it whole.  
Not all my prayers and sighs and tears Can bear my aw - ful load.  
Thy blood a - lone, O Lamb of God, Can give me peace with - in.  
Can rid me of this dark un - rest And set my spir - it free.

5 Thy grace alone, O God,  
To me can pardon speak;  
Thy pow'r alone, O Son of God,  
Can this sore bondage break.

6 I bless the Christ of God,  
I rest on love divine,  
And with unfalt'ring lip and heart  
I call this Savior mine.

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## SERMON

**(Stand)**

# OFFERTORY

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Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -  
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -  
way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it  
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -  
tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir-it. A - men.

**(Sit)**

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

*PRAYER OF THE CHURCH We respond with Amen.*

*Prayer requests: Michael Winter, Connie Hansen, Todd Bender, Marie Rietbrock, Ken Korb, Barb Wolfert, Vickie Cudworth, the family of Judy Lutzke, Jack Kober, John Roediger, the family of Ede Plocar, and our shut-ins.*

# LORD'S PRAYER

LSB 196

**P** 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.



**C** For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the



glo - ry for - ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

# BENEDICAMUS

LSB 202

**P** Bless we the Lord.



**C** Thanks be to God.

# BENEDICTION

LSB 202

**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** A-men, a-men, a - men.

**(Sit)**

# 844 LORD OF ALL NATIONS, GRANT ME GRACE



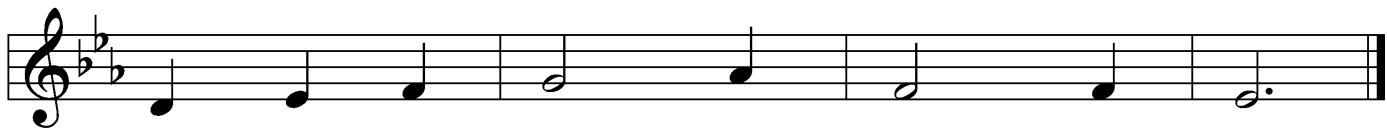
1 Lord of all na - tions, grant me grace  
2 Break down the wall that would di - vide  
3 For - give me, Lord, where I have erred  
4 Give me Thy cour - age, Lord, to speak  
5 With Thine own love may I be filled



To love all peo - ple, ev - 'ry race;  
Thy chil - dren, Lord, on ev - 'ry side.  
By love - less act and thought - less word.  
When - ev - er strong op - press the weak.  
And by Thy Ho - ly Spir - it willed,



And in each per - son may I see  
My neigh - bor's good let me pur - sue;  
Make me to see the wrong I do  
Should I my - self the vic - tim be,  
That all I touch, wher - e'er I be,



My kin - dred, loved, re - deemed by Thee.  
Let Chris - tian love bind warm and true.  
Will grieve my wound - ed Lord a - new.  
Help me for - give, re - mem - b'ring Thee.  
May be di - vine - ly touched by Thee.

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## Trinity Messenger

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

**Birthday Blessings to:** Jessica Allen, Heather Conlon, Roberta Scharinger, Bryce Peter, Bryan Becker, Logan Cote, Carter Hopf, and Erika Lutzke.

**Fireside Trip:** Just a reminder, if you signed up for tickets, please make checks payable to Trinity Lutheran Church.

**Christopher Gardens Schedule:** Join us at 10am on the worship pavilion at Christopher gardens on September 8th. After worship, all are welcome to ride the train. After train rides, adults can enjoy donuts, muffins, and bottled water. The children are invited back (right after the train) to the pavilion for scheduled games for 30 minutes. Don't worry, kids, we'll make sure to save you your own donuts when you're done! Everyone is free to walk the grounds until 2pm on Sunday. Tell your friends!

Men's Club will sing Holy, Holy, Holy between the Epistle reading and Gospel. Please sit towards the side aisle so it's easier to go up when called.

**Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup>:** 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.

**Sunday School Kickoff** will be after the late service on September 15<sup>th</sup>. We will have hot dogs, chips, and ice cream sundaes to eat and games for the kids. Everyone is welcome to attend!

**Christian Women's Fellowship** will meet Monday, September 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm for a Bible study, followed by a business meeting for the group. Any woman of the congregation is welcome to join!

**Hands for Hope** is meeting Tuesday, September 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Website:** Due to the problems we've had updating the website and our current sponsor/webhost Karen Grupe stepping down soon, we will be looking into overhauling the old website, migrating the old one to a new host, or building a new one. Anyone with expertise in this area is invited to work with Mary as we move forward. Please contact the office if this is something you have experience in and would like to help. Thank you.

For **upcoming committee/officer elections**, the congregation has until September 30<sup>th</sup> to submit nominations. Please speak with Dale Hopf for any questions or nominations.

**We need 6 or 7 Secret Friends for the upcoming 6th Grade Confirmation Class. Secret Friends pray for their confirmand for the three years they're in confirmation. Small gifts or cards are optional, but appreciated for holidays and birthdays. They are also invited to the confirmation dinner and gift them a prayer book (provided by the church) in order to reveal themselves. If interested in being a secret friend this year, please contact Mary at the church office.**

| <u>Date</u>         | <u>Time</u>       | <u>Acolytes</u>  | <u>Greeters</u>                      | <u>Video Operators</u> |
|---------------------|-------------------|--|--------------------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>September 5</b>  | 6:30pm            | Bryce Peter and Ethan Fenn                             |                                      | Lance Liermann         |
| <b>September 15</b> | 8:00am<br>10:30am | Brody Timm and Owen Timm<br>Bryce Peter and Ethan Fenn | Peter and Kathy Franz<br>Judy Luecke | Josh Schorer           |

| <u>September</u> | <u>Ushers</u> | <u>Elders</u> |
|------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <b>8:00am</b>    | Team 3        | Aaron Kuhlow  |
| <b>10:30am</b>   | Team 2        | Jim Post      |

| <u>Date</u>             | <u>Altar Guild</u>              |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Aug 25 - Sept 8</b>  | Donna Wolf and Robie Scharinger |
| <b>Sept 9 - Sept 22</b> | Ann Parnitzke and Patsy Sixel   |

| <b>August 22 &amp; 25th, 2024 Offering</b> |            |
|--|------------|
| General                                    | \$3,000.00 |
| August Special Offering—A Place of Refuge  | \$75.00    |
| Judy Lutzke Memorial—Organ Fund            | \$230.00   |
| Bulletin Sponsor                           | \$30.00    |
| Kitchen Remodel                            | \$50.00    |
| Church Improvement                         | \$375.00   |

| <b>August 22 &amp; 25th, 2024 Attendance</b> |             |
|--|-------------|
|  | 6:30pm: 54  |
|  | 9:00am: 102 |
|  | Total: 156  |

| <b>August 29 &amp; September 1, 2024 Offering</b> |            |
|---|------------|
| General   | \$6,293.00 |
| September Special Offering—AbleLight              | \$100.00   |
| Kitchen Remodel                                   | \$60.00    |
| Church Improvement                                | \$70.00    |

| <b>August 29 &amp; September 1, 2024 Attendance</b> |             |
|---|-------------|
|   | 6:30pm: 57  |
|   | 9:00am: 105 |
|   | Total: 162  |