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Howards Grove, Wisconsin



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

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Welcome to Trinity!

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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

Opening Hymn: LSB 857 Lord, Help Us Walk Your Servant Way

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.

G 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

LSB 186

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

Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 187

P Glory be to God on high: **G** 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.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.

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.



C A - men.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 35:4–7a

⁴Say 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.”

⁵Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened,

and the ears of the deaf unstopped;

⁶then 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;

⁷the 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

¹My brothers, show no partiality as you hold the faith in our Lord Jesus Christ, the Lord of glory.

²For if a man wearing a gold ring and fine clothing comes into your assembly, and a poor man in shabby clothing also comes in, ³and 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,” ⁴have you not then made distinctions among yourselves and become judges with evil thoughts? ⁵Listen, 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? ⁶But you have dishonored the poor man. Are not the rich the ones who oppress you, and the ones who drag you into court? ⁷Are they not the ones who blaspheme the honorable name by which you were called?

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

¹⁴What good is it, my brothers, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can that faith save him? ¹⁵If a brother or sister is poorly clothed and lacking in daily food, ¹⁶and 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? ¹⁷So also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead.

¹⁸But 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

LSB 190



C 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.



C Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

²⁴From 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. ²⁵But immediately a woman whose little daughter was possessed by an unclean spirit heard of him and came and fell down at his feet. ²⁶Now the woman was a Gentile, a Syrophenician by birth. And she begged him to cast the demon out of her daughter. ²⁷And 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.” ²⁸But she answered him, “Yes, Lord; yet even the dogs under the table eat the children’s crumbs.” ²⁹And he said to her, “For this statement you may go your way; the demon has left your daughter.” ³⁰And she went home and found the child lying in bed and the demon gone.

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

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 \dagger everlasting. Amen.

Sit

Sermon Hymn: 567 Not What These Hands Have Done

Sermon

Stand
Offertory

LSB 192

C 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

Closing Hymn: LSB 844 Lord of All Nations, Grant Me Grace

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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 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.

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!

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!

Hands for Hope is meeting Tuesday, September 10th 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 30th 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.

Date	Time	Acolytes	Greeters	Video Operators	September	Ushers	Elders
September 5	6:30pm	Bryce Peter and Ethan Fenn		Lance Liermann	8:00am	Team 3	Aaron Kuhlow
September 15	8:00am 10:30am	Brody Timm and Owen Timm Bryce Peter and Ethan Fenn	Peter and Kathy Franz Judy Luecke	Josh Schorer	10:30am	Team 2	Jim Post

Date	Altar Guild
Aug 25 - Sept 8	Donna Wolf and Robie Scharinger
Sept 9 - Sept 22	Ann Parnitzke and Patsy Sixel

August 22 & 25th, 2024
Attendance
6:30pm: 54
9:00am: 102
Total: 156

August 29 & September 1, 2024
Attendance
6:30pm: 57
9:00am: 105
Total: 162

August 22 & 25th, 2024 Offering	
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

August 29 & September 1, 2024 Offering	
General	\$6,293.00
September Special Offering—AbleLight	\$100.00
Kitchen Remodel	\$60.00
Church Improvement	\$70.00