



# 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!**

**September 22, 2024**

**18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

**Divine Service, Setting 4**

## Worship:

Sundays at 8:00am and 10:30am

## Sunday School/Bible Class:

Sundays at 9:15am

**DRAW NEAR  
TO GOD,**

**AND HE WILL**

**DRAW NEAR**

**TO YOU.**

**J A M E S 4 : 8**

# Confession and Absolution

## Opening Hymn: LSB 611 Chief of Sinners Though I Be

*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/Stand*

**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 37:5–7; antiphon: v. 4*

**P** Delight yourself in the LORD,

**C** **and he will give you the desires of your heart.**

**P** Commit your way to the LORD;

**C** **trust in him, and he will act.**

**P** He will bring forth your righteousness as the light,

**C** **and your justice as the noonday.**

**P** Be still before the LORD and wait patiently for him;

**C** **fret not yourself over the one who prospers in his way, over the man who carries out evil devices!**

**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** Delight yourself in the LORD,

**C** **and he will give you the desires of your heart.**



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

## Gloria in Excelsis



**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 - shiped 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. O God, whose strength is made perfect in weakness, grant us humility and childlike faith that we may please You in both will and deed; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

*Sit*

## Old Testament Reading

<sup>18</sup>The LORD made it known to me and I knew;  
then you showed me their deeds.

<sup>19</sup>But I was like a gentle lamb  
led to the slaughter.

I did not know it was against me  
they devised schemes, saying,  
"Let us destroy the tree with its fruit,  
let us cut him off from the land of the living,  
that his name be remembered no more."

<sup>20</sup>But, O LORD of hosts, who judges righteously,  
who tests the heart and the mind,  
let me see your vengeance upon them,  
for to you have I committed my cause.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

<sup>13</sup>Who is wise and understanding among you? By his good conduct let him show his works in the meekness of wisdom. <sup>14</sup>But if you have bitter jealousy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast and be false to the truth. <sup>15</sup>This is not the wisdom that comes down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, demonic. <sup>16</sup>For where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there will be disorder and every vile practice. <sup>17</sup>But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial and sincere. <sup>18</sup>And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace.

<sup>1</sup>What causes quarrels and what causes fights among you? Is it not this, that your passions are at war within you? <sup>2</sup>You desire and do not have, so you murder. You covet and cannot obtain, so you fight and quarrel. You do not have, because you do not ask. <sup>3</sup>You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions. <sup>4</sup>You adulterous people! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Therefore whoever wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God. <sup>5</sup>Or do you suppose it is to no purpose that the Scripture says, "He yearns jealously over the spirit that he has made to dwell in us"? <sup>6</sup>But he gives more grace. Therefore it says, "God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble." <sup>7</sup>Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. <sup>8</sup>Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. <sup>9</sup>Be wretched and mourn and weep. Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom. <sup>10</sup>Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Stand*

### Alleluia and Verse



## Holy Gospel

Mark 9:30–37

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

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

<sup>30</sup>[The disciples] went on from there and passed through Galilee. And [Jesus] did not want anyone to know, <sup>31</sup>for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, “The Son of Man is going to be delivered into the hands of men, and they will kill him. And when he is killed, after three days he will rise.” <sup>32</sup>But they did not understand the saying, and were afraid to ask him.

<sup>33</sup>And they came to Capernaum. And when he was in the house he asked them, “What were you discussing on the way?” <sup>34</sup>But they kept silent, for on the way they had argued with one another about who was the greatest. <sup>35</sup>And he sat down and called the twelve. And he said to them, “If anyone would be first, he must be last of all and servant of all.” <sup>36</sup>And he took a child and put him in the midst of them, and taking him in his arms, he said to them, <sup>37</sup>“Whoever receives one such child in my name receives me, and whoever receives me, receives not me but him who sent me.”

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

**C** **Praise to You, 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 † everlasting. Amen.**

*Sit*

Sermon Hymn: LSB 545 Word of God, Come Down on Earth

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, the family of Judy Lutzke, Jack Kober, John Roediger, the family of Ede Plocar, and our shut-ins.*

*Sit*

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

**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.

**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.

*Sit*

**Closing Hymn: LSB 702 My Faith Looks Up to Thee**

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## Trinity Messenger

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

This bulletin was sponsored **Birthday Blessings to:** Avery Sachse, Sierra Schobert, Wally Born, Eric Luecke, Ben Englebert, Dawn Hopf, Nicole Peter, and Ava Grunewald.

Flowers for this week are from Dan and Connie Bitter in celebration of Brandon and Reed's birthdays.

This week's bulletin is sponsored by Linda and Michael Senkbeil in celebration of their 45th Anniversary.

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

**Meetings this week: Monday** at 1:00pm—Quilting **Wednesday** at 4:30pm—6<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation, 5:30pm  
7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation.

Pizza Sale: It's that time of year! Our Pizza Sale is starting this week.

Toppings and Prices are as follows:

**Cheese:** 3 for \$21.50 or \$7.50 each

**Mix and Match: Plain Pepperoni and/or Plain Sausage:** 3 for \$23.00 or \$8.00 each

**Mix and Match: Sausage & Pepperoni, Sausage & Mushroom, and/or Pepperoni & Mushroom:** 3 for \$24.50 or \$8.50 each

**Veggie:** 3 for \$24.50 or \$8.50 each

**Supreme:** 3 for \$27.50 or \$9.50 each

Orders due by: October 13

Pick up: October 26 between 11:30am-1:00pm. Any questions, please contact Aaron Kuhlow or Dale Hopf.

St Mark Lutheran Church Men's Club will be holding their annual Pancake Supper featuring potato pancakes, wheat pancakes, along with sausage, applesauce, cake, coffee and milk. It will be held on Sunday, November 10th, from 3:00pm-6:00pm, at 1019 N 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Sheboygan, in the Fellowship Hall. Tickets are \$6.00 for children ten years old and younger, and \$10.00 for adults. Tickets can be purchased from the Men's Club or from the church office. For more information, please contact the church office at 920-458-4343.

**Be a Crusader for a Day!** Join 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders from our SALSA elementary schools on Tuesday, October 8<sup>th</sup> or Thursday, October 10<sup>th</sup> to get a glimpse of life at LHS! Students will be paired with a current Crusader, attend classes and chapel, hear our Pep Band, and more. Plus, we'll feed them lunch! Parents, you are invited too! Join us for chapel, a parent presentation on what makes SLHS unique, and helpful tips on making the leap from middle school to high school...followed by a free lunch. To learn more or to register, visit [lutheranhigh.com/crusaderday](http://lutheranhigh.com/crusaderday).

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Acolytes</u>	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Video Operators</u>
<b>September 22</b>	8:00am	Cooper Schmidt and Emmet Kunze	Scott and Linda Plocar	Craig Lallensack
	10:30am	Rylan Bahr and Carson Grunewald	Mark and Karen Plocar	
<b>September 29</b>	8:00am	Andie Koenig and Macey Schueler	Barb Wolfert	Scott Timm
	10:30am	Emily Harris and Avery Sachse	Dave and Robie Scharinger	

<u>Date</u>	<u>Altar Guild</u>
<b>Sept 9 - Sept 22</b>	Ann Parnitzke and Patsy Sixel
<b>Sept 23 - Oct 6</b>	Wendy Forward and Debbie Henschel

<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>September 15, 2024 Offering</u>	
General	\$6,621.00
AbleLight	\$5.00
Kitchen Remodel	\$50.00
Church Improvement	\$881.00
Endowment Fund	\$20.00

<u>September 15, 2024 Attendance</u>	
8:00am:	80
10:30am:	84
Total:	164