



TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

THE DIVINE SERVICE

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The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
August 3 & 4, 2025



A WORD OF CHRISTIAN WELCOME

I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the LORD!" Psalm 122:1

GRACE, MERCY, AND PEACE be yours in the Name of our Crucified and Risen Lord Jesus Christ and a word of Christian welcome:

We are delighted the Holy Spirit has brought you to hear and receive the blessings of the Word of God with us in the Divine Service, our Lord's gracious serving of us in grace as we gather in worship. We hope to make you comfortable and know you might have a few questions. Trinity welcomes many guests who may not be familiar with Lutheran worship or our congregation. This service folder contains the order of worship for the Divine Service.

The Lord's Supper, that is, Holy Communion is administered at this altar according to the Lord's institution. Out of love for our Lord's Word and His instruction, we take seriously the spiritual care and welfare of those who commune at our altar. Please take a moment to read about worthy reception of the Lord's true body and blood for the forgiveness of sins on page 20.

A SPECIAL WELCOME TO PARENTS WITH YOUNG CHILDREN

WE ARE BLESSED YOU ARE HERE. Children are a heritage from the Lord and full members of Christ's kingdom. Parents and their children are welcome to sit toward the front of the sanctuary so that the children can see and hear the service clearly. Don't worry, they won't bother the pastors. Here your children may watch the pastors, note the colors, and smell the candles. They'll be learning all we do revolves around the altar. Jesus promises to engage them with His Word and Spirit (St. Mark 10:13-16).

Engage your children through the Divine Service by teaching them the liturgy and the importance of hearing. Encourage them to speak the responses with you, "And with thy spirit!" and sing, Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy!" The children will follow your lead and they are very capable of learning challenging words. If you need help, look around: your brothers and sisters in Christ are delighted to assist.

The Family Room in the Narthex may be used if you need to step out, but please hurry back! Jesus desires children hear His Word in the Divine Service. To find this room, turn right after exiting the Nave and it is the first door on your right. A nursery is available with chairs, a single person restroom, a changing station, and busy bags with sensory toys. You'll be able to see and hear everything in the service from here.

Children's bulletins are available in the Narthex. These contain a simple presentation of the Sunday's themes and readings and serve as a teaching resource for the home.

✠ A PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP ✠

O Lord, my creator, redeemer, and comforter, as I come to worship You in spirit and in truth, I humbly pray that You would open my heart to the preaching of Your Word so that I may repent of my sins, believe in Jesus Christ, as my only Savior, and grow in grace and holiness. Hear me for the sake of His Name. Amen.

Prayers for worship preparation may be found inside the front cover of the hymnal.

Organ Prelude

Bells' Call to Worship

Word of Welcome

Opening Hymn

LSB 902 Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now

Stand.

Invocation

Matthew 28:19

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.

Confession and Absolution

1 John 1:8-9; John 20:19-23

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

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

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C 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.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Introit

Psalm 49:7–8, 13–14a, 15; antiphon: vv. 1–2

- P** Hear this, all peoples!
Give ear, all inhabitants of the world,
both low and high,
rich and poor together!
- C** Truly no man can ransom another,
or give to God the price of his life,
- P** for the ransom of their life is costly
and can never suffice.
- C** This is the path of those who have foolish confidence;
yet after them people approve of their boasts.
- P** Like sheep they are appointed for Sheol;
death shall be their shepherd.
- C** But God will ransom my soul from the power of Sheol,
for he will receive me.
- C** 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** Hear this, all peoples!
Give ear, all inhabitants of the world,
both low and high,
rich and poor together!

P In peace let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

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



C Lord, have mer - cy.

P For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

P For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

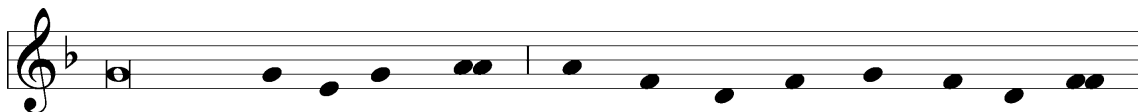
P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.



C A - men.

Gloria in Excelsis (*omitted Monday*)

Luke 2:14; John 1:29



A Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His peo - ple on earth.



C Lord God, heav-en-ly king, al-might-y God and Fa - ther:



We wor-ship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glo-ry.



Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:



You take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.



You are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther; re-ceive our prayer.



For You a-lone are the Ho-ly One, You a-lone are the Lord,



You a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

2 Timothy 4:22

P The Lord be with you.



C And al - so with you.

P Let us pray.

O Lord, grant us wisdom to recognize the treasures You have stored up for us in heaven, that we may never despair but always rejoice and be thankful for the riches of Your grace; 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.

The Congregation is seated for the Readings.

Old Testament Reading

Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12–14; 2:18–26

²Vanity of vanities, says the Preacher,
vanity of vanities! All is vanity. . . .

¹²I the Preacher have been king over Israel in Jerusalem. ¹³And I applied my heart to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven. It is an unhappy business that God has given to the children of man to be busy with. ¹⁴I have seen everything that is done under the sun, and behold, all is vanity and a striving after wind. . . .

¹⁸I hated all my toil in which I toil under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to the man who will come after me, ¹⁹and who knows whether he will be wise or a fool? Yet he will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity. ²⁰So I turned about and gave my heart up to despair over all the toil of my labors under the sun, ²¹because sometimes a person who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave everything to be enjoyed by someone who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. ²²What has a man from all the toil and striving of heart with which he toils beneath the sun? ²³For all his days are full of sorrow, and his work is a vexation. Even in the night his heart does not rest. This also is vanity.

²⁴There is nothing better for a person than that he should eat and drink and find enjoyment in his toil. This also, I saw, is from the hand of God, ²⁵for apart from him who can eat or who can have enjoyment? ²⁶For to the one who pleases him God has given wisdom and knowledge and joy, but to the sinner he has given the business of gathering and collecting, only to give to one who pleases God. This also is vanity and a striving after wind.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Romans 10:15b, 18b; Isaiah 52:7b, alt.

- P** How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news,
C who publish peace and bring good news of salvation.
P Their voice has gone out to all the earth,
C and their words to the ends of the world.

Epistle

Colossians 3:1-11

¹If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ²Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. ³For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

⁵Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. ⁶On account of these the wrath of God is coming. ⁷In these you too once walked, when you were living in them. ⁸But now you must put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth. ⁹Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices ¹⁰and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator. ¹¹Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all, and in all.

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

The Congregation stands for the Alleluia and Holy Gospel.

Alleluia and Verse (omitted Monday)

John 6:68

C Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

Luke 12:13–21

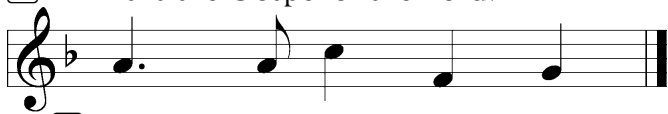
P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twelfth chapter.



C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

¹³Someone in the crowd said to [Jesus], “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me.” ¹⁴But he said to him, “Man, who made me a judge or arbitrator over you?” ¹⁵And he said to them, “Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions.” ¹⁶And he told them a parable, saying, “The land of a rich man produced plentifully, ¹⁷and he thought to himself, ‘What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?’ ¹⁸And he said, ‘I will do this: I will tear down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. ¹⁹And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.’ ²⁰But God said to him, ‘Fool! This night your soul is required of you, and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?’ ²¹So is the one who lays up treasure for himself and is not rich toward God.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise to You, O Christ.

The Congregation is seated for the Hymn of the Day.

Hymn of the Day

LSB 782 Gracious God, You Send Great Blessings

Sermon

“Seek the Things That Are Above”

Colossians 3:1–11

The Congregation stands for the Nicene Creed.

Nicene Creed

C I believe in one God, *Romans 10:10; Deuteronomy 6:4*
the Father Almighty, *Matthew 6:9; Exodus 6:3*
maker of heaven and earth *Genesis 1:1; John 1:1*
and of all things visible and invisible. *Colossians 1:16*
And in one Lord Jesus Christ, *Romans 10:9*
the only-begotten Son of God, *John 3:16; Matthew 16:16*
begotten of His Father before all worlds, *John 1:2*
God of God, Light of Light, *John 17:22; John 8:12; John 1:1*
very God of very God, *Colossians 2:9*
begotten, not made, *John 1:2*
being of one substance with the Father, *John 10:30*
by Whom all things were made; *Hebrews 1:2; John 1:3*
Who for us men and for our salvation *1 Timothy 2:4; Romans 3:23*
came down from heaven *John 6:41; Luke 15:20*
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary *Luke 1:34-35*
and was made man; *John 1:14*
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. *Mark 15:25; John 19:16-18*
He suffered and was buried. *John 19:1-3; Luke 23:5*
And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures *1 Corinthians 15:4; Luke 24:6*
and ascended into heaven *Acts 1:9*
and sits at the right hand of the Father. *Acts 7:55*
And He will come again with glory *Matthew 26:64*
to judge both the living and the dead, *Acts 10:42; Matthew 3:12*
Whose kingdom will have no end. *2 Peter 1:11*
And I believe in the Holy Spirit, *John 14:26; Genesis 1:2; Acts 2:38*
the Lord and giver of life, *Genesis 1:2; John 3:6*
Who proceeds from the Father and the Son, *John 15:26*
Who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, *Mt 3:16-17; Lk 2:14*
Who spoke by the prophets. *Ezekiel 11:5; 2 Peter 1:20-21*
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, *1 Peter 2:5; Ephesians 2:19-22*
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, *Ephesians 4:5; Acts 2:38*
and I look for the resurrection of the dead *1 Corinthians 15:35-49; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18*
and the life ✝ of the world to come. *Mark 10:29-30; Matthew 10:40-42*
Amen. *Psalms 106:48*

Prayer of the Church

The Congregation stands for The Prayer of the Church.

Each petition ends:

P Lord, in your mercy,

C Hear our prayer.

In Our Prayers

Those who are hospitalized:

Elizabeth Vaughn (mother of Steve Tubbesing)

Those who are undergoing surgery or medical procedures:

Nick Couper and Gail Schuster

Those who are recovering from surgery, illness, or injury:

Nick Couper, Debi Derendinger, Gail Schuster, Deborah Sherwood, and Sharon Skelton

Those who are confined due to health issues:

Arla Benskin, Al & Jacqueline Hebard, Shirley Smith, and Fannie Wiechert

Those who are contending with health or other issues:

Dennis Elliott, Amanda (Thieme) Livesay, Jessica Murphy, Michael Sadler, Larry Samuel, Sarah & Elowen Smith

Those involved in managing the effects of cancer, including:

Wayne Armbrust, Kevin Hughes, Ryan Link, Debi Mirly, Steve Tubbesing, and Elsa Wiemerslage

Request Card located in your pew and place it in the offering box in the narthex. You may also contact the Church Office or visit the [Submit a Prayer Request](#) page on our website.

Record of Attendance and Offerings

Your presence is meaningful for us. Please take a moment to record your attendance in the red book at the end of your pew. Offerings may be placed in the collection box in the Narthex or online.

The Monday evening service continues with the Communion Hymn, #621.

Offering & Offertory (*omitted Monday*)

Psalm 116:12-13, 17-19



C What shall I ren-der to the Lord for all His ben-e-fits to
me? I will of - fer the sac-ri-fice of thanks-giv - ing and will
call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-
va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my
vows to the Lord now in the pres-ence of all His peo-ple, in the
courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa - lem.

The musical score is written on six staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics printed below each staff. The first staff begins with a common time signature 'C' in a square box. The piece concludes with a double bar line on the sixth staff.

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

Preface (*spoken Monday*)

2 Timothy 4:22; [Colossians 3:1]; [Psalm 136]

P The Lord be with you.



C And al - so 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, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who, having created all things, took on human flesh and was born of the virgin Mary. For our sake He died on the cross and rose from the dead to put an end to death, thus fulfilling Your will and gaining for You a holy people. 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 *(spoken Monday)*

Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:
Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Lord's Prayer

Matthew 6:9-13

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

Matthew 26; Mark 14; Luke 22; 1 Corinthians 11:23-25

[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 ✠ 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 ✠ 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 *(spoken Monday)*

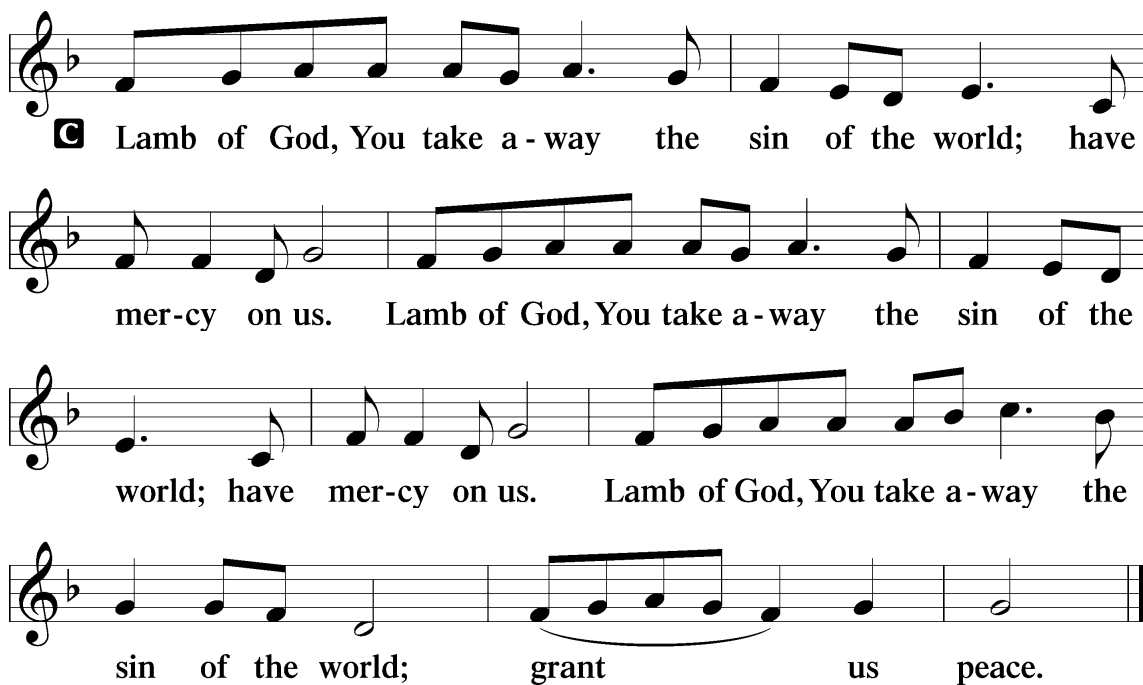
John 20:19

[P] The Peace of the Lord be with you always.



Agnus Dei *(omitted Monday)*

John 1:29



The Congregation is seated.

Distribution

Holy Communion *The Lord Jesus is concerned about the spiritual care of all who commune at His Altar (1 Corinthians 11:27, 28). Our pastors desire to care for all our guests according to the Lord's instruction and would desire a conversation with you (1 Corinthians 4:1; Hebrews 13:1) prior to communing. The altar is open to those who are members of our congregation or sister congregations of the LCMS and are not under church discipline (1 Corinthians 1:10; 5:4, 5; 10:17). If you are a guest today, please read Our Teaching and Belief Concerning the Lord's Supper on page 20.*

Prayer for the Right Reception of the Lord's Supper

Blessed Savior, Jesus Christ, You have given Yourself to us in this holy Sacrament. Keep us in Your faith and favor that we may live in You even as You live in us. May Your body and blood preserve us in the true faith to life everlasting. Hear us for the sake of Your name. Amen.

Distribution Hymn *(Monday hymn)*

LSB 621 Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

Distribution Hymn

LSB 611 Chief of Sinners Though I Be

Prayer of Thanksgiving after Receiving the Lord's Supper

Almighty and everlasting God, I thank and praise You for feeding me the life-giving body and blood of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ. Send Your Holy Spirit that, having with my mouth received the holy Sacrament, I may by faith obtain and eternally enjoy Your divine grace, the forgiveness of sins, unity with Christ, and life eternal; through Jesus Christ my Lord. Amen.

The Congregation stands for the Dismissal.

Dismissal

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart ☩ in peace.

C Amen.



C Lord, now You let Your ser-vant go in peace; Your word has been fulfilled. My own eyes have seen the sal - va-tion which You have prepared in the sight of ev - 'ry peo - ple: A light to re - veal You to the na-tions and the glo-ry of Your peo-ple Is - ra - el. Glo-ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Spir-it; as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and will be for-ev-er. A - men.

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 A - men.

Benediction

Numbers 6:24–26

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and T give you peace.



Hymn to Depart

LSB 789 Praise and Thanksgiving

Postlude

✠ A PRAYER AFTER WORSHIP ✠

Almighty and merciful God, I have again worshiped in Your presence and received both forgiveness of my sins and the assurance of Your love in Jesus Christ. I thank You for this undeserved grace and ask You to keep me in faith until, with all Your saints, I inherit eternal salvation; through Jesus Christ, my Lord. Amen.

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY

Preacher: Rev. Brian Thieme

Liturgist: Rev. Joseph McCalley

Elders: (8:00) Benjamin Asbeck | (10:30) Carey Smith

Ushers: (8:00) Huter Kevil & Kyle Dicks | (10:30) Mike & Joe Brame

Altar Guild: Dianne Mirtz & Hillari Roberts

Organist: (Sunday) Carol Holste | (Monday) Carolyn Holste

Last week Karen Niederjohn served on Altar Guild.

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OUR TEACHING AND BELIEF CONCERNING THE LORD'S SUPPER

What is Holy Communion?

Holy Communion, the Lord's Supper, or the Sacrament of the Altar is administered at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that along with the bread and the wine we receive the true Body and Blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus (Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 22:22-24; Luke 22:14-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26). Our Lord has shed His true blood and instituted His Supper for our benefit, that we might be joined to Him. We therefore take Him at His Word, believing and trusting in His gift and promise, without adding to or taking away from what He has said. This eating and drinking is a true participation, a communion, in the very same body and blood of Christ present on the cross of Calvary, not symbolic or representative (1 Corinthians 10:16). Through the gift of Communion, the Lord bestows on us the forgiveness of sins and strengthens our union with Him and with one another.

Who should receive the Lord's Supper?

Our Lord desires that those who commune should know and believe what they are receiving in Holy Communion unto their benefit and not unto harm (1 Corinthians 11:29). Communicants should be instructed in God's Word so that they can properly examine themselves prior to communing (1 Corinthians 11:28), and should be united as one body in the faith (Acts 2:42; 1 Corinthians 1:10; 10:17). Our pastors and those gathered here desire and pray for your presence at this altar to receive the Lord's gifts. To achieve this unity in confession, our pastors desire a conversation with those who are not yet instructed or believe differently (belong to another church body or denomination) because Holy Communion is a public confession of agreement with all doctrine believed, taught, and confessed here. We also ask guests from other LCMS congregations to speak with the pastors before communing.

All who are communicant members in a congregation of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, those Lutheran churches that are in altar and pulpit fellowship with the LCMS and not under church discipline may commune here. All other guests are invited to come to the communion rail for a blessing from the Pastor. Please cross your arms at the rail to receive the blessing.

How do I eat and drink Christ's body and blood?

Communicants may receive the host by having it placed directly into the mouth or by having it placed in the palm of the hand. If the communicant wishes to take the individual cup, please receive one from the tray as the elder comes to your place at the communion rail. Drink from the individual cup when the pastor comes to your place at the communion rail with the chalice and speaks the words of distribution. If the communicant wishes to receive the chalice wait for the individual cup to pass and the pastor will commune you from the chalice.

If an individual has a sensitivity to gluten, a special host is available. Please request this host from the pastor when he comes to your place. Alcohol-removed wine is also available in the pink glasses of the individual cup should an individual desire.

The Lord's Supper may be received in the pew if needed. Please notify a Pastor, Elder, or Usher.

TRINITY WEEKLY NEWS

The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost • August 3, 2025

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, August 3

- 8:00 a.m. Divine Service
- 9:00 a.m. Choir: Directory Photo
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School/Bible Study
- 10:30 a.m. Divine Service

Monday, August 4

- 9:00 a.m. Bible Study
- 6:00 p.m. Divine Service

Tuesday, August 5

- 3:30 p.m. History Committee
- 5:30 p.m. Board of Early Childhood Education
- 5:45 p.m. Pickleball
- 6:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry

Wednesday, August 6

- 8:45 a.m. TLCLC Chapel

Thursday, August 7

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study
- 8:45 a.m. TLCLC Chapel
- 11:00 a.m. Communion @ Lenoir
- 5:45 p.m. Pickleball

Friday, August 8

Pastors McCalley off

Saturday, August 9

- 10:00 a.m. Beer Brewing Class
- Pastors McCalley off*

Sunday, August 10

- 8:00 a.m. Divine Service
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School/Bible Study
- 10:30 a.m. Divine Service
- Pastors McCalley off*

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Aug 11-25 Pastor Thieme on vacation
- August 15 Family Movie Night
- August 24 Bible Bee
- August 24 Youth Snacks & Painting
- October 4 Apple Wine Festival



FLOWER ANNOUNCEMENT

If you would like to sponsor the chancel flowers in 2025 to celebrate a special occasion or in memory of a loved one, you may sign up on the flower chart outside the Church Office. Sponsors typically donate \$25 to the Altar Guild on their chosen week.

LEARNING THE FAITH

Monday Bible Study with Pastor Thieme

- Mondays at 9:00 am
- Room 106

Studying: the book of Hebrews

Men's Bible Study

- Thursdays at 7:00 am
- Fellowship Hall

Studying: I Samuel

BIERBRAUEN (BEER BREWING)

Join Benjamin Asbeck for an interactive beer brewing demonstration.

- August 9, 2025 10:00 am-1:00 pm-ish
- Fellowship Hall
- Limited to 10 people – sign up on the bulletin board across from the church office

Topics that will be discussed during the brewing presentation: beer ingredients, the fermentation process, beer styles, brewing methods, historical vs. modern brewing, and how making beer compares with other fermented beverages and foods

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

- **Friday, August 15, 2025 at 8:00 pm**
- **Movie: *Home***
- **Upper Parking Lot**

The movie, popcorn, soda, and snow cones are all free of charge. Bring your family, friends, chairs, and blankets!

RALLY SUNDAY

Bible Bee

- **Sunday, August 24 from 2:00-4:00 pm**
- **Fellowship Hall**

The Board of Christian Education is hosting a Rally Sunday Bible Bee. All kids aged 3 years to 5th grade are invited to come and bring their parents. We'll have prizes and an ice cream bar!

You can sign up on the sign-up sheet in the Narthex. If you forget to sign up, don't worry you can still come and join in on the fun, prizes and ice cream. We can't wait to see you there!

YOUTH GROUP

Snacks & Painting

- Sunday, August 24 from 2:00-5:00 pm
- Youth Room

Make & Enjoy a German Meal Together

- Sunday, September 21 from 3:00-6:00 pm
- Fellowship Hall & Kitchen

LWML NEWS

Meetings resume in September!

- **Vesper Guild:** Tuesday, September 9 at 5:30 pm
- **Mary Martha Guild:** Wednesday, September 10 at 9:30 am

Mary Martha Fundraising Committee

- Wednesday, September 10
The fundraising committee will meet right after the regular September meeting to select items and prices for the nut sale. Please bring your shopping bags to recycle.

Fellowship Hall Cleaning

- Tuesday, September 23 at 8:30 am

SERVE AND ENCOURAGE

My Life Clinic Fundraising Banquet

- **Friday, September 12, 2025 at the Country Club of Missouri**
- **Tickets: \$100 per person, seating is limited**
Purchase tickets or donate at mylifeclinicpartners.org. TLC's Life Team encourages you to support this important ministry to be a gospel motivated voice for life.

Lutheran Family and Children's Services

- The Columbia office posts updates on their Facebook page, and are excited to share the work they are doing. Follow them on Facebook as Lutheran Family and Children's Services Columbia and Mid-Mo.

Apple Wine Fest – Volunteers Needed!

- **Saturday, October 4, 2025, 12:00 – 6:00 pm**
- **Contact: Jacques Eckhoff at 573-289-0273 or jacque711@hotmail.com**

We are seeking enthusiastic volunteers to help with the upcoming Apple Wine Festival! Your support will ensure a successful event, and will help achieve our goal of fun, fellowship and celebration with our Lutheran Community.

If you have experience or enjoy any of the following, your help would be greatly appreciated. Each role, excluding cake bakers and set up crew, will be two-hour shifts so you can also enjoy the event with others. Thank you for helping to make this a successful event by sharing your time and talents!

- **Cake Bakers:** Will need to bake a day or two before event
- **Set Up Crew:** Friday afternoon, October 3rd, & Saturday morning, October 4th. Time TBD.
- **Entrance/Check-In**
- **Grillers:** Nathan Eckhoff & Sean Huggans are the leads
- **Biergarten Attendants**
- **Food Servers:** Will serve food from counter
- **Children's Area**

DIRECTORY PORTRAITS

If you have not picked up your free portrait from your photo directory session, please visit the table in the Narthex before or after services and pick up your envelope. Thank you!

APPLE WINE FESTIVAL
Saturday, October 4, 2025
Trinity Upper Parking Lot, 12:00-6:00pm

Free Open-House Event featuring...

For-Purchase Brats, Sauerkraut, German Potato Salad, Pretzels, Dessert, Soda & Water

Over 21 Biergarten with For-Purchase Keepsake Glass that allows for complimentary Apple Wine, and local German Beer brewed by Benjamin Asbeck

Live Music from [So Grand Polka Band](#) 12:00 - 3:00PM

Children's Area with Activities and Photo Back Drop



Thank you to everyone who purchased an Event Package during our July Presale!
You will receive your package at the entrance to the event on October 4th.

If you didn't purchase a package yet please come the day of the event for fun and fellowship.
Event Packages will be available for purchase while supplies last.

Audio and Print Assistance

Hearing-assist and live-captioning devices are available for the hearing-impaired. If either device may assist in your hearing and meditation on the Word of God, the ushers will be able to offer assistance. The large print edition of the hymnal is also available. Please speak with an usher, elder, or pastor.



Accessibility

For those who may not be able to or comfortable navigating the stairs to the lower level, a lift is located just outside the sanctuary overflow area. Ushers or church members are able to assist with operation of the lift.



Recording

Trinity publishes a recording of worship services both on our website and on YouTube (TrinityCoMo). Sermons are also available on our website.



Restrooms

Restrooms are located in the hallway off the sanctuary overflow area (facing forward toward the altar, the open area to the left). Proceed through the door in the overflow area and you will find the restrooms to your right. From the Narthex, proceed past the stairs and turn right once you pass through the wooden double doors.



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