

WELCOME TO TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
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SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 2020

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Divine Service 10:15 AM

**THE ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR
THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
DIVINE SERVICE SETTING FOUR**

✠ INDICATES TO STAND

OPENING HYMN "NOW THAT THE DAYLIGHT FILLS THE SKY"

Please stand on the last verse



1 Now that the day - light fills the sky,
2 Would guard our hearts and tongues from strife;
3 So we, when this new day is gone
4 "All praise to You, cre - a - tor Lord!



We lift our hearts to God on high,
From an - ger's din would shield our life;
And night in turn is draw - ing on,
All praise to You, e - ter - nal Word!



That He, in all we do or say,
From e - vil sights would turn our eyes,
With con - science by the world un - stained
All praise to You, O Spir - it wise!"



Would keep us free from harm to - day;
And close our ears to van - i - ties.
Shall praise His name for vic - t'ry gained.
We sing as day - light fills the skies.

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✠ CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

Pastor: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

People: Who made heaven and earth.

Pastor: If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

People: But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.

Pastor: 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.

People: Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

Pastor: 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.

People: Amen.

✠SERVICE OF THE WORD

✠PSALM 26

Pastor: ¹Vindicate me, O LORD, for I have walked in my integrity,

People: and I have trusted in the LORD without wavering.

Pastor: ²Prove me, O LORD, and try me;

People: test my heart and my mind.

Pastor: ³For Your steadfast love is before my eyes,

People: and I walk in Your faithfulness.

Pastor: ⁴I do not sit with men of falsehood,

People: nor do I consort with hypocrites.

Pastor: ⁵I hate the assembly of evildoers,

People: and I will not sit with the wicked.

Pastor: ⁶I wash my hands in innocence

People: and go around Your altar, O LORD,

Pastor: ⁷proclaiming thanksgiving aloud,

People: and telling all Your wondrous deeds.

Pastor: ⁸O LORD, I love the habitation of Your house

People: and the place where Your glory dwells.

Pastor: ⁹Do not sweep my soul away with sinners,

People: nor my life with bloodthirsty men,

Pastor: ¹⁰in whose hands are evil devices,

People: and whose right hands are full of bribes.

Pastor: ¹¹But as for me, I shall walk in my integrity;

People: redeem me, and be gracious to me.

Pastor: ¹²My foot stands on level ground;

People: in the great assembly I will bless the LORD.

✠ KYRIE



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

✠ GLORIA IN EXCELSIS



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.

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray.

ALL: Almighty God, Your Son willingly endured the agony and shame of the cross for our redemption. Grant us courage to take up our cross daily and follow Him wherever He leads; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING JEREMIAH 15:15-21

Reader: The Old Testament reading for the thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost is from the fifteenth chapter of Jeremiah.

¹⁵O LORD, You know; remember me and visit me, and take vengeance for me on my persecutors. In your forbearance take me not away; know that for Your sake I bear reproach. ¹⁶Your words were found, and I ate them, and Your words became to me a joy and the delight of my heart, for I am called by Your name, O LORD, God of hosts. ¹⁷I did not sit in the company of revelers, nor did I rejoice; I sat alone, because Your hand was upon me, for You had filled me with indignation. ¹⁸Why is my pain unceasing, my wound incurable, refusing to be healed? Will

You be to me like a deceitful brook, like waters that fail? ¹⁹Therefore thus says the LORD: “If you return, I will restore you, and you shall stand before Me. If you utter what is precious, and not what is worthless, you shall be as My mouth. They shall turn to you, but you shall not turn to them. ²⁰And I will make you to this people a fortified wall of bronze; they will fight against you, but they shall not prevail over you, for I am with you to save you and deliver you, declares the LORD. ²¹I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked, and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless.”

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE GRADUAL (*Psalm 34:9, 19, alt.*)

Pastor: Fear the LORD, you His saints,

People: for those who fear Him lack nothing!

Pastor: Many are the afflictions of the righteous,

People: but the LORD delivers him out of them all.

THE EPISTLE
ROMANS 12:9-21

Reader: The Epistle reading is from the twelfth chapter of Romans.

⁹Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. ¹⁰Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor. ¹¹Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. ¹²Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. ¹³Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality. ¹⁴Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. ¹⁵Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. ¹⁶Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be conceited. ¹⁷Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all. ¹⁸If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. ¹⁹Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, “Vengeance is Mine, I will repay, says the Lord.” ²⁰To the contrary, “if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head.” ²¹Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

✠ ALLELUIA AND VERSE



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that



Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.



✠ THE HOLY GOSPEL
MATTHEW 16:21-28

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the sixteenth chapter.

People: Glory be to You, O Lord.

²¹From that time Jesus began to show His disciples that He must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. ²²And Peter took Him aside and began to rebuke Him, saying, "Far be it from You, Lord! This shall never happen to You." ²³But He turned and said to Peter, "Get behind Me, Satan! You are a hindrance to Me. For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man." ²⁴Then Jesus told His disciples, "If anyone would come after Me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow Me. ²⁵For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will find it. ²⁶For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his life? Or what shall a man give in return for his life? ²⁷For the Son of Man is going to come with His angels in the glory of His Father, and then He will repay each person according to what he has done. ²⁸Truly, I say to you, there are some standing here who will not taste death until they see the Son of Man coming in His kingdom."

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

✠ THE 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.

HYMN OF THE DAY "GOD OF GRACE AND GOD OF GLORY"



1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, On Your peo - ple
 2 Lo, the hosts of e - vil round us Scorn the Christ, as -
 3 Cure Your chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness; Bend our pride to
 4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion To the e - vils



pour Your pow'r; Crown Your an - cient Church's sto - ry;
 sail His ways! From the fears that long have bound us
 Your con - trol; Shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness,
 we de - plore; Let the gift of Your sal - va - tion



Bring its bud to glo - rious flow'r. Grant us wis - dom,
 Free our hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom,
 Rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom,
 Be our glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom,



grant us cour - age For the fac - ing of this
 grant us cour - age For the liv - ing of these
 grant us cour - age Lest we miss Your king - dom's
 grant us cour - age, Serv - ing You whom we a -



hour, For the fac - ing of this hour.
 days, For the liv - ing of these days.
 goal, Lest we miss Your king - dom's goal.
 dore, Serv - ing You whom we a - dore.

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THE SERMON "OVERCOMING EVIL"

✠ THE PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

✠ THE LORD'S PRAYER

✠ BENEDICAMUS AND BENEDICTION

Pastor: Let us bless the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Pastor: 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 give you peace.

People: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN “LOVE IN CHRIST IS STRONG AND LIVING”

1 Love in Christ is strong and liv - ing, Bind - ing faith - ful
 2 Love is pa - tient and for - bear - ing, Clothed in Christ's hu -
 3 Love in Christ a - bides for - ev - er, Faint - ing not when

hearts in one; Love in Christ is true and giv - ing.
 mil - i - ty, Gen - tle, self - less, kind, and car - ing,
 ills at - tend; Love, for - giv - ing and for - giv - en,

May His will in us be done.
 Reach - ing out in char - i - ty.
 Shall en - dure un - til life's end.

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THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, THROUGH SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2020

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
SUNDAY	9:00 A.M.	Christian Education Hour
	10:15 A.M.	Divine Worship
MONDAY	7:00 P.M.	Adult Bible Study
TUESDAY	8:30 A.M.	Circuit Pastors Meeting
	9:30 A.M.	Ruth Bible Study
	7:00 P.M.	Gideon's training meeting
WEDNESDAY	9:00 A.M.	Men's Bible Study
	10:30 A.M.	TOPS
	5:00 A.M.	TOPS
SATURDAY	9:00 A.M.-9 P.M.	Youth Higher Things Virtual Mini Conference at Pastor's House
SUNDAY	9:00 A.M.	Christian Education Hour
	10:15 A.M.	Divine Worship/Communion

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers adorning the chancel area this morning have been placed to the glory of God by Darlene Oberling in celebration of her 90th birthday.

NEXT WEEK'S TEXTS: Psalm 32:1-7 ; Ezekiel 33:7-9; Romans 13:1-10; Matthew 18:1-20

NEXT WEEK: How far does a person go in being subject to the authorities?

TODAY'S LIGHT READERS

TODAY'S LIGHT: September 1-6; 2 Chronicles 1--9

1. Solomon asked for wisdom when the Lord told him to “ask what I shall give you” (2 Chronicles 1:7). Why did Solomon ask for wisdom (see also v. 10)? For what would you ask? How does your request compare with Solomon's?
2. What picture do you get of Solomon in chapters 8 and 9? Does he seem to be growing in faith during these years? The rest of the story is in 1 Kings 11. What warning did God give Solomon (1 Kings 11:11–13)? How might this warning be a blessing to us?

LCMS STEWARDSHIP MINISTRY

August 30 – Proper 17 -- Matt. 16:26 – “For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his life?” He who dies with the most toys ... is dead. But the one who trusts in the Lord, even though he dies, yet shall he live. We live out our trust in the Lord by faithfully fulfilling the roles God has given us to play in the home, church, and society as loving, generous people. Those who don't know the Lord are afraid to be generous because they think that what they give away is lost to them. But we who know the Lord know that the things of this world become true blessings when they are used for God's Kingdom.

LIFE “QUOTES” FROM LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

“The One who created the heavens and the earth, the Author of the sun and the stars in the sky, is also the One who came Himself as the promise of light. Into the darkness of this world, the Word at the very beginning became flesh to dwell among us. Of this remarkably authored story, one witness writes: In Him was life and that life was the light of all people. The Light shines in the darkness and the darkness did not overcome it. (John 1:4-5)” *Tejedor Tiewsoh, Ravi Zacharias International Ministries, Shillong, India*

A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life — www.lutheransforlife.org

LIFE THOUGHTS IN THE CHURCH YEAR

August 30 – Pentecost XIII –One Gospel-motivated voice For Life said, “No one wants an abortion as she wants an ice cream cone or a new car. She wants an abortion as an animal, caught in a trap, wants to gnaw off its own leg.” Poverty and pain, disability and disease, abuse and abandonment take away a lot. But incarnate, crucified, and risen-again Lord Jesus guarantees suffering cannot take everything. Even amid afflictions we overcome these evils not with death but with His joy and hope, courage and compassion (Romans 12:21).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHURCH ORGAN: As you are seated in the Sanctuary during the worship service, turn around and take a look at the organ. Thanks to the trustee committee, especially Ray Krueger, Bob Thede and Larry Van Duyn, for painting the organ. It looks beautiful!

THE YOUTH GROUP will be having a Higher Things mini conference next Saturday, Sept 5th, from 9:00 am to 9:00 pm. at Pastor and Cyndi's house. The Higher Things summer conferences had to be cancelled this year so Higher Things put on a virtual conference. We will be watching the video's from the virtual conference and doing many of the things that we would normally do at an actual conference including Matins, Plenary Discussions, Games, Lunch, Dinner and other Fun! Please let Cindi Anderson, Stacy Johnson or Jill Clark know if you can attend so we know how many to plan on for lunch and dinner. Parents are welcome to attend.

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL: The Youth group will be watching the Break Out Sessions from the Higher Things virtual conference during Sunday School. So be sure to join us on Sunday mornings in the Youth Room.

THANK YOU: Allen Burmeister and the Trustee Committee would like to give a big thank you to Garrett Anderson and the youth for adding more dirt to the flower bed in front of the church and planting flowers. It looks really nice!

TUESDAY MORNING RUTH BIBLE STUDY will begin "The Mighty & The Mysterious - A Study of Colossians" on September 1. Ruth Bible study meets at 9:30 in the Parish Hall. All ladies are welcome and encouraged to come. Social Distancing is observed.

FINANCIAL STATUS REPORT: Cheryl Sandenaw, Treasurer, reported total income for July was \$12,869.00; total expenses were (\$17,943.16) giving us a net loss of (\$5,074.16). Our year to date income was \$115,479.28 while year to date expenses were \$122,543.76 for a net loss of (\$7,064.48). Cheryl reported that, as of July 31st, we had \$39,375.93 available.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS: The church daily hours are: Tuesday-Thursday-8:30 am to 2:00 p.m. and Friday mornings from 8:30 am to 11:30 a.m. Pastor is in the office Monday through Thursday. If you have something that needs to be done on the office equipment, it's good to call and schedule a time to get it done. The church phone number is 575-437-1482

THIS WEEK ON KFuo.org--begin the book of Proverbs on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), begin the book of 1 Samuel on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT), and dig into curious theological topics on Cross Defense with Pastor Tyrel Bramwell (8/24 at 2:00 p.m. CT). Find these programs on demand at kfuo.org or wherever you get your podcasts.

WORSHIP ANEW" is a National Lutheran TV program sponsored by Terry Marquardt of Marquardt Eye Associates and Trinity Lutheran Church of Alamogordo. It's on KVBA Vision Broadcasting, on Sunday at 12:30 p.m. or Wednesdays at 11:30 a.m. It's streaming on KVBA TV.org or 14.1 Digital, 19 Analog, 22 Cable. (times listed below)

Sunday	5:30 AM	Sunday 12:30 PM
Wed.	11:30 AM	Friday 8:00 AM
Friday	2:00 PM	Friday 6:30 PM

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S GRACE

SUNDAY, AUG. 23, 2020: WORSHIPPED: 75
SUNDAY, AUG. 23, 2020 , GENERAL FUND: \$2,466.00
DOLLAR PROJECT: \$14.00
FLOWERS: \$40.00
MISSION-BOLM: \$25.00
BENEVOLENCE: \$30.00
GUEST ORGANIST: \$375.0
MEMORIAL- DOC MARQUARDT: \$465.00

ASSISTING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY

HOSTS:	Youth	ELDER:	Ray Bailey
		ACOLYTE:	Reilly Quinn
ALTAR GUILD:	Sheila Anderson Wilma Jaecks	TELLERS:	Shirley Enyeart Robyn Luevano
ATTENDANCE:	Bekah Clark		
USHERS:	Youth		
1ST LESSON:	Youth	2ND LESSON:	Youth

ASSISTING IN OUR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH

HOSTS:	Kerry & Ruth Buttke	ELDER:	Glen Schlehuser
		ACOLYTE:	Madie Sanchez
ALTAR GUILD:	Sheila Anderson Wilma Jaecks	TELLERS:	Dick Dommers Megan Bowman
ATTENDANCE:	Jan Thede		
USHERS:	Tom Blackmon, Larry & Beverly Van Duyn		
1ST LESSON:	Yvonne Steeby	2ND LESSON:	Matt Anderson

**HEAVENLY FATHER, WE COME TO YOU IN
PRAISE AND PRAYER**

FOR COURAGE, GRACE, FAITH, AND HEALING WITHIN YOUR WILL

Steve Agnew, Heather Barratt, **Kay Burger, Michael Burger**, Arlene Calixto, Reese Chandler, Cruze family, **Laurie Di Paolo**, Carol Fox, Francisco Guizar, , David Hernandez, Greg Hodgdon, Wayne Holmes, Scout Hughes, Janet Johnson, Shannon Jones, Janie Landig, David Lind, Gary Lundsey, Stacey Maddox, Gisela Matthews, Brenda McGhee, Betsy Miller, Jerry Miller, Chad Parks, Carol Raczek, **Susan Rentschler**, Lynn Skinner, Robert Spain, Joel Van Duyn, Betty Wilkes, Christopher Wolfe, Martyrs for the faith, Our Nation's Leaders

We also pray for those who are on the long-term prayers in the Trinitarian.

FOR FRIENDS AND FAMILY IN THE MILITARY

Tom Bass, Shannon Bowman, **Zac Collins**, Matthew Dommers, Caleb Jaecks, Jason Lee, **Natasha Thomas**, and all troops serving in harms way

LEST WE FORGET

Family & friends of Wesley Harris (3 Day old son of Patrick & Rachel Harris)
Family & friends of Hilda Morales Valentin

PRAISES AND THANKSGIVING

FOR OUR HOMEBOUND

Fernanda Albini, **Lois Babcock, Lothar Butzkies**, Hellen Daily, Rodney Greer, Clarence Hust, **Shirley Hill, Elayne Hoffman, Connie Johnson, Erma Tenopir**

AMEN

PRAYER REQUEST CARDS

If you wish to place a name on the prayer list, you must complete a **blue prayer request card**. The cards are located on the credenza to the right as you leave the sanctuary. If the individual needs to remain on the prayer list, the requester will have to update the request card every two weeks by calling the church office or completing a new card. If not updated after two weeks on the weekly prayer list, each name will be transferred to the extended prayer list which will be published in the Trinitarian