WELCOME TO TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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SUNDAY, August 2, 2020

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Bible Classes and Sunday School, 9:00 AM, Divine Service 10:15 AM

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST DIVINE SERVICE SETTING FOUR PINDICATES TO STAND



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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 136:1-9

Pastor: ¹Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good, **People:** for His steadfast love endures forever.

Pastor: ²Give thanks to the God of gods,

People: for His steadfast love endures forever.

Pastor: ³Give thanks to the Lord of lords,

People: for His steadfast love endures forever;
Pastor: 4to Him Who alone does great wonders,
People: for His steadfast love endures forever;

Pastor: 5to Him Who by understanding made the heavens,

People: for His steadfast love endures forever;

Pastor: 6to Him Who spread out the earth above the waters,

People: for His steadfast love endures forever;

Pastor: 7to Him Who made the great lights.

People: for His steadfast love endures forever;

Pastor: 8the sun to rule over the day.

People: for His steadfast love endures forever;
Pastor: 9the moon and stars to rule over the night,
People: for His steadfast love endures forever.





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



SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray.

ALL: Heavenly Father, though we do not deserve Your goodness, still You provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may acknowledge Your gifts, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING ISAIAH 55:1-5

Reader: The Old Testament reading for the ninth Sunday after Pentecost is from the fifty-fifth chapter of Isaiah.

¹"Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. ²Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen diligently to Me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. ³Incline your ear, and come to Me; hear, that your soul may live; and I will make with you an everlasting covenant, My steadfast, sure love for David. ⁴Behold, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. ⁵Behold, you shall call a nation that you do not know, and a nation that did not know you shall run to you, because of the LORD your God, and of the Holy One of Israel, for He has glorified you.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE GRADUAL (Romans 11:33, 36)

Pastor: Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God!

People: How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways!

Pastor: For from him and through him and to him are all things.

People: To him be glory forever. Amen.

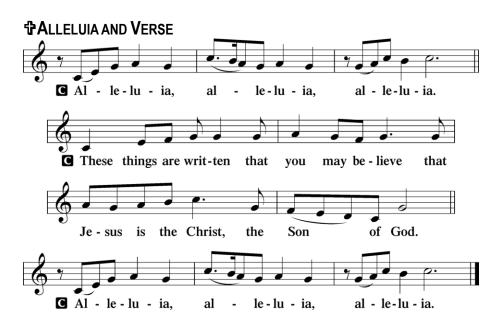
THE EPISTLE ROMANS 9:1-5

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

¹I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience bears me witness in the Holy Spirit— ²that I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. ³For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my brothers, my kinsmen according to the flesh. ⁴They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises. ⁵To them belong the patriarchs, and from their race, according to the flesh, is the Christ Who is God over all, blessed forever. Amen.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.



♦THE HOLY GOSPEL MATTHEW 14:13-21

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

People: Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

¹³Now when Jesus heard [about the death of John], He withdrew from there in a boat to a desolate place by Himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed Him on foot from the towns. ¹⁴When He went ashore He saw a great crowd, and He had compassion on them and healed their sick. ¹⁵Now when it was evening, the disciples

came to Him and said, "This is a desolate place, and the day is now over; send the crowds away to go into the villages and buy food for themselves." ¹⁶But Jesus said, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." ¹⁷They said to Him, "We have only five loaves here and two fish." ¹⁸And He said, "Bring them here to Me." ¹⁹Then He ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass, and taking the five loaves and the two fish, He looked up to heaven and said a blessing. Then He broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. ²⁰And they all ate and were satisfied. And they took up twelve baskets full of the broken pieces left over. ²¹And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord **People: Praise to Thee, O Christ.**

THE NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds. God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man: and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life T of the world to come. Amen.



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THE SERMON "I DON'T DESERVE IT"

†THE PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

COMMUNION STATEMENT

The Lord's Supper is celebrated by this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites us to His table as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until He comes.

Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm (1 Corinthians 11:29-30) and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the sacrament, you are asked to **refrain until you** first speak with the Pastor or an elder.

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

PREFACE

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

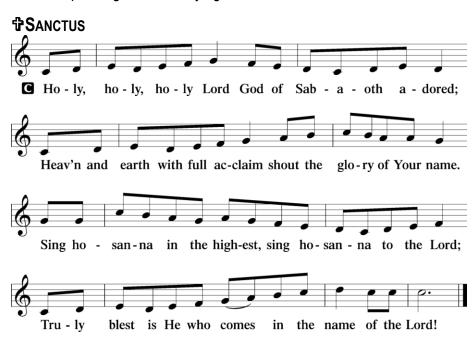
People: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

Pastor:

It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:



†THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

In Your righteous judgment You condemned the sin of Adam and Eve, who ate the forbidden fruit, and You justly barred them and all their children from the tree of life. Yet, in Your great mercy, You promised salvation by a second Adam, Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and made His cross a life-giving tree for all who trust in Him.

We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His body and blood.

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

☆THE LORD'S PRAYER

⊕WORDS OF OUR LORD

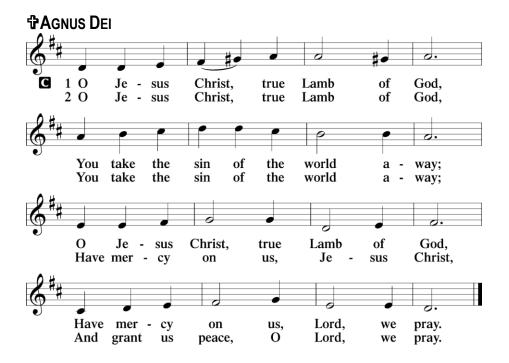
Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My T body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

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 T 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

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: Amen.



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"OH, HOW GREAT IS YOUR COMPASSION"

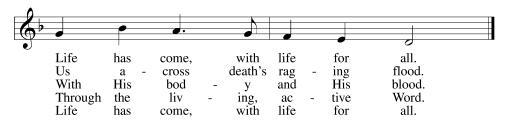


I will praise Your great compassion,
Faithful Father, God of grace,
That with all our fallen race
In our depth of degradation
You had mercy so that we
Might be saved eternally.

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"WATER, BLOOD, AND SPIRIT CRYING"





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DISMISSAL

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

People Amen.





Post Communion Collect

Pastor: 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 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.

People: Amen.

☆ 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 T give you peace.

People: Amen.





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THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2, THROUGH SUNDAY, AUGUST 9, 2020

| DATE | TIME EVENT | |
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| SUNDAY | 9:00 A.M. | Christian Education Hour |
| | 10:15 A.M. | Divine Worship/Communion |
| MONDAY | 7:00 P.M. | Bible Study |
| TUESDAY | 10:00 A.M. | Funeral service for Doc Marquardt |
| | 2:00 P.M. | Sr. Youth – LEGO DAY |
| WEDNESDAY | 9:00 A.M. | Men's Bible Study |
| | 10:30 A.M. | TOPS |
| | 1:00-2:30 P.M. | Jr. Youth Group |
| | 5:00 P.M. | TOPS |
| THURSDAY | 1:00 – 3:00 P.M. | Sr. Youth-Last youth group for the summer |
| SATURDAY | 7:00 A.M. | Gideon's Prayer Meeting |
| SUNDAY | 9:00 A.M. | Christian Education Hour |
| | 10:15 A.M. | Divine Worship |

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers adorning the chancel area this morning have been placed to the glory of God by Dave and Mae Teller in memory of Dave's parents, Bob & Francis Teller.

NEXT WEEK'S TEXTS: Psalm 18:1-9; Job 38:4-18; Romans 10:5-17; Matthew 14:22-33

NEXT WEEK: How are we saved?

TODAY'S LIGHT READERS

TODAY'S LIGHT: 2 Kings 5--14

- 1. What good news were the lepers keeping to themselves (2 Kings 7:1–9)? What good news are we sometimes guilty of keeping to ourselves (Acts 5:42)?
- 2. Read about the miraculous event in 2 Kings 13:20–21. How does this Old Testament occurrence remind us of the resurrection of all who love and trust in Jesus? See John 11:25–26.

LIFE QUOTES" FROM LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

"If God does not remember your forgiven sin, then why should you? Paul knew that when a penitent person confesses [his or her] guilt to God and seeks pardon through the merit of Christ the Savior, God forgives the sinner completely, absolutely, and without reservation." Rev. Dr. Armin Oldsen, former speaker of "The Lutheran Hour"

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

LIFE THOUGHTS IN THE CHURCH YEAR

August 2 – Pentecost IX– "I can't afford this baby." None of us can. Only He Who sends the mouths sends their meat. And He has shown both ability and willingness to conjure it out of thin air when necessary (Matthew 14:20). If He doesn't use our profound poverties as excuse for executions, how can we allow it for anyone else? Christians have better ideas than abortion. Fund food pantries. Staff pregnancy help centers. We take it seriously when Jesus says, "You give them something to eat" (Matthew 14:16).

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

<u>UVC LIGHTS:</u> Thanks to the generosity of one of our members the cost for purchasing and installing ultraviolet lights in our heating/cooling systems has been taken care of. Bob Klose

HELP WANTED: Eli Collins has been doing a great job as our sound system operator. Unfortunately for us, Eli will be leaving for college the end of this month. So, we need a replacement. If you would be willing to serve in this capacity please contact Bob Klose or Bob Thede.

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 KVBATV.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

THIS WEEK ON KFUO.org-- hear the comfort of the Gospel daily on Moments of Assurance (weekdays at 12:00 p.m. CT, weekends at 7:00 a.m. CT), worship with us in Daily Chapel services at 10:00 a.m. CT, and continue studying the book of Judges on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT). Find your favorite programs, including the new Lutheran Witness podcast, on demand at kfuo.org!

SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAM: Below is a schedule for the youth events this week.

<u>JR YOUTH:</u> On **Wednesday**, Aug., 5th at 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. the Jr. youth is the last Jr. youth group for the summer. <u>SR. YOUTH GROUP:</u> On **Tuesday**, Aug. 5th at 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. the Sr. youth theme is '*LEGO DAY*". Thursday, Aug. 6 is the last youth group for the summer.

ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE is tentatively planned for AUGUST 15th. Now is a prime opportunity for everyone to be cleaning out closets, cabinets & sheds to prepare to contribute to the annual sale. Monies go to supporting our LWML Mission goals, activities, and church projects. PLEASE NOTE: Due to COVID capacity restrictions, we will make a decision on August 1st whether to proceed with the rummage sale. Thank you again for your support.

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S GRACE

SUNDAY, JULY 26TH, 2020: WORSHIPPED: 49

SUNDAY, JULY 26TH, 2020, GENERAL FUND: \$1,495.00

DOLLAR PROJECT: \$27.00

FLOWERS: \$144.00

GUEST ORGANIST: \$300.00 **UVC LIGHTS:** \$1,800.00

MISSION-LCMS SEMINARY FUND: \$30.00

Assisting In Our Worship Today

HOSTS: Ray & Juli Bailey ELDER: Jim Wilkes

ACOLYTE: Emma Fuller

ALTAR GUILD: Sheila Anderson TELLERS: Sandy Klose

Susan Kelly

ATTENDANCE: Jan Thede

USHERS: Tom Blackmon, Susan Weitzel

Wilma Jaecks

Larry & Beverly Van Duyn

1st Lesson: Susan Weitzel **2nd Lesson:** Gerald Moore

ASSISTING IN OUR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 9TH

HOSTS: James & Megan Bowman ELDER: Ray Bailey

ACOLYTE: Ryan Sebring

ALTAR GUILD: Sheila Anderson Tellers: Susan Weitzel

Wilma Jaecks Patty Quinn

ATTENDANCE: Jan Thede

USHERS: Marvin Bunker, John Marquardt

Matt Anderson

1ST LESSON: Susan Kelly **2ND LESSON:** Dick Dommers

HEAVENLY FATHER, WE COME TO YOU IN PRAISE AND PRAYER

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

Steve Agnew, Lois Babcock, Arlene Calixto, Reese Chandler, Laurie Di Paolo, Carol Fox, Darrin Hayhurst, David Hernandez, Greg Hodgdon, Scout Hughes, Janet Johnson, Rhonda Jones, Shannon Jones, David Lind, Gary Lundsey, Stacey Maddox, Brenda McGhee, Jerry Miller, Terry Nielsen, Chad Parks, Carol Raczek, Susan Rentschler, Lynn Skinner, Robert Spain, Ron Vandivere, Jean Weatherby, 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 and friends of Dr. Oscar Marquardt

PRAISES AND THANKSGIVING

FOR OUR HOMEBOUND

Fermanda Albini, **Kay Burger**, **Lothar Butzkies**, Hellen Dailey, Rodney Greer, Clarence Hust, **Shirley Hill**, **Elayne Hoffman**, **Connie Johnson**, **Ila Schelter**, **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