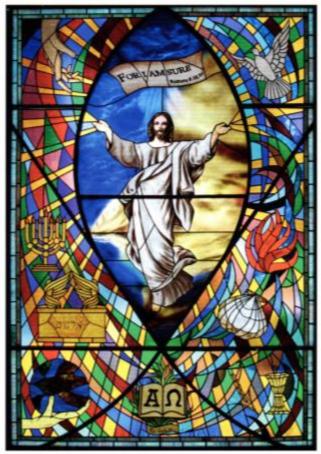
Trinity Lutheran Church



THE LUTHERAN CHURCH-MISSOURI SYNOD



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8:30 a.m. Matins

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

The Third Sunday after Pentecost June 29, 2025, 8:30 a.m. Matins

WELCOME TO TRINITY!

Thank you for worshiping with us today. We want to know who you are, so please provide your contact information in the Friendship Book as it is passed during the Offertory. If you are visiting, honor us by signing the Guest Register in the Narthex.

There are times in our worship service where we stand or kneel. Feel free to participate in either as you are able or feel comfortable to remain seated.

Please ask an usher should you require a hearing assistance device.

(†) ~ Those who wish may make the sign of the Cross in remembrance of their Baptism.

REQUESTS FOR PRAYER

If you have a prayer request, please fill out a Blue Card from the pew rack and place it in the offering plate. Prayer requests may also be emailed to trinityoffice@bellsouth.net or to pastorjeffwebb@yahoo.com.

FOR PARENTS WITH YOUNG CHILDREN

We are delighted that you have brought your child to worship! We invite you to use the Cry Room as a courtesy to others if your little one gets a little rambunctious. Our Cry Room, complete with seating and children's activities, is located at the back of the Sanctuary. The service can be heard through the sound system. We hope your children feel glad they were here and that they are a part of the Trinity family!

Our Vision: Growing in God's Word to Share Christ's Love

Our Mission:

Led by God, equipped as disciples through Word and Sacrament, we are empowered by the Holy Spirit to reach out with the Gospel of Jesus Christ to all.



AS WE GATHER TODAY

If you have ever enjoyed a homegrown tomato or plucked a ripe peach straight from the tree, you know there is no substitute for good fruit. Today, the Holy Spirit is continuing the work begun in your Baptism, bringing forth good fruit. Too often, we imagine bearing good fruit is a result of our own careful cultivation, paying special attention to getting things right. The Spirit takes another approach. Just as the flavor of fresh fruit is a delight to our senses, the Spirit delights our soul with the tantalizing tastes of joy, kindness, gentleness, and love! The Spirit teaches us to crave what is good and, in so doing, leads believers to produce the fruit the Lord always intended.

MATINS

ORGAN

WELCOME

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

Please Stand

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 819 "Sing Praise to God, the Highest Good"

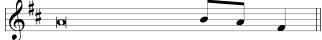


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INVOCATION

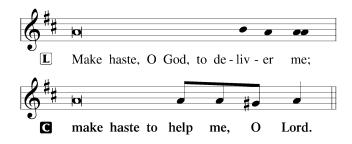
- P In the name of the Father and of the (†) Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.



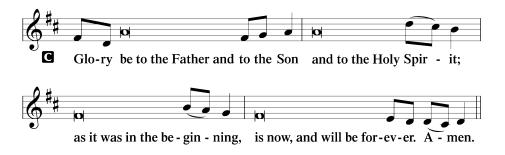


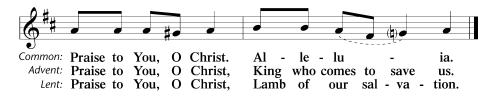
and my mouth will de - clare Your praise.

Psalm 51:15



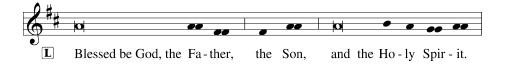
Psalm 70:1





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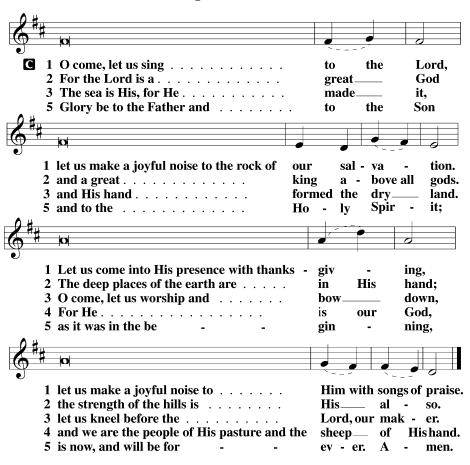
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VENITE ~ O Come, Let Us Sing

Psalm 95:1-7



PSALM Psalm 16

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P
               <sup>1</sup>Preserve me, O God,
\mathsf{C}
                 for in you I take refuge.
               <sup>2</sup>I say to the LORD, "You are my Lord;
P
\mathsf{C}
                 I have no good apart from you."
P
               <sup>3</sup>As for the saints in the land,
C
                 they are the excellent ones, in whom is all my delight.
P
               <sup>4</sup>The sorrows of those who run after another god shall multiply;
C
                 their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out
                 or take their names on my lips.
P
               <sup>5</sup>The LORD is my chosen portion and my cup;
\mathsf{C}
                 you hold my lot.
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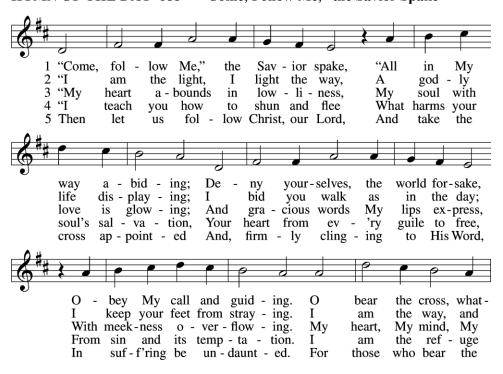
- P ⁶The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; C indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance. P ⁷I bless the LORD who gives me counsel; C in the night also my heart instructs me. P ⁸I have set the LORD always before me; C because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken. Р ⁹Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices; C my flesh also dwells secure. P ¹⁰For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol, C or let your holy one see corruption. P ¹¹You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy;
 - 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.

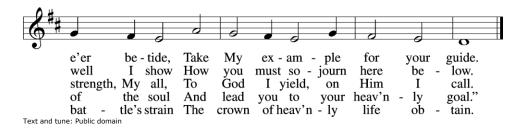
Be Seated

C

HYMN OF THE DAY 688 "Come, Follow Me," the Savior Spake"

at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.





READINGS

OLD TESTAMENT READING

1 Kings 19:9b-21

Behold, the word of the LORD came to [Elijah], and he said to him, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" ¹⁰He said, "I have been very jealous for the LORD, the God of hosts. For the people of Israel have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword, and I, even I only, am left, and they seek my life, to take it away." ¹¹And he said, "Go out and stand on the mount before the LORD." And behold, the LORD passed by, and a great and strong wind tore the mountains and broke in pieces the rocks before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind. And after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake. ¹²And after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire. And after the fire the sound of a low whisper. ¹³And when Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his cloak and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. And behold, there came a voice to him and said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" ¹⁴He said, "I have been very jealous for the LORD, the God of hosts. For the people of Israel have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword, and I, even I only, am left, and they seek my life, to take it away." ¹⁵And the LORD said to him, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus. And when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael to be king over Syria. ¹⁶And Jehu the son of Nimshi you shall anoint to be king over Israel, and Elisha the son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah you shall anoint to be prophet in your place. ¹⁷And the one who escapes from the sword of Hazael shall Jehu put to death, and the one who escapes from the sword of Jehu shall Elisha put to death. ¹⁸Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him."

¹⁹So he departed from there and found Elisha the son of Shaphat, who was plowing with twelve yoke of oxen in front of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and cast his cloak upon him. ²⁰And he left the oxen and ran after Elijah and said, "Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you." And he said to him, "Go back again, for what have I done to you?" ²¹And he returned from following him and took the yoke of oxen and sacrificed them and boiled their flesh with the yokes of the oxen and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he arose and went after Elijah and assisted him.

- A O LORD, have mercy on us.
- C Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING

Galatians 5:1, 13-25

¹For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery. . . .

¹³For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another. ¹⁴For the whole law is fulfilled in one word: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." ¹⁵But if you bite and devour one another, watch out that you are not consumed by one another.

¹⁶But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. ¹⁷For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed

to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do. ¹⁸But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. ¹⁹Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, ²⁰idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, ²¹envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. ²²But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. ²⁴And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. ²⁵If we live by the Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit.

- A O LORD, have mercy on us.
- C Thanks be to God.

Please Stand

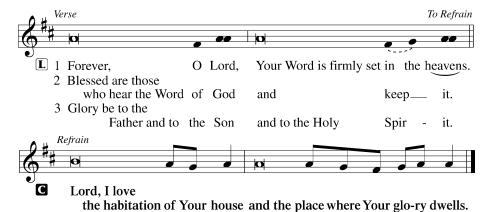
HOLY GOSPEL Luke 9:51–62

be sent messengers ahead of him, who went and entered a village of the Samaritans, to make preparations for him. ⁵³But the people did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. ⁵⁴And when his disciples James and John saw it, they said, "Lord, do you want us to tell fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" ⁵⁵But he turned and rebuked them. ⁵⁶And they went on to another village. ⁵⁷As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." ⁵⁸And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." ⁵⁹To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, let me first go and bury my father." ⁶⁰And Jesus said to him, "Leave the dead to bury their own dead. But as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." ⁶¹Yet another said, "I will follow you, Lord, but let me first say farewell to those at my home." ⁶²Jesus said to him, "No one who puts his hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

- A O LORD, have mercy on us.
- C Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORY

Psalm 119:89; 26:8; Luke 11:28



Be Seated

SERMON

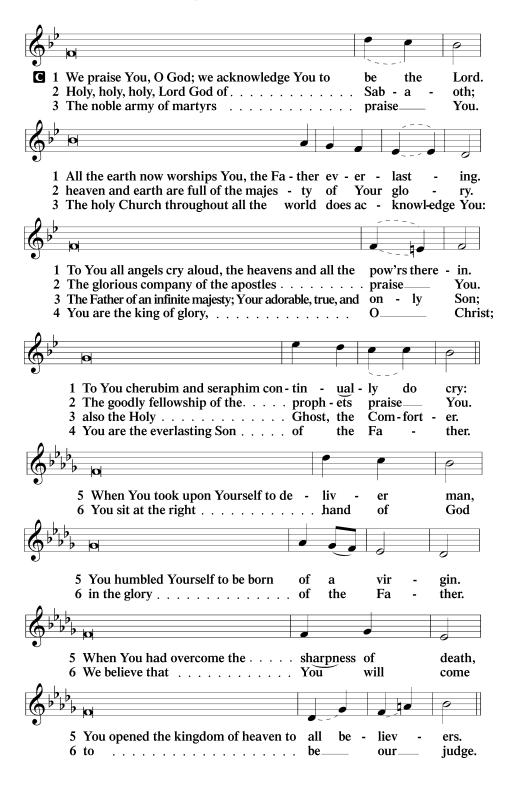
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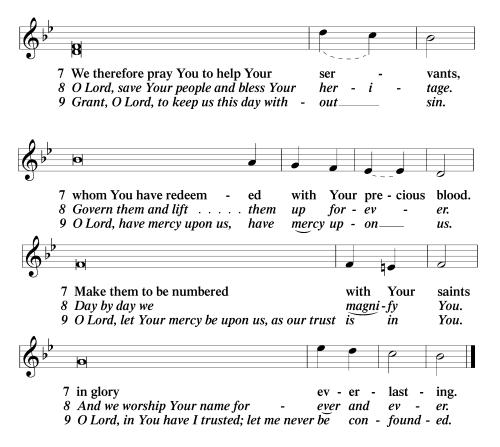
Isaiah 19:9-21

CANTICLE

Please Stand

TE DEUM ~ We Praise You, O God





Be Seated

OFFERING (*Please fill out the blue card in the pew rack for prayers.*)

PRAYER

Kneel or Remain Seated

P Let us kneel for prayer.

KYRIE ~ *Lord*, *Have Mercy*

Mark 10:47



PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER Matthew 6:9-13

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.

PRAYER FOR GRACE

P O LORD, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, You have safely brought us to the beginning of this day. Defend us in the same with Your mighty power and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger, but that all our doings, being ordered by Your governance, may be righteous in Your sight; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our LORD, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

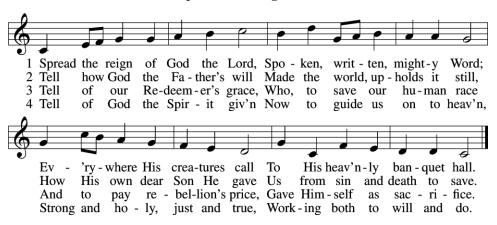


BENEDICTION 2 Corinthians 13:14

P The grace of the LORD Jesus Christ and the love of (†) God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.



CLOSING HYMN 830 "Spread the Reign of God the Lord"



- 5 Enter, mighty Word, the field; Ripe the promise of its yield. But the reapers, oh, how few For the work there is to do!
- Lord of harvest, great and kind, Rouse to action heart and mind; Let the gath'ring nations all See Your light and heed Your call.

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Be Seated

ANNOUNCEMENTS and RECOGNITION OF OUR GUESTS

ORGAN

TO THE GLORY OF GOD

The Altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Doug & Shirley Masini in celebration of Joe Masini's birthday.

COFFEE & CONVERSATION

Join us in the Social Hall after the 8:30 service for coffee and breakfast goodies.

BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

ADULT SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

Pastor Webb leads a Bible study titled "Are You a Disciple or a Christian?" in the Social Hall after the 8:30 service.

CHURCH YEAR CONNECTIONS

(Ages 3 through High School)

Join us for Sunday School classes for ages three through young adult. Teachers: Megan Haverland (3 years-1st Grade), Judy Bringman (2nd-5th Grade), Bob Hanovich (Middle School), and Karl Schumacher (High School).

PARENTS & TWOS CLASS

In this class for parents and two-year-olds, Karen Hanovich helps parents encourage their little ones as they learn about Jesus together.

YOUNG ADULT SINGLES CLASS

For ages 18-28, this class, led by Jason Lomax, is studying Apologetics.

21ST CENTURY PARENTING CLASS

Parents of school-aged kids gain insight into the issues facing Gen Z and learn how to engage them in meaningful conversations. Eric and Megan Thompson lead this class in the Education Building.

YOUNG AT HEART CLASS

Mature members study how we can demonstrate love and compassion to people in need. Bob Reynolds and Mark Waltz lead this class on the ground floor of the Education Building.

WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Join us at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday mornings in the Education Building to study the Word.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

The Women's Bible Study that meets on Mondays at 10:00am in the Education Building and on Zoom is currently on break for the summer. See Linda Tomko for more details.

HAPPENING AT TRINITY

THANK YOU

Thank you to Barbara Lunick for playing the organ for us.

OFFERINGS

Please remain faithful in bringing your offerings to the Lord by mail or online if you are unable to attend worship in person.

LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE MITES

LWML MITES will be collected next Sunday.

HEARTS OF COMPASSION SUMMER MEAL

Thursday, July 17 at 11:00-2:00

Hearts of Compassion is hosting a summer meal for our people who visit us through the Clothes Closet and the Food Pantry. The meal will be held on July 17th from 11 AM until approximately 2 PM. Trinity members are welcome to come join in the meal with us. Most importantly, you will be able to meet the people whom this outreach ministry serves.

JULY WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Dwayne & Rose Pitt 7/19, Tom & Bethany Wayman 7/19, Kip & Delane Wiltse 7/28

TSHIRTS

The Youth are selling t-shirts to raise funds for the LCMS Youth Gathering. The t-shirts have a small cross encircled by the phrase, "I am a beloved child of the heavenly King" on the front left and a Bible verse on the back of the t-shirt. The t-shirts will be sold for \$20 each and \$6.10 will be added to the Youth Ministry Designated Funds for each t-shirt sold. T-shirts are available for viewing and purchase in the Social Hall after Divine Service. Please contact Bob Hanovich, 912-655-0048, for additional information. LET'S GO!

EVERY ONE HIS WITNESS

The *Every One His Witness* video series and self-study guide are available on the Friends of Trinity Facebook page. The video series is posted under Media, then Albums, then *Every One His Witness*. The self-study guide is posted under Files, then E1HW – Self Study Guide – 2021-05-26.

What is *Every One His Witness?* Every One His Witness is a Lutheran evangelism program that teaches you to witness to your friends, coworkers, and any other non-churched people you may know. Using the LASSIE approach to witnessing (listen, ask, seek, share, invite, and encourage), you will learn how to naturally share the Good News of Jesus Christ through relational, contextual witnessing.

What does this mean? It means listening to those who are unsure about Christianity. It means asking questions that aren't accusatory. It means sharing the Good News about Jesus. Notice how there's no bashing, no judgment, and no forced imposition of beliefs. Instead, there's understanding, communication, and honesty between friends. And *Every One His Witness* teaches you how. Bob Hanovich, 912-655-0048, is the POC for additional information on *Every One His Witness*. LET'S GO!

CHECK THE CALENDAR

Curious what's going on? Planning an event? Check the Trinity calendar on our website anytime (www.trinitylutheransavannah.com/connect/calendar.cfm). If you need to schedule an event, please contact Traci in the office (trinityoffice@bellsouth.net, 912-925-4839). Thanks!

CONNECT WITH US

Connect with TLC and keep up with what's going on.

- *Website www.trinitylutheransavannah.com
- *Facebook Friends of Trinity Lutheran Church; Trinity Lutheran Church of Savannah Media; Lizzie Comfort Dog
- *Instagram #lcck9lizzie (Lizzie Comfort Dog)
- *YouTube Trinity Lutheran Savannah

DEADLINE for BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Every Wednesday by 9:00am

Email bulletin announcements to trinityoffice@bellsouth.net prior to 9:00am on Wednesdays.

MINISTRY NEEDS

BLANKETS & BACKPACKS

We need donations of new or gently used blankets, quilts, bedrolls, sleeping bags, backpacks, and rucksacks for our homeless friends in preparation for cooler weather. You can bring these items to the church during the last two weeks of July, especially on July 22 and 29 (4:00-6:00) and July 24 and 31 (10:00-1:00). See Jennifer Wolfe or Chris Garretson for more information.

TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICES

Traditional 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

IN RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL LAST SUNDAY

8:30 a.m. - 40	11:00 a.m. - 56	Facebook – 113	YouTube – 5

Giving	\$5,670.00
Air Conditioner	300.00
Building Repair Fund	50.00
Comfort Dog	150.00
Food Pantry	70.00
Memorial – Schumacher	550.00
Pastor's Discretionary Fund	5,000.00
Youth	40.00

SERVING IN THE LORD'S HOUSE TODAY

8:30 a.m.

JB Strange, Greeter

Doug & Shirley Masini, Ushers

Shirley Lewis, Greeter

Mark & Ann Waltz, Ushers

SERVING NEXT SUNDAY

8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.

Phil Boyd-Robertson, Reader

Bob & Cindy Reynolds, Greeters
Karl Schumacher & JB Strange, Ushers
Rosemary Gerdes & Gretchen Holmes, Ushers

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

TODAY		Traditional Worship Services	8:30 & 11:00 a.m.
		Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
MONDAY	6/30		
TUESDAY	7/1	Windsor Forest Garden Club (Social Hall)	10:00-11:30 a.m.
		Clothes Closet	4:00-6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY	7/2	Bible Study (Education Building)	10:00 a.m.
THURSDAY	7/3	Clothes Closet	10:00 a.m1:00 p.m.
		Crafters (Education Building)	10:00 a.m2:00 p.m.
		NAMI (Education Building)	6:00-7:00 p.m.
FRIDAY	7/4	Meals for Homeless (Education Building Kitchen)	4:00 p.m.
		Independence Day	
SATURDAY	7/5		

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

(Names remain on the prayer list up to a month unless requests are renewed.)

CANCER

Wendy Holland; Harold LaMarr; Samuel Martin (19)

STRENGTH, GUIDANCE, & PROVISION

Everyone impacted by natural disasters

PEACE

Israel, Ukraine, & all who suffer from war and violence

OUR WITNESS

Let us proclaim Jesus Christ is risen to all!

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