

# Trinity Lutheran Church



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8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Divine Service

**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**September 14, 2025, 8:30 Non-Communion and 11:00 a.m. Communion Service**

**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.

Gluten-free wafers are available upon request during communion services. Please speak to the pastor before service if you wish to receive the host in this form.

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.

**RECEPTION OF HOLY COMMUNION**

If you are not a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, we ask that you speak with the pastor prior to the service before receiving the Lord's Supper.

**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](mailto:trinityoffice@bellsouth.net) or to [pastorjeffwebb@yahoo.com](mailto: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**

The importance of this day is reflected in the many Lutheran churches named in honor of the holy cross. However, Holy Cross Day is not another Good Friday. This is the exaltation of the holy cross—the day on which we focus not on the cost our Lord paid upon the cross but how that cross is His triumph in the work of our redemption. All of this comes at a time in which the activity of the parish ramps up for the fall season. In AD 355, Constantine built a church on what was thought to be the site of Jesus' tomb. During construction, a piece of that actual cross was believed to have been found. While the focus is not on a relic, the day celebrates the mighty work of God in Christ, whose cross has become the symbol of His triumph and our redemption.

# DIVINE SERVICE

## *Setting Four*

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WELCOME

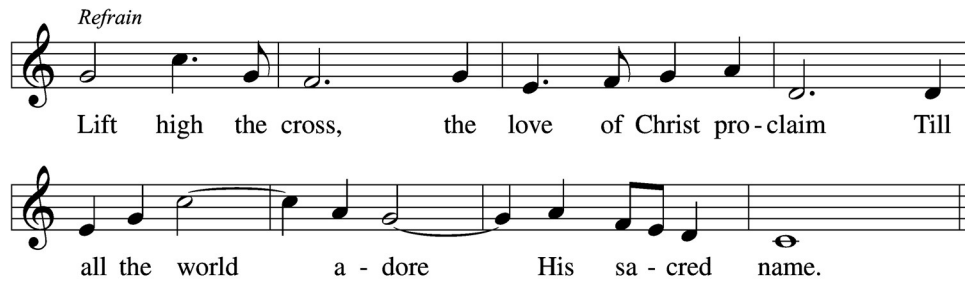
CHIMING OF THE HOUR

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

*Please Stand*

### PROCESSIONAL HYMN 837 vv. 1-3 "Lift High the Cross"

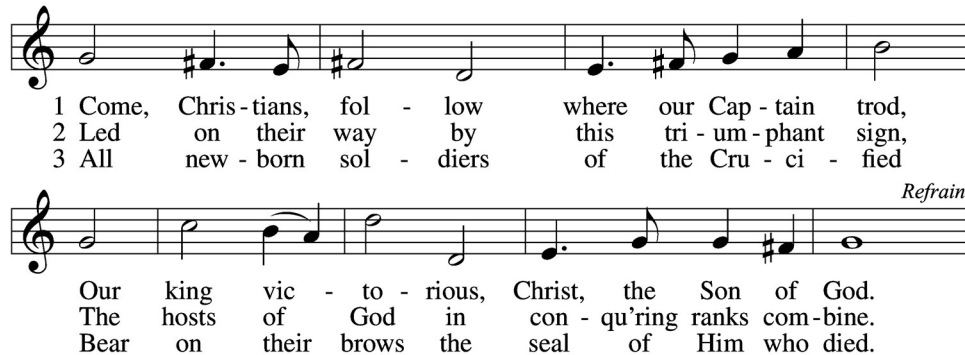
*Refrain*



Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro-claim Till  
all the world a - dore His sa - cred name.

1 Come, Chris-tians, fol - low where our Cap - tain trod,  
2 Led on their way by this tri - um - phant sign,  
3 All new - born sol - diers of the Cru - ci - fied

*Refrain*



Our king vic - to - rious, Christ, the Son of God.  
The hosts of God in con - qu'ring ranks com-bine.  
Bear on their brows the seal of Him who died.

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## INVOCATION

- P** In the name of the Father and of the (†) Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C** Amen. *Matthew 28:19b*
- P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,  
**C** who made heaven and earth. *Psalms 124:8*
- P** Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father,

seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner. *[Luke 18:13]*

**C** **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. 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.** *[John 20:19-23]*

## SERVICE OF THE WORD

### PSALM

*Psalm 40:1-11*

**P** <sup>1</sup>I waited patiently for the LORD;

**C** **he inclined to me and heard my cry.**

**P** <sup>2</sup>He drew me up from the pit of destruction, out of the miry bog,

**C** **and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure.**

**P** <sup>3</sup>He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God.

**C** **Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the LORD.**

**P** <sup>4</sup>Blessèd is the man who makes the LORD his trust,

**C** **who does not turn to the proud, to those who go astray after a lie!**

**P** <sup>5</sup>You have multiplied, O LORD my God,

your wondrous deeds and your thoughts toward us;

none can compare with you!

**C** **I will proclaim and tell of them, yet they are more than can be told.**

**P** <sup>6</sup>Sacrifice and offering you have not desired,

but you have given me an open ear.

**C** **Burnt offering and sin offering you have not required.**

**P** <sup>7</sup>Then I said, "Behold, I have come;

**C** **in the scroll of the book it is written of me:**

**P** <sup>8</sup>I desire to do your will, O my God;

**C** **your law is within my heart."**

**P** <sup>9</sup>I have told the glad news of deliverance in the great congregation;

**C** **behold, I have not restrained my lips, as you know, O LORD.**

**P** <sup>10</sup>I have not hidden your deliverance within my heart;

I have spoken of your faithfulness and your salvation;

**C** **I have not concealed your steadfast love and your faithfulness from the great congregation.**

**P** <sup>11</sup>As for you, O LORD, you will not restrain your mercy from me;  
**C** your steadfast love and your faithfulness will ever preserve me!

**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.

# KYRIE ~ Lord, Have Mercy

Mark 10:47



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

# GLORIA IN EXCELSIS ~ Glory to God in the Highest

Luke 2:14; John 1:29



**C** 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;  
2 To You, O sole-be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;  
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro- claimed at Je-sus' birth!  
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.  
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor-shiped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—  
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,  
You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n-ly King.  
Where You in pow'r are seat-ed At God's right hand on high—  
In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

# SALUTATION and COLLECT OF THE DAY

**P** The LORD be with you.  
**C** And also with you.

2 Timothy 4:22

**P** Let us pray.  
Merciful God, Your Son, Jesus Christ, was lifted high upon the cross that He might bear the sins of the world and draw all people to Himself. Grant that we who glory in His death for our redemption may faithfully heed His call to bear the cross and follow Him, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

*Be Seated*

## OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

*Ezekiel 34:11–24*

<sup>11</sup>“For thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I, I myself will search for my sheep and will seek them out. <sup>12</sup>As a shepherd seeks out his flock when he is among his sheep that have been scattered, so will I seek out my sheep, and I will rescue them from all places where they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. <sup>13</sup>And I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land. And I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the ravines, and in all the inhabited places of the country. <sup>14</sup>I will feed them with good pasture, and on the mountain heights of Israel shall be their grazing land. There they shall lie down in good grazing land, and on rich pasture they shall feed on the mountains of Israel. <sup>15</sup>I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I myself will make them lie down, declares the Lord GOD. <sup>16</sup>I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, and the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them in justice.

<sup>17</sup>“As for you, my flock, thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I judge between sheep and sheep, between rams and male goats. <sup>18</sup>Is it not enough for you to feed on the good pasture, that you must tread down with your feet the rest of your pasture; and to drink of clear water, that you must muddy the rest of the water with your feet? <sup>19</sup>And must my sheep eat what you have trodden with your feet, and drink what you have muddied with your feet?

<sup>20</sup>“Therefore, thus says the Lord GOD to them: Behold, I, I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. <sup>21</sup>Because you push with side and shoulder, and thrust at all the weak with your horns, till you have scattered them abroad, <sup>22</sup>I will rescue my flock; they shall no longer be a prey. And I will judge between sheep and sheep. <sup>23</sup>And I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. <sup>24</sup>And I, the LORD, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them. I am the LORD; I have spoken.”

**A** This is the Word of the LORD.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## EPISTLE LESSON

*1 Timothy 1:5–17*

<sup>5</sup>The aim of our charge is love that issues from a pure heart and a good conscience and a sincere faith. <sup>6</sup>Certain persons, by swerving from these, have wandered away into vain discussion, <sup>7</sup>desiring to be teachers of the law, without understanding either what they are saying or the things about which they make confident assertions.

<sup>8</sup>Now we know that the law is good, if one uses it lawfully, <sup>9</sup>understanding this, that the law is not laid down for the just but for the lawless and disobedient, for the ungodly and sinners, for the unholy and profane, for those who strike their fathers and mothers, for murderers, <sup>10</sup>the sexually immoral, men who practice homosexuality, enslavers, liars, perjurers, and whatever else is contrary to sound doctrine, <sup>11</sup>in accordance with the glorious gospel of the blessed God with which I have been entrusted.

<sup>12</sup>I thank him who has given me strength, Christ Jesus our Lord, because he judged me faithful, appointing me to his service, <sup>13</sup>though formerly I was a blasphemer, persecutor, and insolent opponent. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, <sup>14</sup>and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. <sup>15</sup>The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save

sinner, of whom I am the foremost. <sup>16</sup>But I received mercy for this reason, that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display his perfect patience as an example to those who were to believe in him for eternal life. <sup>17</sup>To the King of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

**A** This is the Word of the LORD.

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Please Stand*

## ALLELUIA and VERSE

*John 20:31*

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

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

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

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

## HOLY GOSPEL

*Luke 15:1-10*

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

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

<sup>1</sup>Now the tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to hear [Jesus]. <sup>2</sup>And the Pharisees and the scribes grumbled, saying, "This man receives sinners and eats with them."

<sup>3</sup>So he told them this parable: <sup>4</sup>"What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he has lost one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the open country, and go after the one that is lost, until he finds it? <sup>5</sup>And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders, rejoicing. <sup>6</sup>And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and his neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.' <sup>7</sup>Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

<sup>8</sup>"Or what woman, having ten silver coins, if she loses one coin, does not light a lamp and sweep the house and seek diligently until she finds it? <sup>9</sup>And when she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.' <sup>10</sup>Just so, I tell you, there is joy before the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

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

**C** Praise to You, O Christ.



## 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 of the world to come. Amen.**

*Be Seated*

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*8:30 Service*

### HYMN OF THE DAY 427 "In the Cross of Christ I Glory"



1 In the cross of Christ I glo - ry, Tow'r - ing  
2 When the woes of life o'er - take me, Hopes de -  
3 When the sun of bliss is beam - ing Light and  
4 Bane and bless - ing, pain and plea - sure By the

o'er the wrecks of time. All the light of sa - cred  
ceive, and fears an - noy, Nev - er shall the cross for -  
love up - on my way, From the cross the ra - diance  
cross are sanc - ti - fied; Peace is there that knows no

sto - ry Gath - ers round its head sub - lime.  
sake me; Lo, it glows with peace and joy.  
stream - ing Adds more lus - ter to the day.  
mea - sure, Joys that through all time a - bide.

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## SERMON "Love, a Pure Heart, a Good Conscience and a Sincere Faith" 1 Timothy 1:5-6

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

*Please Stand*

## OFFERTORY 781 vv. 1, 2 “We Give Thee but Thine Own”

1 We give Thee but Thine own, What - e'er the gift may be;  
2 May we Thy boun - ties thus As stew - ards true re - ceive

All that we have is Thine a - lone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee.  
And glad - ly, as Thou bless - est us, To Thee our first-fruits give!

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*Kneel or Be Seated*

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

*[1 Timothy 2:1-4]*

## NON-COMMUNION SERVICE (8:30)

### 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.**

*Please Stand*

### BENEDICAMUS and BENEDICTION

**P** Let us bless the Lord.

*[Psalm 103:1]*

**C** Thanks be to God.

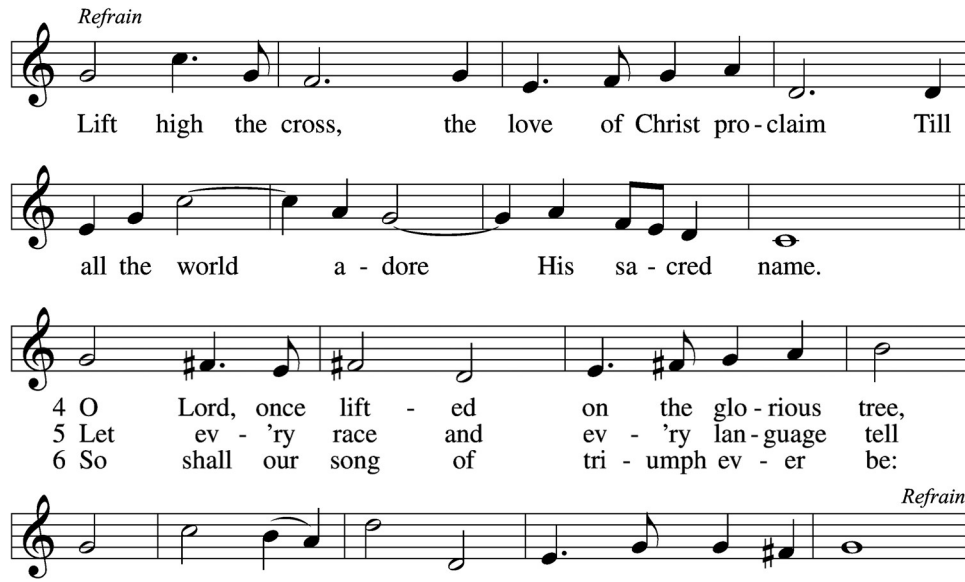
**P** The LORD bless you and keep you. The LORD make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The LORD look upon you with favor and (†) give you peace.

*Numbers 6:24-26*

**C** Amen.

## CLOSING HYMN 837 vv. 4-6 "Lift High the Cross"

*Refrain*



Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro-claim Till  
all the world a-dore His sa-cred name.

4 O Lord, once lift-ed on the glo-rious tree,  
5 Let ev-'ry race and ev-'ry lan-guage tell  
6 So shall our song of tri-umph ev-er be:

*Refrain*

As Thou hast prom-ised, draw us all to Thee.  
Of Him who saves our lives from death and hell.  
Praise to the Cru-ci-fied for vic-to-ry!

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*Be Seated*

## SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT (11:00)

*The Sacrament, or Lord's Supper, is a special gift from God that brings us into personal communion with Jesus Christ. "In, with and under" the bread and wine we receive His body and blood for forgiveness and renewal. If you are a repentant sinner, come to the table expecting to receive God's wonderful gifts for you!*

*Communicants will take their own wine cups as they are passed. Those requiring non-alcoholic wine will take the cups with white non-alcoholic wine from the middle of the tray.*

*Be Seated*

## OUR EXAMINATION

- P** In preparation for Holy Communion, St. Paul tells us in 1 Corinthians 11:27-29, "Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty concerning the body and blood of the Lord. <sup>28</sup> Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. <sup>29</sup> For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself." So that we may properly examine ourselves prior to receiving the Lord's Supper, I ask you to reflect on these questions:

- Do you repent of all your sins of thought, word, and deed?
- Do you believe that Jesus Christ is your only Savior from all sin, Satan, and death?
- Do you believe that the Risen Christ is really present in the Sacrament and that in, with, and under the bread and wine you receive His true Body and Blood?

If you answer in faith "Yes!" to these questions, and are properly instructed, you are invited to come forward and partake of the LORD'S Supper during Distribution. If you are unable to answer yes to any of these questions, you are invited to come forward, cross your arms as I approach you and receive a blessing. By your coming forward, "You proclaim the LORD'S death until He comes."

*Please Stand*

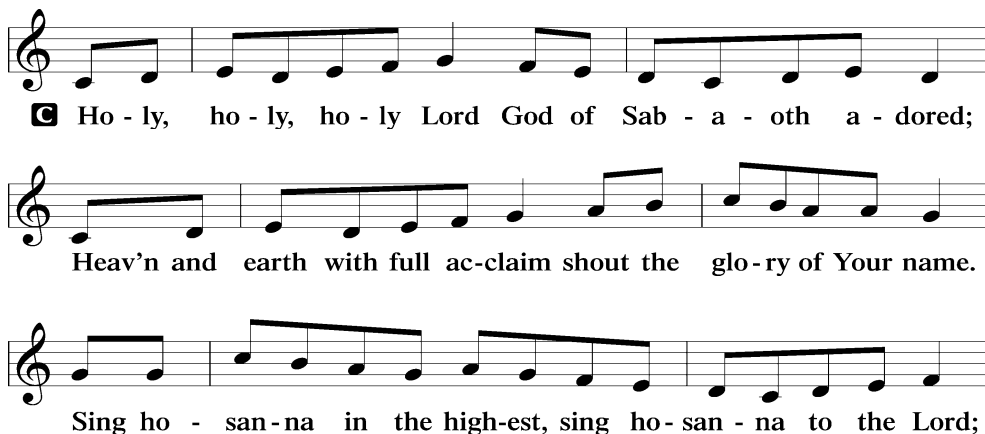
## PREFACE

- P** The LORD be with you. *2 Timothy 4:22*  
**C** **And also with you.**
- P** Lift up your hearts. *[Colossians 3:1]*  
**C** **We lift them to the Lord.**
- P** Let us give thanks to the LORD, our God. *[Psalm 136]*  
**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, 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 singing:

## SANCTUS ~ *Holy, Holy, Holy*

*Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9*



**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;  
 Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.  
 Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho - san - na to the Lord;



## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**P** 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:

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*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.**

## THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

*Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24;  
Luke 22:19-20; 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 is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the remission of sins. This do as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

## PAX DOMINI ~ *The Peace of the Lord*

*John 20:19*

**P** The peace of the LORD be with you always.  
**C** And also with you.

# AGNUS DEI ~ *Lamb of God*

*John 1:29*

**C** 1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
 2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
 You take the sin of the world a - way;  
 You take the sin of the world a - way;  
 O Je - sus Christ, true us, Lamb of God,  
 Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,  
 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.  
 And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

*Be Seated*

## DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

### HYMN 425 "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

1 When I sur - vey the won - drous cross On which the  
 2 For - bid it, Lord, that I should boast Save in the  
 3 See, from His head, His hands, His feet Sor - row and  
 4 Were the whole realm of na - ture mine, That were a  
 Prince of Glo - ry died, My rich - est gain I  
 death of Christ, my God; All the vain things that  
 love flow min - gled down! Did e'er such love and  
 trib - ute far too small; Love so a - maz - ing,  
 count but loss And pour con - tempt on all my pride.  
 charm me most, I sac - ri - fice them to His blood.  
 sor - row meet Or thorns com - pose so rich a crown?  
 so di - vine, De - mands my soul, my life, my all!

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# The Power Of The Cross

Words and Music by  
Stuart Townend and Keith Getty

♩ = 68

**VERSE**

D/F# E/G# A E7/B A/C# D A/C#

1. Oh to see the dawn of the dark - est day. Christ on the road to  
2. Oh to see the pain writ - ten on Your face, bear - ing the awe - some  
3. Now the day - light flees, now the ground be - neath quakes as its Mak - er  
4. Oh to see my name writ - ten in the wounds, for through Your suf - fring

4 Bm7 Dmaj7 E<sup>SUS</sup> E D/F# E/G# A E7/B A/C#

Cal - va - ry. Tried by sin - ful men, torn and beat - en then  
weight of \_\_\_\_ sin. Ev - 'ry bit - ter thought, ev - 'ry e - vil deed  
bows His \_\_\_\_ head. Cur - tain torn in two, dead are raised to life.  
I am \_\_\_\_ free. Death is crushed to death, life is mine to live

**CHORUS**

7 D A/C# Dmaj7 E<sup>SUS</sup> E/D A/C# D E/G#

nailed to a cross of \_\_\_\_ wood. 1, 2, 3. This the pow'r of the  
crown - ing Your blood - stained \_\_\_\_ brow. 4. This the pow'r of the  
"Fin - ished!" the vic - t'ry \_\_\_\_ cry.  
won through Your self - less \_\_\_\_ love!

10 A A/C# D E/G# A A/C# D B/D#

cross. Christ be - came sin for us. Took the blame, bore the  
cross Son of God slain for us. What a love, what a

14 E E/D A/C# D 1, 2, 3. **INSTRUMENTAL** E<sup>SUS</sup> E D/F# E/G# A Dmaj7 Bm7 E<sup>SUS</sup> E

wrath. We stand for - giv - en at \_\_\_\_ the cross.  
cost. We stand for - giv - en at \_\_\_\_ the

The Power Of The Cross - 2

18 4. ENDING

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at \_\_\_\_ the cross.



*Please Stand*

**NUNC DIMITTIS ~ Song of Simeon**

*Luke 2:29-32*



1 O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -  
2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All  
part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the  
glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the  
glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:  
Spir - it, For - ev - er Three - in - One;  
A light to lead the Gen - tiles Un -  
For as in lead the be - gin - ning, Is  
to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your  
now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -  
peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.  
sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

**POST-COMMUNION COLLECT**

- P** Let us pray.  
O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our LORD, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** Amen.

**BENEDICAMUS and BENEDICTION**

- P** Let us bless the Lord.  
**C** Thanks be to God.


*[Psalm 103:1]*

**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 (†) give you peace. *Numbers 6:24-26*

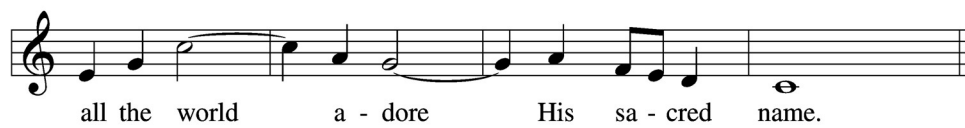
**C** Amen.

### CLOSING HYMN 837 vv. 4-6 "Lift High the Cross"

*Refrain*



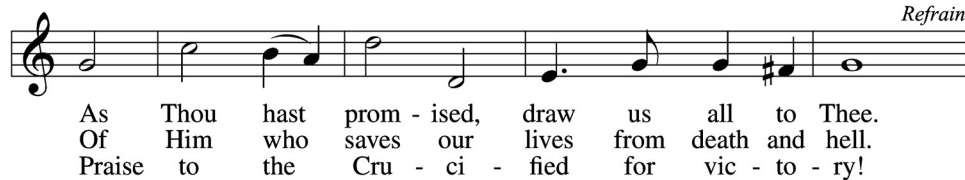
Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro-claim Till



all the world a - dore His sa - cred name.

4 O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious tree,  
5 Let ev - 'ry race and ev - 'ry lan - guage tell  
6 So shall our song of tri - umph ev - er be:

*Refrain*



As Thou hast prom - ised, draw us all to Thee.  
Of Him who saves our lives from death and hell.  
Praise to the Cru - ci - fied for vic - to - ry!

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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 Pastor Jeff & Cathleen Webb in celebration of Will's birthday.

*Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice.  
Philippians:4:4*

## **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 2 through High School)**

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

### **YOUNG ADULT SINGLES CLASS**

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

### **21<sup>ST</sup> 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 meets on Mondays at 10:00am in the Education Building and on Zoom. 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.

## **TODAY IS "CAN DO SUNDAY"**

Please place your food items in the grocery cart in the Social Hall to help provide a meal for those in need who visit our Food Pantry. As always, thank you for your participation.

## **JOIN THE WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

**Monday, September 15 at 10:00**

It is not too late to join the Women's Bible Study on Monday at 10:00 in the Education Building. Let me know and I will get your study materials for -Your Name is Daughter. This is a great group of women and one can tell that the Lord has knit their hearts together! Prayerfully, think about joining us!

## **BLENDED SERVICE**

**Wednesday, September 17 at 7:00**

Join us for our new Blended Service on Wednesday, September 17<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. The Blended Service is liturgically based and includes the use of contemporary hymns and Christian songs. The Blended Service will be held on the third Wednesday of each month. All are welcome to attend.

## **OVER 50 GROUP LUNCH**

**Wednesday, September 17 at 12:00**

Join the Over 50 Group for lunch at Applebee's on Wednesday, September 17 at 12:00. See Marilyn McKee for more information.

## **2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL HOMECOMING & PASTOR APPRECIATION DAY**

**Saturday, September 20 at 1:00-5:00**

You are invited to join us at our Second Annual Homecoming and Pastor Appreciation Day on Saturday, September 20<sup>th</sup> from 1-5 p.m. in the Social Hall. There will be food, fellowship, and fun for the whole family! We will have games for kids and adults, BINGO, a bouncer for the little ones and more. We will also be showing our appreciation for Pastor Webb! If you are interested in helping with this event, please see Lonna McEwen or Bob or Karen Hanovich. RSVP by calling the Church Office or sign up on the sheet in the Narthex.

## **WORKDAY DATE CHANGE**

**Saturday, September 27 at 9:00-12:00**

September congregation Workday has been rescheduled for Saturday, September 27<sup>th</sup> from 9 a.m. until noon. Thank you.

## **HELP A SCAD STUDENT GET TO CHURCH**

A new SCAD student, living in the dorms, has reached out to Trinity in need of a ride to the 11:00 church service, and is happy to attend Sunday School, too. He would be thankful even if you can only get him here once a month, preferably for an 11:00 communion service. Contact Pastor Webb if you might be able to help.

### LWML PRAYER MAILBOX

How can we pray for you? Galatians 6:2 says, "Share one another's burdens and so fulfill the law of Christ." In the Narthex you will find our Purple Mailbox with cards to write your request and place in the mailbox. 📧 Share your concern with us and we will pray for your concern. 🙏 Our hope is to keep one another lifted up in prayer.

### UPDATE ABOUT ALTAR FLOWERS

If you sponsor the Altar flowers and take them home to continue to enjoy their beauty, please, if possible, return the plastic container to the church per the florist's request. Place container in the basket by the Sacristy door. See Lonna McEwen with any questions. Thank you.

### BUILDING REPAIR FUND REMINDER

If you are donating toward the Air Conditioner fund, please mark your check with "For A/C" so the funds are allocated properly. Thank you for your generosity!

### 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](http://www.trinitylutheransavannah.com/connect/calendar.cfm)). If you need to schedule an event, please contact Traci in the office ([trinityoffice@bellsouth.net](mailto: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](http://www.trinitylutheransavannah.com)

\***Facebook** - Friends of Trinity Lutheran Church; Trinity Lutheran Church of Savannah Media; Lizzie Comfort Dog

\***Instagram** - #lck9lizzie (Lizzie Comfort Dog)

\***YouTube** – Trinity Lutheran Savannah

### DEADLINE for BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Every Wednesday by 9:00am**

Email bulletin announcements to [trinityoffice@bellsouth.net](mailto:trinityoffice@bellsouth.net) prior to 9:00am on Wednesdays.

## 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. – 57    11:00 a.m. – 37    Facebook – 129    YouTube – 7

Giving	\$8,760.00
Comfort Dog	100.00
Concordia Seminary	75.00
Lutheran Women's Missionary League Mites	198.75
Youth	86.00

### SERVING IN THE LORD'S HOUSE TODAY

#### 8:30 a.m.

Doug Masini, Reader  
Sharon Johnson & Linda Tomko, Greeters  
Larry Futch & JB Strange, Ushers

#### 11:00 a.m.

Kip & Delane Wiltse, Greeters  
John Anander & Bob Sautter, Ushers

### SERVING NEXT SUNDAY

#### 8:30 a.m.

Betty Morrell, Greeter  
Cathy Crotwell & JB Strange, Ushers

#### 11:00 a.m.

Phil Boyd-Robertson, Reader  
Cindy Baldwin & Cathy Dotson, Greeters  
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.
	Youth Breakfast		
	Can Do Sunday		
MONDAY	9/15	Women's Bible Study (Education Building)	10:00 a.m.
		Cub Scouts (Social Hall)	6:00-8:00 p.m.
TUESDAY	9/16	WF Garden Club (Education Building)	10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
		Clothes Closet	4:00-6:00 p.m.
		Cub Scouts (Social Hall)	6:00-8:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY	9/17	Bible Study (Education Building)	10:00 a.m.
		Over 50 Group Lunch	12:00 p.m.
		Blended Service	7:00 p.m.
THURSDAY	9/18	Clothes Closet	10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
		Crafters (Education Building)	10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
		NAMI (Education Building)	6:00-7:00 p.m.
		Cub Scouts (Social Hall)	6:00-8:00 p.m.
FRIDAY	9/19	Meals for Homeless (Education Building Kitchen)	4:00 p.m.
SATURDAY	9/20	Altar Guild	10:00 a.m.
		Homecoming Day	1:00-5:00 p.m.

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

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

**CANCER**

Wendy Holland; Harold LaMarr; Samuel Martin

**STRENGTH, GUIDANCE, & PROVISION**

Everyone impacted by natural disasters

**SPECIAL REQUEST**

Family & friends of Dean Gallagher

**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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### **BOARD OF ELDERS**

Bob Reynolds, Head Elder (at large)  
Sonny Massey (A – B)  
Mark Waltz (C – E)  
Todd Freeseemann (F – J)  
Mike Fajen (K – Mc)  
JB Strange (Me – Sa)  
Tom Wayman (Sc – Z)

### **CHURCH COUNCIL**

Kip Wiltse, President  
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Karl Schumacher, Treasurer  
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### **ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERS**

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Rosemary Gerdes, Quilters  
Karen Hanovich, TLC Marketing  
Lonna McEwen, Altar Guild  
Rose Pitt, Prayer Team