

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church



Sunday, September 8, 2019
13th Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome to Trinity!

PRELUDE: *We Are His Hands* (Mark Gersmehl)

WELCOME

GATHERING HYMN: *Earth and All Stars!* (ELW 731)

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

In the name of the Father, and of the ✚ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

In penitence and in faith, let us confess our sin to the One who waits to pour out mercy upon us.

Holy God,

**we confess that we fail to put our trust in you completely.
Instead, we calculate our gains and losses, hoarding the things
that do not lead to abundant life. Forgive us, and help us to
treasure only you, that we may follow you faithfully and discover
the blessings only you can give. Amen.**


Beloved, your sins are ✚ forgiven. Therefore be at peace to follow the good road, for the Lord watches over the way of the righteous.
Thanks be to God!

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.

KYRIE


Refrain




Ky-ri - e e - lei - son, on our world and on our way.




Ky-ri - e e - lei - son, ev-'ry day.



1 For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the
2 That we may live out your im - passioned re - sponse to the
3 For peace in our hearts, . . . for peace in our homes, . . for
4 For your Spir - it to guide; that you cen - ter our lives in the



u - ni - ty of all; for
hun - gry and the poor; that
friends and fam - i - ly; for
wa - ter and the word; that you



this ho - ly house, for all who wor-ship and praise,
we may live out truth and jus - tice and grace,
life and for love, for our work and our play,
nour-ish our souls . . . with your bod - y and blood,

Refrain



let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

CANTICLE OF PRAISE

Refrain



This is the feast of vic-t'ry for our God, for the



Lamb who was slain has be-gun his reign. Al-le-lu-ia.



1 Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be



peo-ple of God. Pow-er, rich-es, wis-dom, and strength, and



hon-or, bless-ing, and glo-ry are his. This is the feast of



vic-t'ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has be-gun his reign. Al-



le-lu-ia. 2 Sing with all the peo-ple of God, and



join in the hymn of all cre-a-tion: Bless-ing, hon-or,



glo-ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for-ev-er. A-men.

Final refrain



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Lamb who was slain has be-gun his reign. Al-le-lu-ia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray together.

Weaver of life, framer of the ages, we marvel at your artistry and the trust you place in us. From our first cries to our final breaths, we are your own. Bind us now to each other in ways beyond our choosing, that your purpose might find fulfillment in our common life and service, for we pray in the name of Jesus, the firstborn of all creation. Amen.

FIRST READING: Ephesians 4:1-7

¹I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, ²with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, ³making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

⁴There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, ⁵one Lord, one faith, one baptism, ⁶one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

⁷But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 12:12-31

¹²For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ.

¹³For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body — Jews or Greeks, slaves or free — and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

¹⁴Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many. ¹⁵If the foot would say, "Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. ¹⁶And if the ear would say, "Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. ¹⁷If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? ¹⁸But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. ¹⁹If all were a single member, where would the body be? ²⁰As it is, there are many members, yet one body. ²¹The eye cannot say to the hand, "I have no need of you," nor again the head to the feet, "I have no need of you." ²²On the contrary, the members of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, ²³and those members of the body that we think less honorable we clothe with greater honor, and our less respectable members are treated with greater respect;

²⁴whereas our more respectable members do not need this. But God has so arranged the body, giving the greater honor to the inferior member, ²⁵that there may be no dissension within the body, but the members may have the same care for one another. ²⁶If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honored, all rejoice together with it.

²⁷Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it.


²⁸And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers; then deeds of power, then gifts of healing, forms of assistance, forms of leadership, various kinds of tongues.

²⁹Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? ³⁰Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret? ³¹But strive for the greater gifts. And I will show you a still more excellent way.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



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

GOSPEL: Matthew 25:34-36

The holy gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

³⁴Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; ³⁵for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and

you welcomed me, ³⁶I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.'

The gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY:

Take My Life, That I May Be (ELW 583)

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.

On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Sustained and nurtured by our generous God, we gather as one to pray for the church, the world, and all of God's creation.

As the lector closes each petition:

Lord, in your mercy,

The people respond:

hear our prayer.

Assured by your promise to hear us, we lay our prayers before your throne of grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING: *How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord*

(Fred Pratt; C. Hubert H. Parry)

OFFERTORY HYMN: *Come to the Table* (ELW 481)

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray together.

We give you thanks this day for the goodness and love that you have shown to us in Christ and pray your blessing upon these gifts. May they build your love in the world, to the honor of your name. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE AND EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

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,

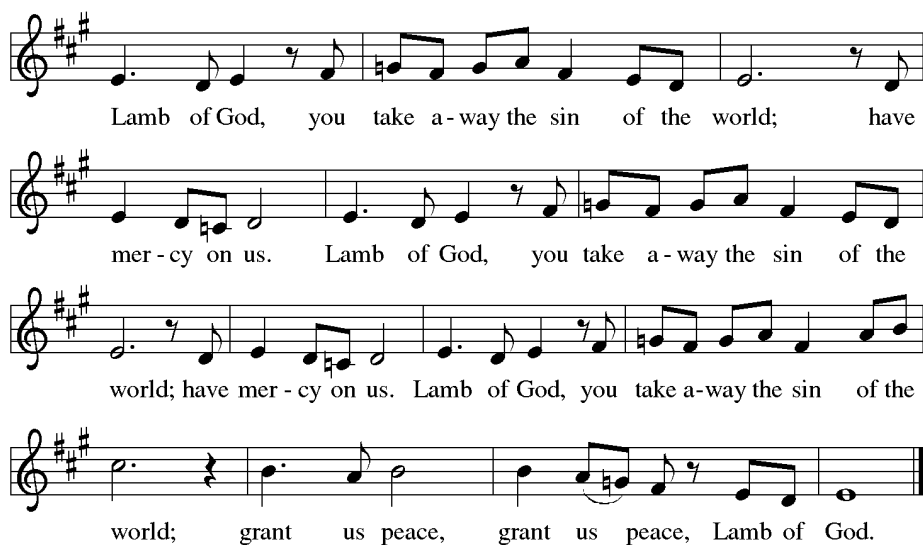
but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,

and the power, and the glory,

forever and ever. Amen.

LAMB OF GOD



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; grant us peace, grant us peace, Lamb of God.

COMMUNION

White grape juice and gluten-free wafers are available.

When giving the bread and cup, the communion ministers say

The body of Christ, given for you.

The blood of Christ, shed for you.

and each person may respond

Amen.

DISTRIBUTION

Bread of Life from Heaven (ELW 474)

We Come to the Hungry Feast (ELW 479)

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

The body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in God's grace.

Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray together.

O God, our life, our strength, our food, we give you thanks for sustaining us with the body and blood of your Son. By your Holy Spirit, enliven us to be his body in the world, that more and more we will give you praise and serve your earth and its many peoples, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

BLESSING

Almighty God, Father, ✚ Son, and Holy Spirit, keep you in his light and truth and love now and forever.

Amen.

SENDING HYMN: *Before You I Kneel*

(Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty, Jeff Taylor, Stuart Townend)

****The sending hymn is on the next pages of the bulletin****

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE: *How Majestic Is Your Name* (Michael W. Smith)

OASIS

a new midweek experience

5:55 pm - dinner

6:30 pm - worship

7:15 pm - rotating small groups

8:00 pm - closing

come for part, come for all

2019 Dates	September 11, 18, 25
	October 2, 16, 23, 30
	November 6, 13, 20
	December 4, 11, 18

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BEFORE YOU I KNEEL

(A worker's prayer)

Words & Music Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty, Jeff Taylor & Stuart Townend

♩ = 92

Chords: D, A/C#, Bm7, F#m/A

1. Be - fore You I kneel, my Mas - ter and Ma - ker,
2. Be - fore You I kneel, and ask for Your good - ness
3. Be - fore You we kneel, our Mas - ter and Ma - ker;

Chords: G, Em7, A7sus4, D

to of - fer the work of my hands, for
to co - ver the work of my hands, for
es - ta - blish the work of our hands, and

Chords: A/C#, Bm7, F#m/A

this is the day You've gi - ven Your ser - vant;
pa - tience and peace to shape - all my la - bour;
or - der our steps to seek first Your king - dom

Chords: G, Em7, A7sus4, D

I will re - joice and be glad:
Your grace for thorns in my path.
in e - ve - ry small and great task.

Chords: Bm, F#m7

for the strength I have to a live and breathe,
Flow with in me like a liv - ing stream,
May we live the gos - pel of Your grace,

G A Bm Em⁷ A^{sus4} A

for each skill Your grace has gi - ven me,
wear a - way the stones of pride and greed
serve Your pur - pose in our fleet - ing days,

Bm F#m⁷

for the needs and op - por - tu - ni - ties that will
'til Your ways are dwell - ing deep in me and a
then our lives will bring e - ter - nal praise and all

G Em⁷ A^{sus4} 1., 2. D A/C#

glo - ri - fy Your great name.
har - vest of Your life is grown.
glo - ry to Your great

G D A/C# G

1. Be -
2. Be -

3. Bm Bm/A G Em⁷ A^{7sus4} D

name, and all glo - ry to Your great name.

Trinity Happenings

Sunday, Sept. 8 13 Pentecost	9:00 am	Worship with Blessing of Vocations
	10:15 am	Fellowship
	10:15 am	Sunday School
Tuesday, Sept. 10	7:00 pm	Church Council
Wednesday, Sept. 11	10:00 am	Women's Bible study
	<u>Oasis</u>	
	5:55 pm	Dinner
	6:30 pm	Worship
Sunday, Sept. 15 14 Pentecost	7:15 pm	Small Groups
	9:00 am	Worship
	10:15 am	Fellowship
	10:15 am	Sunday School
Wednesday, Sept. 18	10:00 am	Women's Bible study
	<u>Oasis</u>	
	5:55 pm	Dinner
	6:30 pm	Worship
	7:15 pm	Confirmation
Sunday, Sept. 22 15 Pentecost	7:15 pm	Reading the Bible
	9:00 am	Worship
	10:15 am	Fellowship
	10:15 am	Sunday School
Wednesday, Sept. 25	10:00 am	Women's Bible study
	<u>Oasis</u>	
	5:55 pm	Dinner
	6:30 pm	Worship
	7:15 pm	Campus Ministry

THOSE NEEDING OUR PRAYERS: Please keep the following members in your prayers this week: Ed Dolan, Jane Kidwell, Addie Hopper, Marilyn Moen, and JoAnn Merrill. If there is someone that could be added to the Trinity Prayer Chain, please inform Jennie Lawrence by email at missjennae@yahoo.com.

READING THE BIBLE

Wednesday evenings
@ 7:15 pm

September 18

Read through Esther



chancel choir

Contact Larry Hazlett
for more info

First rehearsal -
September 11

First Sunday
worship anthem -
September 15



Serving in Worship

THIS WEEK — September 8, 2019

Lector: Logan Raper

Ushers and Greeters: OPEN

Stewards: Martin Greller and Randy Wilkison

Altar Guild: Cathy Hemsher, Duane Hemsher, and Michelle Capps

Fellowship: Sunday Sunday Sundaes

Flowers: Jason and Trey Sherwood

NEXT WEEK — September 15, 2019

Lector: Thom Edgar

Ushers and Greeters: OPEN

Stewards: Martin Greller and Randy Wilkison

Altar Guild: Cathy Hemsher, Duane Hemsher, and Michelle Capps

Fellowship: Lutia Stayton

Flowers: OPEN

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