

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

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Mission Statement

Trinity is a caring family where people gather to know, worship, serve, and share their Savior.

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Welcome

As we gather together by His Word and Spirit, Jesus comes among us. He comes to serve us as no one else can and as no one else ever will. His service changes us, both inside and out, delivering us from our sin and its effects. When Jesus serves us by means of His Word and Sacrament, He directly delivers to us what His death and resurrection accomplished nearly two thousand years ago. Right here, right now, Jesus comes among us to serve. When He serves, He saves. When He saves, He blesses. When He serves, He sends us out with hearts and lives that have been saved to serve.

Holy Communion

We believe that Christ's body and blood are truly present in Holy Communion, and that we receive the forgiveness of sins along with the bread and wine in this Holy Meal. As a "Family Church," we invite those who share this understanding, and who desire God's forgiveness and strength, to join with us in receiving Holy Communion. If you have any questions, please speak to one of our pastors at any time. All worshippers are asked to fill out the "Fellowship Pad" in the pew and pass it down. After all have signed, please leave the pad at the end of the pew to be picked up after worship. Thank you!

GREETING and ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING OF THE PEACE + We encourage you to leave your pew and greet new people! +

PRELUDE "Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty" - Manz

HYMN "Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty" LSB 901

CONFESSION and FORGIVENESS

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,

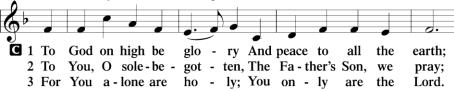
C: who made heaven and earth. [Psalm 124:8]

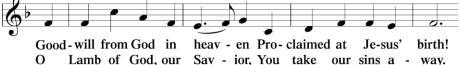
P: If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C: But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared. [Psalm 130:3-4]

- 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.
 - + Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination +
- 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.







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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray.

O Lord, grant us the Spirit to hear Your Word and know the one thing needful that by Your Word and Spirit we may live according to Your will; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

CHRIST'S KIDS (9:00)

FIRST READING Genesis 18:1-10a

And the Lord appeared to him by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the door of his tent in the heat of the day. He lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, three men were standing in front of him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent door to meet them and bowed himself to the earth and said, "O Lord, if I have found favor in your sight, do not pass by your servant. Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree, while I bring a morsel of bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said." And Abraham went quickly into the tent to Sarah and said, "Quick! Three seahs of fine flour! Knead it, and make cakes." And Abraham ran to the herd and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to a young man, who prepared it quickly. Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them. And he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

They said to him, "Where is Sarah your wife?" And he said, "She is in the tent." The Lord said, "I will surely return to you about this time next year, and Sarah your wife shall have a son."

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

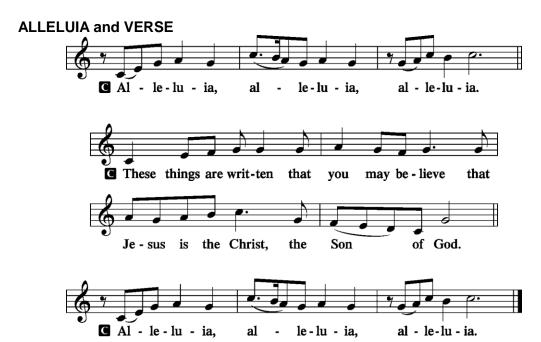
EPISTLE Colossians 1:21-29

And you, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him, if indeed you continue in the faith, stable and steadfast, not shifting from the hope of the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed in all creation under heaven, and of which I, Paul, became a minister.

Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am filling up what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church, of which I became a minister according to the stewardship from God that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, the mystery hidden for ages and generations but now revealed to his saints. To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ. For this I toil, struggling with all his energy that he powerfully works within me.

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.



GOSPEL LESSON Luke 10:38-42

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the tenth chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Now as they went on their way, Jesus entered a village. And a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. And she had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to his teaching. But Martha was distracted with much serving. And she went up to him and said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her then to help me." But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are

anxious and troubled about many things, but one thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the good portion, which will not be taken away from her."

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

HYMN "Blessed Jesus, at Your Word" LSB 904

SERMON Pastor Charles Froehlich

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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 THE CHURCH

A: Lord, in your mercy,

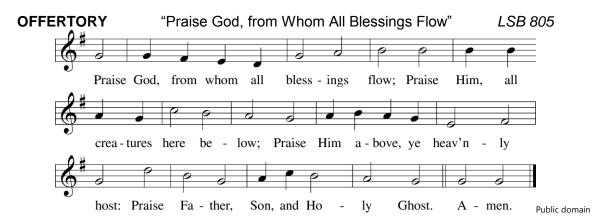
C: Hear our prayer.

OFFERING

+ Please pass the Fellowship Pad at this time +

OFFERING VOLUNTARY "Blessed Jesus, At Your Word"

- Cherwien



THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

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

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, Holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, for the sending of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. On this day Your Son secured our reconciliation by overcoming death and the grave. By the same Spirit who raised Jesus from the dead, You now work powerfully in us according to Your good pleasure. Therefore with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:



THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

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 cup is the new testament in my blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST

P: As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

C: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

LORD'S PRAYER

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.

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION



HYMN OF THANKSGIVING Song of Simeon



CLOSING PRAYER

A: Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty Father, that Your gracious hand has served us once again. Through Jesus Christ, we are richly blessed! We now ask that the blessing of this feast may remain with us. May Your Word be our life and our light. We pray this through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

BENEDICTION

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.

C: Amen.

HYMN "The God of Abraham Praise" LSB 798 v1-4

DISMISSAL

A: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE "The God of Abraham Praise" - Burkhardt

UPCOMING WORSHIP SERVICES

	<u>Wednesday/Sunday</u>	July 20/24	
7:15 PM	Traditional Worship	Service with Holy Communion	
9:00 AM	Traditional Worship	Service with Holy Communion	
10:30 AM	Traditional Worship	Service with Holy Communion	
	Wednesday/Sunday	July 27/31	
7:15 PM		July 27/31 Service with Holy Communion	
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