

WELCOME TO TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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SUNDAY, October 27, 2024

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Divine Service 10:15 AM

**THE ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE
Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost
DIVINE SERVICE SETTING FOUR**

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“COME, WE THAT LOVE THE LORD”

✚ **CONFESSON AND ABSOLUTION** PAGE 203

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✚ **PSALM 126**; *antiphon: verse 5*

Pastor: ¹When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion,

People: we were like those who dream.

Pastor: ²Then our mouth was filled with laughter,

People: and our tongue with shouts of joy;

Pastor: then they said among the nations, “The LORD has done great things for them.”

People: ³The LORD has done great things for us; we are glad.

Pastor: ⁴Restore our fortunes, O LORD,

People: like streams in the Negeb!

Pastor: ⁵Those who sow in tears

People: shall reap with shouts of joy!

Pastor: ⁶He who goes out weeping, bearing the seed for sowing,

People: shall come home with shouts of joy, bringing his sheaves with him.

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.

Pastor: ⁵Those who sow in tears

People shall reap with shouts of joy!

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Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us pray.

ALL: O God, the helper of all who call on You, have mercy on us and give us eyes of faith to see Your Son that we may follow Him on the way that leads to eternal life; through the same 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 -- JEREMIAH 31:7-9

Reader: The Old Testament reading for the twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost is from the thirty-first chapter of Jeremiah.

⁷ Thus says the LORD: "Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob, and raise shouts for the chief of the nations; proclaim, give praise, and say, 'O LORD, save Your people, the remnant of Israel.' ⁸Behold, I will bring them from the north country and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth, among them the blind and the lame, the pregnant woman and she who is in labor, together; a great company, they shall return here. ⁹With weeping they shall come, and with pleas for mercy I will lead them back, I will make them walk by brooks of water, in a straight path in which they shall not stumble, for I am a Father to Israel, and Ephraim is My firstborn.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE GRADUAL (*Psalm 91:11; 103:1*)

Pastor: He will command His angels concerning you

People: to guard you in all your ways.

Pastor: Bless the LORD, O my soul,

People: and all that is within me, bless His holy name!

THE EPISTLE -- HEBREWS 7:23-28

Reader: The Epistle reading is from the seventh chapter of Hebrews.

²³The former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office, ²⁴but He holds His priesthood permanently, because He continues forever. ²⁵Consequently, He is able to save to the uttermost those who draw near to God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them. ²⁶For it was indeed fitting that we should have such a High Priest, holy, innocent, unstained, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. ²⁷He has no need, like those high priests, to offer sacrifices daily, first for His own sins and then for those of the people, since He did this once for all when He offered up Himself. ²⁸For the law appoints men in their weakness as high priests, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect forever.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

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✠THE HOLY GOSPEL -- MARK 10:46-52

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark the tenth chapter.

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

⁴⁶And they came to Jericho. And as He was leaving Jericho with His disciples and a great crowd, Bartimaeus, a blind beggar, the son of Timaeus, was sitting by the roadside. ⁴⁷And when he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" ⁴⁸And many rebuked him, telling him to be silent. But he cried out all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" ⁴⁹And Jesus stopped and said, "Call him." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart. Get up; He is calling you." ⁵⁰And throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. ⁵¹And Jesus said to him, "What do you want Me to do for you?" And the blind man said to Him, "Rabbi, let me recover my sight." ⁵²And Jesus said to him, "Go your way; your faith has made you well." And immediately he recovered his sight and followed Him on the way.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

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“SINCE OUR GREAT HIGH PRIEST, CHRIST JESUS”

THE SERMON “CHRIST OUR HIGH PRIEST”

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“A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD”

Divine Service, Setting Four from Lutheran Service Book

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NEXT WEEK'S TEXTS: Psalm 119:1-8; Deuteronomy 6:1-9; Hebrews 9:11-14; Mark 12:28-37

NEXT WEEK: Since Jesus paid for all sin, is the law of much use for believers?

THIS WEEK’S READINGS: Psalm 12--47

1. Almost all of the Psalms for this week’s readings are written by one person. What are a couple of things you learned about the author of those Psalms?
2. Which of the Psalms in the reading would you consider to be a favorite for the week and why?

LCMS STEWARDSHIP MINISTRY

Oct. 27 - Reformation Day - Romans 3:20 – “For by works of the law no human being will be justified in His sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin.” The Law of God is good — it’s just that we sinners cannot save ourselves by the Law. Salvation is a free gift of God because that is the only way we could ever be saved. The Law shows us God’s holiness and thus our own sin. And now in Christ we can look at the Law and see it in a new light as well: as a guide for how to live a godly life in thanksgiving to God for His gracious forgiveness in Christ.

LIFE QUOTES FROM LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

October 27 - “Do not doubt, dear sister, dear brother, in the midst of your piercing grief, that you are not alone. Jesus stands with you and the whole company of His heaven stands with you, God’s gang, you might say. So stand firm with God as your mighty fortress, for you are not alone. But the ‘same kinds of suffering you are experiencing are being experienced by your sisters and brothers throughout the world,’ 1 Peter tells us. Yes, the people who are mourning are blessed because they will be comforted.” *Rev. Dr. John Nunes, guest speaker on “The Lutheran Hour”*
- *A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

LIFE THOUGHTS IN THE CHURCH YEAR

October 27 – Pentecost XXIII– Bartimaeus’ neighbors found his disability inconvenient and even burdensome. But Jesus drew near to affirm, support, and even restore his humanity and sanctity. All humankind suffers sin’s brokenness, but the Lord our God does not allow this to disqualify anyone. We get to receive every life as special, precious, and priceless, no matter what age, appearance, or ability.

T H I S W E E K

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27, THROUGH SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2024

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
SUNDAY	9:00 A.M.	Christian Education Hour
	10:15 A.M.	Divine Worship
	4:00-6:00 P.M.	<i>Trinity Oktoberfest</i>
TUESDAY	9:30 A.M.	<i>Ruth Bible Study</i>
WEDNESDAY	9:00 A.M.	<i>Men’s Bible Study</i>
	10:30 A.M.	TOPS
THURSDAY		<i>Reformation Day</i>
		<i>Halloween</i>
FRIDAY		<i>All Saints’ Day</i>
SUNDAY	2:00 A.M.	Daylight Saving Time Ends
	9:00 A.M.	Christian Education Hour
	10:15 A.M.	Divine Worship/Communion
		All Saints’ Day (observed)

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers adorning the chancel area this morning have been placed to the glory of God by Pastor & Lisa Cramm in thanks for the many blessings that God has bestowed on us.

TRINITY'S OKTOBERFEST IS THIS AFTERNOON!

Sunday, October 27th at 4:00 pm.

The Board of Education is hosting the OktoberFest. Brats will be provided, please bring a side dish to share. A Pie/Dessert Auction will finish off the evening in a fun, sweet way.

PIES/DESSERTS WANTED!

To help make the Pie/Dessert Auction successful, the Board of Education is asking for donations of homemade Pies/Desserts to be auctioned off to the highest bidder. Dust off your mixer and help raise money for the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Sudan/South Sudan!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHRIST FOR YOU this week on AM850 & KFUE.org: Join us as we continue our study of the book of Numbers on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), taking a look at the account of Balak and Balaam in chapters 22-26. Then, tune into Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT) for a special series on All Hallows Eve, covering topics such as Hallowe'en, ghosts, angels, demons, and more! Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or on the KFUE Radio app!

TRACT OF THE MONTH: A Simple Explanation of The Bible: "From Genesis to Revelation, the Bible tells the epic story of God's perfect creation, mankind's fall into sin, and God's plan to save humanity and restore creation through His Son. This booklet briefly explains the two main parts of the Bible – the Old and New Testaments – and the themes of each of the Bible's sixty-six books". This nifty booklet is perfect to give to someone that has no knowledge of the Bible. It is also a great source to pinpoint subjects you may be searching for in the Bible.

THE MISSION FOR September & October is LCMS Disaster Response: The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod's disaster response ministry responds to immediate and long-term needs following natural and man-made disasters, working through LCMS districts and congregations, international Lutheran churches, and other partners to respond with Christian care to needs within the church and the church communities.

Letter from Pastor Brian Flamme, Immanuel Lutheran Church, Roswell, NM

Gentlemen,

I would like to extend the invitation for your congregations to send volunteers this coming week to help with the clean up efforts in our community. Pastor LaBlanc will be joining us from St. Paul Lutheran Church in Austin, TX, to help organize and lead the work parties that would gather at the church in the morning and work till some point in the afternoon. He has extensive experience with this kind of disaster response.

The idea is that the volunteers can come for one or multiple days. The type of work will be clean up and debris removal from residences.

Right now I'm working on identifying as many as 15 homes that may benefit from our assistance.

Put out the word to your congregations, gather names, and stand by for further word on this opportunity to help Roswell in its time of need.

In Christ,

Pastor Brian Flamme

BACKPACK MINISTRY

We are collecting food items for the Love INC Backpack Ministry for the Tularosa schools. Please leave your donations in the tub in the south hallway. A list of items needed is posted above the tub. You may make a monetary donation if you prefer. Contact me at 575-214-9942 if you have any questions. Thank you for your support. Cheryl Richey.

Back Pack Food Suggestions

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| Small boxes of Cereal | Cereal Bars |
| Fruit cups | Shelf stable milk boxes |
| Cheese Crackers | Small bags of Chips |
| Soups or stews | Tuna or Chickens salads |
| Juice Boxes | Fresh Fruits |

Other suggestions are welcomed and appreciated!

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S GRACE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2024: WORSHIPPED: 71 COMMUNED: 66 ONLINE: 3

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2024, GENERAL FUND: \$1,805.00

DOLLAR PROJECT: \$40.00

MISSION- LCMS DISASTER FUND: \$226.00

ASSISTING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY

MUSIC: Bobby Anderson

HOSTS:	James & Megan Bowman	ELDER:	Matt Anderson
ALTAR GUILD:	Robin Haymes Vicki Leonard	TELLERS:	Lola Ableidinger Nora Sotak
ATTENDANCE:	Bob Klose	SOUND TECH:	Bob Klose
USHERS:	Gerald Moore, Irvin Torres Bob & Sandy Klose		
1ST LESSON:	Matt Clark	2ND LESSON:	Jill Clark

ASSISTING IN OUR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD

MUSIC: Lola Ableidinger

HOSTS:	Tom Blackmon Hannah Keeler	ELDER:	Robert Rentschler
ALTAR GUILD:	Diane Kline Cheryl Richey	TELLERS:	Sandy Klose Susan Kelly
ATTENDANCE:	Hannah Keeler	SOUND TECH:	Matt Anderson
USHERS:	Tom Blackmon, Jim Fladhammer Larry & Beverly Van Duyn		
1ST LESSON:	George Schweers	2ND LESSON:	Marianne Schweers

HEAVENLY FATHER, WE COME TO YOU IN PRAISE AND PRAYER

Darrell & Sheila Anderson, Darren Belcher, Donna Belcher, Ellen Clark, Douglas Clark, **Pastor Kevin Cramm**, Donna & Billie Crawford, Mike Fladhammer, Gari Ann Gage, **Darlene Gilmore**, Donna Holiday, Veronica Holman, Scout Hughes, Jim Johnson, Michelle Luevano, Damian Orchard, Cindy Ostler, Chad Parks, Logan Radford, Connie Rogers, Laura Salazar, Jessica Schroeder, Judy Smith, Roger Strom, Sarah Van Dorn, Ann Waghorn, Hannah Weathers, Betty Wilkes, Karen Zinn, Martyrs for the faith, Our Nation's Leaders, Public Safety Personnel, Hurricane Helene & Milton victims

We also pray for those who are on the long-term prayers in the Trinitarian.

FOR FRIENDS AND FAMILY IN THE MILITARY

Tom Bass, Heather Beck, **Zac Collins**, Ryan Hobson, Caleb Jaecks, Daniel Smelser, Bryant Roeske, Kyle Steeby, Tanner Wedd, and all troops serving in harms way

LEST WE FORGET

Family and friends of Michael Haslid, (Goldie Gressman's nephew)

PRAISES AND THANKSGIVING

Jerimiah Carr, Toni Cullen

FOR OUR HOMEBOUND

Kay Burger, Lothar Butzkies, Frank & Shirley Enyeart, Rodney Greer, Shirley Hill, Colleen Sandenaw, Lee Wood,

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.