

WELCOME TO TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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SUNDAY, October 20, 2024

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Divine Service 10:15 AM

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

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HYMN OF INVOCATION PAGE 907

“GOD HIMSELF IS PRESENT”

✠ CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION PAGE 203

✠ SERVICE OF THE WORD PAGE 204

✠ PSALM 119:9-16; *antiphon: verse 14*

Pastor: ⁹How can a young man keep his way pure?

People: By guarding it according to Your word.

Pastor: ¹⁰With my whole heart I seek You;

People: let me not wander from Your commandments!

Pastor: ¹¹I have stored up Your word in my heart,

People: that I might not sin against You.

Pastor: ¹²Blessèd are You, O LORD;

People: teach me Your statutes!

Pastor: ¹³With my lips I declare

People: all the just decrees of Your mouth.

Pastor: ¹⁴In the way of Your testimonies I delight

People: as much as in all riches.

Pastor: ¹⁵I will meditate on Your precepts

People: and fix my eyes on Your ways.

Pastor: ¹⁶I will delight in Your statutes;

People: I will not forget Your word.

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: ¹⁴In the way of Your testimonies I delight

People: as much as in all riches.

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✠ **SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY** PAGE 205

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us pray.

ALL: O God, Your divine wisdom sets in order all things in heaven and on earth. Put away from us all things hurtful and give us those things that are beneficial for us; through 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 -- ECCLESIASTES 5:10-20

Reader: The Old Testament reading for the twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost is from the fifth chapter of Ecclesiastes.

¹⁰He who loves money will not be satisfied with money, nor he who loves wealth with his income; this also is vanity. ¹¹When goods increase, they increase who eat them, and what advantage has their owner but to see them with his eyes? ¹²Sweet is the sleep of a laborer, whether he eats little or much, but the full stomach of the rich will not let him sleep. ¹³There is a grievous evil that I have seen under the sun: riches were kept by their owner to his hurt, ¹⁴and those riches were lost in a bad venture. And he is father of a son, but he has nothing in his hand. ¹⁵As he came from his mother's womb he shall go again, naked as he came, and shall take nothing for his toil that he may carry away in his hand. ¹⁶This also is a grievous evil: just as he came, so shall he go, and what gain is there to him who toils for the wind? ¹⁷Moreover, all his days he eats in darkness in much vexation and sickness and anger. ¹⁸Behold, what I have seen to be good and fitting is to eat and drink and find enjoyment in all the toil with which one toils under the sun the few days of his life that God has given him, for this is his lot. ¹⁹Everyone also to whom God has given wealth and possessions and power to enjoy them, and to accept his lot and rejoice in his toil—this is the gift of God. ²⁰For he will not much remember the days of his life because God keeps him occupied with joy in his heart.

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 4:1-13

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

¹Therefore, while the promise of entering His rest still stands, let us fear lest any of you should seem to have failed to reach it. ²For good news came to us just as to them, but the message they heard did not benefit them, because they were not united by faith with those who listened. ³For we who have believed enter that rest, as He has said, "As I swore in My wrath, 'They shall not enter My rest,'" although His works were finished from the foundation of the world. ⁴For He has somewhere spoken of the seventh day in this way: "And God rested on the seventh day from all His works." ⁵And again in this passage He said, "They shall not enter My rest."

⁶Since therefore it remains for some to enter it, and those who formerly received the good news failed to enter because of disobedience, ⁷again He appoints a certain day, "Today," saying through David so long afterward, in the words already quoted, "Today, if you hear His voice, do not harden your hearts." ⁸For if Joshua had given them rest, God would not have spoken of another day later on. ⁹So then, there remains a Sabbath rest for the people of God, ¹⁰for whoever has entered God's rest has also rested from His works as God did from His. ¹¹Let us therefore strive to enter that rest, so that no one may fall by the same sort of disobedience. ¹²For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart. ¹³And no creature is hidden from His sight, but all are naked and exposed to the eyes of Him to Whom we must give account.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

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✠THE HOLY GOSPEL -- MARK 10:23-31

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

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

²³ Jesus looked around and said to His disciples, "How difficult it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" ²⁴And the disciples were amazed at His words. But Jesus said to them again, "Children, how difficult it is to enter the kingdom of God! ²⁵It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the kingdom of God." ²⁶And they were exceedingly astonished, and said to Him, "Then who can be saved?" ²⁷Jesus looked at them and said, "With man it is impossible, but not with God. For all things are possible with God." ²⁸Peter began to say to Him, "See, we have left everything and followed You." ²⁹Jesus said, "Truly, I say to you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or lands, for My sake and for the gospel, ³⁰who will not receive a hundredfold now in this time, houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with persecutions, and in the age to come eternal life. ³¹But many who are first will be last, and the last first."

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

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HYMN OF THE DAY *PAGE 744*

"AMAZING GRACE"

THE SERMON "STRIVING FOR REST"

✠THE PRAYER OF THE CHURCH *PAGE 207*

OFFERING

COMMUNION STATEMENT

The Lord's Supper is celebrated by this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites us to His table as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His

death until He comes. Because those who eat and drink our Lord’s body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm (1 Corinthians 11:29-30) and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the sacrament, you are asked to **refrain until you** first speak with the Pastor or an elder.

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CLOSING HYMN PAGE 906

 “O DAY OF REST AND GLADNESS” STAND ON LAST VERSE

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NEXT WEEK’S TEXTS: Psalm 126; Jeremiah 31:7-9; Hebrews 7:23-28; Mark 10:46-52

NEXT WEEK: Why is it important that Jesus is our high priest?

THIS WEEK’S READINGS: Job 32—Psalm 11

1. How many questions did the Lord ask Job? Why so many?
2. When we think of the Psalms, who do we normally think wrote most of them? Why him?

LCMS STEWARDSHIP MINISTRY

Oct. 20 – Mark 10:29–30 – “Jesus said, ‘Truly, I say to you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or lands, for my sake and for the Gospel, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this time, houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with persecutions, and in the age to come eternal life.’ This is Jesus’ encouragement for every faithful disciple — let it encourage you today.

LIFE QUOTES FROM LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

October 20 - “God’s grace is costly (the Cross is the best symbol of all) and God is ‘for us, not against us’ because God is the God of creation and nature, history and eternal destiny (Romans 8). Here St. Paul reminds us that we are all adopted into Christ. Just as we are all transformed by the renewing of our minds (Romans 12), so the Gospel has shaped our earthly adoptions and our families—now including three beautiful granddaughters! In our Triune God we are born to a new and living hope, a pro-life and pro-adoption one!” *Pastor Leon and Terri Rosenthal*

– *A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

LIFE THOUGHTS IN THE CHURCH YEAR

October 20 – Pentecost XXII – The Lord Jesus sees and knows the hardships of life issues because He lives among us (Hebrews 4:15). And He promises that His atonement and resurrection bring blessing and deliver delight not only after but amid these difficulties (Mark 10:29-30). May we comfort and encourage one another with thoughts of gift rather than talk of rights (Ecclesiastes 5:15,19).

T H I S W E E K

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20 THROUGH SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2024

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
SUNDAY	9:00 A.M. 10:15 A.M.	<i>Christian Education Hour Divine Worship/Communion Mission Sunday-LCMS Disaster Response</i>
MONDAY	6:30 P.M.	<i>Gideons Meeting</i>
TUESDAY	9:30 A.M.	<i>Ruth Bible Study</i>
WEDNESDAY	9:00 A.M. 10:30 A.M. 11:30 A.M.	<i>Men’s Bible Study TOPS PEO Meeting</i>
SUNDAY	9:00 A.M. 10:15 A.M. 4:00 – 6:00 P.M.	<i>Reformation Sunday (Observed) Christian Education Hour Divine Worship Trinity Oktoberfest</i>

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers adorning the chancel area this morning have been placed to the glory of God by Colleen Sandenaw in memory of her parents and her brothers.

TRINITY'S OKTOBERFEST IS COMING!

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

ELECTRONIC SIGN: If you have noticed, preparations are being made for a new, electronic sign. You may have asked yourselves what will the sign have on it. If you have a one liner (pertaining to the Bible and life) or some such phrase or statement, give them to me so that we can get them on the sign if they work. Pastor

CHRIST FOR YOU this week on AM850 & KFUE.org: Join us as we continue our study of Numbers on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), and discuss the final chapters of Revelation on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT). Tune in to Concord Matters this Saturday (10:00 a.m. CT) for a conversation on why both the bread and wine are essential elements in the Sacrament. 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.

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, OCT. 13, 2024: WORSHIPPED: 61 ONLINE: 5

SUNDAY, OCT. 13, 2024, GENERAL FUND: \$1,657.00

DOLLAR PROJECT: \$8.00

FLOWERS: \$36.00

MISSIONS-LCMS DISASTER FUND: \$107.00

MISCELLANEOUS: \$313.00

ASSISTING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY

MUSIC: Lola Ableidinger

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| HOSTS: | Matt & Cindi Anderson | ELDER: | Jim Wilkes |
| ALTAR GUILD: | Robin Haymes
Vicki Leonard | TELLERS: | Linde Van Cleave
Cheryl Sandenaw |
| ATTENDANCE: | Bob Klose | SOUND TECH: | Vicki Leonard |
| USHERS: | Bob Thede, Tammy Thede
Robert Johnson, Trey Johnson | | |
| 1ST LESSON: | Susan Kelly | 2ND LESSON: | Ruth Wilkes |

ASSISTING IN OUR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2024

MUSIC: Bobby Anderson

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| 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 |

**HEAVENLY FATHER, WE COME TO YOU IN
PRAISE AND PRAYER**

Darrell & Sheila Anderson, Darren Belcher, Donna Belcher, Jerimiah Carr, Ellen Clark, Colby Alexandra Clark, Douglas Clark, **Pastor Kevin Cramm**, Donna & Billie Crawford, Toni Cullen, Gari Ann Gage, **Darlene Gilmore**, Donna Holiday, Veronica Holman, Scout Hughes, Jim Johnson, Michelle Luevano, Betsy Miller, Damian Orchard, 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, Australian Lutheran Church, 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

PRAISES AND THANKSGIVING

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.