

WELCOME TO TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Sunday, August 7, 2022

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Divine Service 10:15 AM

**THE ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR
THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
DIVINE SERVICE SETTING FOUR**

✠ INDICATES TO STAND

OPENING HYMN PAGE 936

“SING PRAISE TO THE GOD OF ISRAEL”

✠ CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION PAGE 203

✠ SERVICE OF THE WORD PAGE 204

✠ PSALM 33:12-22

Pastor: ¹²Blessèd is the nation whose God is the LORD,

People: the people whom He has chosen as His heritage!

Pastor: ¹³The LORD looks down from heaven;

People: He sees all the children of man;

Pastor: ¹⁴from where He sits enthroned He looks out

People: on all the inhabitants of the earth,

Pastor: ¹⁵He Who fashions the hearts of them all

People: and observes all their deeds.

Pastor: ¹⁶The king is not saved by his great army;

People: a warrior is not delivered by his great strength.

Pastor: ¹⁷The war horse is a false hope for salvation,

People: and by its great might it cannot rescue.

Pastor: ¹⁸Behold, the eye of the LORD is on those who fear Him,

People: on those who hope in His steadfast love,

Pastor: ¹⁹that He may deliver their soul from death

People: and keep them alive in famine.

Pastor: ²⁰Our soul waits for the LORD;

People: He is our help and our shield.

Pastor: ²¹For our heart is glad in Him,

People: because we trust in His holy name.

Pastor: ²²Let your steadfast love, O LORD, be upon us,

People: even as we hope in You.

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✠ GLORIA IN EXCELSIS PAGE 204

✠ SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Let us pray.

ALL: Almighty and merciful God, it is by Your grace that we live as Your people who offer acceptable service. Grant that we may walk by faith, and not by sight, in the way that leads to eternal life; 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 - GENESIS 15:1-6

Reader: The Old Testament reading for the 9th Sunday after Pentecost is from the fifteenth chapter of Genesis.

¹After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision: "Fear not, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." ²But Abram said, "O Lord GOD, what will You give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" ³And Abram said, "Behold, you have given me no offspring, and a member of my household will be my heir." ⁴And behold, the word of the LORD came to him: "This man shall not be your heir; your very own son shall be your heir." ⁵And He brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven, and number the stars, if you are able to number them." Then He said to him, "So shall your offspring be." ⁶And he believed the LORD, and he counted it to Him as righteousness.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

THE GRADUAL *Psalms 34:9, 19, alt.*

Pastor: Fear the Lord, you His saints,

People: **for those who fear Him lack nothing!**

Pastor: Many are the afflictions of the righteous,

People: **but the Lord delivers him out of them all.**

THE EPISTLE -- HEBREWS 11:1-16

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

¹Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. ²For by it the people of old received their commendation. ³By faith we understand that the universe was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things that are visible. ⁴By faith Abel offered to God a more acceptable sacrifice than Cain, through which he was commended as righteous, God commending him by accepting his gifts. And through his faith, though he died, he still speaks. ⁵By faith Enoch was taken up so that he should not see death, and he was not found, because God had taken him. Now before he was taken he was commended as having pleased God. ⁶And without faith it is impossible to please Him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that He exists and that He rewards those who seek Him. ⁷By faith Noah, being warned by God concerning events as yet unseen, in reverent fear constructed an ark for the saving of his household. By this he condemned the world and became an heir of the righteousness that comes by faith. ⁸By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going. ⁹By faith he went to live in the land of promise, as in a foreign land, living in tents with Isaac and Jacob, heirs with him of the same promise. ¹⁰For he was

looking forward to the city that has foundations, whose designer and builder is God. ¹¹By faith Sarah herself received power to conceive, even when she was past the age, since she considered him faithful who had promised. ¹²Therefore from one man, and him as good as dead, were born descendants as many as the stars of heaven and as many as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore. ¹³These all died in faith, not having received the things promised, but having seen them and greeted them from afar, and having acknowledged that they were strangers and exiles on the earth. ¹⁴For people who speak thus make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. ¹⁵If they had been thinking of that land from which they had gone out, they would have had opportunity to return. ¹⁶But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for He has prepared for them a city.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

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✠ THE HOLY GOSPEL -- LUKE 12:22-34

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the twelfth chapter.

People: **Glory be to You, O Lord.**

²²And He said to His disciples, "Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat, nor about your body, what you will put on. ²³For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing. ²⁴Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds! ²⁵And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life? ²⁶If then you are not able to do as small a thing as that, why are you anxious about the rest? ²⁷Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. ²⁸But if God so clothes the grass, which is alive in the field today, and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will He clothe you, O you of little faith! ²⁹And do not seek what you are to eat and what you are to drink, nor be worried. ³⁰For all the nations of the world seek after these things, and your Father knows that you need them. ³¹Instead, seek His kingdom, and these things will be added to you. ³²"Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. ³³Sell your possessions, and give to the needy. Provide yourselves with moneybags that do not grow old, with a treasure in the heavens that does not fail, where no thief approaches and no moth destroys. ³⁴For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord

People: **Praise be to You, O Christ.**

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“SAINTS, SEE THE CLOUD OF WITNESSES” VERSES 1-4

THE SERMON “RIGHTEOUSNESS”

✠ THE PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

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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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"LET THE EARTH NOW PRAISE THE LORD"

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NEXT WEEK'S TEXTS: Psalm 119:81-88; Jeremiah 23:16-19; Hebrews 11:17-31 (32-40); Luke:12:49-53 (54-56)

NEXT WEEK: How does the Lord display His anger?

TODAY'S LIGHT READERS

TODAY'S LIGHT: 2 Kings 9--19

1. How did the adults in Joash's young life help him (2 Kings 11)? How did this help relate to the ideas mentioned in these passages: Deuteronomy 6:6-7; Proverbs 1:7; 22:6; Ephesians 6:4; 2 Timothy 3:14-17? How might the members of your group foster the Christian education of young people today?
2. The defeat of the Assyrian army of King Sennacherib is a wonderful story of deliverance (2 Kings 19). What role did prayer have in that miraculous event? How can we apply the lesson about prayer today?

LCMS STEWARDSHIP MINISTRY

August 7 – Trinity 8 - Matthew 7:17 – “So, every healthy tree bears good fruit.” As fruit follows from a good tree, so our good works flow from the cleansing the Lord has given us in Holy Baptism. In Baptism we have a new identity – we are the “new man in Christ” as St. Paul says. Of course, on this side of glory we still have the world, the devil, and the flesh to wrestle with. That means that our growth in sanctification is a struggle. So if it's sometimes a struggle for you to be generous – don't give up! Keep fighting the good fight of faith, trusting in your Lord and His provision.

LIFE QUOTES FROM LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

August 7 “God's Son began His life weak and helpless, laid in a feeding trough. He began His ministry weak and tempted, vulnerable in the desert. In a weakened state from the scourging, Jesus died on the cross, making you right with God, filling you with His strength. And when God supplies your strength, you are strong, indeed.” Marie MacPherson, author – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org

LIFE THOUGHTS IN THE CHURCH YEAR

August 7 – Pentecost IX (Proper 14) – Surprise pregnancy and terminal diagnosis can inflict real anxiety about material necessities. But abortion and assisted suicide will only leave its victims lacking even more. Our Heavenly Father, on the other hand, gets giddy to furnish sufferers with not just what we need but all the assets, land, and families He has (Luke 12:31-32). Death, even when we wield it, leaves us empty, but faith never fails to fill hands and hearts.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: There is a congregational meeting after the worship service today to approve expenditure of funds (\$1,702.97) to update our fire suppression system for the kitchen stove that has been declared out of date by our fire inspectors. A copy of the quote is posted on the bulletin board. Please plan on attending. In the meantime you may see me (Dick Dommers) for any additional details.

HELP NEEDED: LWML needs help to set-up tables after church on Sunday, August 7th for the LWML Rummage Sale.

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT: Is your Mite Box overflowing, is it ready to burst? Empty it regularly into the large Mite Box under the LWML Bulletin board. Don't leave your money languishing in your Mite box when it could be funding Mission Projects.

THE MISSION FOR JULY & AUGUST is (BOLM) Biblical Orthodox Lutheran Mission: This mission shares Christ's love with Arabic speaking people, Muslims, and others nationally and internationally. They established a temporary shelter for persecuted Iraqi Christians. BOLM goes where the need is, without saying “No” to any fellow Christian in severe need. LCMS Pastor George Naeem is ready to go to any church, anywhere in the USA, to preach the Gospel and proclaim how our loving Lord is reaching Muslims and other non-Christians through the BOLM ministry.

CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFYO.org: Study Deuteronomy 3-5 on Sharper Iron's “The Law of God is Good and Wise” series (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), begin the book of Romans on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m.

CT), and finish out the study of the Augsburg Confession on Concord Matters (8/13 at 10:00 a.m. CT). Find your favorite programs on demand at kfu.org or the KFUO Radio app!

TRACT OF THE MONTH: The Tract of the Month for August is “An Ingrate’s Guide to Contentment: Five Practices for a More Content Life – No Matter Who You Are.” Do you feel that you are not content with yourself and with your life? “Contentment in this world is an elusive thing. Even with our necessities met and a few perks thrown in for good measure, it can still feel like something’s missing. The truth of the matter is there will always be a void if we tie our sense of inner peace to the fleeting things of this world. Offering insight on some key ‘practices’ to implement concerning contentment, the author shows how being truly satisfied is very much tied to our perspective. Citing the apostle Paul’s illuminating view on contentment as found in the book of Philippians, the author drills down to the Source of true peace and satisfaction in this life.” Check it out!

WORSHIP ANEW is a National Lutheran TV program sponsored by Terry Marquardt and Trinity Lutheran Church of Alamogordo. It’s on KVBA Vision Broadcasting, on Sunday at 12:30 p.m. or Wednesdays at 11:30 a.m. It’s streaming on KVBATV.org or 14.1 Digital, 19 Analog, 22 Cable. (times listed below).

Worship Anew can also be viewed at any time over the internet. Simply to go <https://worshipanew.org/>

Sunday	5:30 AM	Sunday 12:30 PM
Wed.	11:30 AM	Friday 8:00 AM
Friday	2:00 PM	Friday 6:30 PM

T H I S W E E K

SUNDAY, AUGUST 7, 2022 THROUGH SUNDAY, AUGUST 14, 2022

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
SUNDAY	9:00 A.M. 10:15 A.M. After service	Christian Education Hour Divine Worship/Communion Congregational Meeting Set-up tables for LWML Rummage Sale
MONDAY	9:00-Noon	LWML Rummage Sale Set Up
TUESDAY	9:00-Noon	LWML Rummage Sale Set Up
WEDNESDAY	9:00-Noon 9:00 AM 10:30 A.M. 5:00 P.M.	LWML Rummage Sale Set Up Men’s Bible Study TOPS TOPS
THURSDAY	9:00-Noon	LWML Rummage Sale Set Up
FRIDAY	9:00-Noon Noon-4:00 PM	LWML Rummage Sale Set Up LWML Rummage Sale
SATURDAY	8:00 – 12:00 NOON	LWML Rummage Sale
SUNDAY	9:00 A.M. 10:15 A.M.	Christian Education Hour Divine Worship

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers adorning the chancel area this morning have been placed to the glory of God by Matt & Jill Clark in honor of their 30th wedding anniversary.

ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE

HELP NEEDED:

- Aug 7** Need help set up tables & bring donated items from storage shed & Sunday school rooms to great room.
- Aug 8-12** mornings 9a.m.-12:00. Please come help organize & price. If you could work during evening, let Vicki know.
- Aug 12** Please come help with rummage sale 12:00-4:00 p.m.
- Aug 13** Please come help with rummage sale 9:00 a.m. - Noon.
- Aug 13** Will need help boxing up leftovers for Kings Treasure at 1:00 p.m. and putting up all the tables. Ready for Sunday morning.

All proceeds go to missions chosen by Trinity LWML. Questions - Contact Vicki or Yvonne

Thank you to our Trinity Church Family!!

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S GRACE

SUNDAY, JULY 31, 2022: WORSHIPPED: 73
SUNDAY, JULY 31, 2022: GENERAL FUND: \$2,041.00
Estimated Weekly Budget Requirement: \$4,137.00
DOLLAR PROJECT: \$20.00
FLOWERS: \$54.00

ASSISTING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY

ORGANIST: Lisa Cramm

HOSTS:		ELDER:	Matt Anderson
		ACOLYTE:	Macey Sebring
ALTAR GUILD:	Sheila Anderson Wilma Jaecks	TELLERS:	Shirley Enyeart Vicki Leonard
ATTENDANCE:	Bob Klose	SOUND TECH:	Ben Clark
USHERS:	Tom Blackmon, Jim Fladhammer Larry & Beverly Van Duyn		
1ST LESSON:	Larry Van Duyn	2ND LESSON:	Beverly Van Duyn

ASSISTING IN OUR WORSHIP SERVICE NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 14TH

PIANIST: Lola Ableidinger

HOSTS:	Henry & Rosanne Wehmeyer	ELDER:	Jim Wilkes
		ACOLYTE:	
ALTAR GUILD:	Sheila Anderson Wilma Jaecks	TELLERS:	Megan Bowman Dick Dommers
ATTENDANCE:	Bob Klose	SOUND TECH:	Louis Mauriot
USHERS:	Marvin Bunker, Susan Kelly Glen & Christine Schlehuser		
1ST LESSON:	Susan Kelly	2ND LESSON:	Shirley Enyeart

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

FOR COURAGE, GRACE, FAITH, AND HEALING WITHIN YOUR WILL

Lois Babcock, Arlene Calixto, **Jill Clark**, Carol Collins, Rob Davis, **Di Paolo Family**, Zac Epps, Owen Frantz, Winnie Hardson, **Cyndi Heithold**, Greg Hodgdon, Wayne Holmes, Marilyn Hughes, Scout Hughes, Ronda Jones, Shannon Jones, Laura Klose, **Sandy Klose**, Jake Koller, Janet Landt, Ty Landt, Ron Linn, Janet Marsh, Jerry Miller, Melissa Miller, Jose Ortiz, Chad Parks, Logan Radford, **Susan Rentschler**, Connie Rogers, Pastor Dan Sattlemeyer, Jessica Schroeder, Lynn Skinner, **Nora Sotak**, Christine Vertain, Ron Wilkes, Goldie Williamson, **Lee Wood**,
Martyrs for the faith, Our Nation's Leaders,

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

FOR FRIENDS AND FAMILY IN THE MILITARY

Tom Bass, Shannon Bowman, **Zac Collins**, Matthew Dommers, Brendan Guaritanno, Caleb Jaecks, Jason Lee, **Natasha Thomas**, Tanner Wedd, and all troops serving in harms way

LEST WE FORGET

PRAISES AND THANKSGIVING

FOR OUR HOMEBOUND

Kay Burger, Lothar Butzkies, Rodney Greer, Denise Griffiths, Shirley Hill, Clarence Hust, Connie Johnson

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.