Trinity Lutheran Church

Lutheran Church Missouri Synod

19th Sunday after Pentecost

September 29, 2024

Divine Service –Setting Four

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Today's Schedule

Adult Bible Class #1 8:30am Divine Worship Holy Communion 10:00am Jubilee Picnic 11:30am

Welcome to Trinity Lutheran. We are delighted you have chosen to join us this day. Our Lord always blesses those who come to His house to hear His word and receive His sacraments. We pray you will experience God's love and care for you.

For our guests:

- Quiet bags are provided for your children during the service. They are located as you enter the church. The children's bulletin and color booklet is for you to keep. Please return the bags as you exit. Please return to the rack when exiting.
- For your convenience we have a Cry Room. You will find it as you enter the church doors. From that room you can hear and observe the service.
- ❖ Here at Trinity we believe, as Scripture teaches, that in the Lord's Supper, we receive not only bread and wine, but also the true Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, given and shed for the forgiveness of our sins, and the strengthening of our faith and our fellowship with one another. If you would like to participate in this Sacrament, but have further questions, we encourage you to speak with the pastor or elders. We also invite and encourage you to fill out the white card indicating your desire and intention to commune.
- ❖ If you are not receiving Holy Communion but would like to receive a blessing from the pastor, please cross your arms over your chest at the communion rail.
- ❖ Pastor Smith is available for visiting and consultations. Please contact the church office or Pastor's cell phone 760 485-5171 for an appointment.

Please silence cell phones...Thank you

God Bless Your Worship!!!



5 Frail children of dust and feeble as frail, In Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail. Thy mercies, how tender, how firm to the end, Our maker, defender, redeemer, and friend!

6 O measureless Might, ineffable Love, While angels delight to hymn Thee above, Thy humbler creation, though feeble their lays, With true adoration shall sing to Thy praise.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

- In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.
- **P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- **C** who made heaven and earth.
- **P** If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

- But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.
- 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.
- Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.
- 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 Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

INTROIT

Your name, O Lord, endures forever, Your renown, O Lord, throughout

all ages.

Praise the Lord! Praise the name of the Lord.

give praise, O servants of the Lord, who stand in the house of the Lord.

in the courts of the house of our God!

Praise the Lord, for the Lord is good;

sing to His name, for it is pleasant!

Your name, O Lord, endures forever,

Psalm 135:1-3, 13-14; antiphon: v. 13

Your renown, O Lord, throughout all ages.

For the Lord will vindicate His people and have compassion on His servants

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.

Your name, O Lord, endures forever,

Your renown, O Lord, throughout all ages.

SALUTATION

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- C And also with you.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

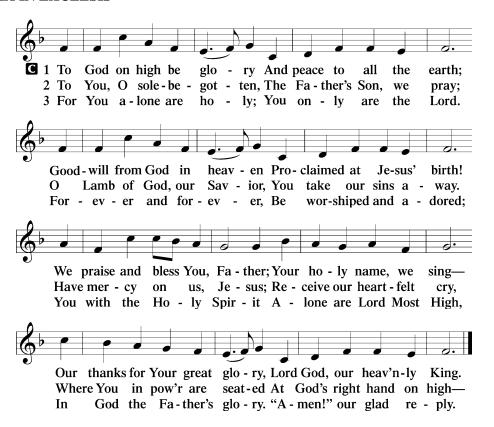
Everlasting Father, source of every blessing, mercifully direct and govern us by Your Holy Spirit that we may complete the works You have prepared for us to do; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.





C Lord, have mer-cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer-cy.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS



OLD TESTAMENT READING

⁴Now the rabble that was among [the children of Israel] had a strong craving. And the people of Israel also wept again and said, "Oh that we had meat to eat! ⁵We remember the fish we ate in Egypt that cost nothing, the cucumbers, the melons, the leeks, the onions, and the garlic. ⁶But now our strength is dried up, and there is nothing at all but this manna to look at..."

¹⁰Moses heard the people weeping throughout their clans, everyone at the door of his tent. And the anger of the LORD blazed hotly, and Moses was displeased. ¹¹Moses said to the LORD, "Why have you dealt ill with your servant? And why have I

Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29

not found favor in your sight, that you lay the burden of all this people on me? ¹²Did I conceive all this people? Did I give them birth, that you should say to me, 'Carry them in your bosom, as a nurse carries a nursing child,' to the land that you swore to give their fathers? ¹³Where am I to get meat to give to all this people? For they weep before me and say, 'Give us meat, that we may eat.' ¹⁴I am not able to carry all this people alone; the burden is too heavy for me. ¹⁵If you will treat me like this, kill me at once, if I find favor in your sight, that I may not see my wretchedness."

¹⁶Then the LORD said to Moses, "Gather for me seventy men of the elders of Israel, whom you know to be the elders of the people and officers over them, and bring them to the tent of meeting, and let them take their stand there with you. . . ."

²⁴So Moses went out and told the people the words of the LORD. And he gathered seventy men of the elders of the people and placed them around the tent. ²⁵Then the LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the Spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. And as soon as the Spirit rested on them, they prophesied. But they did not continue doing it.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God

GRADUAL

²⁶Now two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the Spirit rested on them. They were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. ²⁷And a young man ran and told Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp." ²⁸And Joshua the son of Nun, the assistant of Moses from his youth, said, "My lord Moses, stop them." ²⁹But Moses said to him, "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the LORD's people were prophets, that the LORD would put his Spirit on them!"

Psalm 34:9, 19, alt.

Fear the Lord, you His saints,

for those who fear Him lack nothing!

Many are the afflictions of the righteous,
but the Lord delivers Him out of them all.

EPISTLE READING James 5:1–20

¹Come now, you rich, weep and howl for the miseries that are coming upon you. ²Your riches have rotted and your garments are moth-eaten. ³Your gold and silver have corroded, and their corrosion will be evidence against you and will eat your flesh like fire. You have laid up treasure in the last days. ⁴Behold, the wages of the laborers who mowed your fields, which you kept back by fraud, are crying out against you, and the cries of the harvesters have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts. ⁵You have lived on the earth in luxury and in selfindulgence. You have fattened your hearts in a day of slaughter. ⁶You have condemned; you have murdered the righteous person. He does not resist vou.

⁷Be patient, therefore, brothers, until the coming of the Lord. See how the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth, being patient about it, until it receives the early and the late rains. ⁸You also, be patient. Establish your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is at hand. ⁹Do not grumble against one another, brothers, so that you may not be judged; behold, the Judge is standing at the door. ¹⁰As an example of suffering and patience, brothers, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord. ¹¹Behold, we consider those blessed who remained steadfast. You have heard of the steadfastness of Job, and you have seen the purpose of the Lord, how the Lord is compassionate and merciful.

¹²But above all, my brothers, do not swear, either by heaven or by earth or by any other oath, but let your "yes" be yes and your "no" be no, so that you may not fall under condemnation.

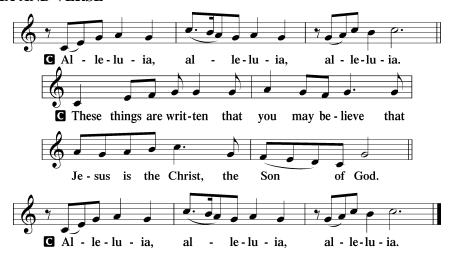
him pray. Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray. Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing praise. ¹⁴Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. ¹⁵And the prayer of faith will save the one who is sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven. ¹⁶Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for

one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working. ¹⁷Elijah was a man with a nature like ours, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. ¹⁸Then he prayed again, and heaven gave rain, and the earth bore its fruit.

¹⁹My brothers, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and someone brings him back, ²⁰let him know that whoever brings back a sinner from his wandering will save his soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins..

- **I** This is the Word of the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA AND VERSE



HOLY GOSPEL

³⁸John said to [Jesus], "Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us." ³⁹But Jesus said, "Do not stop him, for no one who does a mighty work in my name will be able soon afterward to speak

evil of me. ⁴⁰For the one who is not against us is for us. ⁴¹For truly, I say to you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ will by no means lose his reward.

Mark 9:38-50

⁴²"Whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him if a great millstone were hung around his neck and he were thrown into the sea. ⁴³And if your hand causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life crippled than with two hands to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. ⁴⁵And if your foot causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life lame than with two feet to be thrown into hell. ⁴⁷And if

your eye causes you to sin, tear it out. It is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than with two eyes to be thrown into hell, ⁴⁸ where their worm does not die and the fire is not quenched.' ⁴⁹For everyone will be salted with fire. ⁵⁰Salt is good, but if the salt has lost its saltiness, how will you make it salty again? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another."

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P This is the Gospel of the Lord

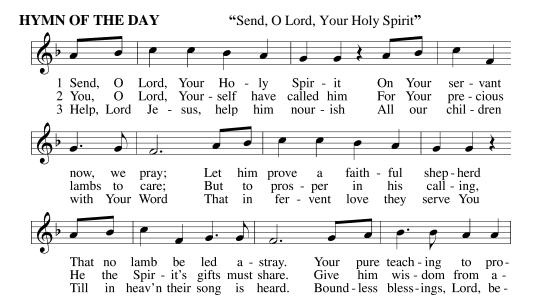
C Praise to You O Christ

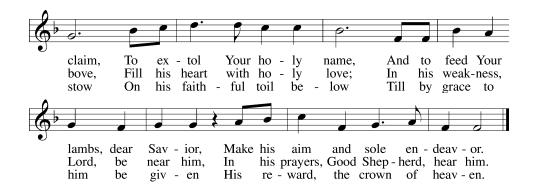
APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

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





SERMON Mark 9: 38-50

RECEIVING OF NEW MEMBERS



PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

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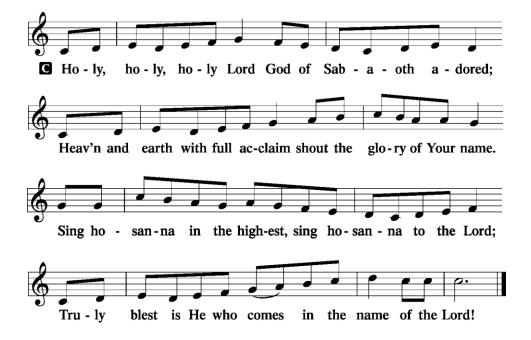
[2 Tim. 4:22, Col.3:1, Ps. 136]

PREFACE

 \mathbf{P} The Lord be with you.

 \mathbf{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.
- It is right to give Him thanks and praise.
- It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:



PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

P Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

In Your righteous judgment You condemned the sin of Adam and Eve, who ate the forbidden fruit, and You justly barred them and all their children from the tree of life. Yet, in Your great mercy, You promised salvation by a second Adam, Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and made His cross a life-giving tree for all who trust in Him.

We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His body and blood.. Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

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.

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD *Matt.* 26:26-28; *Mark* 14:22-24; *Luke* 22:19-20; 1 Cor. 11:23-25

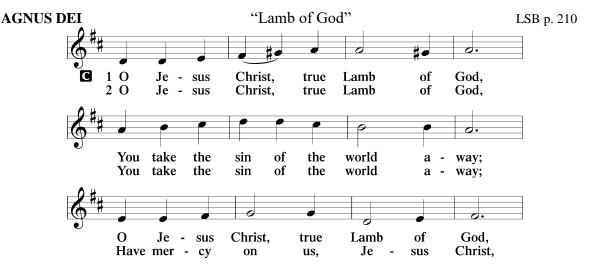
Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My + body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

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."

PAX DOMINI John 20:19

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.





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POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

- We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.

BENEDICAMUS

- **P** Let us bless the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

BENEDICTION [Numbers 6:24–26]

- 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.

CLOSING HYMN

"Go, My Children, with My Blessing"

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September 29, 2024

| Today | 11:30 am | Jubilee Sunday Family Picnic |
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| Tuesday | 7:00 pm | Zoom Bible Study |
| Wednesday | 6:00 pm | Choir Practice Begins |
| Thursday | 7:00 pm | Zoom Bible Study |
| Friday | 1:00 pm | John Eide Graveside service(Rose Hills, Whittier) |
| Saturday | 8:30 am-2pm | LWML Zone Rally (Prince of Peace, Hemet) |
| Next Sunday | 8:30 am | Adult Bible Class #1 |
| - | 10:00 am | Divine Worship |
| | 11:30 am | Sunday School/Adult Bible Class #2 |

We will keep the single worship service for the next 2 months.



You'll Be Glad You Did!

CHOIR BEGINS this Wednesday. We will meet in the Fellowship Center Wednesday evenings @ 6pm for an hour of practice. All levels are welcome, whether a beginner or experienced. We look forward to this season of choir and having new voices joining us! See you Wednesday!

THOSE WE KEEP IN PRAYER THIS WEEK

Annemarie Sonntag, Andy & Shirley Schlange, Trudi Intemann, Terri Cuesta, Luke & Marilyn Mohr, Diana Kenyon(daughter of Ramona Haugen), Larry Burkett, Bryan Carlson, Ashley Schenk(Granddaughter of Ramona Haugen), Cheryl Roberts(Friend of Dan & Beverly Anderson), *health*

Michele Ungaro(sister of Renee Young), Sequoia(7yr old granddaughter of winter visitors, Bill and Sandy Bell), Kathy Bredesen(dauther of Trudi Intemann), Loretta(friend of Kris Chamberlain), Andy,(friend of Rocky and Renee Young) *cancer*

Stu,(Kris Chamberlain's cousin's husband) treatment and healing after removal of tumor on foot

Grete Wollock(Wanda Lahn's friend) blood disorder-six months to live

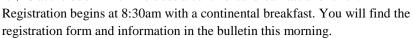
Jim Scheuer(husband of Ellen Scheuer), healing and restoration from brain trama

"Look to the LORD and His strength; seek His face always."

1 Chronicles 16:11

LADIES, LADIES! Join us this Saturday for the annual LWML Fall Rally in Hemet, CA at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church. Registration Fee is \$10 at the door which includes a continental breakfast and lunch.

Registration begins at 8:30am with a continental breakfast. You will find the







OCTOBER IS SOCKTOBER MONTH!!! Next Sunday begins our annual Sock drive for the homeless and we are ready to make this one the biggest drive yet! What we need: socks.. any size, color, thickness! Crazy. Plain. Warm. As long as there are no holes, they will be accepted. Yes, even used ones will work!

When: The entire month October.

Where: There will be 2 drop boxes, 1 in the Fellowship Center and 1 at the church entrance each Sunday.

Why: It's fall and that time of year when we swop sandals for warmer footwear. Socks are essential for good foot health and warmth. You probably have a favorite pair of socks and dozens of socks in a sock drawer. But there are people just a few miles from our offices who have hit a bump in the road of life and are homeless or in need of community resources. One thing we can do as compassionate neighbors is to help those in need at the Coachella Valley Rescue Mission.