

LWML SUNDAY OCTOBER 6, 2024

Trinity Lutheran church

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20th Sunday after Pentecost

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Divine Service –Setting Four

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LWML Sunday Adult Bible Class #1 8:30am Divine Worship Holy Communion 10:00am Sunday School/Adult Bible Class #2 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!!!



CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

- **P** 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?
- **C** But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.
- 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.

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.

INTROIT

Unless the LORD builds the house, those who build it labor in vain.

Behold, children are a heritage from the LORD,

the fruit of the womb a reward. Like arrows in the hand of a warrior are the children of one's youth.

Blessèd is the man who fills his quiver with them!

He shall not be put to shame

Psalm 127:3–5; antiphon: v. 1a when he speaks with his enemies in the gate. 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. Unless the LORD builds the house, those who build it labor in vain.

KYRIE

C Lord, have mercy, Christ, have mercy, Lord, have mercy.

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

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

P Let us pray.

Merciful Father, Your patience and loving-kindness toward us have no end. Grant that by Your Holy Spirit we may always think and do those things that are pleasing in Your sight; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

OLD TESTMENT READING

¹⁸Then the LORD God said, "It is not good that the man should be alone; I will

Genesis 2:18–25

make him a helper fit for him." ¹⁹So out of the ground the LORD God formed every

beast of the field and every bird of the heavens and brought them to the man to see what he would call them. And whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name. ²⁰The man gave names to all livestock and to the birds of the heavens and to every beast of the field. But for Adam there was not found a helper fit for him. ²¹So the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and while he slept took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. ²²And the rib that the LORD God had taken from the man he made into a woman and

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God

GRADUAL

brought her to the man. ²³Then the man said,

"This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh;

she shall be called Woman,

because she was taken out of Man."

²⁴Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh. ²⁵And the man and his wife were both naked and were not ashamed..

Psalm 91:11; 103:1

He will command His angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways.
Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name!

EPISTLE READING

¹Therefore we must pay much closer attention to what we have heard, lest we drift away from it. ²For since the message declared by angels proved to be reliable and every transgression or disobedience received a just retribution, ³how shall we escape if we neglect such a great salvation? It was declared at first by the Lord, and it was attested to us by those who heard, ⁴while God also bore witness by signs and wonders and various miracles and by gifts of the Holy Spirit distributed according to his will.

⁵Now it was not to angels that God subjected the world to come, of which we are speaking. ⁶It has been testified somewhere,

Hebrews 2:1–13

"What is man, that you are mindful of him,

or the son of man, that you care for him?

⁷You made him for a little while lower than the angels;

you have crowned him with glory and honor,

⁸putting everything in subjection under his feet."

Now in putting everything in subjection to him, he left nothing outside his control. At present, we do not yet see everything in subjection to him. ⁹But we see him who for a little while was made lower than the angels, namely Jesus, crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

¹⁰For it was fitting that he, for whom and by whom all things exist, in bringing many sons to glory, should make the founder of their salvation perfect through suffering. ¹¹For he who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one origin. That is why he is not ashamed to call them brothers, ¹²saying,

L This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

С

"I will tell of your name to my brothers;

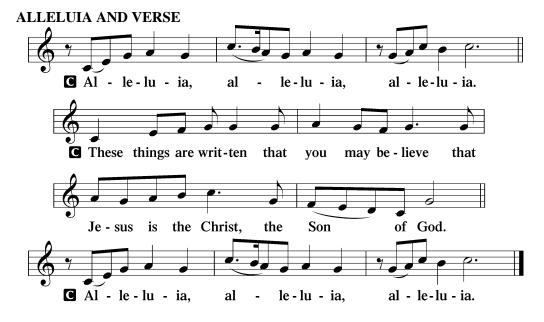
in the midst of the congregation I will sing your praise."

¹³And again,

"I will put my trust in him."

And again,

"Behold, I and the children God has given me."



HOLY GOSPEL

²Pharisees came up and in order to test [Jesus] asked, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?" ³He answered them, "What did Moses command you?" ⁴They said, "Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of divorce and to send her away." ⁵And Jesus said to them, "Because of your hardness of heart he wrote you this

Mark 10:2-16

commandment. ⁶But from the beginning of creation, 'God made them male and female.' ⁷'Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, ⁸and they shall become one flesh.' So they are no longer two but one flesh. ⁹What therefore God has joined together, let not man separate." ¹⁰And in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. ¹¹And he said to them, "Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her, ¹²and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery."

¹³And they were bringing children to him that he might touch them, and the disciples rebuked them. ¹⁴But when Jesus \mathbf{P} This is the Gospel of the Lord

C Praise to You O Christ

saw it, he was indignant and said to them, "Let the children come to me; do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God. ¹⁵Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it." ¹⁶And he took them in his arms and blessed them, laying his hands on them.

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

INSTALLATION OF LWML OFFICERS

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

"Praise, Love, Serve"

Our God and Father, made the earth, And when we went astray, Our God, the Son, descended here To take our sins away. With His own blood He bought us. He broke the bonds of sin. Then God the Spirit came into Our hearts to dwell within.



(Based on The Pledge) Tune #361

In gratitude we pledge ourselves, To Him with all we have. Our hands will work; our voices sing; Our lips proclaim His love. His errands we'll do gladly; His Gospel we'll defend; Our silver and our gold we'll use — His Kingdom to extend.

Wherever He has need of us, We will His call obey. Whenever He calls out to us, We'll answer right away. His will is ours that lost souls Will turn away from sin And come to have eternal life Through fellowship with Him.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

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PREFACE

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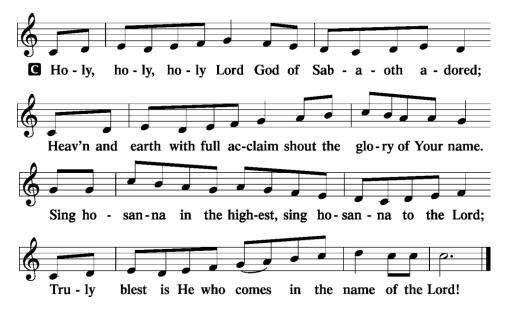
[2 Tim. 4:22, Col.3:1, Ps. 136]

- **C** And also with you.
- **P** Lift up your hearts.
- **C** We lift them to the Lord.

The Lord be with you.

- **P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- **C** 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

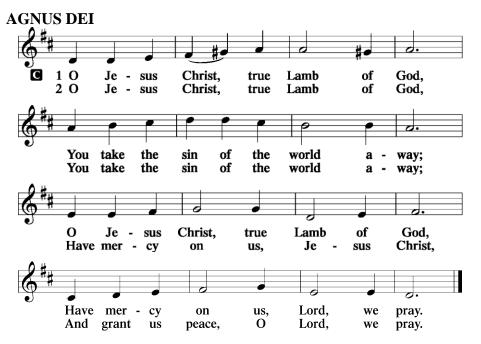
Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My + body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

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

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.



DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

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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.

John 20:19

BENEDICAMUS

P Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

BENEDICTION

- The Lord bless you and keep you.
 The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
 The Lord back when you with face and you.
 - The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace
- **C** Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

"Serve The Lord with Gladness"

Tune #662

"Serve the Lord with gladness!"	"Serve the Lord with gladness!"
It is He alone	He gave us command
Who redeemed us sinners,	To proclaim His Gospel
Guides us as His own	Now in every land
To enjoy the blessings	So that fellow sinners
Of His love and grace,	May, like us, be blest.
Will at last in glory	Leading them to Jesus,
Meet us face to face.	We can serve Him best.
Onward, then, for Jesus!	Onward, then, for Jesus!
Let this be our aim:	Let this be our aim:
"Serve the Lord with gladness!"	"Serve the Lord with gladness!"
Glorify His name.	Glorify His name.

"Serve the Lord with gladness!" There's no greater joy Than to serve the Master, Work in His employ. As we build His kingdom Angels, too, rejoice Over every sinner Brought to hear His voice. Onward, then, for Jesus! Let this be our aim: "Serve the Lord with gladness!" Glorify His name! [Numbers 6:24–26]



ALTAR FLOWERS this morning are placed on the altar in loving memory of our dear brother in the Lord, John Eide by his wife, Luretta. We will miss John and his contagious smile! May the Lord comfort Luretta and their daughter Pam during their time of loss.

SOCKTOBER DRIVE throughout the month of October to benefit the Coachella Valley Rescue Mission residents. Please bring new or gently used socks of any size and color to support our needy. We have 2 drop off boxes here at Trinity. One is near the information table each Sunday and another one in the Fellowship Center near the bulletin board. Thank you for your donations!



MEN'S BIBLE BREAKFAST next Saturday, **Oct. 12** @ **8:00am**. Come and enjoy a hot fresh breakfast and Bible study led by Pastor Smith in the Fellowship Center. The study concludes promptly at 9:30am. Sign up today!

LUTHERAN WOMEN IN MISSION Today we celebrate Lutheran Women in Mission, the LWML. Their motto is all about willing service and the attitude of joyfully serving. Serve the LORD with gladness! (Psalm 100:2). Since 1942, Lutheran Women in Mission has focused on affirming each woman's oneness with Christ, encouraging and equipping women to live out their Christian lives in active mission ministries and to support global missions. They have been and are ready to serve their Lord.



The Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) invites you to join us in celebrating the joy of serving the Lord with gladness in this congregation. Together, we will offer our praise using the theme, "Ready to Serve," based on Luke 1:38. And Mary said, "Behold, I am the servant of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word." And the angel departed from her.

As redeemed children of God, Lutheran Women in Mission give thanks for the opportunity to serve others as we have been served, to proclaim that Jesus is our Lord and that He came for all nations, and to respond with our mite offerings to support God's mission.

We invite you to learn more about the mission and ministry of the Lutheran Women in Mission by asking a member or going to the LWML website, www.lwml.org. Thank you for supporting the LWML through your mite offerings and prayers.

YOU ARE ALSO invited to a reception directly after the service in the Fellowship Center. The Quilters have set out quilts for purchase. These beautiful quilts make wonderful Christmas gifts! Thank you for supporting the LWML through your mite offerings and prayers.

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Today	10:00 am	LWML Reception(Fellowship Center)
Tues/Thursday	7:00 pm	Zoom Bible Studies
Wednesday	6:00 pm	Choir Practice Begins!
Friday	10:00 am	DOA Women's Bible Study (Fellowship Center)
Saturday	8:00 am	Men's Bible Breakfast

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, Mark Bredesen(son in law of Trudi Intemann), 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

