

Welcome To

Trinity Lutheran Church

Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod A Stephen Ministry Congregation

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Office Hours: Monday through Friday 9am – 1pm.

OUR PURPOSE

...is to **LOVE GOD, LOVE OTHERS, AND SERVE THE WORLD** by worshiping the Lord Jesus, bringing our members into Christ-like maturity, and equipping them through Word and Sacrament for their mission and ministry. We go heart to heart into the world with Jesus, sharing His love, caring for one another, praying, and bringing the lost into a relationship with Christ, by the working of the Holy Spirit.

August 15, 2021

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 15)

Preacher: Rev. Paul Schneider

ABOUT OUR WORSHIP

We welcome all who gather here today! We are blessed to celebrate together the mercy, grace, and love we have from God through the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Children: Families with children are *very* welcome here. Having children in church is important so they can begin to learn about their faith in Jesus, and it's good for the whole congregation to see. *Please feel comfortable keeping "squirmy" kids in the service. This is where they belong, too!*

Pew Cards: Guests and Members, please fill out the card you picked up on the way in and place in the offering plate on the way out. You may note specific prayer requests there.

If standing is difficult: Please feel free to remain seated during any portion of the service. Please let an Elder or Usher know if you need communion in your pew seat.

About our celebration of Holy Communion: We celebrate the Lord's Supper 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 to his table those who trust his words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love 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 contrary to that which is stated above do so to their great harm, and also 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 the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the sacrament, are asked first to speak with Pastor. Those not communing are still invited to come forward for a blessing from Pastor, and you may indicate this by crossing your arms over your chest.

SHARING OF THE PEACE and GREETING

- Peace be with you.
- C And also with you.

CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION

OPENING HYMN



The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

- **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,
- 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, merciful Father, in Holy Baptism You declared us to be Your children and gathered us into Your one, holy Church, in which You daily and richly forgive us our sins and grant us new life through Your Spirit. Be in our midst, enliven our faith, and graciously receive our prayer and praise; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- C Amen.

SERVICE OF THE WORD



GLORIA IN EXCELSIS LSB 204 glo - ry And peace to God on high be all the earth; You, O sole-be - got - ten, The Fa-ther's Son, we pray; ho ly; You on - ly 3 For You a - lone are the Lord. are



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro-claimed at Je-sus' birth! O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way. For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor-shiped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing— Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry, You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo-ry, Lord God, our heav'n-ly King. Where You in pow'r are seat-ed At God's right hand on high—In God the Fa-ther's glo-ry. "A-men!" our glad re-ply.

Please be seated

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Proverbs 9:1-10

¹Wisdom has built her house; she has hewn her seven pillars.

²She has slaughtered her beasts; she has mixed her wine; she has also set her table.

³She has sent out her young women to call from the highest places in the town,

4"Whoever is simple, let him turn in here!" To him who lacks sense she says,

5"Come, eat of my bread and drink of the wine I have mixed.

⁶Leave your simple ways, and live, and walk in the way of insight."

⁷Whoever corrects a scoffer gets himself abuse, and he who reproves a wicked man incurs injury.

⁸Do not reprove a scoffer, or he will hate you;

reprove a wise man, and he will love you.

⁹Give instruction to a wise man, and he will be still wiser; teach a righteous man, and he will increase in learning.

¹⁰The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One is insight.

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

EPISTLE READING

Ephesians 5:6–21

⁶Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience. ⁷Therefore do not associate with them; ⁸for at one time you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light ⁹(for the fruit of light is found in all that is good and right and true), ¹⁰and try to discern what is pleasing to the Lord. ¹¹Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them. ¹²For it is shameful even to speak of the things that they do in secret. ¹³But when anything is exposed by the light, it becomes visible, ¹⁴for anything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it says,

"Awake, O sleeper,

and arise from the dead,

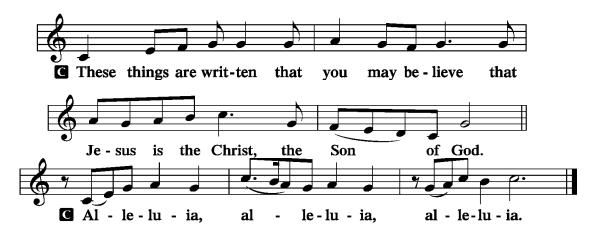
and Christ will shine on you."

¹⁵Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, ¹⁶making the best use of the time, because the days are evil. ¹⁷Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. ¹⁸And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit, ¹⁹addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with all your heart, ²⁰giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, ²¹submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ.

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

Please stand as able





HOLY GOSPEL John 6:51–69

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the sixth chapter.
- Glory to You, O Lord.

⁵¹[Jesus said:] "I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. And the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

⁵²The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" ⁵³So Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. ⁵⁴Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day. ⁵⁵For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. ⁵⁶Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him. ⁵⁷As the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever feeds on me, he also will live because of me. ⁵⁸This is the bread that came down from heaven, not as the fathers ate and died. Whoever feeds on this bread will live forever." ⁵⁹Jesus said these things in the synagogue, as he taught at Capernaum.

⁶⁰When many of his disciples heard it, they said, "This is a hard saying; who can listen to it?" ⁶¹But Jesus, knowing in himself that his disciples were grumbling about this, said to them, "Do you take offense at this? ⁶²Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? ⁶³It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh is of no avail. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. ⁶⁴But there are some of you who do not believe." (For Jesus knew from the beginning who those were who did not believe, and who it was who would betray him.) ⁶⁵And he said, "This is why I told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted him by the Father."

⁶⁶After this many of his disciples turned back and no longer walked with him. ⁶⁷So Jesus said to the Twelve, "Do you want to go away as well?" ⁶⁸Simon Peter answered him, "Lord,

to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life, ⁶⁹ and we have believed, and have come to know, that you are the Holy One of God."

- \mathbf{P} This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- \mathbf{C} Praise to You, O Christ.

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C I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried.

And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures

and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father.

And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life + of the world to come. Amen.

ALL GOD'S CHILDREN -TALK

HYMN of the DAY



SERMON

PRAYER of the CHURCH

After each Segement:

- **P** Lord, in Your Mercy,
- C Hear our Prayer.

After Final Segement:

P Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

LORD'S PRAYER

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.

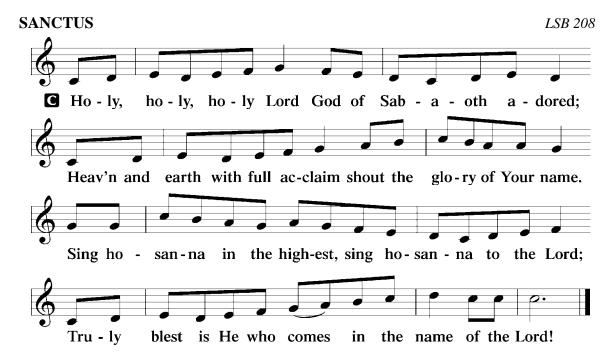
SERVICE of the SACRAMENT

Please stand as able

PREFACFE LSB 208

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- C And also with you.
- **P** Lift up your hearts.
- **W**e lift them to the Lord.
- **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:



THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

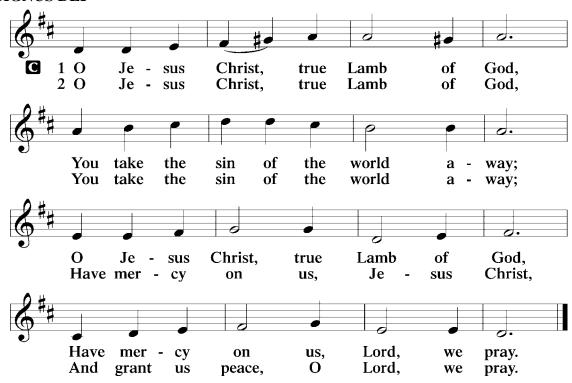
Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My Hobody, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

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 Holood, 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.

AGNUS DEI



Please be seated

DISTRIBUTION

The pastor and those who assist him receive the body and blood of Christ first, then Communion will be served in a continuous fashion. Households may commune at the same time together. Ushers will help direct you forward via the center aisle; please return to your seats via the side aisles. Gluten-free bread is available for those who need it, as is non-alcoholic grape juice. Simply request either when you come forward to receive Communion.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN



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- Though reason cannot understand,
 Yet faith this truth embraces:
 Your body, Lord, is even now
 At once in many places.
 I leave to You how this can be;
 Your Word alone suffices me;
 I trust its truth unfailing.
- 6 Lord, I believe what You have said;
 Help me when doubts assail me.
 Remember that I am but dust,
 And let my faith not fail me.
 Your supper in this vale of tears
 Refreshes me and stills my fears
 And is my priceless treasure.
- 7 Grant that we worthily receive
 Your supper, Lord, our Savior,
 And, truly grieving for our sins,
 May prove by our behavior
 That we are thankful for Your grace
 And day by day may run our race,
 In holiness increasing.
- 8 For Your consoling supper, Lord,
 Be praised throughout all ages!
 Preserve it, for in ev'ry place
 The world against it rages.
 Grant that this sacrament may be
 A blessèd comfort unto me
 When living and when dying.
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Eat this bread, drink this cup, Come to Him and nev-er be hun - gry.



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THE DISMISSAL

- P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart

 → in peace.
- C Amen.

Please stand as able

NUNC DEMITTIS

LSB 211



POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

P Let us pray.

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 LSB 212

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

BENEDICTION

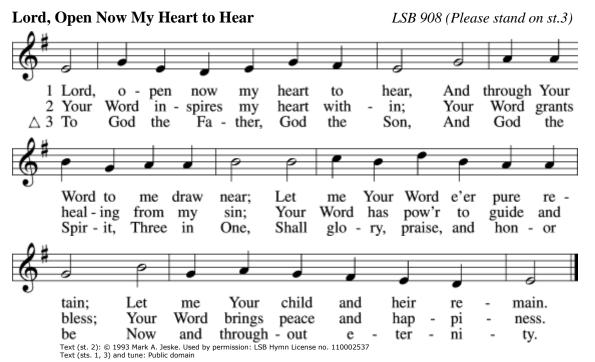
- The Lord bless you and keep you.

 The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

 The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.
- C Amen.

Please be seated

CLOSING HYMN



ANNOUNCEMENTS and SENDING WORDS

- **P** We go to live for Jesus!
- **C** We go to share His love!

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Next Week's Readings

Old Testament Reading
Epistle Reading
Holy Gospel

Isaiah 29: 11-19
Ephesians 5:22-33
Mark 7: 1-13

SERVING in GODS HOUSE TODAY

Pastor: Rev. Paul Schneider

Elder: Ken Mertz

Usher: John & Judi Stutzman Altar Care: Karen Schneider

Counters: Leslie Martin, Kathy Erat

Virtual Organist: Bob Erat

All God's Children Talk: Nancy Ely

Coffee Servers: Helen VanDusen, Rita French

PRAYERS

Please contact the office with updates to the prayer list. People will remain on the prayer list for <u>4 weeks</u> before being removed. If they need to remain on the list, please keep Elaine informed and of any updates. This will help us to have a more accurate list. Thanks for your cooperation.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Those who continue to grieve the passing of loved ones: Family of Robert Dittman.

Those with upcoming surgery:

Those recovering from surgery: Roger Raschke

<u>Those with health concerns:</u> Tiffany Amsdill, Bob & Laurie Breen, Hope Buchinger, Rose Dittman, Kay Gregg, Brenda Hart, Harvey Lick, Jennifer Martin, Leslie Martin, Ann Osantowski, Irene Pollock, and Joann Whitney.

<u>Those diagnosed with cancer</u>: Leah Eicher, Rachel Frisch, Joe Gibson, Mary Koeppen, Dick Krueger, and Hope Osantowski.

Those under Hospice Home Care: Ruth Luebs, and Ken Williamson.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

BIRTHDAYS:

8/15 Ken Williamson8/17 Richard Kowalsky8/23 Larry Whitney

ANNIVERSARIES:

8/21 Bill & Terry Stiles 8/23 Steve & Judy Anderson

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

August 15 Sunday

9:00 am Worship Service - Holy Communion – Rev. Paul Schneider

10:30 am Fellowship & Coffee hour

August 16 Monday

August 17 Tuesday

August 18 Wednesday

August 19 Thursday

August 20 Friday

6:00 pm Congregational Meeting Pot luck Dinner

(Meeting on Dual Parish)

August 21 Saturday

10:00 am Food Distribution Truck at United Wy

August 22 Sunday

9:00 am Worship Service - Holy Communion – Rev. Ken Bernthal

Noisy offering

10:30 am Fellowship & Coffee hour

MESSAGES

MEMBER & GUEST CARDS: Please be sure to fill out a member guest card if you have not, and drop them in one of the offering trays.

<u>ALTAR FLOWERS:</u> This weeks flowers are given to the glory of God in celebration of Roger & Elaine Raschkes 55th Anniversary.

WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY: Will be taking a break until September.

CANCER & FRIENDS SUPPORT GROUP Will be meeting on Tuesday August 24st. in the fellowship hall. If you feel you have to wear a mask, please feel free to do so. Last month we had a very good discussion on Laughter as the best medicine and a video, everyone had a great time with the comedian on the video. This month we have Wanda form OCCOA as our guest speaker and she will be showing us how to have fun with healthy food. It is about food that is fast, easy and fun. If you have not attended our group meetings you would enjoy this one with Wanda. this would be a good to come and see what we are all about. Our group meetings are not just for cancer patients, it also for caregivers, spouse, survivors, family and friends. If you can save the date and join us.

LWML: 5-5-5 Our LWML Michigan District President, Marybeth, has put out a challenge to increase mite giving by \$50,000 for her 50th birthday this month. We are doing our part by holding a 5 km (that's 3.1 miles) walk at Aspen Park, encouraging a \$5.00 donation to mites and starting at 5:00 PM on August 17 (That's three 5's). Join us for a fun, casual stroll at your own pace with a lot of your friends. Men and kids are welcome as well. There may be prizes and surprises, so put on your walking shoes and get ready. Meet at church at 5 PM and we'll carpool across the street to Aspen Park due to limited parking there. (If you don't want to do the whole 5K, just do what you want-we won't tell!)

<u>LWML</u>: All ladies are invited to a one-day retreat put on by LWML Michigan District in Frankenmuth. It is Friday, Sept 10 from 9 am until 2 pm. Lunch is included and the cost is \$20. Devotion leader is Elaine Bickel and Speaker is Valerie Matyas from Visual Faith Ministry. Registration forms are in the narthex or talk to Carla Elenz. Registration is due August 15th. We will be carpooling from Trinity. If you are interested in going, send in your registration and let us know to arrange rides.

<u>COMMUNITY FOOD GIVEAWAY:</u> We have another Food Giveaway coming up on August 21st, 10:00 am at the United Way Building. We once again need your help. If you are able to help, please sign up on the bulletin board across from the church office. Thank you so much! Donna Cottrell and Kathy Erat