

Trinity Lutheran Church & School

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 14 & 15, 2024

6:00 PM Saturday | 9:00 AM Sunday

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(The ringing of the bell signals the beginning of worship. Please direct your attention to the Prelude offered for your personal worship preparation. Please also silence all electronic devices.)

PRELUDE **Crown Him with Many Crowns** -arr. Ray
Jacob Sprengeler, Guest Organist

WELCOME and GREETING OF ONE ANOTHER

HYMN **Evening and Morning** LSB 726

CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION Page 167

✠ **SERVICE OF THE WORD** ✠

INTROIT *Psalm 31:14-16; antiphon: Psalm 31:24*

Pastor: Be strong, and let your heart take courage,

People: all you who wait for the LORD!

Pastor: But I trust in you, O LORD;

People: I say, “You are my God.”

Pastor: My times are in your hand;

People: rescue me from the hand of my enemies and from my persecutors!

Pastor: Make your face shine on your servant;

People: save me in your steadfast love!

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: Be strong, and let your heart take courage,

People: all you who wait for the LORD!

KYRIE

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HYMN OF PRAISE

Gloria In Excelsis

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SALUTATION and COLLECT OF THE DAY

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OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 50:4-10

- 4 The Lord GOD has given me
the tongue of those who are taught,
that I may know how to sustain with a word
him who is weary.
Morning by morning he awakens;
he awakens my ear
to hear as those who are taught.
- 5 The Lord GOD has opened my ear,
and I was not rebellious;
I turned not backward.
- 6 I gave my back to those who strike,
and my cheeks to those who pull out the beard;
I hid not my face
from disgrace and spitting.
- 7 But the Lord GOD helps me;
therefore I have not been disgraced;
therefore I have set my face like a flint,
and I know that I shall not be put to shame.
- 8 He who vindicates me is near.
Who will contend with me?
Let us stand up together.
Who is my adversary?
Let him come near to me.

9 Behold, the Lord GOD helps me;
who will declare me guilty?
Behold, all of them will wear out like a garment;
the moth will eat them up.

10 Who among you fears the LORD
and obeys the voice of his servant?
Let him who walks in darkness
and has no light
trust in the name of the LORD
and rely on his God.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL

Psalm 34:9, 19

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.

EPISTLE

James 3:1-12

3 Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness. **2** For we all stumble in many ways. And if anyone does not stumble in what he says, he is a perfect man, able also to bridle his whole body. **3** If we put bits into the mouths of horses so that they obey us, we guide their whole bodies as well. **4** Look at the ships also: though they are so large and are driven by strong winds, they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. **5** So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great things.

How great a forest is set ablaze by such a small fire! **6** And the tongue is a fire, a world of unrighteousness. The tongue is set among our members, staining the whole body, setting on fire the entire course of life, and set on fire by hell. **7** For every kind of beast and bird, of reptile

and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by mankind,⁸ but no human being can tame the tongue. It is a restless evil, full of deadly poison.⁹ With it we bless our Lord and Father, and with it we curse people who are made in the likeness of God.¹⁰ From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers, these things ought not to be so.¹¹ Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and salt water?¹² Can a fig tree, my brothers, bear olives, or a grapevine produce figs? Neither can a salt pond yield fresh water.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA and VERSE (*Rise*)

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HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 9:14-29

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

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

¹⁴ And when they came to the disciples, they saw a great crowd around them, and scribes arguing with them. ¹⁵ And immediately all the crowd, when they saw him, were greatly amazed and ran up to him and greeted him. ¹⁶ And he asked them, "What are you arguing about with them?" ¹⁷ And someone from the crowd answered him, "Teacher, I brought my son to you, for he has a spirit that makes him mute. ¹⁸ And whenever it seizes him, it throws him down, and he foams and grinds his teeth and becomes rigid. So I asked your disciples to cast it out, and they were not able." ¹⁹ And he answered them, "O faithless generation, how long am I to be with you? How long am I to bear with you? Bring him to me." ²⁰ And they brought the boy to him. And when the spirit saw him, immediately it convulsed the boy, and he fell on the ground and rolled about, foaming at the mouth. ²¹ And Jesus asked his father, "How long has this been happening to him?" And he said, "From childhood. ²² And it has often cast him into fire and into water, to destroy him. But if you can do anything, have compassion on us and help us." ²³ And Jesus said to him, "'If you can'! All things are possible for one who believes." ²⁴ Immediately the father of the child cried out and said, "I believe; help my unbelief!" ²⁵ And when Jesus saw that a crowd came running together, he rebuked the unclean spirit, saying to it, "You mute and deaf spirit, I command you, come out of him and never enter him again." ²⁶ And after crying out

and convulsing him terribly, it came out, and the boy was like a corpse, so that most of them said, "He is dead." ²⁷ But Jesus took him by the hand and lifted him up, and he arose. ²⁸ And when he had entered the house, his disciples asked him privately, "Why could we not cast it out?" ²⁹ And he said to them, "This kind cannot be driven out by anything but prayer."

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

HYMN My Faith Looks Up to Thee *with chorus from As the Deer*

1. My faith looks up to Thee, Thou Lamb of
 2. May Thy rich grace im-part Strength to my
 3. When ends life's tran-sient dream, When death's cold,
 Cal-va-ry, Sav-ior di-vine. Now hear me while I pray;
 faint-ing heart; My zeal in-spire! As Thou has died for me,
 sul-len stream Shall o'er me roll, Blest Sav-ior, then, in love,
 Take all my guilt a-way; O let me from this day Be whol-ly
 Oh, may my love to Thee Pure, warm, and change-less be, A liv-ing
 Fear and dis-trust re-move; O bear me safe a-bove, A ran-somed
 Thine!
 fire! You a-lone are my strength, my shield, to You a-lone may my
 soul!

spir-it yield; You a-lone are my heart's de-sire and I long to wor-ship You.

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SERMON

Pastor Groth

Mark 9:14-29

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

OFFERING Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing -arr. Blersch



✠ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ✠

Out of love for our members and guests, and with sincere concern for the spiritual welfare of all, and in the desire to honor Christ our Lord and to be faithful to His Word, Trinity Lutheran Church abides by the ancient and biblical practice of closed Communion. All who are communicant members in good standing of Trinity Lutheran Church or of a sister congregation of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod are invited to come in true repentance to receive Christ's body and blood in the fellowship of this altar. All others are welcome to gather at the altar rail with arms folded across your chest, indicating your desire to receive a word of blessing from the pastor.

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HYMN

Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

LSB 528

POSTLUDE



*Altar flowers given to the glory of God by Jeanette Kellerman
in memory of her husband, Donald Kellerman*



PRAY

without ✦ ceasing

*Rejoice always, pray without ceasing,
give thanks in all circumstances;
for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.
(1 Thessalonians 5:16-18)*

JOIN US IN PRAYING FOR THESE GENERAL & SPECIFIC NEEDS AT TRINITY

SPECIFIC PRAYER REQUESTS AT TRINITY

- For grateful hearts as we recall God's mercies to Trinity during 140 years, & for bold faith that confidently relies on God's promised mercies as we embrace the future
- Patience, discernment, & clarity in the Lord's plans during the call process for our school principal
- Guidance and support for Trinity's School Board
- **Fruitful preparations for Harrison Kpartipa's trip to Liberia in November**
- For relatives & friends of Trinity on active military duty

GENERAL CHURCH & WORLD CONCERNS

- Thanks for God's care for us through Word & Sacrament
- For opportunities to share Jesus with others
- For the Spirit-empowered readiness to love, confess, forgive, and be reconciled
- For persecuted Christians throughout the world
- For the well-being of pregnant mothers and their preborn children, in both body and soul
- For an end to racism, terrorism, and every evil
- For our national, state, and local government leaders
- For all those who are chronically ill and suffering

PRAYERS FOR HEALING

- *Faye Allen's nephew, Joel*
- *Darrell Axtell*
- *Heidi Baumert's uncle, Jim*
- *Edna Bornstein & her son, Robin George*
- *Amanda Brown*
- *Chuck & Pat Campbell*
- *Eldred Gerhold*
- *Mike Humphrey*
- *Leon Kroemer*
- *Pat Mann*
- *Henrietta Mueller*
- *Ervene Nothwehr*
- *Donette Piering*
- *Carol Stellwagen*
- *Eloise Weiss*
- *Doran Welch*
- *LeAnna Williams*
- *Ed & Judy Wiseman*