

Trinity Lutheran Church & School

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 7 & 8, 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

(6:00) **Praise the Almighty -arr. Powell**
Marilyn Mark, Associate Organist

(9:00) **The Lord's Prayer -Maher/Fowler/Soot**
Forgiven

WELCOME and GREETING OF ONE ANOTHER

HYMN Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness LSB 849

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✠ SERVICE OF THE WORD ✠

INTROIT

Psalm 28:1-2, 6-7; antiphon: Psalm 28:8

Pastor: The LORD is the strength of his people;

People: he is the saving refuge of his anointed.

Pastor: To you, O LORD, I call; my rock, be not deaf to me,

People: lest, if you be silent to me, I become like those who go down to the pit.

Pastor: Hear the voice of my pleas for mercy, when I cry to you for help,

People: when I lift up my hands toward your most holy sanctuary.

Pastor: Blessed be the LORD!

People: for he has heard the voice of my pleas for mercy.

Pastor: The LORD is my strength and my shield; in him my heart trusts, and I am helped;

People: my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to him.

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: The LORD is the strength of his people;

People: he is the saving refuge of his anointed.

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HYMN OF PRAISE

This Is the Feast

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SALUTATION and COLLECT OF THE DAY

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OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 35:4-7a

4 Say to those who have an anxious heart,
"Be strong; fear not!

Behold, your God
will come with vengeance,
with the recompense of God.

He will come and save you."

5 Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened,
and the ears of the deaf unstopped;

6 then shall the lame man leap like a deer,
and the tongue of the mute sing for joy.

For waters break forth in the wilderness,
and streams in the desert;

7 the burning sand shall become a pool,
and the thirsty ground springs of water.

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 2:1-10, 14-18

2 My brothers, show no partiality as you hold the faith in our Lord Jesus Christ, the Lord of glory. **2** For if a man wearing a gold ring and fine clothing comes into your assembly, and a poor man in shabby clothing also comes in, **3** and if you pay attention to the one who wears the fine clothing and say, "You sit here in a good place," while you say to the poor man, "You stand over there," or, "Sit down at my feet," **4** have you not then made distinctions among yourselves and become judges with evil thoughts? **5** Listen, my beloved brothers, has not God chosen those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom, which he has promised to those who love him? **6** But you have dishonored the poor man. Are not the rich the ones who oppress you, and the ones who drag you into court? **7** Are they not the ones who blaspheme the honorable name by which you were called?

8 If you really fulfill the royal law according to the Scripture, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself," you are doing well. **9** But if you show partiality, you are committing sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors. **10** For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become guilty of all of it.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA and VERSE (*Rise*)

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HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 7:24-37

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

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

24 And from there he arose and went away to the region of Tyre and Sidon. **1** And he entered a house and did not want anyone to know, yet he

could not be hidden. ²⁵ But immediately a woman whose little daughter had an unclean spirit heard of him and came and fell down at his feet. ²⁶ Now the woman was a Gentile, a Syrophenician by birth. And she begged him to cast the demon out of her daughter. ²⁷ And he said to her, "Let the children be fed first, for it is not right to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs." ²⁸ But she answered him, "Yes, Lord; yet even the dogs under the table eat the children's crumbs." ²⁹ And he said to her, "For this statement you may go your way; the demon has left your daughter." ³⁰ And she went home and found the child lying in bed and the demon gone.

³¹ Then he returned from the region of Tyre and went through Sidon to the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. ³² And they brought to him a man who was deaf and had a speech impediment, and they begged him to lay his hand on him. ³³ And taking him aside from the crowd privately, he put his fingers into his ears, and after spitting touched his tongue. ³⁴ And looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, "Ephphatha," that is, "Be opened." ³⁵ And his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. ³⁶ And Jesus charged them to tell no one. But the more he charged them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. ³⁷ And they were astonished beyond measure, saying, "He has done all things well. He even makes the deaf hear and the mute speak."

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

HYMN **Praise the Almighty** LSB 797

SERMON "Be Opened" Mark 7:31-37
Guest Pastor Gary Timm

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

OFFERING

(6:00) **Our Father God, in Heaven Above -arr. Harbach**

(9:00) **Day by Day Your Mercies, Lord, Attend Me -arr. Carston**



✠ 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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DISTRIBUTION HYMNS (*Sit*)

(6:00)

Your Table I Approach LSB 628

Jesus Sinners Doth Receive LSB 609

Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me LSB 722

(9:00)

Your Table I Approach LSB 628

Mighty Is the Power of the Cross

What can take a dying man, and raise him up to life again?

What can heal a wounded soul, what can make us white as snow?

What can fill the emptiness, what can mend our brokenness,
brokenness?

Chorus: Mighty awesome wonderful is the holy cross
 Where the Lamb laid down His life to lift us
 from the fall
 Mighty is the power of the cross

What restores our faith in God, what reveals the Father's love?
What can lead the wayward home, what can melt a heart of
stone?
What can free the guilty ones, what can save and overcome,
overcome? (Chorus)

Bridge: It's a miracle to me it's a miracle to me
 and it's still a mystery and it's still a mystery
 it's a miracle to me
 The power of God for those who believe
 (Chorus 2x)

Mighty is the power of
Mighty is the power of
Mighty is the power of the cross

CCLI Song # 3496455 MIGHTY IS THE POWER OF THE CROSS by Chris Tomlin, Jesse Reeves and Shawn Craig 2004 Arioso
Music CCLI # 1048546

Create in Me a Clean Heart

Create in me a clean heart, O God
And renew a right spirit in me.
Create in me a clean heart, O God
And renew a right spirit in me.
Cast me not away from thy presence O Lord.
Take not thy Holy Spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation.
And renew a right spirit in me. (Repeat)

Create in me a clean heart, O God
And renew a right spirit in me.
Create in me a clean heart, O God
And renew a right spirit in me.

CREATE IN ME A CLEAN HEART CCLI #114696 written by Keith Green @1988 CCLI 1048546

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

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BENEDICTION

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HYMN

Jesus Shall Reign

LSB 832

POSTLUDE (6:00) O, That I Had a Thousand Voices -arr. Manz

Thank You
**FOR
JOINING US**

Blessings on your week!



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
- **For Harrison Kpartipa's school project in Liberia West Africa**
- 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*
- *Slaymaker family's cousin, Leslie*
- *Carol Stellwagen*
- *Eloise Weiss*
- *Doran Welch*
- *LeAnna Williams*
- *Ed & Judy Wiseman*