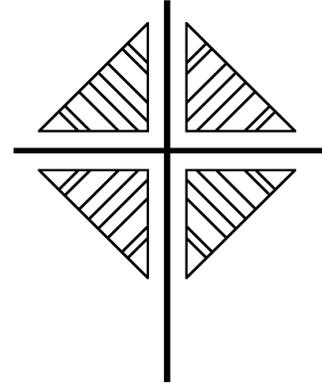


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RALLY DAY

EDUCATION THAT LASTS FOREVER

September 9 & 10, 2017
5:30 PM and 8:00 AM

OPENING HYMN

“Let Children Hear the Mighty Deeds”

LSB 867

INVOCATION

P In the name of the Father,

C Know that the Lord is God. It is He who made us, and we are His, we are His people; the sheep of His pasture. *(Ps.100:3)*

P In the name of the Son,

C This is how God showed His love among us; He sent His one and only Son into the world that we might live through Him. *(1John 4:9)*

P In the name of the Holy Spirit.

C The Counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you. *(John 14:26)*

P We gather for worship in the name of the blessed Holy Trinity, celebrating God's Great Commission, especially as it is carried out in the ministries of our church.

C “Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I will be with you always, to the very end of the age.” Amen *(Matt. 28: 19-20)*

CONFESSION

P In order that we might enter the presence of God as His holy children, let us confess our sins to God our Father, and seek His forgiveness:

C Lord, we come before You in prayer, asking for forgiveness. We have not loved as we ought to love, we have not given as we ought to give, and we have not lived as Your sons and daughters. We recognize our sin and we remember our shortcomings in love and life.

P God, our heavenly Creator, hears the prayers of all people and answers those prayers. Our prayer for forgiveness is answered through Jesus Christ, God's Son, who died for our sin that we might have new life. To those who believe God's word of truth, comes power to be the people of God. Praise God for the gift of love to us. As God's called and ordained servant, and with His authority, I forgive you all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray together:

C **Merciful Father, You have been our Teacher through Your Word, leading us into truth and life. Help us, through the Holy Spirit, to be faithful students of the Scriptures that our faith may be strengthened, and that we may be willing workers in Your kingdom, sharing Your Words of salvation with all around us. We pray through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen**

OLD TESTAMENT

(Love the Lord your God.)

Deuteronomy 6:1-9

¹“Now this is the commandment, the statutes and the just decrees that the LORD your God commanded me to teach you, that you may do them in the land to which you are going over, to possess it, ²that you may fear the LORD your God, you and your son and your son's son, by keeping all his statutes and his commandments, which I command you, all the days of your life, and that your days may be long. ³Hear therefore, O Israel, and be careful to do them, that it may go well with you, and that you may multiply greatly, as the LORD, the God of your fathers, has promised you, in a land flowing with milk and honey.

⁴“Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. ⁵You shall love the

LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. ⁶And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. ⁷You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. ⁸You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. ⁹You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.”

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE LESSON (*Love one another as Jesus always loves us.*) **Hebrews 13:1-9**

¹Let brotherly love continue. ²Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares. ³Remember those who are in prison, as though in prison with them, and those who are mistreated, since you also are in the body. ⁴Let marriage be held in honor among all, and let the marriage bed be undefiled, for God will judge the sexually immoral and adulterous. ⁵Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have, for he has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you." ⁶So we can confidently say, "The Lord is

my helper; I will not fear; what can man do to me?"

⁷Remember your leaders, those who spoke to you the word of God. Consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. ⁸Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. ⁹Do not be led away by diverse and strange teachings, for it is good for the heart to be strengthened by grace, not by foods, which have not benefited those devoted to them.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

SONG FOR THE WORD**"Jesus Loves Me"**

LSB 588

GOSPEL LESSON(*Jesus teaches Nicodemus.*)**John 3:1-18**

¹Now there was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews. ²This man came to Jesus by night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher come from God, for no one can do these signs that you do unless God is with him." ³Jesus answered him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God." ⁴Nicodemus said to him, "How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother's womb and be born?" ⁵Jesus answered, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. ⁶That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. ⁷Do not marvel that I said to you, 'You must be born again.' ⁸The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear its sound, but you do not know

where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit."

⁹Nicodemus said to him, "How can these things be?" ¹⁰Jesus answered him, "Are you the teacher of Israel and yet you do not understand these things?"

¹¹Truly, truly, I say to you, we speak of what we know, and bear witness to what we have seen, but you do not receive our testimony. ¹²If I have told you earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you heavenly things?"

¹³No one has ascended into heaven except he who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. ¹⁴And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

(continued...)

¹⁶[Jesus said:] “For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. ¹⁷For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. ¹⁸Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but

whoever does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON HYMN

“Yesterday, Today and Forever”

(Sung to the tune of “Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus” LSB 685)

1. Yesterday, today, forever,
Our Lord Jesus is the same.
He, the Alpha and Omega,
Christ, the Lamb of God, His name;
Who was there in the beginning
And will be there at the end,
The Almighty One, our friend,
There, with all the saints and angels,
We shall stand before His throne
Where unending joy is known.
2. Yesterday in Bethl’em’s manger
Jesus made His earthly bed:
Giving up His heav’nly mansion
To become our Living Bread.
With His blood He paid our ransom;
Died and rose that we might be
Freed from Satan’s tyranny
To inherit life eternal;
Thus our praises we employ,
Bathed in endless grace and joy.
3. Here on earth today we wander
Knowing not what may betide.
Even so our Savior’s near us,
Never changing, by our side.
Though our pilgrim path’s uncertain,
We remain in His embrace
As we run this earthly race.
Therefore, trust in Jesus solely,
In His grace now rest secure
Joyful in God’s promise sure.

4. Christ will stay with us forever;
With Him we shall e’er remain.
When our time on earth is over
He will call us by our name;
For our Savior will remember
How in Him we were baptized.
He will say to us, “Arise!
Come, partake of God’s own promise
That was made so long ago,
And My joy forever know.”

All stand in honor of the Trinity.

5. Glory be to God the Father,
Author of all life and light;
Honor bring to Christ the Savior
Who has set all things aright.
Praise sing to the Holy Spirit
For the gift of faithfulness.
To the Three in One address
All our thanks and adoration
Till that joyous day when we
Dwell in God’s infinity.

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- P** Dear teachers of Trinity Lutheran Sunday School and Bible Study Leaders: I install you as the teachers of God's Word to our Trinity family. God grant you the gifts of wisdom, discretion, kindness and faithfulness that you may teach and guide them through God's Word to the way of salvation through our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.
- P** Now, teachers of Faribault Lutheran School. Teaching Kindergarten: Erin Banks; First Grade: Jennifer Jawocki; Second Grade: Kellsey Meyer; Third and Fourth Grade: Gail Carver; Fifth Grade: Diana Kitzman; Sixth Grade: Erin Rudolph; Seventh and Eighth Grades: Joyce Kromminga; Music and Math: Nancy Simonson; Principal: Seth Winter. Having pledged yourselves to this joyful task and having received the support of this congregation and parents, I dedicate you as teachers in our Faribault Lutheran School.
- P** Be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing in the Lord your labor is not in vain. The almighty and most merciful God, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve you. *(1 Corinthians 15:58)*

C Amen

- P** Let us pray: Almighty God, without You we can do nothing, but by Your Spirit, we can say with Paul, "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." Therefore, we ask You to strengthen these teachers and bless their efforts in Jesus' name.

C Amen

(Teachers return to their seats. Pastor prepares for prayer.)

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

- P** Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs. That we may faithfully study and teach your Holy Scriptures, not just in the classrooms, but in our daily lives, loving as You have loved, serving as You have served, accepting all as Your dear children. That we may always see ways to share The Greatest Gift You have given to us with others. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

- P** The pastor will pray further petitions, ending each petition with the words: "Lord, in Your mercy," The congregation will respond: **"Hear our prayer."**

- P** Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy, through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and hear us as we pray:

C 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

SACRAMENT

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.

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.

WORDS OF OUR LORD

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

“Earth and All Stars” *LSB 817*

“God Loves Me Dearly” *LSB 392*

COMMUNION 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

BLESSING

P Now may the Lord of peace Himself give you peace at all times and in every way.

The Lord be with all of you. *(2 Thessalonians 3:16)*

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **C** Amen

CLOSING HYMN

“Father Welcomes”

LSB 605

MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE

P Go in peace and serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

* * * **TO GOD BE THE GLORY** * * *

Leading Worship**Preaching** The Rev. Paul Rieger**Music** Kevin Kreger, Organist**Worship Assistants** 5:30 – Mitch miller 8:00 – Larry Schreck, Steve Zimmerman**Elders** 5:30 – Robert Pitt 8:00 – Mark Prieve**Lay Lector** 5:30 – Kristin Sellentine**Greeters** 5:30 – Rich Delaske, Lois Miner 8:00 – Lynette Templin, Sharon Sommers**Ushers** 5:30 – Mitch & Jane Miller, AJ Miller

8:00 – Jim Cross, Wayne Dalluge, Vernon Cross, Norm Rost, Robert Meyer

Altar Guild Diane Schlobohm**Radio Club Schedule** Becky Spitzack**Nursing Home Ministry** Linda Rhode**ACKNOWLEDGMENTS**

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