

# TRINITY

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THE LUTHERAN CHURCH – MISSOURI SYNOD

## THE ORDER OF VESPERS

THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Saturday, September 2, 2023

5:30 PM

+ In The Name Of Jesus Christ +

### WELCOME

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** *(Please fill out Friendship Pads.)*

**OPENING HYMN**

**“With the Lord Begin Your Task”**

*LSB 869*

**Please stand**

### INVOCATION

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

**C** Amen

**P** O Lord, open my lips,

**C** and my mouth will declare Your praise.

**P** Make haste, O God, to deliver me;

**C** make haste to help me, O Lord.

**C** 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.  
Praise to You, O Christ. Alleluia.

**PSALM 26:1-12** (*Spoken responsively by whole verse*)

**P** <sup>1</sup>Vindicate me, O LORD, for I have walked in my integrity, and I have trusted in the LORD without wavering.

**C** <sup>2</sup>**Prove me, O LORD, and try me; test my heart and my mind.**

**P** <sup>3</sup>For your steadfast love is before my eyes, and I walk in your faithfulness.

**C** <sup>4</sup>**I do not sit with men of falsehood, nor do I consort with hypocrites.**

**P** <sup>5</sup>I hate the assembly of evildoers, and I will not sit with the wicked.

**C** <sup>6</sup>**I wash my hands in innocence and go around your altar, O LORD,**

**P** <sup>7</sup>proclaiming thanksgiving aloud, and telling all your wondrous deeds.

**C** <sup>8</sup>**O LORD, I love the habitation of your house and the place where your glory dwells.**

**P** <sup>9</sup>Do not sweep my soul away with sinners, nor my life with bloodthirsty men,

**C** <sup>10</sup>**in whose hands are evil devices, and whose right hands are full of bribes.**

**P** <sup>11</sup>But as for me, I shall walk in my integrity; redeem me, and be gracious to me.

**C** <sup>12</sup>**My foot stands on level ground; in the great assembly I will bless the LORD.**

**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.**

**Please be seated**

**FIRST READING Jeremiah 15:15-21**

<sup>15</sup>O LORD, you know; remember me and visit me, and take vengeance for me on my persecutors.

In your forbearance take me not away; know that for your sake I bear reproach.

<sup>16</sup>Your words were found, and I ate them, and your words became to me a joy and the delight of my heart,

for I am called by your name, O LORD, God of hosts.

<sup>17</sup>I did not sit in the company of revelers, nor did I rejoice;

I sat alone, because your hand was upon me, for you had filled me with indignation.

<sup>18</sup>Why is my pain unceasing, my wound incurable, refusing to be healed?

(continued...)

Will you be to me like a deceitful brook,  
like waters that fail?

<sup>19</sup>Therefore thus says the LORD:

“If you return, I will restore you,  
and you shall stand before me.

If you utter what is precious, and not what is worthless,  
you shall be as my mouth.

They shall turn to you,  
but you shall not turn to them.

<sup>20</sup>And I will make you to this people  
a fortified wall of bronze;

they will fight against you,  
but they shall not prevail over you,

for I am with you  
to save you and deliver you,

declares the LORD.

<sup>21</sup>I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked,  
and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless.”

**L** This is the Word of the Lord

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

## **SECOND READING Romans 12:9-21**

<sup>9</sup>Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. <sup>10</sup>Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor.

<sup>11</sup>Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. <sup>12</sup>Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. <sup>13</sup>Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality.

<sup>14</sup>Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. <sup>15</sup>Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. <sup>16</sup>Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be conceited. <sup>17</sup>Repay no one evil for evil,

but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all. <sup>18</sup>If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. <sup>19</sup>Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, “Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.” <sup>20</sup>To the contrary, “if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head.” <sup>21</sup>Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

**L** This is the Word of the Lord

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

**Please stand**

**GOSPEL READING Matthew 16:21-28**

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew from the sixteenth chapter.

<sup>21</sup>From that time Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. <sup>22</sup>And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "Far be it from you, Lord! This shall never happen to you." <sup>23</sup>But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a hindrance to me. For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man."

<sup>24</sup>Then Jesus told his disciples, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and

follow me. <sup>25</sup>For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. <sup>26</sup>For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his life? Or what shall a man give in return for his life? <sup>27</sup>For the Son of Man is going to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay each person according to what he has done. <sup>28</sup>Truly, I say to you, there are some standing here who will not taste death until they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom."

**P** O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

**Please be seated**

**COMMON RESPONSORY**

**P** Teach me Your way, O Lord, that I may walk in Your truth.

**C** **Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.**

**P** Unite my heart to fear Your name that I may walk in Your truth.

**C** **Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.**

**P** Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

**C** **Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.**

**MAGNIFICAT**

**P** My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God, my Savior;

**C** **for He has regarded the lowliness of His handmaiden.**

**P** For behold, from this day all generations will call me blessed.

**C** **For the Mighty One has done great things to me, and holy is His name;**

**P** and His mercy is on those who fear Him from generation to generation.

**C** **He has shown strength with His arm; He has scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.**

**P** He has cast down the mighty from their thrones and has exalted the lowly.

**C** He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich He has sent empty away.

**P** He has helped His servant Israel in remembrance of His mercy as He spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and to his seed forever.

**C** 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.

**HYMN** "Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus" *LSB* 531

**SERMON** "THE COST OF DISCIPLESHIP" (*Matthew 16:21-28*)  
*The Rev. Dr. Brent Klein*

**CANTICLE HYMN** "Te Deum – We Praise You, O God" *LSB* p. 223f. vv. 1-7

## TITHES & OFFERING

*Please stand*



**C** Lord, have mer-cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer-cy.

## LORD'S PRAYER

**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.

## SALUTATION

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

## ADDITIONAL PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION AND THANKSGIVING

*Each intercession ends with the words* **P** "Lord, in your mercy,"  
*to which the congregation responds,* **C** "Hear our prayer"

**PRAYER FOR PEACE**

**P** O God, from whom come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works, give to us, Your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey Your commandments and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may live in peace and quietness; 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**

**P** Let us bless the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**BENEDICTION**

**P** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C** Amen.

**Please be seated**

**HYMN****“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”***LSB 649*

**P** Go in peace and serve the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God!

**\* \* \* To God Be the Glory \* \* \***

	<b><u>Leading Worship</u></b>
<b>Pastor</b>	The Rev. Dr. Brent Klein
<b>Music</b>	Barbara Mrosko, Organist
<b>Lector</b>	Janice Zierke
<b>Elder</b>	Mark Quinlan
<b>Worship Assistant</b>	Mitch Miller
<b>Greeters</b>	Carol Ciffra, Scott Howard
<b>Ushers</b>	Dan & Judy Valentyn, Dave Schuenke

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