

**The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Trinity Lutheran Church
The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod
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**September 21, 2024
5:30 PM**

The Sacrament Of The Altar will be celebrated at the 5:30 PM & 8:00 AM services. Anyone who is not yet instructed, in doubt or holds a differing confession and yet desires to receive the Sacrament, is asked first to speak with a Pastor, Elder, or Worship Assistant.

PRE-SERVICE AND GREETING

ANNOUNCEMENTS *(Please fill out Friendship Pads)*

OPENING HYMN “Son of God, Eternal Savior” *LSB* 842, vv. 1-4

Please stand

INVOCATION

P. In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C. Amen

CONFESSION

P. Let us confess our sins to God our Father.
C. **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

ABSOLUTION

P. People of God, I have good news for you! Know with joy that upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Lord, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ and on His behalf, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C. Amen.

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| Pastor | The Rev. Peter Gueldner |
| Music | Nancy Simonson, Organist |
| Elder | Brad Twedt |
| Worship Assistant | Mitch Miller |
| Soundboard | Dean Schultz |
| Lector | Jan Paschke |
| Greeters | Richard Delaske, Dave Geyer |
| Ushers | Dave Schuenke, Dan & Judy Valentyn |

PSALM 54 *(spoken responsively)*

P. ¹O God, save me, by your name,
and vindicate me by your
might.

C. ²O God, hear my prayer; give
ear to the words of my mouth.

P. ³For strangers have risen against
me; ruthless men seek my life;
they do not set God before
themselves.

C. ⁴Behold, God is my helper;
the Lord is the upholder of
my life.

P. ⁵He will return the evil to my
enemies; in your faithfulness
put an end to them.

C. ⁶With a freewill offering I will
sacrifice to you; I will give
thanks to your name, O LORD,
for it is good.

P. ⁷For he has delivered me from
every trouble, and my eye has
looked in triumph on my
enemies.

**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 LESSON

Jeremiah 11:18-20

¹⁸The LORD made it known to me and I knew;
then you showed me their deeds.

¹⁹But I was like a gentle lamb
led to the slaughter.

I did not know it was against me
they devised schemes, saying,
“Let us destroy the tree with its fruit,
let us cut him off from the land of the living,
that his name be remembered no more.”

²⁰But, O LORD of hosts, who judges righteously,
who tests the heart and the mind,
let me see your vengeance upon them,
for to you have I committed my cause.

L. This is the Word of the Lord.

C. **Thanks be to God.**

BENEDICTION

P. 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.
In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C. **Amen**

Please sit

CLOSING HYMN “Love in Christ Is Strong and Living”

LSB 706, sts. 1-3

P. Go in peace and serve the Lord.

C. **Thanks be to God!**

Postlude

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

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House.

P. You are welcome to come to the Lord's Table.

C. Amen.

Please be seated

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

"Father Welcomes"

LSB 605, sts. 1-3

"There Is a Redeemer"

LSB 971, sts. 1-3

1 There is a Redeemer—
Jesus, God's own Son;
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah,
Holy One. Refrain

ref Thank You, O my Father,
For giving us Your Son,
And leaving Your Spirit
Till the work on earth is done.

2 Jesus, my Redeemer,
Name above all names;
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah,
Hope for sinners slain. Refrain

3 When I stand in glory,
I will see His face;
There I'll serve my King forever
In that holy place. Refrain

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After the distribution—please stand

DISMISSAL

P. The true body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in the one true faith to life † everlasting.

C. Amen

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

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 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

SECOND LESSON

^{3:13}Who is wise and understanding among you? By his good conduct let him show his works in the meekness of wisdom. ¹⁴But if you have bitter jealousy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast and be false to the truth. ¹⁵This is not the wisdom that comes down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, demonic. ¹⁶For where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there will be disorder and every vile practice. ¹⁷But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial and sincere. ¹⁸And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace.

^{4:1}What causes quarrels and what causes fights among you? Is it not this, that your passions are at war within you? ²You desire and do not have, so you murder. You covet and cannot obtain, so you fight and quarrel. You do not have, because you do not ask. ³You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions. ⁴You adulterous people! Do you not know that friend-

James 3:13-4:10

ship with the world is enmity with God? Therefore whoever wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God.

⁵Or do you suppose it is to no purpose that the Scripture says, "He yearns jealously over the spirit that he has made to dwell in us"? ⁶But he gives more grace. Therefore it says, "God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble." ⁷Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. ⁸Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. ⁹Be wretched and mourn and weep. Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom. ¹⁰Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you.

L. This is the Word of the Lord.

C. **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand

HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 9:30-37

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

C. **Glory to You, O Lord.**

³⁰[The disciples] went on from there and passed through Galilee. And [Jesus] did not want anyone to know, ³¹for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, "The Son of Man is going to be delivered into the hands of men, and they will kill him. And when he is killed, after three days he will rise." ³²But they did not understand the saying, and were afraid to ask him.

³³And they came to Capernaum. And when he was in the house he asked them, "What were you discussing on the way?" ³⁴But they kept silent, for on the way they had argued with one another about who was the greatest. ³⁵And he sat down and called the twelve.

(continued...)

And he said to them, "If anyone would be first, he must be last of all and servant of all."³⁶ And he took a child and put him in the midst of them, and taking him in his arms, he said to them,³⁷ "Whoever receives one such child in my name receives me, and whoever receives me, receives not me but him who sent me."

NICENE CREED

**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.**

Please be seated

P. This is the Gospel of the Lord.
C. **Praise to You, O Christ.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY "Crown Him with Many Crowns"
LSB 525, sts. 1-5

SERMON "TEMPTATIONS TO SIN" (*Text: Nehemiah 6:10*)
The Rev. Peter Gueldner

TITHES AND OFFERING

Please stand

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

- P. Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.
*Lord, in Your mercy,
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.
- C. **Amen**
- P. Together let us pray as our Lord Jesus taught us...

THE LORD'S PRAYER

- P. Together let us pray as our Lord Jesus taught us...
- 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 glory forever and
ever. Amen**

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

- P. The Lord be with you.
C. **And also with you.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

- P. 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 ✠ body, 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 ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."