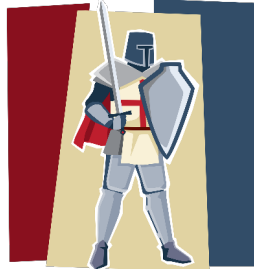


September 1, 2024
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Put on the whole armor of God,
that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil.
Ephesians 6:11

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AS WE GATHER

Welcome to Trinity Lutheran! There is a lot of good news in the Readings of the day, but you won't find it in today's Holy Gospel, which points out that our fallen hearts produce much of the evil around us. Likewise, the Old Testament Reading warns against not telling the next generation about God's goodness. But the Epistle, which uses the imagery of a suit of armor, tells us to rely on God and His gracious goodness. And the Introit has the Gospel in full measure! While asking for God's forgiveness; we also rejoice that He re-creates us, cleaning us inside out. What a great reason to gather to sing His praises today!

✘ PREPARATION ✘

OPENING HYMN

704 Renew Me, O Eternal Light



1 Re - new me, O e - ter - nal Light, And let my
2 Re - move the pow'r of sin from me And cleanse all
3 Cre - ate in me a new heart, Lord, That glad - ly
4 Grant that I on - ly You may love And seek those



heart and soul be bright, Il - lu - mined with the
my im - pu - ri - ty That I may have the
I o - bey Your Word. Let what You will be
things which are a - bove Till I be - hold You



light of grace That is - sues from Your ho - ly face.
strength and will Temp - ta - tions of the flesh to still.
my de - sire, And with new life my soul in - spire.
face to face, O Light e - ter - nal, through Your grace.

Text: Johann Friedrich Ruopp, 1672–1708; tr. August Crull, 1845–1923, alt. Tune: As hymnodus sacer, 1625, Leipzig Text and tune: Public domain

INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ✘ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION *Psalm 18:6*

Pastor: Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin!

People: **We confess, O Lord, 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.**

Pastor: Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

People: Our own attempts at change will leave the stain of our previous sins.

Pastor: Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

People: Lord our God, You are our only hope. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we follow Your guidance alone.

Pastor: Cast me not away from Your presence, and take not Your Holy Spirit from me.

People: We come to You, confident of Your mercy for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Pastor: In the stead and by the command of our Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

Pastor: Restore to me the joy of Your salvation,

People: and uphold me with a willing spirit.

✠ WORD ✠

KYRIE

Pastor: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy on us, and help us know Your gracious forgiveness.

Pastor: For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy on us, and open the hearts of those oppressed by sin.

Pastor: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy on us and on all who call out to You in faith.

Pastor: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy on us, and grant that Your peace permeate the lives of all who hear the Gospel in this place.

Pastor: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

People: Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE

726 Evening and Morning



1 Eve - ning and morn - ing, Sun - set and dawn - ing, Wealth, peace, and
2 Fa - ther, O hear me, Par - don and spare me; Calm all my
3 Ills that still grieve me Soon are to leave me; Though bil - lows
4 To God in heav - en All praise be giv - en! Come, let us



glad-ness, Com-fort in sad-ness: These are Thy works; all the
 ter-rors, Blot out my er-rors That by Thine eyes they may
 tow-er, And winds gain pow-er, Af-ter the storm the fair
 of-fer And glad-ly prof-fer To the Cre-a-tor the



glo-ry be Thine! Times with-out num-ber, A-wake or in
 no more be scanned. Or-der my go-ings, Di-rect all my
 sun shows its face. Joys e'er in-creas-ing And peace nev-er
 gifts He doth prize. He well re-ceive-eth A heart that be-



slum-ber, Thine eye ob-serves us, From dan-ger pre-serves us,
 do-ings; As it may please Thee, Re-tain or re-lease me;
 ceas-ing; These shall I trea-sure And share in full mea-sure
 liev-eth; Hymns that a-dore Him Are pre-cious be-fore Him



Caus-ing Thy mer-cy up-on us to shine.
 All I com-mit to Thy fa-ther-ly hand.
 When in His man-sions God grants me a place.
 And to His throne like sweet in-cense a-rise.

Text: Paul Gerhardt, 1607-76; (sts. 1-2): tr. Richard Massie, 1800-87, alt.; (sts. 3-4): tr. Hermann H. M. Brueckner, 1866-1942, alt.
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SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray.

O God who has made us, saved us, and created us as Your own children,

People: **renew us, feed us, and strengthen us that we may in all confidence
 proclaim Your eternal goodness and grace;**

Pastor: through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the
 Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9

¹⁴Now, O Israel, listen to the statutes and the just decrees that I am teaching you, and do them, that
 you may live, and go in and take possession of the land that the LORD, the God of your fathers, is

giving you. ²You shall not add to the word that I command you, nor take from it, that you may keep the commandments of the LORD your God that I command you. . . .

⁶Keep them and do them, for that will be your wisdom and your understanding in the sight of the peoples, who, when they hear all these statutes, will say, ‘Surely this great nation is a wise and understanding people.’ ⁷For what great nation is there that has a god so near to it as the LORD our God is to us, whenever we call upon him? ⁸And what great nation is there, that has statutes and just decrees so righteous as all this law that I set before you today? ⁹“Only take care, and keep your soul diligently, lest you forget the things that your eyes have seen, and lest they depart from your heart all the days of your life. Make them known to your children and your children’s children.”

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord. **People: Thanks be to God.**

GRADUAL *Psalm 34:9, 19, alt.*

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

Ephesians 6:10–20

¹⁰Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. ¹¹Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. ¹²For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. ¹³Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm. ¹⁴Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, ¹⁵and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace. ¹⁶In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; ¹⁷and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God, ¹⁸praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints, ¹⁹and also for me, that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel, ²⁰for which I am an ambassador in chains, that I may declare it boldly, as I ought to speak.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord. **People: Thanks be to God.**

VERSE *Matthew 5:8*

Pastor: Alleluia. Blessed are the pure in heart,

People: for they shall see God. Alleluia.

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 7th chapter.

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 7:14–23

¹⁴[Jesus] called the people to him again and said to them, “Hear me, all of you, and understand:

¹⁵There is nothing outside a person that by going into him can defile him, but the things that come out of a person are what defile him.” ¹⁷And when he had entered the house and left the people, his

disciples asked him about the parable. ¹⁸And he said to them, “Then are you also without understanding? Do you not see that whatever goes into a person from outside cannot defile him, ¹⁹since it enters not his heart but his stomach, and is expelled?” (Thus he declared all foods clean.) ²⁰And he said, “What comes out of a person is what defiles him. ²¹For from within, out of the heart of man, come evil thoughts, sexual immorality, theft, murder, adultery, ²²coveting, wickedness, deceit, sensuality, envy, slander, pride, foolishness. ²³All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person.”

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord. **People: Praise to You, O Christ.**

HYMN OF THE DAY

566 By Grace I'm Saved



1 By grace I'm saved, grace free and bound-less; My soul, be-lieve and
 2 By grace! None dare lay claim to mer - it; Our works and con - duct
 3 By grace God's Son, our on - ly Sav - ior, Came down to earth to
 4 By grace! This ground of faith is cer - tain; As long as God is



doubt it not. Why stag - ger at this word of prom - ise?
 have no worth. God in His love sent our Re - deem - er,
 bear our sin. Was it be - cause of your own mer - it
 true, it stands. What saints have penned by in - spi - ra - tion,



Has Scrip - ture ev - er false - hood taught? No! Then this word must
 Christ Je - sus, to this sin - ful earth; His death did for our
 That Je - sus died your soul to win? No, it was grace, and
 What in His Word our God com - mands, Our faith in what our



true re - main: By grace you too will life ob - tain.
 sins a - lone, And we are saved by grace a - lone.
 grace a - lone, That brought Him from His heav'n - ly throne.
 God has done De - pends on grace— grace through His Son.

5 By grace to timid hearts that tremble,
 In tribulation's furnace tried,
 By grace, in spite of fear and trouble,
 The Father's heart is open wide.
 Where could I help and strength secure
 If grace were not my anchor sure?

6 By grace! On this I'll rest when dying;
 In Jesus' promise I rejoice;
 For though I know my heart's condition,
 I also know my Savior's voice.
 My heart is glad, all grief has flown
 Since I am saved by grace alone.

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SERMON

(Ephesians 6:10-20)

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.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Deuteronomy 4:8–9; Ephesians 6:11, 17–18; Mark 7:20

Pastor: Let us go to our gracious God in prayer for ourselves, the church around the world, and all people in their various circumstances.
For the leaders of the nations, who are tempted to use their own faulty wisdom and understanding, that God would move them to call upon Him, who alone “has statutes and just decrees so righteous” as the Law He gave, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For the families of the earth, wherever parents have forgotten to make God’s commandments known to their children and their children’s children, that God would open their hearts to His direction and guidance, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For the leaders of the church around the world as it struggles to “stand against the schemes of the devil,” that God would strengthen them with “the helmet of

salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God," let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For those people near and dear to us dealing with illness; mourning the loss of loved ones; needing adequate food, clothing, and shelter; and having other concerns, *especially* Carol, Teresa, Tom, Ron, Vivian, and Nita, that God would answer our prayers for them as we make "supplication for all the saints," let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For ourselves and all who recognize that by ourselves in our fallen condition, "what comes out of a person is what defiles him," that God would strengthen our faith to rely on His grace and mercy alone that He may use us and the gifts He has given us, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy. Create in us clean hearts, O God, and renew right spirits within us. We pray this in the name of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

OFFERTORY

LSB 192

C Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
way from Thy pres-ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -
tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir-it. A - men.

(God continually provides for us. Our giving should reflect our heartfelt cheerfulness that trusts in God. As your faith guides you, let your offering of all your gifts – time, talents, resources – enable us to move forward in the mission Christ has given us.) Rom. 12:1; 2 Cor. 8:1-9, 12; 2 Cor. 9:6-8

✠ SACRAMENT ✠

PREFACE *2 Timothy 4:22*

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

PROPER PREFACE

Pastor: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who, out of love for His fallen creation, humbled Himself by taking on the form of a servant, becoming obedient unto death, even death upon a cross. Risen from the dead, He has freed us from eternal death and given us life everlasting. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS

LSB 195



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;



heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,



ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He,



bless - ed is He, bless - ed is He that com - eth in the name of the Lord.



Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have not only given us all Your statutes and just decrees by which we may live but have given us Your only-begotten Son. By His death He paid for all our sins, and by His rising He has assured us of a place with You for eternity. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood according to His own testament. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: **Amen.**

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD *Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24; Luke 22:19–20; 1 Corinthians 11:23–25*

Pastor: 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 \times 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 \times blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST *1 Corinthians 11:26; Revelation 22:20*

Pastor: As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord’s death until He comes.

People: **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

Pastor: O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

LORD’S PRAYER *Matthew 6:9–13*

People: **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.**

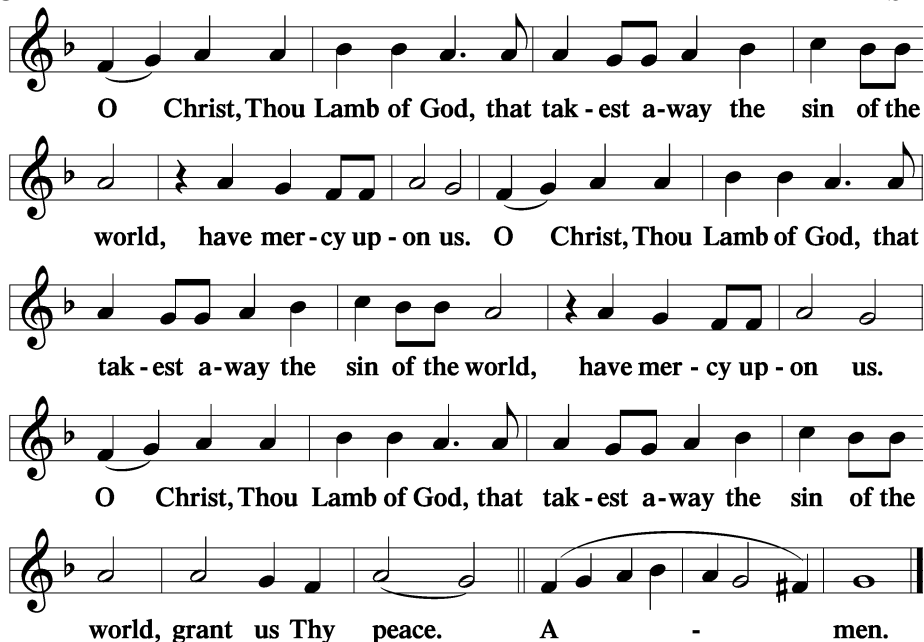
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Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: **Amen.**

AGNUS DEI

LSB 198



O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

610 Lord Jesus, Think on Me



1 Lord Je - sus, think on me And purge a - way my sin;
 2 Lord Je - sus, think on me, By anx - ious thoughts op - pressed;
 3 Lord Je - sus, think on me A - mid the bat - tle's strife;
 4 Lord Je - sus, think on me Nor let me go a - stray;
 5 Lord Je - sus, think on me That, when this life is past,

From world - ly pas - sions set me free And make me pure with - in.
 Let me Your lov - ing ser - vant be And taste Your prom - ised rest.
 In all my pain and mis - er - y, O be my health and life!
 Through dark - ness and per - plex - i - ty Point out Your cho - sen way.
 I may the e - ter - nal bright - ness see And share Your joy at last.

Text: Synesius of Cyrene, c. 365–c. 414; tr. Allen W. Chatfield, 1808–96, alt. Tune: William Daman, c. 1540–1591 Text and tune: Public domain

693 O Holy Spirit, Grant Us Grace



1 O Ho - ly Spir - it, grant us grace That we our Lord and Sav - ior
 2 Help us that we Thy sav - ing Word In faith - ful hearts may trea - sure;
 3 And when our earth - ly race is run, Death's bit - ter hour im - pend - ing,



In faith and fer - vent love em - brace And tru - ly serve Him ev - er.
 Let e'er that Bread of Life af - ford New grace in rich - est mea - sure.
 Then may Thy work in us be - gun Con - tin - ue till life's end - ing,



The hour of death can - not bring loss When we are shel - tered
 O make us die to ev - 'ry sin, Each day cre - ate new
 Un - til we glad - ly may com - mend Our souls in - to our



by the cross That can - celed our trans - gres - sions.
 life with - in, That fruits of faith may flour - ish.
 Sav - ior's hand, The crown of life ob - tain - ing.

Text: Bartholomäus Ringwaldt, 1532-99; tr. Oluf H. Smeby, 1851-1929, alt. Tune: Geistliche Lieder aufs new gebessert, 1535, Wittenberg, ed. Joseph Klug Text and tune: Public domain

691 Fruitful Trees, the Spirit's Sowing



1 Fruit - ful trees, the Spir - it's sow - ing, May we rip - en
 2 Lad - en branch - es free - ly bear - ing Gifts the Giv - er
 3 Root - ed deep in Christ our Mas - ter, Christ our pat - tern
 4 Fruit - ful trees, the Spir - it's tend - ing, May we grow till



and in - crease, Fruit to life e - ter - nal grow - ing,
 loves to bless; Here is fruit that grows by shar - ing,
 and our goal, Teach us, as the years fly fast - er,
 har - vests cease; Till we taste, in life un - end - ing,



Rich in love and joy and peace.
 Pa - tience, kind - ness, gen - tle - ness.
 Good - ness, faith, and self - con - trol.
 Heav - en's love and joy and peace.

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE Nunc Dimittis *LSB 199*

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of eight staves of music. The lyrics are: Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac - cord - ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people, a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy peo - ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Let us pray.
We give thanks, gracious Lord, that You have not only instilled in us a sense of what pleases You but also have given us Your very self to nourish us as we leave this place. Keep us faithful in all we do so that all praise may be brought to You, who with the Father and the Holy Spirit are one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

BENEDICTION *Numbers 6:24–26*

Pastor: 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.

People: Amen.

DISMISSAL

Pastor: Go in peace as you serve the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

CLOSING HYMN

655 Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word



1 Lord, keep us stead - fast in Your Word; Curb those who
2 Lord Je - sus Christ, Your pow'r make known, For You are
3 O Com - fort - er of price - less worth, Send peace and



by de - ceit or sword Would wrest the king - dom from Your
Lord of lords a - lone; De - fend Your ho - ly Church that
u - ni - ty on earth; Sup - port us in our fi - nal



Son And bring to naught all He has done.
we May sing Your praise e - ter - nal - ly.
strife And lead us out of death to life.

Text: Martin Luther, 1483–1546; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–78, alt. Tune: Geistliche Lieder aufs new gebessert, 1543, Wittenberg, ed. Joseph Klug
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IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK,

We pray to our merciful Heavenly Father for:

- ✠ **Healing for all those who are experiencing health issues:** Carol Bogle (Randy Bogle's mother), Teresa Groth, Tom Groth (Earl's brother), Ron Moyer, Vivian Oestmann, Nita Whitney and all those in need.
- ✠ **Encouragement, strengthened faith and healing for those with long-term illnesses:** Delta Boden, Carmen (Loli Bohling's sister), Susan Bohling, Marshall Clark (Jim & Sharon's grandson), Glen Hogue, Lynn LaBalle, Melissa Pierpoint, Joni Scotter (Rich Scotter's mother), and David Stelling

THOSE CELEBRATING SPECIAL DAYS THIS WEEK:

Birthdays: 9/3: Liam Joe, David Stelling; 9/6: Michael Zaruba

Baptisms: 9/1: Randy Bogle; 9/2: Haddie Crotty

Anniversaries: 9/7: Brad and Merri Johnson

SUN – 9/1	MON – 9/2	TUE – 9/3	WED – 9/4	THU – 9/5	FRI – 9/6	SAT – 9/7	SUN – 9/8
9:00 AM Worship with Holy Communion 10:00 AM Adult & Children's Sunday School		6:30 PM Bible Study & Prayer	6:30 – 7:30 PM Confirmation Opening (with parents)		 11:30 AM Monthly Trinity Luncheon	5:00 PM TLC Youth Ice Cream Social, Legion Park Concert	9:00 AM Worship 10:00 AM Adult & Children's Sunday School

OrganistSandy Wilson
Pianist Vicki Ackerman

Scripture reading for next week:

Isaiah 35:4-7a; James 2:1-10, 14-18; Mark 7: (24-30) 31-37

Weekday Bible Study:

Lessons for discussion 9/3: 1Ch 18:1-1Ch 29:30

Lessons for discussion 9/9 or 9/10: 2Ch:1-2Ch 12:16

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Nemaha County Area Community Choir Christmas Cantata: Be sure to check out ne info (on the doors into the Fellowship Hall) about the rehearsals beginning next month.



Monthly Trinity Luncheon, Friday, September 6, 11:30AM, Pizza Hut in Auburn: The first Friday of each month, ALL Trinity folks are invited to have lunch, fun and fellowship together! Feel free to bring friends! Contact Lisa Scotter (402 575-1960) with any questions.

FREE OUTDOOR CONCERT–Sunday, September 22, at 6 p.m. at St Peter’s Elk Creek Please join us for an Evening of Worship with Daniel Christian and Creation Praise Band with special guests Kevin McClure and Flight Metaphor (acoustic duo). Please bring a lawn chair and enjoy the show! Food available for purchase. Proceeds benefit St. Peter's Youth Group.

Spotlight on Church Family Positions: On each Sunday during these weeks following Installation, a different Board will be spotlighted during Announcements and will share with the congregation information about their members and how they serve their church family (see schedule below). If your interest is sparked by any of these presentations, you are encouraged to talk to the current members about ways you can contribute to our church family.

Board of Education Sep 1st

Board of Evangelism Sep 8th

Board of Stewardship Sep 15th

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FREE!!!! There are items on tables in the Fellowship Hall that are available free of charge to anyone interested. Included are books, a few pictures, doctrinal materials, etc. Please feel free to help yourself.

Exciting events for our youth Sunday School!

Friday, September 20, is our Sunday School youth and family camping trip. All churches in our circuit are invited to this event, and we hope for a good representation from Trinity as the host church! **Please RSVP by September 13** and get a more detailed information flyer from Tina Berg (402) 883-0087.

Our high school youth will attend the National Youth Gathering in New Orleans in **July 2025**. Please see Tina Berg for more information if your child will be 14 or entering 9th grade in July 2025.

Youth Group Fundraiser

Trinity Lutheran Youth will have an Ice Cream Social on Saturday, **September 7, at 5:00 pm** at Legion Park during Piano in the Park. This fundraiser will help them towards their goal of attending the National Youth Gathering in July 2025.