

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

Member Parish of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod since 1938
2200 Lee Street (in Five Points) Columbia, South Carolina

The Sixteenth Sunday After Trinity

19 September 2021

Today's Hymns

<i>Rise, Shine, You People</i>	LSB 825
<i>O Christ, Who Shared Our Mortal Life</i>	LSB 552
<i>The Will of God is Always Best</i>	LSB 758
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<i>Jesus Shall Reign</i>	LSB 832

Dear Visitors, Members and friends

Moving to a New Normal! Welcome to all who are able join us in church for the Divine Service. Last year we put many practical changes in place so that we could continue as a congregation to gather around the Word of God and His Sacraments during the Covid Pandemic. Thank you for your cooperation and your patience. The congregation decided at our June 2021 meeting that it is now time to move back to our normal practices. What does this mean? It means that we will have to cooperate and be patient with one another again (as always should be the case) as we change things, more or less, to our previous practices.

The offering will be received again in the Divine Service as an act of worship, and the those who desire and are prepared will again **come to the communion rail** to receive Holy Communion. In this in-between time, as we reconstitute our Altar Guild, ushers, acolytes and communion assistants, **the common cup alone will be used at communion.**

All who are able are encouraged to attend the Sunday Divine Service. As Dr Luther reminds us "we should fear and love God so that we do not despise preaching and His Word, but hold it sacred and gladly hear and learn it." **We still encourage you to act responsibly** to protect yourselves and your neighbors from COVID and contagions such as colds and the flu with the liberal washing of hands, and staying home if you are sick. Still, Facebook live-streaming on Sunday mornings will continue and the camera setup will be adjusted to accommodate normal in person attendance. **Following the live-stream, please respond via email** with the names of those who participated in the worship service in your household to: **HolyTrinityLCMS.contactus@gmail.com**

For those with concerns, Pastor will be pleased to either bring the sacrament to your home, or to arrange an individual or small group communion service at the church by appointment during the week. **Please take advantage of these opportunities** to receive the means of God's grace in Jesus Christ.

If you would like to receive Holy Communion and/or Individual Confession and Absolution in church or at home, please contact Pastor Burger by phone at 803-799-7224.

For those who desire to send your Tithes and Offerings, here are some options:

Mail checks to: Holy Trinity Lutheran Church Address: PO Box 5692, Columbia SC 29250-5692
On the "Memo" line, please include your envelope number if you know it.

Online Giving option: Use your bank's online Bill Pay service by adding Holy Trinity as one of your "payees" or "bills."

A Warm Welcome to You

Greetings in Christ as we gather around the Word of our Lord in the Liturgy today. Here we receive the gift of new life in Him and respond with thanks and praise. The Lord God – Father, Son and Holy Spirit – creates and sustains faith in us by means of His Word and His holy Sacraments at large in the whole Christian Church on earth and in this Lutheran congregation.

Holy Communion

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as he says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but his very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with him and with one another. Our Lord invites to his table those who trust his words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as he forgives and loves us, that they may show forth his death until he comes.

Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm, and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the sacrament, are asked first to speak with the pastor.

† In The Name of Jesus †

DIVINE SERVICE

Setting Three

+ Psalm

Psalm 30; antiphon: v. 5b

I will extol you, O LORD, for you have | drawn me up*
and have not let my foes rejoice | over me.
O LORD my God, I cried to | you for help,*
and you have | healed me.
O LORD, you have brought up my soul | from Sheol;*
you restored me to life from among those who go down | to the pit.
Sing praises to the LORD, O | you his saints,*
and give thanks to his | holy name.
For his anger is but for a moment,
and his favor is for a | lifetime.*
Weeping may tarry for the night,
but joy comes with the | morning.
As for me, I said in my pros- | perity,*
"I shall nev- | er be moved."
By your favor, O LORD,
you made my mountain | stand strong;*
you hid your face;
I | was dismayed.
To you, O | LORD, I cry,*
and to the Lord I plead for | mercy:
"What profit is there in my death,
if I go down | to the pit?*"
Will the dust praise you?
Will it tell of your | faithfulness?
Hear, O LORD, and be merci- | ful to me!*
O LORD, be my | helper!"
You have turned for me my mourning into | dancing;*
you have loosed my sackcloth
and clothed me with | gladness,
that my glory may sing your praise and not be | silent.*
O LORD my God, I will give thanks to you for- | ever!

+ Hymn:

Rise, Shine, You People

LSB 825



1 Rise, shine, you peo - ple! Christ the Lord has en - tered
2 See how He sends the pow'rs of e - vil reel - ing;
3 Come, cel - e - brate, your ban - ners high un - furl - ing,
4 Tell how the Fa - ther sent His Son to save us.



Our hu - man sto - ry; God in Him is cen - tered.
He brings us free - dom, light and life and heal - ing.
Your songs and prayers a - gainst the dark-ness hurl - ing.
Tell of the Son, who life and free-dom gave us.



He comes to us, by death and sin sur -
All men and wom - en, who by guilt are
To all the world go out and tell the
Tell how the Spir - it calls from ev - 'ry



round - ed, With grace un - bound - ed.
driv - en, Now are for - giv - en.
sto - ry Of Je - sus' glo - ry.
na - tion His new cre - a - tion.

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Confession and Absolution

Stand

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

+ Invocation

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

C Amen.

+ Exhortation

LSB 184

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C who made heaven and earth.

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

+ **Confession of Sins**

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

C I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

Service of the Word

+ **Introit**

Psalm 86:1, 7, 12–13; antiphon: vv. 3, 5



Be gracious to me, | O Lord,*
for to you do I cry | all the day.

**For you, O Lord, are good and for- | giving,*
abounding in steadfast love to all who call up- | on you.**

Incline your ear, O LORD, and | answer me,*
for I am poor and | needy.

**In the day of my trouble I call up- | on you,*
for you | answer me.**

I give thanks to you, O Lord my God, with | my whole heart,*
and I will glorify your name for- | ever.

**For great is your steadfast | love toward me;*
you have delivered my soul from the depths | of Sheol.**

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;**

**as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

Be gracious to me, | O Lord,*
for to you do I cry | all the day.

For you, O Lord, are good and for- | giving,*
abounding in steadfast love to all who call up- | on you.

+ **Kyrie**

C Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

+ Gloria in Excelsis

P Glory be to God on high:

C and on earth peace, goodwill toward men.

**We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee,
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.**

O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.

For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord.

Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,

art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

+ Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C **And with thy spirit.**

P Let us pray.

O Lord, we pray that Your grace may always go before and follow after us, that we may continually be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Sit

+ Old Testament Reading

1 Kings 17:17–24

After this the son of the woman, the mistress of the house, became ill. And his illness was so severe that there was no breath left in him. And she said to Elijah, "What have you against me, O man of God? You have come to me to bring my sin to remembrance and to cause the death of my son!" And he said to her, "Give me your son." And he took him from her arms and carried him up into the upper chamber where he lodged, and laid him on his own bed. And he cried to the LORD, "O LORD my God, have you brought calamity even upon the widow with whom I sojourn, by killing her son?" Then he stretched himself upon the child three times and cried to the LORD, "O LORD my God, let this child's life come into him again." And the LORD listened to the voice of Elijah. And the life of the child came into him again, and he revived. And Elijah took the child and brought him down from the upper chamber into the house and delivered him to his mother. And Elijah said, "See, your son lives." And the woman said to Elijah, "Now I know that you are a man of God, and that the word of the LORD in your mouth is truth."

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

+ Gospel

Luke 7:11–17

P The continuation of the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the seventh chapter.

C **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

Soon afterward [Jesus] went to a town called Nain, and his disciples and a great crowd went with him. As he drew near to the gate of the town, behold, a man who had died was being carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow, and a considerable crowd from the town was with her. And when the Lord saw her, he had compassion on her and said to her, "Do not weep." Then he came up and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still. And he said, "Young man, I say to you, arise." And the dead man sat up and began to speak, and Jesus gave him to his mother. Fear seized them all, and they glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has arisen among us!" and "God has visited his people!" And this report about him spread through the whole of Judea and all the surrounding country.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

+ Nicene Creed

C **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.



1 O Christ, who shared our mor - tal life And
 2 The ranks of death with tro - phy grim Through
 3 The ranks of death, the Lord of Life Stood
 4 Death's pow - er holds us still in thrall And



end - ed death's long reign, Who healed the sick and
 an - cient streets once trod And sud - den - ly con -
 face to face that hour; And You took up the
 bears us toward the tomb. Death's dark - 'ning cloud hangs



raised the dead And bore our grief and pain: We
 front - ed You, The might - y Son of God. A
 age - old strife With words of awe - some pow'r. "Young
 like a pall That threat - ens earth with doom. But



know our years on earth are few, That death is
 wid - ow's tears e - voked Your Word; You stopped the
 man, a - rise!" You or - dered loud, And death de -
 You have bro - ken death's em - brace And torn a -



al - ways near. Come now to us, O
 bear - ers' tread. "Weep not!" in pit - y
 feat - ed lay. The wid - ow's son cast
 way its sting. Re - store to life our



Lord of Life; Bring hope that con - quers fear!
 then You spoke To her whose son was dead.
 off his shroud And strode from death a - way.
 mor - tal race! Raise us, O Ris - en King!

+ Hymn :

The Will of God Is Always Best

LSB 758



1 The will of God is al - ways best And shall be done for -
 2 God is my com - fort and my trust, My hope and life a -
 3 Lord, this I ask, O hear my plea, De - ny me not this
 4 When life's brief course on earth is run And I this world am



ev - er; And they who trust in Him are blest;
 bid - ing; And to His coun - sel, wise and just,
 fa - vor: When Sa - tan sore - ly trou - bles me,
 leav - ing, Grant me to say, "Your will be done,"



He will for - sake them nev - er. He helps in - deed In
 I yield, in Him con - fid - ing. The ver - y hairs, His
 Then do not let me wa - ver. O guard me well, My
 Your faith - ful Word be - liev - ing. My dear - est Friend, I



time of need; He chas - tens with for - bear - ing. They who de -
 Word de - clares, Up - on my head He num - bers. By night and
 fear dis - pel, Ful - fill Your faith - ful say - ing: All who be -
 now com - mend My soul in - to Your keep - ing; From sin and



pend On God, their friend, Shall not be left de - spair - ing.
 day God is my stay; He nev - er sleeps nor slum - bers.
 lieve By grace re - ceive An an - swer to their pray - ing.
 hell, And death as well, By You the vic - t'ry reap - ing.

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+ Offering

+ Prayer of the Church



1 In the ver - y midst of life Snares of death sur - round us;
 2 In the midst of death's dark vale Pow'rs of hell o'er - take us.
 3 In the midst of ut - ter woe When our sins op - press us,



Who shall help us in the strife Lest the foe con - found us?
 Who will help when they as - sail, Who se - cure will make us?
 Where shall we for ref - uge go, Where for grace to bless us?



Thou on - ly, Lord, Thou on - ly! We mourn that we have great - ly
 Thou on - ly, Lord, Thou on - ly! Thy heart is moved with ten - der -
 To Thee, Lord Je - sus, on - ly! Thy pre - cious blood was shed to



erred, That our sins Thy wrath have stirred. Ho - ly and righ - teous God!
 ness, Pit - ies us in our dis - tress. Ho - ly and righ - teous God!
 win Full a - tone - ment for our sin. Ho - ly and righ - teous God!



Ho - ly and might - y God! Ho - ly and all - mer - ci - ful
 Ho - ly and might - y God! Ho - ly and all - mer - ci - ful
 Ho - ly and might - y God! Ho - ly and all - mer - ci - ful



Sav - ior! E - ter - nal Lord God! Save us lest we per - ish
 Sav - ior! E - ter - nal Lord God! Save us from the ter - ror
 Sav - ior! E - ter - nal Lord God! Lord, pre - serve and keep us



In the bit - ter pangs of death. Have mer - cy, O Lord!
 Of the fi - ery pit of hell. Have mer - cy, O Lord!
 In the peace that faith can give. Have mer - cy, O Lord!

+ Hymn:

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

LSB 649



1 Blest be the tie that binds Our hearts in Chris - tian love;
 2 Be - fore our Fa - ther's throne We pour our ar - dent prayers;
 3 We share our mu - tual woes, Our mu - tual bur - dens bear,
 4 When here our path - ways part, We suf - fer bit - ter pain;
 5 From sor - row, toil, and pain, And sin we shall be free



The fel - low - ship of kin - dred minds Is like to that a - bove.
 Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, Our com - forts and our cares.
 And of - ten for each oth - er flows The sym - pa - thiz - ing tear.
 Yet, one in Christ and one in heart, We hope to meet a - gain.
 And per - fect love and friend - ship reign Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

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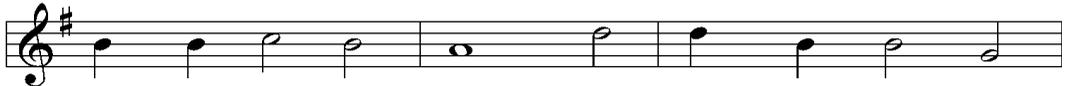
+ Hymn:

Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

LSB 528



1 Oh, for a thou - sand tongues to sing My
 2 My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God, As -
 3 Je - sus! The name that charms our fears, That
 4 He breaks the pow'r of can - celed sin; He



great Re - deem - er's praise, The glo - ries of my
 sist me to pro - claim, To spread through all the
 bids our sor - rows cease; 'Tis mu - sic in the
 sets the pris - 'ner free. His blood can make the



God and King, The tri - umphs of His grace!
 earth a - broad, The hon - ors of Thy name.
 sin - ner's ears, 'Tis life and health and peace.
 foul - est clean; His blood a - vails for me.

5 Look unto Him, ye nations; own
 Your God, ye fallen race.
 Look and be saved through faith alone,
 Be justified by grace.

6 See all your sins on Jesus laid;
 The Lamb of God was slain.
 His soul was once an off'ring made
 For ev'ry soul of man.

7 To God all glory, praise, and love
 Be now and ever giv'n
 By saints below and saints above,
 The Church in earth and heav'n.

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+ Hymn:

Once in the Blest Baptismal Waters

LSB 598



1 Once in the blest bap - tis - mal wa - ters I put on
 2 His bod - y and His blood I've tak - en In His blest
 3 And thus I live in God con - tent - ed And die with -



Christ and made Him mine; Now num - bered with God's sons and
 Sup - per, feast di - vine; Now I shall nev - er be for -
 out a thought of fear; My soul has to God's plans con -



daugh - ters, I share His peace and love di - vine.
 sak - en, For I am His, and He is mine.
 sent - ed, For through His Son my faith is clear.



Refrain

O God, for Je - sus' sake I pray Your peace may bless my dy - ing day.

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Stand

+ Nunc Dimittis

**☐ Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word,
 for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all
 people,
 a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel.
 Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
 as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

+ Thanksgiving

LSB 200

☐ O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,
☐ and His mercy endureth forever.

+ Post-Communion Collect

LSB 201

- A** Let us pray.
- P** The Lord be with you.
- A** Bless we the Lord.

- C** Amen.
- C** And with thy spirit.
- C** Thanks be to God.

+ Benediction

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and † give you peace.
- C** Amen, amen, amen.

+ Hymn to Depart:

Jesus Shall Reign

LSB 832



1 Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun Does its suc -
2 To Him shall end - less prayer be made, And end - less
3 Peo - ple and realms of ev - 'ry tongue Dwell on His
4 Bless - ings a - bound wher - e'er He reigns: The pris - 'ners
5 Let ev - 'ry crea - ture rise and bring Hon - ors pe -



ces - sive jour - neys run; His king - dom stretch from
prais - es crown His head; His name like sweet per -
love with sweet - est song; And in - fant voic - es
leap, un - loose their chains, The wea - ry find e -
cu - liar to our King; An - gels de - scend with



shore to shore Till moons shall wax and wane no more.
fume shall rise With ev - 'ry morn - ing sac - ri - fice.
shall pro - claim Their ear - ly bless - ings on His name.
ter - nal rest, And all who suf - fer want are blest.
songs a - gain, And earth re - peat the loud a - men.

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Parish Announcements

Sunday School for Children and Adults- The adult Bible Class meets in the parish hall, and the children meet in the Sunday School house at 9:30 AM

St Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist Divine Service - Join us this Tuesday evening, September 21, at 6:00 pm. We will be meeting in the Sunday School house.

Flowers for the Divine Service- If you would like to donate flowers for the Divine Service to commemorate a special day, there will be a sign up sheet. If you have questions, please speak with Lori Robson.

Lutheran Loci- will be September 25, 2021 (*not* December 4, as previously planned). Matins is at 10:30 AM, followed by the presentation from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM, with a break for lunch (BYO) at noon. Rev. Reed Shoaff will present on the Gnostic Gospels—what are they, who wrote them, and how should we think about them? Pastor Shoaff is pastor of Salem Lutheran Church in Taylorsville, NC.

Providing Artillery Support for the Church Militant on the Front Lines- This week's topics on Issues, Etc. include: Growing Up in Nazi Germany and Communist East Germany; A Theology of the Body; St. Michael and All Angels; Vaccine Mandates and more. You can listen at your convenience at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.