



Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

Member Parish of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod since 1938

2200 Lee Street (in Five Points) Columbia, South Carolina

Twelfth Sunday After Trinity

22 August 2021

Today's Hymns

<i>Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing</i>	LSB 686
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<i>Lord, Dismiss Us with your Blessing</i>	LSB 924

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 146; antiphon: v. 8

Praise | the LORD!*

Praise the LORD, | O my soul!

I will praise the LORD as long | as I live;*

I will sing praises to my God while I have my | being.

Put not your trust in | princes,*

in a son of man, in whom there is no sal- | vation.

When his breath departs he returns | to the earth;*

on that very day his plans | perish.

Blessèd is he whose help is the God of | Jacob,*

whose hope is in the | LORD his God,

who made heaven and earth,

the sea, and all that is | in them,*

who keeps faith for- | ever;

who executes justice for | the oppressed,*

who gives food to the | hungry.

The LORD sets the prisoners free;

the LORD opens the eyes | of the blind.*

The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down;

the LORD loves the | righteous.

The LORD watches over the sojourners;

he upholds the widow and the | fatherless,*

but the way of the wicked he brings to | ruin.

The LORD will reign for- | ever,*

your God, O Zion, to all generations. | Praise the LORD!



1 Come, Thou Fount of ev - 'ry bless - ing, Tune my heart to
 2 Here I raise my Eb - en - e - zer, Hith - er by Thy
 3 Oh, to grace how great a debt - or Dai - ly I'm con -
 4 Oh, that day when freed from sin - ning, I shall see Thy



sing Thy grace; Streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing,
 help I've come; And I hope, by Thy good plea - sure,
 strained to be; Let that grace now like a fet - ter
 love - ly face; Clothed then in the blood - washed lin - en,



Call for songs of loud - est praise. While the hope of end - less
 Safe - ly to ar - rive at home. Je - sus sought me when a
 Bind my wan-d'ring heart to Thee: Prone to wan - der, Lord, I
 How I'll sing Thy won-drous grace! Come, my Lord, no long - er



glo - ry Fills my heart with joy and love, Teach me
 strang - er, Wan - d'ring from the fold of God; He, to
 feel it; Prone to leave the God I love. Here's my
 tar - ry; Take my ran - som'd soul a - way; Send Thine



ev - er to a - dore Thee; May I still Thy good - ness prove.
 res - cue me from dan - ger, In - ter - posed His pre - cious blood.
 heart, O take and seal it, Seal it for Thy courts a - bove.
 an - gels soon to car - ry Me to realms of end - less day.

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.**

Kneel/Stand

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

+ Confession of Sins

LSB 184

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.**

+ Declaration of Grace

LSB 185

P Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe on His name He gives power to become the children of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He that believes and is baptized shall be saved.

Grant this, Lord, unto us all.

C Amen.

Service of the Word

+ Introit

Psalm 70:2b, 4a, 5b; antiphon: vv. 1–2a



Make haste, O God, to de- | liver me!*

O LORD, make haste to help me!

Let them be put to shame and confusion*

who | seek my life!

Let them be | turned back*

and brought to dishonor who de- | sire my hurt!

May all who seek | you rejoice*

and be **glad in you!**

You are my help and my de- | liverer;*

O LORD, do not delay!

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.

Make haste, O God, to de- | liver me!*

O LORD, make haste to help me!

+ Kyrie

LSB 186

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

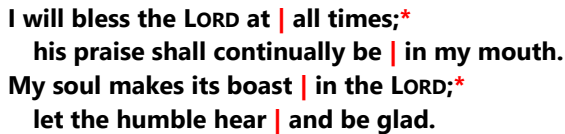
P The Lord be with you.
C And with thy spirit.
P Let us pray.
 Almighty and merciful God, by Your gift alone Your faithful people render true and laudable service. Help us steadfastly to live in this life according to Your promises and finally attain Your heavenly glory; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C** Amen.

*Sit***+ Old Testament Reading***Isaiah 29:17–24*

Is it not yet a very little while until Lebanon shall be turned into a fruitful field, and the fruitful field shall be regarded as a forest? In that day the deaf shall hear the words of a book, and out of their gloom and darkness the eyes of the blind shall see.
 The meek shall obtain fresh joy in the LORD, and the poor among mankind shall exult in the Holy One of Israel. For the ruthless shall come to nothing and the scoffer cease, and all who watch to do evil shall be cut off, who by a word make a man out to be an offender, and lay a snare for him who reproves in the gate, and with an empty plea turn aside him who is in the right.
 Therefore thus says the LORD, who redeemed Abraham, concerning the house of Jacob:
 "Jacob shall no more be ashamed, no more shall his face grow pale.
 For when he sees his children, the work of my hands, in his midst,
 they will sanctify my name; they will sanctify the Holy One of Jacob
 and will stand in awe of the God of Israel.
 And those who go astray in spirit will come to understanding,
 and those who murmur will accept instruction."

A This is the Word of the Lord.
C Thanks be to God.

Psalms 34:1-2



2 Corinthians 3:4–11

Now if the ministry of death, carved in letters on stone, came with such glory that the Israelites could not gaze at Moses' face because of its glory, which was being brought to an end, will not the ministry of the Spirit have even more glory? For if there was glory in the ministry of condemnation, the ministry of righteousness must far exceed it in glory. Indeed, in this case, what once had glory has come to have no glory at all, because of the glory that surpasses it. For if what was being brought to an end came with glory, much more will what is permanent have glory.

- A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C** **Thanks be to God.**

LSB 190

- Sing aloud to | God our strength;***
shout for joy to the God of | Jacob

- C Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

+ Gospel

Mark 7:31–37

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

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

[Jesus] returned from the region of Tyre and went through Sidon to the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. And they brought to him a man who was deaf and had a speech impediment, and they begged him to lay his hand on him. And taking him aside from the crowd privately, he put his fingers into his ears, and after spitting touched his tongue. And looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, "Ephphatha," that is, "Be opened." And his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. And Jesus charged them to tell no one. But the more he charged them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. And they were astonished beyond measure, saying, "He has done all things well. He even makes the deaf hear and the mute speak."

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.

+ Hymn of the Day:

Word of God, Come Down on Earth

LSB 545



1 Word of God, come down on earth, Liv - ing rain from
2 Word e - ter - nal, throned on high, Word that brought to
3 Word that caused blind eyes to see, Speak and heal our
4 Word that speaks God's ten - der love, One with God be -



heav'n de - scend - ing; Touch our hearts and bring to birth
life cre - a - tion, Word that came from heav'n to die,
mor - tal blind - ness; Deaf we are: our heal - er be;
yond all tell - ing, Word that sends us from a - bove,



Faith and hope and love un - end - ing. Word al - might - y,
Cru - ci - fied for our sal - va - tion, Sav - ing Word, the
Loose our tongues to tell Your kind - ness. Be our Word in
God the Spir - it, with us dwell - ing, Word of truth, to



we re - vere You; Word made flesh, we long to hear You.
world re - stor - ing, Speak to us, Your love out - pour - ing.
pit - y spo - ken, Heal the world, by sin now bro - ken.
all truth lead us; Word of life, with one bread feed us.

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+Sermon



1 At the name of Je - sus Ev - 'ry knee shall bow,
 2 At His voice cre - a - tion Sprang at once to sight,
 3 Hum - bled for a sea - son, To re - ceive a name
 4 Bore it up tri - um - phant With its hu - man light,



Ev - 'ry tongue con - fess Him King of glo - ry now.
 All the an - gel fac - es, All the hosts of light,
 From the lips of sin - ners Un - to whom He came,
 Through all ranks of crea - tures To the cen - tral height,



'Tis the Fa - ther's plea - sure We should call Him Lord,
 Thrones and bright do - min - ions, Stars up - on their way,
 Faith - ful - ly He bore it Spot - less to the last,
 To the throne of God - head, To the Fa - ther's breast,



Who from the be - gin - ning Was the might - y Word.
 All the heav'n - ly or - ders In their great ar - ray.
 Brought it back vic - to - rious When from death He passed;
 Filled it with the glo - ry Of that per - fect rest.

5 In your hearts enthrone Him;
 There let Him subdue
 All that is not holy,
 All that is not true:
 Crown Him as your captain
 In temptation's hour;
 Let His will enfold you
 In its light and pow'r.

6 Christians, this Lord Jesus
 Shall return again
 In His Father's glory,
 With His angel train;
 For all wreaths of empire
 Meet upon His brow,
 And our hearts confess Him
 King of glory now.

△ 7 Glory then to Jesus,
 Who, the Prince of light,
 To a world in darkness
 Brought the gift of sight;
 Praise to God the Father;
 In the Spirit's love
 Praise we all together

Him who reigns above.

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+ **Offering**

+ **Prayer of the Church**

+ **Hymn:**

The Gifts Christ Freely Gives

LSB 602



1 The gifts Christ free - ly gives He gives to you and me
2 The gifts flow from the font Where He calls us His own;
3 The gifts of grace and peace From ab - so - lu - tion flow;
4 The gifts are there each day The ho - ly Word is read;



To be His Church, His bride, His cho - sen, saved and free!
New life He gives that makes Us His and His a - lone.
The pas - tor's words are Christ's For us to trust and know.
God's chil - dren lis - ten, hear, Re - ceive, and they are fed.



Saints blest with these rich gifts Are chil - dren who pro - claim
Here He for - gives our sins With wa - ter and His Word;
For - give - ness that we need Is grant - ed to us there;
Christ fills them with Him - self, Blest words that give them life,



That they were won by Christ And cling to His strong name.
The tri - une God Him - self Gives pow'r to call Him Lord.
The Lord of mer - cy sends Us forth in His blest care.
Re - stor - ing and re - fresh - ing Them for this world's strife.

5 The gifts are in the feast,
Gifts far more than we see;
Beneath the bread and wine
Is food from Calvary.
The body and the blood
Remove our ev'ry sin;
We leave His presence in
His peace, renewed again.

6 All glory to the One
Who lavishes such love;
The triune God in love
Assures our life above.
His means of grace for us
Are gifts He loves to give;
All thanks and praise for His
Great love by which we live!

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Service of the Sacrament

+ Preface

LSB 194

- | | |
|---|---|
| P The Lord be with you. | G And with thy spirit. |
| P Lift up your hearts. | G We lift them up unto the Lord. |
| P Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God. | G It is meet and right so to do. |

+ Proper Preface

- P** It is truly meet, right, and salutary . . . 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

- G** Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;
heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

+ The Lord's Prayer (Chanted)

LSB 957

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

+ The Words of Our Lord

LSB 197

- 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."

+ Pax Domini

LSB 197

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| P The peace of the Lord be with you always. | G Amen. |
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+ Agnus Dei

LSB 198

- G** O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace.
Amen.

+ Distribution Hymn:

Christ, Our Human Likeness Sharing

LSB 847



1 Christ, our hu - man like - ness shar - ing, Heav - en's love on
 2 Hear the word that Christ has spo - ken, Help the weak, the
 3 Christ, in ev - 'ry con - gre - ga - tion Build Your tem - ple,
 4 Come, O liv - ing Christ, re - new us, As of old in



earth por - trayed; Christ the Shep - herd, tend - ing, car - ing,
 hun - gry feed; See the pow'rs of dark - ness bro - ken,
 stone by stone, With Your word as firm foun - da - tion
 wind and flame; With the Spir - it's pow'r en - due us,



In His death our ran - som paid: Christ the Sav - ior,
 Sin - ners par - doned, cap - tives freed: Christ the Sav - ior,
 For a faith ma - tured and grown: Christ the Sav - ior,
 Ser - vants of Your sav - ing name: Christ the Sav - ior,



Christ the Ser - vant, Be Your life in us dis - played.
 Christ the Ser - vant, Help us meet our neigh - bor's need.
 Christ the Ser - vant, Make in us Your Gos - pel known.
 Christ the Ser - vant, Christ whose king - dom we pro - claim.

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+ Distribution Hymn: **Jesus, Greatest at the Table (see insert)**

LSB 446

+ Distribution Hymn: **Children of the Heavenly Father (see insert)**

LSB 725

Stand

+ Nunc Dimittis

G 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

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

+ Post-Communion Collect

LSB 201

A Let us pray.

C Amen.

+ Salutation

LSB 201

P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spirit.

+ Benedicamus

LSB 202

A Bless we the Lord.

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:

Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing

LSB 924



1 Lord, dis - miss us with Your bless - ing, Fill our hearts with
2 Thanks we give and ad - o - ra - tion For Your Gos - pel's
3 Sav - ior, when Your love shall call us From our strug - gling



joy and peace; Let us each, Your love pos - sess - ing,
joy - ful sound. May the fruits of Your sal - va - tion
pil - grim way, Let not fear of death ap - pall us,



Tri - umph in re - deem - ing grace. O re - fresh us;
In our hearts and lives a - bound. Ev - er faith - ful,
Glad Your sum - mons to o - bey. May we ev - er,



O re - fresh us, Trav - 'ling through this wil - der - ness.
ev - er faith - ful To Your truth may we be found.
may we ev - er Reign with You in end - less day.

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Parish Announcements

Sunday School for Adults-meets at 9:30 AM in the parish hall. We are currently discussing topics from the catechism.

Sunday School Teacher NEEDED!- Sunday School for children starts Sunday, September 12, and we need another Sunday School teacher. If you are willing to serve in this way, please speak with Marisol Rice.

Evening Prayer- please join us for Evening Prayer, Tuesday, August 24 at 6:00 pm.

Yard Work Sign Up- The growing season is upon us! A calendar is posted on the bulletin board if you are able to help in this area. The church has a lawn mower to use. Please contact Wayne Yuris if you have questions. Thank you to all those who have offered their time!

Lutheran Loci- is meeting this Saturday, August 28. This month's topic will be "Are There Contradictions in the Gospels?" and will be presented by Rev. Matthew Jeffords, pastor of Lutheran Church of the Incarnate Word in Florence, SC. We will begin with Matins at 10:30 AM, followed by the presentation from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM, with an hour lunch break (BYO) at noon.

You are invited- to the Installation of Rev. Michael Daniel Sunday, August 29, at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Catawba, NC. The service begins at 4:00 pm.