

# **Holy Trinity Lutheran Church**

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

# **The Eighteenth Sunday After Trinity**

## **3 October 2021**

## **Today's Hymns**

Let Children Hear the Mighty Deeds	LSB	867
Thee Will I Love, My Strength, My Tower	LSB	694
O God Of Mercy, God of Might	LSB	852
Son of God, Eternal Savior	LSB	842
Christ Sits at God's Right Hand	LSB	564
The Saints in Christ Are in One in Every Place	LSB	838
Abide, O Dearest Jesus	LSB	919
My Hope is Built on Nothing Less	LSB	575

### **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 inbetween 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.

Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good!\*

## † In The Name of Jesus †

## **DIVINE SERVICE**

## **Setting Three**

## **+ Psalm** *Psalm 34:8–22; antiphon: v. 19*

Blessèd is the man who takes ref- uge in him! Oh, fear the LORD, you his saints,\* for those who fear him | have no lack! The young lions suffer want and | hunger;\* but those who seek the LORD lack | no good thing. Come, O children, lis- ten to me;\* I will teach you the fear of the LORD. What man is there who de- | sires life\* and loves many days, that he may see good? Keep your tongue from | evil\* and your lips from speak- | ing deceit. Turn away from evil | and do good;\* seek peace and pur- | sue it. The eyes of the LORD are toward the | righteous\* and his ears | toward their cry. The face of the LORD is against those who do | evil,\* to cut off the memory of them | from the earth. When the righteous cry for help, the | LORD hears\* and delivers them out of all their | troubles. The LORD is near to the broken- | hearted\*

Many are the afflictions of the | righteous,\* but the LORD delivers him out | of them all.

He keeps | all his bones;\*

not one of them is | broken.

and saves the crushed in | spirit.

Affliction will slay the | wicked,\*

and those who hate the righteous will | be condemned.

The LORD redeems the life of his | servants;\*

none of those who take refuge in him will | be condemned.

#### + Acknowledgments



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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,
- who made heaven and earth.
- P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

+ Confession of Sins LSB 184

- P O almighty God, merciful Father,
- 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 122:1, 6, 8–9; antiphon: Liturgical Text



Give peace, O Lord, to those who | wait for you,\* and let your prophets be proven | faithful.

Hear the prayer of your | servants,\*

according to the blessing of Aaron upon your | people.

I was glad when they | said to me,\*

"Let us go to the house of the LORD!"

Pray for the peace of Je- | rusalem!\*

May they be secure who | love you!

For my brothers and com- | panions' sake\*

I will say, "Peace be with- | in you!"

For the sake of the house of the | LORD our God,\*

I will | seek your good.

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.

Give peace, O Lord, to those who | wait for you,\*

and let your prophets be proven | faithful.

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+ Kyrie LSB 186

C Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us. + Gloria in Excelsis LSB 187

- P Glory be to God on high:
- 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.
- And with thy spirit.
- P Let us pray.

O God, because without You we are not able to please You, mercifully grant that Your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Si

## + Old Testament Reading

Deuteronomy 10:12–21

"And now, Israel, what does the LORD your God require of you, but to fear the LORD your God, to walk in all his ways, to love him, to serve the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul, and to keep the commandments and statutes of the LORD, which I am commanding you today for your good? Behold, to the LORD your God belong heaven and the heaven of heavens, the earth with all that is in it. Yet the LORD set his heart in love on your fathers and chose their offspring after them, you above all peoples, as you are this day. Circumcise therefore the foreskin of your heart, and be no longer stubborn. For the LORD your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great, the mighty, and the awesome God, who is not partial and takes no bribe. He executes justice for the fatherless and the widow, and loves the sojourner, giving him food and clothing. Love the sojourner, therefore, for you were sojourners in the land of Egypt. You shall fear the LORD your God. You shall serve him and hold fast to him, and by his name you shall swear. He is your praise. He is your God, who has done for you these great and terrifying things that your eyes have seen."

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

+ Gradual Psalm 122:1, 7



I was glad when they | said to me,\*
"Let us go to the house | of the LORD!"

Peace be with- | in your walls\*
and security within your | towers!

+ Epistle 1 Corinthians 1:1–9

Paul, called by the will of God to be an apostle of Christ Jesus, and our brother Sosthenes, To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints together with all those who in every place call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus, that in every way you were enriched in him in all speech and all knowledge—even as the testimony about Christ was confirmed among you—so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ, who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

Stand

+ Alleluia and Verse LSB 190

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.



I love the LORD, because | he has heard\* my voice and my pleas for | mercy.

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

+ **Gospel** *Matthew 22:34–46* 

- **P** The continuation of the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-second chapter.
- **G** Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

When the Pharisees heard that [Jesus] had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together. And one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. "Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?" And he said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets."

Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them a question, saying, "What do you think about the Christ? Whose son is he?" They said to him, "The son of David." He said to them, "How is it then that David, in the Spirit, calls him Lord, saying,

"'The Lord said to my Lord,
Sit at my right hand,
until I put your enemies under your feet'?

If then David calls him Lord, how is he his son?" And no one was able to answer him a word, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

- **P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- **©** Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

#### + Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

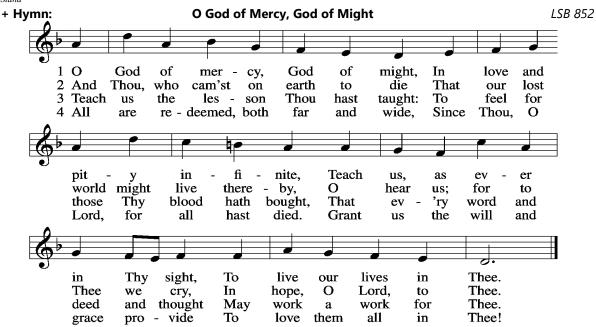
And in one Lord Jesus Christ. the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father God of God, Light of Light, before all worlds, very God of very God, begotten, not being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. of the virgin Mary and was made man; He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and sits at the right hand of the Father. and ascended into heaven 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 of the world to come. Amen.



#### +\_Sermon

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5 In sickness, sorrow, want, or care, May we each other's burdens share; May we, where help is needed, there Give help as unto Thee! 6 And may Thy Holy Spirit move All those who live to live in love Till Thou shalt greet in heav'n above All those who live in Thee.

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## +Offering

+ Prayer of the Church



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## Service of the Sacrament

+ Preface LSB 194

P The Lord be with you.

And with thy spirit.

**P** Lift up your hearts.

**@** We lift them up unto the Lord.

**P** Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.

It is meet and right so to do.

### + Proper Preface

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

Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;
heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.
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,....in remembrance of Me."

+ Pax Domini LSB 197

- P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C Amen.

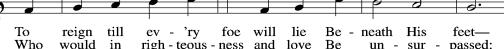
#### + Agnus Dei

LSB 198

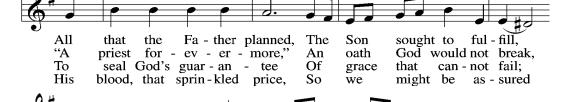
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.

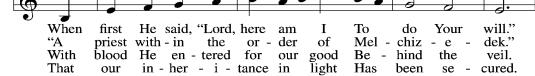
#### +Distribution





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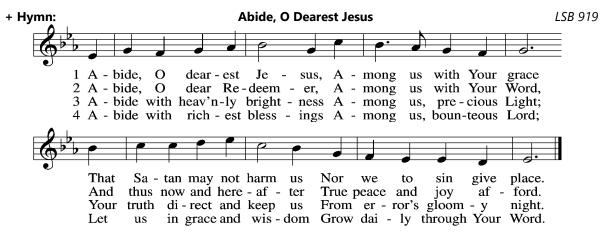
5 Then let us now draw near, Washed in that precious flood And enter the Most Holy Place By Jesus' blood. From hearts that are sincere, Let tongues our hope profess, And trust anew God's faithful grace That we confess. △ 6 All praise to Christ we bring,
 Our Lord who intercedes,
 Our great High Priest enthroned above
 Who knows our needs;
 And to the Father sing
 Our songs of thankful praise,
 Who with the Spirit reigns in love
 For endless days.

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Abide with Your protection Among us, Lord, our strength, Lest world and Satan fell us And overcome at length.

Abide, O faithful Savior, 6 Among us with Your love; Grant steadfastness and help us To reach our home above.

#### + Nunc Dimittis

C 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,
- and His mercy endureth forever.

#### + Post-Communion Collect

LSB 201

- Let us pray.
- $\mathbf{c}$ Amen. P The Lord be with you.
- A Bless we the Lord.
- $\mathbf{c}$ And with thy spirit.  $\mathbf{C}$ 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. 

Amen, amen, amen.



### **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

**Voter's Meeting-** There will be a quick meeting TODAY, October 3, following the Divine Service. We will be voting on whether or not to extend a Divine Call to Rev. Scott Simpson to be the Assistant Pastor.

**Lutheran Women's Missonary League-** Join us here on Saturday, October 9, at 10:00 AM for our first meeting.

**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.

**Daily, 15-Minute, Verse-By-Verse Bible Study**-The Word of the Lord Endures Forever is produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Will Weedon. Pastor Weedon is leading a study on the Book of Mark. This week's teachings include: Jesus Healing a Boy with an Unclean Spirit; Jesus Foretelling His Death and Resurrection; Jesus' Teachings on Who Is the Greatest?; and Temptations to Sin & Divorce. You can listen on-demand at thewordendures.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.