

Sunday, October 17, 2021 Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome & Announcements

*Confession & Forgiveness

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

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. Gracious God,

C: have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn again to you and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

P: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together in Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

C: Amen.

*Opening Hymn

“How Great Thou Art”

ELW 856

Refrain: Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee, how great thou art! How great thou art! Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee, how great thou art! How great thou art!

1. O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder consider all the works thy hand hath made, I see the start, I hear the mighty thunder, thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed; *Refrain.*
2. When through the woods and forest glades I wander, I hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees; when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze; *Refrain.*

*Greeting: P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. C: And also with you.

*Prayer of the Day: P: Let us pray together, C: Sovereign God, you turn your greatness into goodness for all the peoples on earth. Shape us into willing servants of your kingdom, and make us desire always and only your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

First Reading: Isaiah 53:4-12

Surely he has borne our infirmities and carried our diseases; yet we accounted him stricken, struck down by God, and afflicted. But he was wounded for our transgressions, crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the punishment that made us whole, and by his bruises we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have all turned to our own way, and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all. He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he did not open his mouth; like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent, so he did not open his mouth. By a perversion of justice he was taken away. Who could have imagined his future? For he was cut off from the land of the living, stricken for the transgression of my people. They made his grave with the wicked and his tomb with the rich, although he had done no violence, and there was no deceit in his mouth. Yet it was the will of the LORD to crush him with pain. When you make his life an offering for sin, he shall see his offspring, and shall prolong his days; through him the will of the LORD shall prosper. Out of his anguish he shall see light; he shall find satisfaction through his knowledge. The righteous one, my servant, shall make many righteous, and he shall bear their iniquities. Therefore I will allot him a portion with the great, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong; because he poured out himself to death, and was numbered with the transgressors; yet he bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.

Psalms 91:9-16 (read by half verse. Psalms are located after pg. 338 and before hymns.)

Second Reading: Hebrews 5:1-10

Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. And one does not presume to take this honor, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron

was. So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, "You are my Son, today I have begotten you"; as he says also in another place, "You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek." In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

*Holy Gospel: Mark 10:35-45

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." And he said to them, "What is it you want me to do for you?" And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" They replied, "We are able." Then Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared." When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. So Jesus called them and said to them, "You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many."

Children's Sermon

Sermon

Pastor Brad

Hymn of the Day:

"Spirit of Gentleness"

ELW 396

Refrain: Spirit, Spirit of gentleness, blow through the wilderness calling and free; Spirit, Spirit of restlessness, stir me from placidness, wind, and wind on the sea.

1. You moved on the waters, you called to the deep, then you coaxed up the mountains from the valleys of sleep; and over the eons you called to each thing: Awake from your slumbers and rise on your wings. *Refrain.*
2. You swept through the desert, you stung with the sand, and you goaded your people with a law and a land; and when they were blinded with idols and lies, then you spoke through your prophets to open their eyes. *Refrain.*

*Apostle's Creed:

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*The Prayers: Each petition ends with: P: Lord, in your mercy, C: Hear our prayer.

*The Peace: P: The peace of the Lord be with you always. C: And also with you.

We invite you to share the peace in the manner you are most comfortable with. Please respect other during this time, knowing that someone may not be comfortable sharing the peace with you in the same manner.

Offering

Offertory Hymn:

"Accept, O Lord, The Gifts We Bring"

ELW 691

1. Accept, O Lord, the gifts we bring to place upon your table. We do not worship as we ought but only as we're able.
2. The vines were planted, seeds were sown. They grew in your good pleasure. What once was common, daily food becomes a holy treasure.

*Offertory Prayer: P: Let us pray. Merciful Father, C: we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us-ourselves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Words of Institution

*The Lord's Prayer:

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.

Distribution of Communion

Communion Hymns:

ELW 812, 818, 485

Post-Communion Blessing & Prayer

*Benediction and Sending P: May the Lord bless you and keep you. May the Lord's face shine upon you and be gracious to you. May the Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace, in the name of the Father and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. C: Amen.

P: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. C: THANKS BE TO GOD!

*Closing Hymn

"On Our Way Rejoicing"

ELW 537

Refrain: On our way rejoicing; as we forward move, hearken to our praises, O blest God of love!

1. On our way rejoicing gladly let us go. Christ Lord has conquered; vanquished is the foe. Christ without, our safety; Christ within, our joy; who, if we be faithful, can our hope destroy? *Refrain.*
2. Unto God the Father joyful songs we sing; unto God the Savior thankful hearts we bring; unto God the Spirit bow we and adore, on our way rejoicing now and ever more. *Refrain.*

Pastor Brad and Pastoral Intern Katie are willing to shake your hand after worship, but if you are not comfortable with that, feel free to wave at them as you leave the sanctuary.

Postlude

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are looking for a new Parish Manager. Areas of focus are: parish administration, financial management duties, and communication. Part-time: 20-25 hours per week. \$15-\$16 per hour. Please send resumes to Trinity Lutheran Church, PO Box 247, Boyceville, WI 54725. Deadline Oct. 20. Job Description available at church office or at www.trinityboyceville.com

Sign-up to schedule your photography appointment for our new Church Directory! TIME IS RUNNING OUT! You can sign-up at church on Sundays or online Monday-Friday at www.ucdir.com. Enter the church code of wi128 and the password photos and then follow the instructions. Photography dates are November 3rd-6th and each family photographed gets a free 8x10 and a directory.

Calling all 3rd thru 6th Graders for *The Crew!* We will meet on October 20th from 3:30pm-5pm. We are excited to have you back!

Confirmation Stole Making and Rehearsal this Wednesday, October 20th, at 6:30 pm. Confirmation Sunday is October 24th, 9 am.

Snacks are needed for *The Crew.* If you would like to supply snacks, please sign up on the sheet on the table in the narthex. Plan for 50 kids.

New Member Class, October 24th at 6:30 pm. See PB if you are interested in joining Trinity but can't make this meeting

Men's Band Worship, Sunday, November 7th, 9 am.

Potato Pancake Meal, Sunday, November 7th, 10:00 am till Noon. Potato Pancakes, Kielbasa, Apple Sauce, Bars. Free-will offering taken to benefit Trinity Missions.

Workers needed for Potato Pancake! Sign-up to donate or work on the table in the Narthex.

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Schedule For The Week of October 17 - October 24

Monday	10am	Bible Study
Tuesday	9am	Quilting
Wednesday	6pm	Worship
	6:30pm-7:30pm	7 th Grade Confirmation
	6:30 pm	Confirmation Stole Making/Rehearsal
Thursday	10am	Card Club Fellowship
Sunday	9am	Worship/Confirmation Sunday

Our Prayer Concerns

Carol Erickson	Saul Hedlund	Adella Hanson	Mike Kietzer
Leona Steies	Kaleb Humpal	Easton Riek	Kayden Ebensperger
Jennifer Marlett	Brad Stevens	Ben Schlosser	Betty Steies
Randee Mayer	Ted Erickson	Beverlye Thompson	Vaughn Hedlund
Willard Tronrud	Tom Lohfink	Gaylan Nerison	Gary Lierman
Jeanna Hollister	Ashley Behling	Lynda Swenson	Scott Anderson
Gary Gilbertson	Shannon Bauer	Dick Clack	Shirley Mittlestadt

Weekly Devotions

Sunday: Judges 9:22-33	Monday: Judges 9:34-49	Tuesday: Judges 9:50-57
Wednesday: Judges 10:1-5	Thursday: Judges 10:6-18	Friday: Judges 11:1-11
Saturday: Judges 11:12-28	Sunday: Judges 11:29-33	

Trinity Lutheran Church exists to support its members in proclaiming the Word of God so that all may know the peace, joy, and fulfillment that comes through Jesus Christ

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