

Ninth Weekend After Pentecost

Eucharistic Matins

July 29th & 30th 2023

5:00 + 8:15 + 10:15

Prelude

Ring of the Bells

+ Service of Preparation +

Please Stand as you are Able & Face the Back of the Nave

Hymn ~ A Mighty Fortress is Our God (vv.1, 3-4)

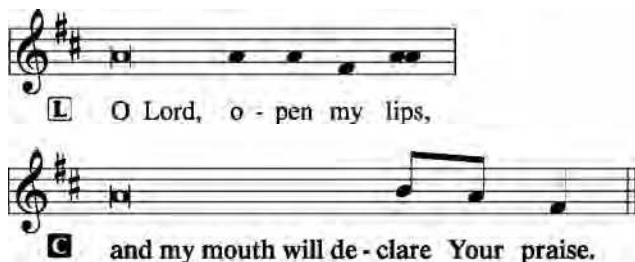
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1 A might - y for - tress is our God, A sword and shield vic -
3 Though hordes of dev - ils fill the land All threat - ning to de -
4 God's Word for - ev - er shall a - bid, No thanks to foes, who
to - rious; He breaks the cruel op - pres - sor's rod And wins sal -
vour us, We trem - ble not, un - moved we stand; They can - not
fear it; For God Him - self fights by our side With weap - ons
va - tion glo - rious. The old sa - tan - ic foe Has sworn to
o - ver - pow'r us. Let this world's ty - rant rage; In bat - tle
of the Spir - it. Were they to take our house, Goods, hon - or,
work us woe. With craft and dread - ful might He
we'll en - gage. His might is doomed to fail; God's
child, or spouse, Though life be wrenched a - way, They
arms him - self to fight. On earth he has no e - qual.
judg - ment must pre - vail! One lit - tle word sub - dues him.
can - not win the day. The King - dom's ours for - ev - er!

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Call to Worship



L O Lord, o - pen my lips,
C and my mouth will de - clare Your praise.



L Make haste, O God, to de - liv - er me;



C make haste to help me, O Lord.



C Glo-ry be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it;



as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for-ev-er. A - men.



Common: Praise to You, O Christ. Al - le - lu - ia.



L Blessed be God, the Fa - ther, the Son, and the Ho - ly Spir - it.



C O come, let us wor - ship Him.

Pastor: Wounded Healer, Author of Abundance, you call us to step more deeply into ourselves as we amend and awaken to who you call us to be. And so, we acknowledge our transgressions in the still silence. Prepare our hearts to be transformed...

Silence for Reflection and Private Confession

People:



C Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

Pastor: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given... ...in the Name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

Prayer of the Day

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

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.

+ Service of the Word +

Please Be Seated

Children's Message

Epistle

Romans 8:26-39

²⁶ In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us through wordless groans. ²⁷ And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for God's people in accordance with the will of God. ²⁸ And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who[a] have been called according to his purpose. ²⁹ For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters. ³⁰ And those he predestined, he also called; those he called, he also justified; those he justified, he also glorified. ³¹ What, then, shall we say in response to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? ³² He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all—how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things? ³³ Who will bring any charge against those whom God has chosen? It is God who justifies. ³⁴ Who then is the one who condemns? No one. Christ Jesus who died—more than that, who was raised to life—is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us. ³⁵ Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? ³⁶ As it is written:

“For your sake we face death all day long;
we are considered as sheep to be slaughtered.”

(Psalm 44:22)

³⁷ No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. ³⁸ For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, ³⁹ neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord,

People: Thanks be to God!

Psalm

Psalm 119

¹²⁹ Your decrees are | wonderful;
Therefore | my soul keeps *them*.

¹³⁰ **The unfolding of your | words gives light;
it imparts understanding | to the simple.**

¹³² Turn to me and be gra- | cious to me,
as is your custom toward those who | love your name.

¹³³ **Keep my steps steady according | to your promise,**

and never let iniquity have dominion | over me.

¹³⁴ Redeem me from hu- | man oppression,
that I may | keep your precepts.

¹³⁵ Make your face shine u- | pon your servant,
and teach | me your statutes.

¹³⁶ My eyes shed | streams of tears
because your law | is not kept.

^D Glory be to the Father, and to the + Son, and to the | Holy Spirit;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and will forever | A-men.

Please Stand

Holy Gospel

Matthew 13:31-33

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 13th chapter.

People: Glory to you, O Lord.

³¹ He told them another parable: “The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed, which a man took and planted in his field. ³² Though it is the smallest of all seeds, yet when it grows, it is the largest of garden plants and becomes a tree, so that the birds come and perch in its branches.” ³³ He told them still another parable: “The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed into about sixty pounds of flour until it worked all through the dough.”

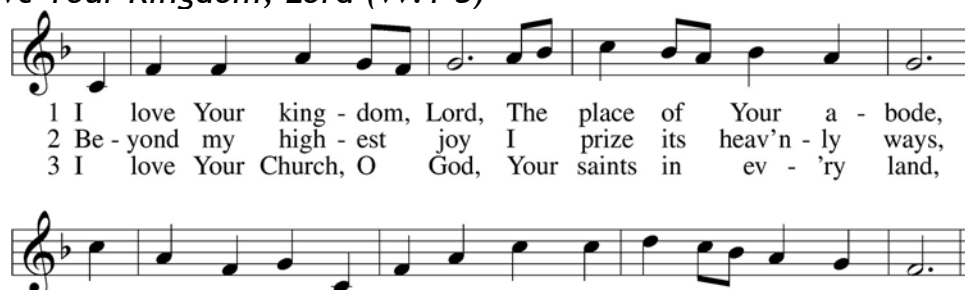
Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, O Christ.

Please Be Seated

Hymn ~ I Love Your Kingdom, Lord (vv. 1-3)

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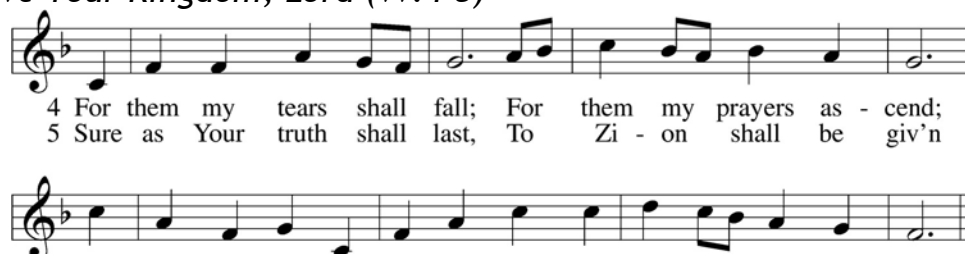
The Church our blest Re - deem - er saved With His own pre - cious blood.
Its sweet com - mu - nion, sol - emn vows, Its hymns of love and praise.
Dear as the ap - ple of Your eye And grav - en on Your hand.

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Message ~ Ordinary Time

Hymn ~ I Love Your Kingdom, Lord (vv. 4-5)

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For them my cares and toils be giv'n Till toils and cares shall end.
The bright - est glo - ries earth can yield And bright - er bliss of heav'n.

Please Stand

Prayers of the Church

*After Each Petition...***Pastor:** Lord, in your mercy,**People:** Hear our prayer.*Please Be Seated*

Offering

Ways to Give

Giving a portion of the gifts God has given is, at its heart, an act of worship.

- Place your giving in the basket when you come forward for communion.
- Text to Give, simply text your gift amount ("i.e., \$25" be sure to include the \$ sign) to 314-310-0442.
- Online giving at <https://trinitystlouis.ccbchurch.com/goto/giving>.
- Mail your giving to Trinity Lutheran Church, 812 Soulard St., St. Louis, MO 63104.

Connect with Your Church & Community!

If you're new to our neighborhood, worshipping community, or a regular attendee, we invite you to connect with our ministry by filling out our online Connection Card. Snap the QR Code to be taken to our online welcome, or navigate to the connect...

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+ Service of the Sacrament +

We believe that in this Sacrament we receive the true body and blood of Christ for the forgiveness of sins and the strengthening of our faith. All who wish to receive the sacrament are invited to come forward to receive the unending forgiveness of Jesus Christ;

to become together what we consume: The Body of Christ in and for the world.

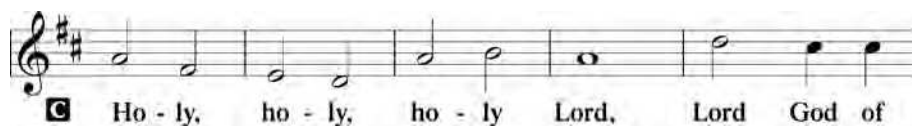
Children and those who would prefer not to receive the sacrament are welcome at the altar to receive a blessing. Please indicate this by crossing your arms across your chest.

Please Stand

Preface and Proper Preface

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 God thanks and praise.**Pastor:** It is truly good, right... ..evermore praising You and singing:

Sanctus

(DS II)



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.

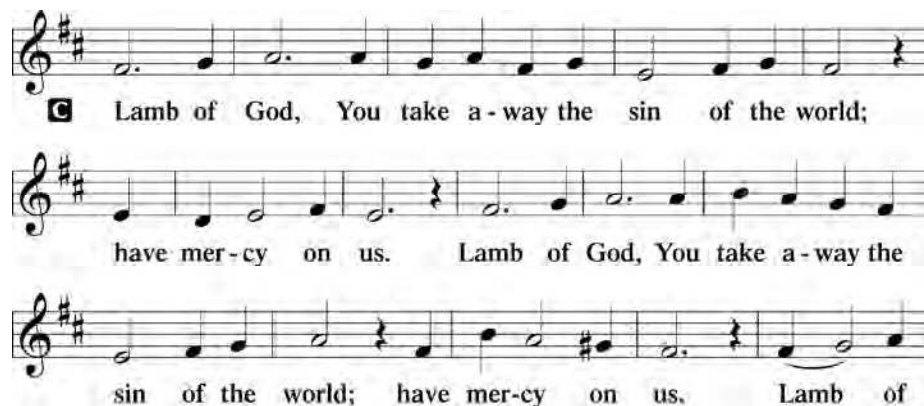
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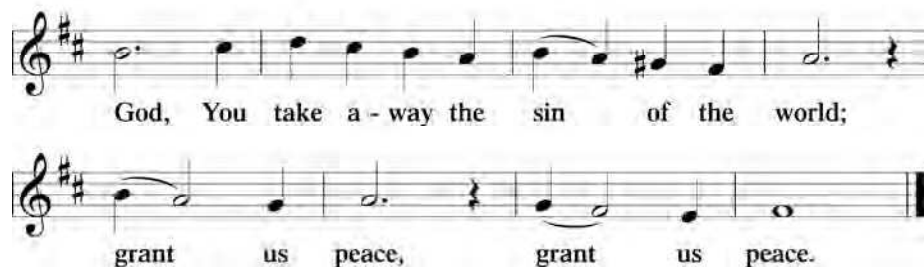
Peace

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

Agnus Dei ~ Lamb of God

(DS II)





Please Be Seated

Hymn ~ Come, We That Love the Lord

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1 Come, we that love the Lord, And let our joys be
2 Let those re - fuse to sing Who nev - er knew our
3 The hill of Zi - on yields A thou - sand sa - cred
4 Then let our songs a - bound, And ev - 'ry tear be
known; Join in a song with sweet ac - cord,
God; But chil - dren of the heav'n - ly King,
sweets Be - fore we reach the heav'n - ly fields,
dry; We're march - ing through Em - man - uel's ground,
Join in a song with sweet ac - cord And thus sur -
But chil - dren of the heav'n - ly King May speak their
Be - fore we reach the heav'n - ly fields, Or walk the
We're march - ing through Em - man - uel's ground To fair - er
round the throne, And thus sur-round the throne.
joys a - broad, May speak their joys a - broad.
gold - en streets, Or walk the gold - en streets.
worlds on high, To fair - er worlds on high.
Refrain
We're march - ing to Zi - on, Beau - ti - ful, beau - ti - ful Zi - on;
We're march - ing up - ward to Zi - on, The beau - ti - ful cit - y of God.

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Hymn ~ For All the Saints

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1 For all the saints who from their la - bors rest,
2 Thou wast their rock, their for - tress, and their might;
3 Oh, may Thy sol - diers, faith - ful, true, and bold,
4 Oh, blest com - mu - nion, fel - low - ship di - vine!

Who Thee by faith be - fore the world con - fessed, Thy
 Thou, Lord, their cap - tain in the well - fought fight;
 Fight as the saints who no - bly fought of old And
 We fee - bly strug - gle, they in glo - ry shine; Yet

name, O Je - sus, be for - ev - er blest.
 Thou, in the dark - ness drear, their one true light.
 win with them the vic - tor's crown of gold!
 all are one in Thee, for all are Thine.

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

5. And when the fight is fierce, the warfare
 long,
 Steals on the ear the distant triumph song,
 And hearts are brave again, and arms are
 strong.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

7. But, lo, there breaks a yet more glorious
 day:
 The saints triumphant rise in bright array;
 The King of Glory passes on His way.
 Alleluia! Alleluia!

6. The golden evening brightens in the west;
 Soon, soon to faithful warriors cometh rest;
 Sweet is the calm of paradise the blest.
 Alleluia! Alleluia!

8. D From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's
 farthest coast,
 Through gates of pearl streams in the
 countless host,
 Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:
 Alleluia! Alleluia!

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Prayer

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.

Benediction



1 Go, My chil-dren, with My bless-ing, Nev-er a-lone.
 2 Go, My chil-dren, sins for-giv-en, At peace and pure.
 3 Go, My chil-dren, fed and nour-ished, Clos-er to Me;
 4 I the Lord will bless and keep you And give you peace;



Wak-ing, sleep-ing, I am with you; You are My own. In My
 Here you learned how much I love you, What I can cure. Here you
 Grow in love and love by serv-ing, Joy-ful and free. Here My
 I the Lord will smile up-on you And give you peace: I the



love's bap-tis-mal riv-er I have made you Mine for-ev-er.
 heard My dear Son's sto-ry; Here you touched Him, saw His glo-ry.
 Spir-it's pow-er filled you; Here His ten-der com-fort stilled you.
 Lord will be your Fa-ther, Sav-ior, Com-fort-er, and Broth-er.



Go, My chil-dren, with My bless-ing— You are My own.
 Go, My chil-dren, sins for-giv-en, At peace and pure.
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 Go, My chil-dren; I will keep you And give you peace.

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Worship Leaders



Ministers: *The People of Trinity Lutheran Church*

	<i>Saturday 5:00 pm</i>	<i>Sunday 8:15 am</i>	<i>Sunday 10:15 am</i>
Preacher:	<i>Josh Hatcher</i>	<i>Josh Hatcher</i>	<i>Josh Hatcher</i>
Presider:	<i>Josh Hatcher</i>	<i>Josh Hatcher</i>	<i>Josh Hatcher</i>
Liturgist:	<i>Josh Hatcher</i>	<i>Joshua Steele</i>	<i>Joshua Steele</i>
Communion Assistant:	<i>Allen Helms</i>		<i>Lisa Leiffield, Terri Mize</i>
Children's Message:	<i>Andrea Roettger</i>	<i>Andrea Roettger</i>	<i>Andrea Roettger</i>
Lector:	<i>Allen Helms</i>	<i>Taylor VanDyke</i>	<i>Jan Kraemer</i>
Acolyte:	<i>Naomi Hildreth</i>		
Organist:	<i>Jeff White</i>	<i>Jeff White</i>	<i>Jeff White</i>
Communion Prep:	<i>Dianne Davis</i>	<i>Annette Carson</i>	
Lives Broadcast:			<i>Jonathan Bening</i>
Greeter:			<i>Kay Weber</i>
Usher:	<i>Phil Koehr</i>	<i>Phil Koehr, Paula Wike</i>	<i>Dianne Davis, Ralph Simon</i>

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TRINITY TODAY

Thank you for worshipping with us this morning!
We pray that your time with us today is uplifting
and encouraging as we follow Jesus together as
God's people.

Our ministry team and community of faith are here
to help you connect both with Christ Jesus and
with our ministry. If we can be of help to you in
any way, please don't hesitate to let us know.

WEEKLY SERVICES & MEETINGS

Worship Services - Saturday 5:00 - Sunday 8:15 & 10:15

This Weekend

Sunday

Adult Bible Study 9:15 a.m.
Parish House, 3rd flr.

MONDAY - SATURDAY

Soup Window 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

MONDAY - THURSDAY

Office Hours 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

TUESDAY

Table talk 6:30 p.m. Sanctuary

Next Weekend

Sunday

Adult Bible Study 9:15 a.m.
Parish House, 3rd flr.
Club 52 11:30 a.m. Sanctuary

CONGREGATION

MINISTRY OF THE MONTH: Community Care - Over 40 years ago, the members of Sts . Peter and Paul Catholic Church and Trinity started serving free, hot meals to the residents of Peter and Paul Shelter, the unhoused and hungry in the Soulard neighborhood. On the 6th of every month, members and volunteers from Trinity make and serve a meal to 50 to 200 guests. This is an ongoing mission rooted in service to our neighbors in our community. For more information please contact Terry Wilke or Kim Dann-Messier.

ADULT BIBLE STUDIES

Adult Bible Study - *Ordinary Time, Ordinary Holiness pt. 1*. Where specifically do we place the watershed between the *holy* and the *secular*; between our religious life and the real world? What patterns and regulations govern each of our many selves; the roles we play at different times and in different settings? This Sunday at 9:15 (or shortly thereafter, we'll begin our conversation surrounding the holiness of everyday life on the third floor of Trinity's parish house. Over coffee, of course... (*Matthew 13:31-33*)

Women's Bible Study - Tuesday's, September 5 - 26 (4 weeks) at 10:00 a.m., (Parish House, 3rd flr.) *"Noah; The Man, The Ark, The Flood."* Study guide available in the back of the church.

FELLOWSHIP

Upcoming Fellowship Events:

- Intergenerational Game Night - Wednesday, August 23, 2023, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. (sanctuary)
- Sundae Sunday - Sunday, September 3, 2023, 11:30 a.m. (outside sanctuary)

GIVING

There are many ways to Give:

Online giving: Check Trinity Weekend ENews for the link or go to <https://trinitystlouis.com/give/>.

In Person: Gifts of cash or check payable to "Trinity Lutheran Church" can be given in all worship services.

Mail: You can send your gift to Trinity Lutheran Church, 812 Soulard Street, St. Louis, MO 63104

LCMS Foundation: As we prepare our estate plans and the gifts to family and ministry within those plans, we remember that we are making these plans in an ever-changing world. This requires that we need to regularly look at our plans, and more than likely make changes to them as we go. We should not think that a plan put in place twenty years ago covers all our needs today. Your LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor can help you throughout these stages. Contact Teresa Nelson at (319)351-6529 or Teresa.Nelson@lfnd.org.

Building Together – Capital Campaign Pledges - We are grateful for your giving and pledge to the Building Together - Capital Campaign. Pledges received to date have been entered into Church Community Builder (CCB). Please take a moment to review your pledge by logging in to your profile in CCB (<https://trinitystlouis.ccbchurch.com/>)

STUDENT MINISTRY

Confirmation Classes - Youth 6th grade and older are invited to participate in Confirmation. Class resumes September 10, takes place Sunday at 9:15 a.m. during the school year and lasts for two years. For more information visit <https://trinitystlouis.com/confirmation/>. To save a seat for you and your youth please contact DCE Andrea at dceroettger@trinitystlouis.com

SONday School Volunteers - SONday School teachers are needed to Tell Trinity's youngest the Greatest Story Ever Told. Work in pairs. Once a month, September - May, 9:30 - 10:00 Sunday mornings. See DCE Andrea for more information or to volunteer.

SONday School - SONday School is expanding beginning September 17th. We will be adding 15 minutes of music time to the morning lesson. Katy Moll and Rebecca Carroll will be leading the music portion starting at 9:15 a.m. and then the lesson for the day will be from 9:30 - 10:00 a.m. We envision that this would lead to the children singing in worship on occasion. For more information, reach out to Jeff White or DCE Andrea Roettger.

Attention all Club 52 Stockholders - The stockholders meeting is Sunday, August 6 at 11:30 a.m... Please RSVP by signing up in the back of the church or check Trinity Weekend ENews for the link.

Bible Lab - A hands on lab for children 2nd grade and older where they will receive a Bible and learn how to read and use it. A parent or grandparent is encouraged to attend to learn how to give your child a "used" Bible. The Bible Lab is Sundays, August 13 & 20 from 9:15-10 AM. Let us know you are coming so we have enough breakfast and Bibles available. RSVP by email, dceandrea@trinitystlouis.com, signup sheet in back of church or check Trinity Weekend ENews online.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Sanctuary Choir and Trinity Handbells - Ever thought about singing with the Choir? Maybe you would like to try ringing a couple of bells? This is the perfect time to let Jeff White, Trinity's Minister of Music, know that you may be interested, since both choirs are on summer break. Rehearsals will begin September 6th with handbells at 6:00 p.m. and Choir at 7:00 p.m. Contact Jeff at JeffWhite@trinitystlouis.com or catch him after a service, even if you would just like more information.

COMMUNITY CARE

Thrivent Action Team Grant: A step by step guide is available to assist you in applying for a Thrivent Action Team Grant. Just email kimdannmessier@trinitystlouis.com for a copy and/or ideas for projects to fund.

Soup Alley Food:

- Prepared lunchmeat & PBJ sandwiches
- Bottled water
- Fruit (small oranges or bananas preferred)
- Chips/Pre-packaged snacks
- Pre-packaged snack cakes, desserts, etc.

At this time, Soup Alley is in desperate need of short athletic socks and large & XL mens underwear.

If you're able to bring any items to Trinity for distribution, please schedule your drop-off through email at office@trinitystlouis.com.

Donation drop off days are Mondays and Thursdays between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.

To those of you who drop off donations for Soup Alley on Sundays at church a BIG SHOUT OUT TO YOU!!! THANK YOU!!! we see you and we thank you, keep it up.

Neighborhood:

School Supply Drive for Humboldt Academy - Trinity will collect the most requested school supply items from July 30 - August 20. As a reminder, Missouri's tax free holiday is August 4 - 6. Illinois does not currently have a tax free holiday. Missouri tax free holiday includes but is not limited to: Clothing - any article having a taxable value of \$100 or less and School supplies - not to exceed \$50 per purchase.



PRAY

Birthdays ~ July 29 – August 4

Lisa Kurtz	July 30
Scott Shaffer	July 30
Lynn Hayes	July 31
Dan Leifield	August 1
Phil Meier	August 1
Deni Nabe	August 1
Anna Reeves	August 1
Norma Speckhard	August 1
Joyce Binder	August 2
Steve Leitner	August 2
Sara Wike	August 2
Darrin Houck	August 3
Emily Moehlman	August 3
Kristin Rogahn	August 3

Parish Community

Sue McFarland-Strieby
Tim & Lisa McGinnis
Peyton & Keegan
Chip McKee
Karen McKnight
Alex McMillan
Patty McNece
Phil Meier
Alan & Jeaninne Meyer
Steve Meyer
Tod Miller
John & Krista Miller
Matt Miller
Terri Mize
Alex & Katy Moll
Allynah, Adalyn, Rory, Alyvia & Emily

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