Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost

Divine Service, Setting 1

August 12 & 13, 2023 5:00 + 8:15 + 10:15

Prelude

Ringing of the Bells

+ Service of Preparation +

Please Stand



LSB 849



Call to Worship & Invocation

Psalm 86

(cantor chants verses; congregation speaks responses)

Cantor: Incline your ear, O Lord, and / answer me,

For I am poor and needy.

People: And you, O Lord, are good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast

love to all who call upon you.

Cantor: In the day of my trouble I call up / on you,

For you / answer me.

People: For you are great and do wondrous things; you alone are God.

Cantor: I give thanks to you, O Lord my God, with / my whole heat,

And I will glorify your name for / ever.

People: For you, O Lord, are a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.

All are welcomed in this house of the living God; to sing of God's

Name and to be refreshed by God's goodness;

People: And none are turned away.

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

Pastor:

Confession & Absolution

Pastor: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

People: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive

our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Pastor: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

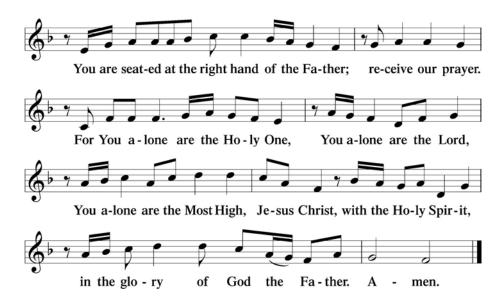
(a time of silence)

People: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

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.

Gloria in Excelsis





Greeting and Collect

Pastor: The Lord be with you. People: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us pray... ... 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

First Reading

1Kings 19:9-16; 19-21

And the word of the LORD came to him: "What are you doing here, Elijah?"

Then a great and powerful wind tore the mountains apart and shattered the rocks before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind. After the wind there was an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake. ¹² After the earthquake came a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire. And after the fire came a gentle whisper. ¹³ When Elijah heard it, he pulled his cloak over his face and went out and stood at the mouth of the cave.

Then a voice said to him, "What are you doing here, Elijah?"

¹⁴ He replied, "I have been very zealous for the LORD God Almighty. The Israelites have rejected your covenant, torn down your altars, and put your prophets to death with the sword. I am the only one left, and now they are trying to kill me too."

⁹ There he went into a cave and spent the night.

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¹¹ The LORD said, "Go out and stand on the mountain in the presence of the LORD, for the LORD is about to pass by."

¹⁵ The LORD said to him, "Go back the way you came, and go to the Desert of Damascus. When you get there, anoint Hazael king over Aram. ¹⁶ Also, anoint Jehu son of Nimshi king over Israel, and anoint Elisha son of Shaphat from Abel Meholah to succeed you as prophet.

¹⁹ So Elijah went from there and found Elisha son of Shaphat. He was plowing with twelve yoke of oxen, and he himself was driving the twelfth pair. Elijah went up to him and threw his cloak around him. ²⁰ Elisha then left his oxen and ran after Elijah. "Let me kiss my father and mother goodbye," he said, "and then I will come with you."

"Go back," Elijah replied. "What have I done to you?"

²¹ So Elisha left him and went back. He took his yoke of oxen and slaughtered them. He burned the plowing equipment to cook the meat and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he set out to follow Elijah and became his servant.

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Response ~ (sung by cantor)

God of the Prophets, Bless the Prophets' Sons (vs. 1)

LSB 68

God of the prophets, bless the prophets' sons; Elijah's mantle o'er Elisha cast. Each age its solemn task may claim but once: Make each one nobler, stronger than the last.

Epistle Romans 10:5-13

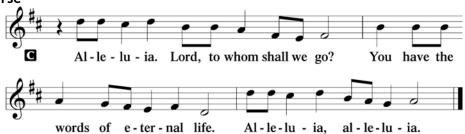
⁵ Moses writes this about the righteousness that is by the law: "The person who does these things will live by them." [a] 6 But the righteousness that is by faith says: "Do not say in your heart, 'Who will ascend into heaven?" [b] (that is, to bring Christ down) 7" or 'Who will descend into the deep?" [c] (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). ⁸ But what does it say? "The word is near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart," [d] that is, the message concerning faith that we proclaim: 9 If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰ For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved. 11 As Scripture says, "Anyone who believes in him will never be put to shame." [e] 12 For there is no difference between Jew and Gentile—the same Lord is Lord of all and richly blesses all who call on him, ¹³ for, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." [f]

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Please Stand

Alleluia and Verse



Holy Gospel Matthew 14:22-33

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 14th chapter.

People: Glory to You, O Lord!

- ²² Immediately Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead of him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowd. ²³ After he had dismissed them, he went up on a mountainside by himself to pray. Later that night, he was there alone, ²⁴ and the boat was already a considerable distance from land, buffeted by the waves because the wind was against it.
- ²⁵ Shortly before dawn Jesus went out to them, walking on the lake. ²⁶ When the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified. "It's a ghost," they said, and cried out in fear.
- ²⁷ But Jesus immediately said to them: "Take courage! It is I. Don't be afraid."
- ²⁸ "Lord, if it's you," Peter replied, "tell me to come to you on the water."
- ²⁹ "Come," he said.

Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water and came toward Jesus. ³⁰ But when he saw the wind, he was afraid and, beginning to sink, cried out, "Lord, save me!"

- ³¹ Immediately Jesus reached out his hand and caught him. "You of little faith," he said, "why did you doubt?"
- ³² And when they climbed into the boat, the wind died down. ³³ Then those who were in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.
People: Praise to You, O Christ!

Please Be Seated



Message ~ The Courage of Faith

1Kings 19:9-16

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Please Stand

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life + everlasting. Amen.

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 we invite you to connect with our ministry by filling out our online Snap the QR Code to be taken to our online welcome, or navigate to to connect...

"trinitystlouis.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/107/responses/new"



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Offertory



+ 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.

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

Prayers of the Church

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.

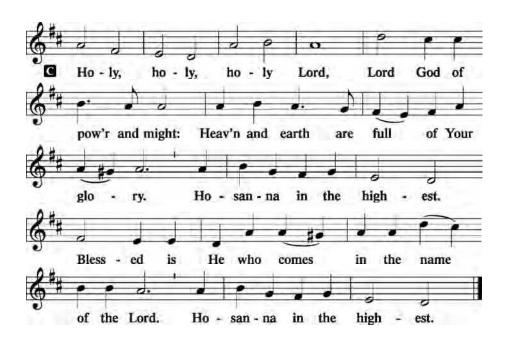
Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Pastor: It is truly good, right and proper....evermore praising You and

singing:

Sanctus



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.

Words of Institution

The Peace

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

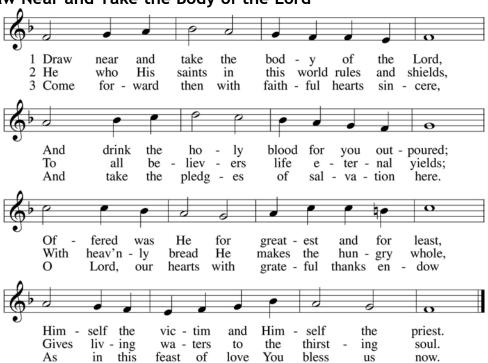
People: And also with you.

Agnus Dei ~ Lamb of God



Please Be Seated

Hymn ~ Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord



LSB 637



Hymn ~ I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus

LSB 729



- 5 I am trusting Thee for power;Thine can never fail.Words which Thou Thyself shalt give me Must prevail.
- I am trusting Thee, Lord Jesus;
 Never let me fall.
 I am trusting Thee forever
 And for all.

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Dismissal

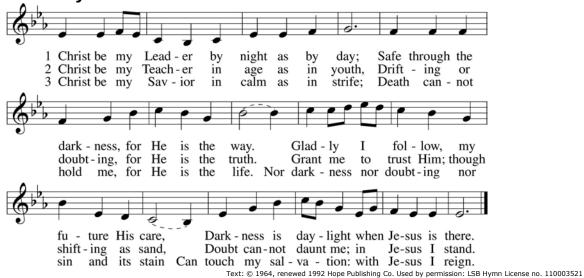
Prayer

Benediction



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Sending

Postlude

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Worship Leaders



Ministers: The People of Trinity Lutheran Church

Presider:	Saturday 5:00 pm Steve Albers Steve Albers	Sunday 8:15 am Steve Albers Josh Hatcher	Sunday 10:15 am Steve Albers Josh Hatcher	
Communion Servers:		Susan Fiehler	Tom Kellermann, Lisa Leifield	
Children's Message:	Andrea Roettger	Andrea Roettger	Andrea Roettger	
Lector:	Lynne Brauch	Luke Eatherton	Krista Miller	
Acolyte:	Naomi Hildreth			
Organist:	Jeff White	Jeff White	Jeff White	
Cantor:	Nicole Heerlein	Nicole Heerlein	Nicole Heerlein	
Communion Prep:	Dianne Davis	Annette Carson	Dianne Davis	
Lives Broadcast:			Hayden Koeltzow, Paul Koeltzow	
Greeter:			Joyce Binder, Sue Brax	
Usher:	Dianne Davis	Paul Wike, Paula Wike	Dan Leifield, Terri Mize, Rosalie Wilke	

August 12 & 13 2023

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

Sammie Sunday after each worship service

Sunday

Adult Bible Study 9:15 a.m. Sanctuary Bible Lab 9:30 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

Next Weekend

Sunday

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

CONGREGATION

MINISTRY OF THE MONTH:

Trinity's Board of Education seeks to teach people of all ages in the church to grow in their relationship with God, and prepare them to serve Christ in all they do. You can do that by joining in on the various opportunities.

- Children's Sunday School
- Youth Confirmation
- Youth Group
- Adult Bible Classes

For more information contact DCE Andrea at dceroettger@trinitystlouis.com

Financial Stewardship Report

	2023 YTD	2023 Budget	Variance	2022 YTD	2021 YTD
Member Contributions	\$307,787.	\$395,675.	\$(87,888).	\$368,700.	\$324,783
Community Care	4,650.	25,054.	(20,404).	15,166.	34,363.
TOTAL INCOME	\$312,437.	\$420,729.	\$(108,292).	\$383,866.	\$359,146.

As of July 31st, church income is below budget by \$108,292 and is 18.8% and 16.5% lower than income for the comparable periods ending July 2022 and 2021, respectively

Upcoming Fellowship Events:

- Intergenerational Game Night Wednesday, August 23, 2023, 5:30 7:30 p.m. (sanctuary) RSVP in the back of the sanctuary or check your Trinity Weekend ENews to RSVP online. Pizza and games provided.
- Sundae Sunday Sunday, September 3, 2023, 11:30 a.m. (outside sanctuary)

GIVING

2024 Giving Envelopes: It's time to reorder Giving Envelopes for 2024.

If you wish to utilize Trinity's Giving Envelopes and currently do not have envelopes contact the church office by email office@trinitystlouis.com or phone 314-231-4092 x2 by Monday, August 28. If you have envelopes and do not wish to reorder, please contact the church office.

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

COMMUNITY CARE

Thrivent Action Team Grant: Thank you Julie Schryver for applying for a Thrivent Action Team Grant for Sammie Sunday this weekend. Julie used the step by step guide 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 Numbers: For the month of July, a total of 1,488 meals were served, averaging 60 meals daily.
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 travel size soap, lotion, shampoo, deodorant and toothpaste.

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 until August 21. Supply Wish list on Amazon https://a.co/apEqcdu

ADULT BIBLE STUDIES

Adult Bible Study - Join us in the sanctuary at 9:15 a.m. for study and sacred conversation.

Summer Lunch Bunch - Women are invited to join for "Lunch Bunch" Join them August 22 at 11:30 a.m. at "Square One" (1727 Park Ave, St. Louis, MD 63104). Please RSVP by signing up in the back of church or check out Trinity Weekend Enews to RSVP online.

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

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.

STUDENT MINISTRY

Uth - Back to School BBQ & Uth vs Parent Cornhole Tournament - Sunday, August 27 from 11:30-1. For all youth 6th-12th grade. Come with ideas on what you want to do this school year. RSVP in back of church or check out Trinity Weekend ENews to RSVP online.

Backpack Blessing - All school aged children and youth plus educator are invited to join us at all worship service September 9 & 10 for the blessing of the backpacks.

Rally Day - Flying Pancakes - For Sunday School day, all families are invited to a pancake breakfast with flying pancakes on Sunday, September 10 at 9:15 a.m. Come meet the Sunday School teacher, see your Sunday school room, learn about the new children's music opportunity. Check out Trinity Weekend ENews to RSVP online or in back of church

Confirmation Classes - Youth 6th grade and older are invited to participate in Confirmation. Class resumes September 10, take place Sunday at 9:15 am during the school year and last 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. (Parish House, 3rd flr.)

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.

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.

PRAY

Birthdays ~ August 12 - 18

Parish Community

Alan Abad	August 12	Nancy Nietz	
Jackie Smith	August 12	Nancy Nilhas	
Russ Aagaard	August 13	Dorothy Noll	
Violet Spiecker	August 13	Ruth Nolle	
Jake Lipe	August 14	Bill & Vicky Norbury	
·	-	Mike & Donna Oakes Danny & Rachel Ochiltree Kitt, August & Murphy	
Parker McElroy	August 14		
Kari Anderson	August 15		
Rita Burlison	August 15	Mickey Owens	
Linda Newcomb	August 15	Larry Pawlowski & April Choi-Pawlowski	
Charlie Pappan	August 15	Dena Conner Liam & Kian	
Evan Scholl	August 15	Trent & Sara Pappan	
Russ Lipe	August 16	Charlie & Leo	
John Brauch	August 17	Karen Palmieri	
Rod Hersom	August 17	Edwin Park`	



Rev. Dr. Josh Hatcher Senior Pastor



DCE Andrea Roettger *Youth & Family Life Ministry*



Rev. Steve Albers
Associate Pastor



Rev. Dr. Travis Scholl Preaching Assistant





Joshua Steele Seminarian



Brenda Wilson *Operations Manager*



Dianne DavisFacilities Manager



Susan Gould *Volunteer Coordinator*



Kim Dann-Messier Community Care Director



Bob Kurtz Soup Alley Coordinator



Dre Cole *The Bounce Back Project*



Nicole Heerlein Cantor



Jeff White *Minister of Music*



Teresa NelsonGift Planning Counselor