

Thirteenth Weekend After Pentecost

Eucharistic Matins

August 26th & 27th 2023

5:00 + 8:15 + 10:15

Prelude

Ring of the Bells

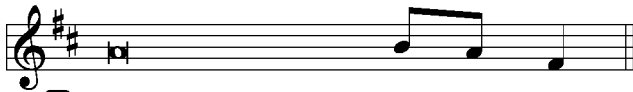
+ Service of Preparation +

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

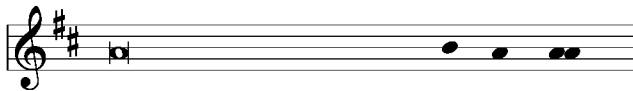
Call to Worship



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.

The Cross will Process During the Hymn

Hymn ~ In Thee is Gladness (v.1)

LSB 818

1 In Thee is glad - ness A - mid all sad - ness, Je - sus,
sun - shine of my heart. By Thee are giv - en The gifts of
heav - en, Thou the true Re - deem - er art. Our souls Thou
wak - est, Our bonds Thou break - est; Who trusts Thee sure - ly Has built se -
cure - ly; He stands for - ev - er: Al - le - lu - ia! Our hearts are
pin - ing To see Thy shin - ing, Dy - ing or liv - ing
To Thee are cleav - ing; Naught can us sev - er: Al - le - lu - ia!

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Prayer of the Day

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

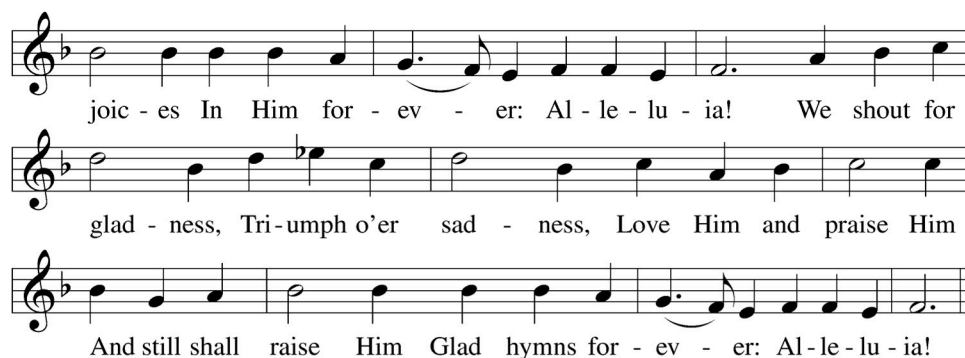
Pastor: ... through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns
with You and the Holy Spirit; one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

Hymn ~ In Thee is Gladness (v.2)

LSB 818

2 Since He is ours, We fear no pow - ers, Not of
earth nor sin nor death. He sees and bless - es In worst dis -
tress - es; He can change them with a breath. Where - fore the
sto - ry Tell of His glo - ry With hearts and voic - es; All heav'n re -



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+ Sacrament of Holy Baptism + *Elouise Rose Schultz (10:15)*

Rite of Holy Baptism

Because this child cannot speak for herself, the Church gives testimony to the faith into which she is being baptized...

Pastor: Do you believe in God, the Father?

People: **Yes, I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

Pastor: Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

People: **Yes, I believe 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.**

Pastor: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

People: **Yes, 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.**

Following the Baptism...

Pastor: Through baptism, God has made Elouise our sister in the priesthood we all share in Jesus Christ, an heir of the same heavenly Father, that we may declare the wonder of the One who called us out of darkness and into God's marvelous light.

People: **Amen. We welcome you in the name of the Lord!**

+ Service of the Word +

Please Be Seated

Children's Message

Epistle

Romans 12:1-8

Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. ² Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will. ³ For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the faith God has distributed to each of you. ⁴ For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, ⁵ so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. ⁶ We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is prophesying, then prophesy in accordance with your faith; ⁷ if it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching, then teach; ⁸ if it is to encourage, then give encouragement; if it is giving, then give generously; if it is to lead, do it diligently; if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord,

People: Thanks be to God!

Old Testament

Isaiah 51

Chanted Responsively by Half Verse

¹ “Listen to me, you who pursue | righteousness
and who | seek the LORD:

**Look to the rock from which | you were cut
and to the quarry from which | you were hewn;**

³ The LORD will surely | comfort Zion
and will look with compassion on | all her ruins;

**he will make her de- | serts like Eden,
her wastelands like the garden | of the LORD.**

Joy and gladness will be | found in her,
thanksgiving and the | sound of singing.

⁴ “Listen to | me, my people;
hear | me, my nation:

Instruction will go | out from me;
my justice will become a light | to the nations.

⁶ **Lift up your eyes | to the heavens,
look at the | earth beneath;**

the heavens will va- | nish like smoke,
the earth will wear out like a garment, and its inhabitants | die like flies.

**But my salvation will | last forever,
my righteousness will | never fail.**

Please Stand

Holy Gospel

Matthew 16:13-20

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 16th chapter.

People: Glory to you, O Lord.

¹³ When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say the Son of Man is?” ¹⁴ They replied, “Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” ¹⁵ “But what about you?” he asked. “Who do you say I am?” ¹⁶ Simon Peter answered, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.” ¹⁷ Jesus replied, “Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, for this was not revealed to you by flesh and blood, but by my Father in heaven. ¹⁸ And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it. ¹⁹ I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.” ²⁰ Then he ordered his disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, O Christ.

Please Be Seated

Hymn ~ Built on the Rock (vv. 1-3)

LSB 645

1 Built on the Rock the Church shall stand E - ven when
 2 Sure - ly in tem - ples made with hands God, the Most
 3 We are God's house of liv - ing stones, Built for His

stee - ples are fall - ing. Crum - bled have spires in
 High, is not dwell - ing; High a - bove earth His
 own hab - i - ta - tion. He through bap - tis - mal

ev - 'ry land; Bells still are chim - ing and call -
 tem - ple stands, All earth - ly tem - ples ex - cel -
 grace us owns Heirs of His won - drous sal - va -

ing, Call - ing the young and old to rest,
 ling. Yet He who dwells in heav'n a - bove
 tion. Were we but two His name to tell,

But a - bove all the souls dis - tressed,
 Choos - es to live with us in love,
 Yet He would deign with us to dwell

Long - ing for rest ev - er - last - ing.
 Mak - ing our bod - ies His tem - ple.
 With all His grace and His fa - vor.

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Message



4 Here stands the font be - fore our eyes, Tell - ing how
5 Grant, then, O God, Your will be done, That, when the
God has re - ceived us. The al - tar re - calls Christ's
church bells are ring - ing, Man - y in sav - ing
sac - ri - fice And what His Sup - per here gives
faith may come Where Christ His mes - sage is bring -
us. Here sound the Scrip - tures that pro - claim
ing: "I know My own; My own know Me.
Christ yes - ter - day, to - day, the same,
You, not the world, My face shall see.
And ev - er - more, our Re - deem - er.
My peace I leave with you. A - men."

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*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 Souland St., St. Louis, MO 63104.

Connect with Your Church & Community!

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

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



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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)

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of
pow'r and might: Heav'n and earth are full of Your
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is He who comes in the name
of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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

Peace

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

People: And also with you.

Agnus Dei ~ Lamb of God

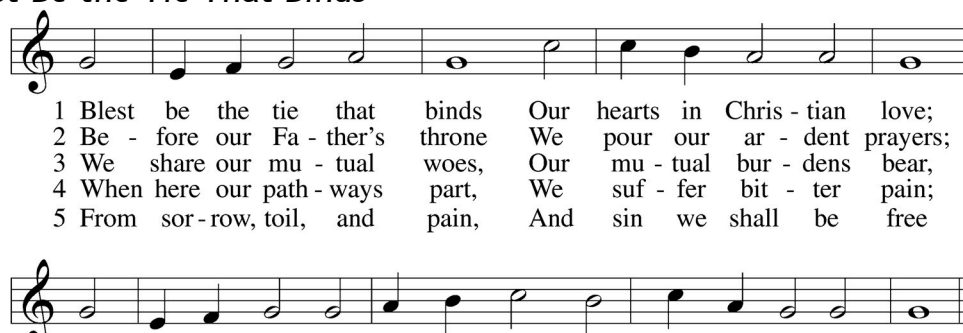
(DS II)



■ Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world;
have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the
sin of the world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of
God, You take a-way the sin of the world;
grant us peace, grant us peace.

Hymn ~ Blest Be the Tie That Binds

LSB 649



1 Blest be the tie that binds Our hearts in Chris-tian love;
2 Be - fore our Fa - ther's throne We pour our ar - dent prayers;
3 We share our mu - tual woes, Our mu - tual bur - dens bear,
4 When here our path - ways part, We suf - fer bit - ter pain;
5 From sor - row, toil, and pain, And sin we shall be free

The fel - low - ship of kin - dred minds Is like to that a - bove.
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, Our com-forts and our cares.
And of - ten for each oth - er flows The sym - pa - thiz - ing tear.
Yet, one in Christ and one in heart, We hope to meet a - gain.
And per - fect love and friend-ship reign Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

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Hymn ~ *My Hope is Built on Nothing Less*

LSB 575



1 My hope is built on noth - ing less Than Je - sus'
 2 When dark - ness veils His love - ly face, I rest on
 3 His oath, His cov - e - nant and blood Sup - port me
 4 When He shall come with trum - pet sound, Oh, may I

blood and righ - teous - ness; No mer - it of my
 His un - chang - ing grace; In ev - 'ry high and
 in the rag - ing flood; When ev - 'ry earth - ly
 then in Him be found, Clothed in His righ - teous -

own I claim But whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name.
 storm - y gale My an - chor holds with - in the veil.
 prop gives way, He then is all my hope and stay.
 ness a - lone, Re - deemed to stand be - fore His throne!

Refrain

On Christ, the sol-id rock, I stand; All oth-er ground is sink-ing sand.

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Prayer

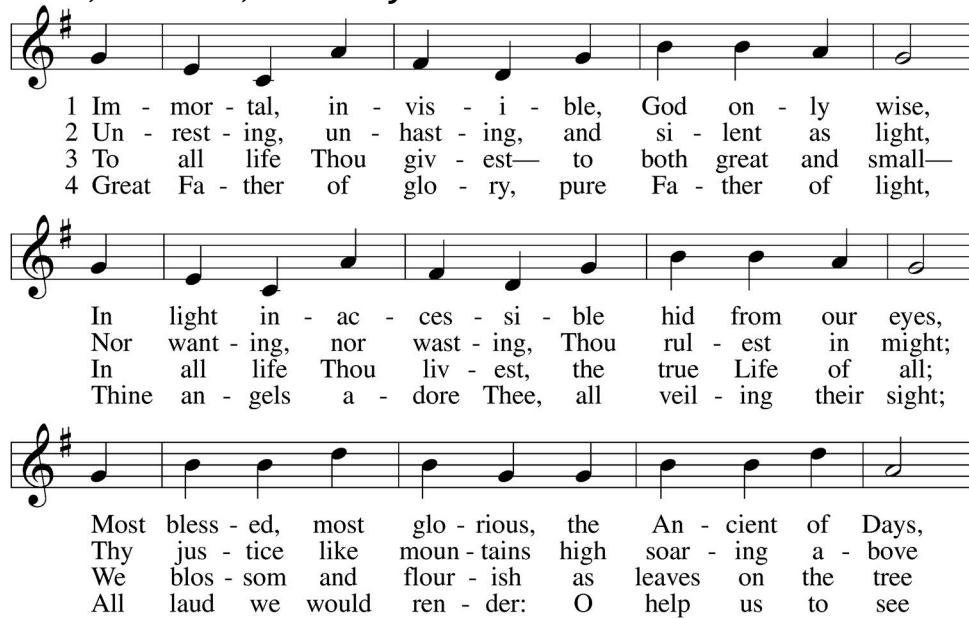
Pastor: ... through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns
 with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

Benediction

Hymn ~ *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

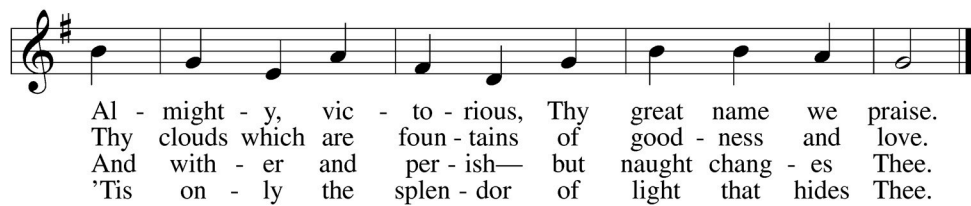
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1 Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
 2 Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,
 3 To all life Thou giv - est— to both great and small—
 4 Great Fa - ther of glo - ry, pure Fa - ther of light,

In light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,
 Nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, Thou rul - est in might;
 In all life Thou liv - est, the true Life of all;
 Thine an - gels a - dore Thee, all veil - ing their sight;

Most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
 Thy jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove
 We blos - som and flour - ish as leaves on the tree
 All laud we would ren - der: O help us to see



Al - might - y, vic - to - rious, Thy great name we praise.
Thy clouds which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
And with - er and per - ish— but naught chang - es Thee.
'Tis on - ly the splen - dor of light that hides Thee.

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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>Travis Scholl</i>	<i>Travis Scholl</i>	<i>Travis Scholl</i>
Presider:	<i>Travis Scholl</i>	<i>Josh Hatcher</i>	<i>Josh Hatcher</i>
Communion Servers:			<i>Lisa Leiffield, Terri Mize</i>
Children's Message:	<i>Andrea Roettger</i>	<i>Andrea Roettger</i>	<i>Andrea Roettger</i>
Lector:	<i>Jim Heine</i>	<i>Ryan Markel</i>	<i>Nancy Nietz</i>
Acolyte:	<i>Naomi Hildreth</i>	<i>Luke Eatherton</i>	
Organist:	<i>Jeff White</i>	<i>Jeff White</i>	<i>Jeff White</i>
Cantor:	<i>Nicole Heerlein</i>	<i>Nicole Heerlein</i>	<i>Nicole Heerlein</i>
Communion Prep:	<i>Nancy Poggemoeller</i>	<i>Kay Weber</i>	<i>Dorothy Brents</i>
Live Streaming:			<i>John Carroll</i>
Greeter:			<i>Patrick Hendershot</i>
Usher:	<i>Phil Koehr</i>	<i>Phil Koehr, Paula Wike</i>	<i>John Carroll, Ken Horvath, Kay Weber</i>

August 26 & 27 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

SUNDAY

Adult Bible Study 9:15 a.m. Parish House 3rd flr
Uth Back to School BBQ/Cornhole 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

MONDAY - SATURDAY

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

MONDAY - THURSDAY

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

Next Weekend

Sunday

Adult Bible Study 9:15 a.m. Parish House 3rd flr
Sundae Sunday - 11:30 a.m.

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:

- Sundaes Sunday - Sunday, September 3, 2023, 11:30 a.m. (outside sanctuary)

Directory Photo - We are offering to take your photo for our online church directory after worship services September 9 & 10.

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

Neighborhood:

School Supply Drive for Humboldt Academy - Thank you to everyone who donated school supplies for Humboldt Academy of Higher Learning. Your donations were delivered on Wednesday and the teachers, students and staff were extremely appreciative.

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.

Thrivent Action Team Grant: There is a step-by-step guide available to assist you in applying for a \$250 Thrivent Action Team Grant. Just email Kim at kimdannmessier@trinitystlouis.com for a copy and/or ideas for a project to fund. For more information go to <https://www.thrivent.com/about-us/membership/thrivent-action-teams>.

ADULT BIBLE STUDIES

Adult Bible Study - ~ Through Prayer and Petition. This Sunday, we'll continue our exploration of the posture and power of prayer; both external as we wrestle with the Divine Spirit, and internal as we wrestle with ourselves. Gather on the third floor of Trinity's parish house for coffee and conversation at 9:15. We'll begin shortly thereafter. (Philippians 4:6-7)

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 a.m. -1:00 p.m. 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 students and educators 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, and 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, takes place on Sundays 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. (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.

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.

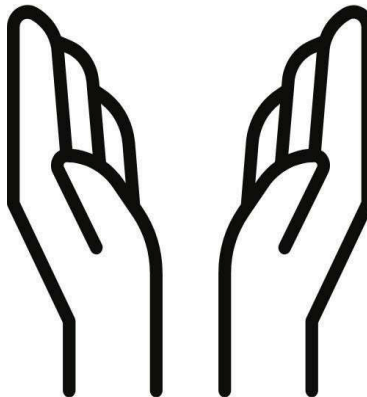
PRAY

Birthdays ~ August 26 – September 1

Caroline Vemulapalli	August 26
John Bohne	August 27
Andrew Drescher	August 27
Helene Ryan	August 27
Jeff Craig-Meyer	August 28
Joshua Blasingame	August 30
Kathy Hogan	August 30
Jon Mason	August 30
Leo Pappan	August 30
James Brown	August 31

Parish Community

Joseph Philippi
Jim Pickett
Kurt & Nancy Poggemoeller
Amber Poggemoeller Ella
David Pokorny
Xavier & Rita Ponce
Dennis Rathert
Kim Redeker
Anna Reeves
Sue Renner





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

Our Ministry Team



Brenda Wilson
Operations Manager



Dianne Davis
Facilities 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 Nelson
Gift Planning Counselor

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