

Fourteenth Weekend After Pentecost

Divine Service, Setting 2

September 2nd & 3rd, 2023

5:00 + 8:15 + 10:15

Prelude

Ringing of the Bells

+ Service of Preparation +

Please Stand as Able & Face the Cross

Hymn ~ Praise to You and Adoration

LSB 692

1 Praise to You and ad - o - ra - tion, Bless - ed Je - sus,
2 Hold me ev - er in Your keep - ing; Com - fort me in
Son of God, Who, to serve Your own cre - a - tion, Came to
pain and strife. In my laugh - ter and my weep - ing Be with
share our flesh and blood. Guide me that I nev - er may
me through - out my life. Give me great - er love for You,
From Your fold or pas - tures stray, But with zeal and
And my faith and hope re - new In Your birth, Your
joy ex - ceed - ing Fol - low where Your steps are lead - ing.
life, and pas - sion, In Your death and res - ur - rec - tion.

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Call to Worship & Invocation

Adapted from Psalm 149

Pastor: As we receive God's mercies afresh, let our praises be new every morning.

People: **May we sing a new song, pray a new prayer, dance a new dance, both speak and hear a new word.**

Pastor: Let the faithful delight in the marvelous wonders of the Lord.

People: **In this and in every place, we lift our voices in praise.**

Pastor: Let us glorify the Lord with our voices, through our lives, and with the joy of our souls.

People: **Glory to God! Praise the Holy One!**

Pastor: 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.

Confession & Forgiveness

Pastor: Bearer of our Burdens, Eternal Hope,

People: You have given us the easy yoke; the light burden of trust that paves the way of peace, yet time and again, we refuse to come to you and live. Imagining our willful ignorance of the burdens of others will ease our way, and convinced that we can “do better,” we hold tight to the sins and habituations you bid us lay at the feet of Jesus. Forgive us, gracious Lord, and guide our feet into the way of peace.

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.

Hymn ~ *This is the Feast*

A This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.

C Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,
whose blood set us free to be peo-ple of God.
Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and strength and
hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are His.
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al - le -
lu - ia. Sing with all the peo - ple of
God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:



Prayer of the Day

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

Old Testament

Exodus 3:1-15

Now Moses was tending the flock of Jethro his father-in-law, the priest of Midian, and he led the flock to the far side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God.² There the angel of the LORD appeared to him in flames of fire from within a bush. Moses saw that though the bush was on fire it did not burn up.³ So Moses thought, "I will go over and see this strange sight—why the bush does not burn up."⁴ When the LORD saw that he had gone over to look, God called to him from within the bush, "Moses! Moses!" And Moses said, "Here I am."⁵ "Do not come any closer," God said. "Take off your sandals, for the place where you are standing is holy ground."⁶ Then he said, "I am the God of your father,^[a] the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob." At this, Moses hid his face, because he was afraid to look at God.⁷ The LORD said, "I have indeed seen the misery of my people in Egypt. I have heard them crying out because of their slave drivers, and I am concerned about their suffering.⁸ So I have come down to rescue them from the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land into a good and spacious land, a land flowing with milk and honey—the home of the Canaanites, Hittites, Amorites, Perizzites, Hivites and Jebusites.⁹ And now the cry of the Israelites has reached me, and I have seen the way the Egyptians are oppressing them.¹⁰ So now, go. I am sending you to Pharaoh to bring my people the Israelites out of Egypt."¹¹ But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?"¹² And God said, "I will be with you. And this will be the sign to you that it is I who have sent you: When you have brought the people out of Egypt, you^[b] will worship God on this mountain."¹³ Moses said to God, "Suppose I go to the Israelites and say to them, 'The God of your

fathers has sent me to you,’ and they ask me, ‘What is his name?’ Then what shall I tell them?” ¹⁴ God said to Moses, “I AM WHO I AM.”^[c] This is what you are to say to the Israelites: ‘I AM has sent me to you.’” ¹⁵ God also said to Moses, “Say to the Israelites, ‘The LORD,^[d] the God of your fathers—the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob—has sent me to you.’ “This is my name forever, the name you shall call me from generation to generation.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord,

People: Thanks be to God!

Psalm

Psalm 105

Chanted Responsively by Whole Verse

¹ Give praise to the LORD, pro- | claim his name;
make known among the nations what | he has done.

² Sing to him, sing | praise to him;
tell of all his won- | derful acts.

³ Glory in his | holy name;
let the hearts of those who seek the | LORD rejoice.

⁴ Look to the LORD | and his strength;
seek | his face *always*.

⁵ Remember the wonders | he has done,
his miracles, and the judgments | he pronounced,

⁶ you his servants, the descendants of | Abraham,
his chosen ones, the child- | ren of Jacob.

²³ Israel | entered Egypt;
Jacob resided as a foreigner in the | land of Ham.

²⁴ The LORD made his | people fruitful;
he made them too numerous | for their foes,

²⁵ whose hearts he turned to | hate his people,
to conspire a- gainst his servants.

²⁶ He sent Mo- | ses his servant,
and Aaron, whom | he had chosen.

⁴⁴ he gave them the lands | of the nations,
and they fell heir to what o- thers had toiled *for*—

^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 be forever, | A-men.

Please Stand

Gospel

Matthew 16:21-28

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

People: Glory to You, O Lord!

²¹ From that time on Jesus began to explain to his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things at the hands of the elders, the chief priests and the teachers of the law, and that he must be killed and on the third day be raised to life. ²² Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. “Never, Lord!” he said. “This shall never happen to you!” ²³ Jesus turned and said to Peter, “Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; you do not have in mind the concerns of God, but merely human concerns.” ²⁴ Then Jesus said to his disciples, “Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross

and follow me. ²⁵ For whoever wants to save their life^[1] will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will find it. ²⁶ What good will it be for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul? Or what can anyone give in exchange for their soul? ²⁷ For the Son of Man is going to come in his Father's glory with his angels, and then he will reward each person according to what they have done.
²⁸ "Truly I tell you, some who are standing here will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom."

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ!

Please Be Seated

Hymn ~ Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus (vv. 1-3)

LSB 531

Congregation Sings vv. 1 & 3, Cantor Sings v. 2

1 Hail, Thou once de - spis - ed Je - sus! Hail, Thou Gal - i -
 2 Pas - chal Lamb, by God ap - point - ed, All our sins on
 3 Je - sus, hail! En - throned in glo - ry, There for - ev - er
 le - an King! Thou didst suf - fer to re - lease us; Thou didst
 Thee were laid; By al - might - y love a - noint - ed, Thou hast
 to a - bide; All the heav'n - ly hosts a - dore Thee, Seat - ed
 free sal - va - tion bring. Hail, Thou u - ni - ver - sal Sav - ior,
 full a - tone - ment made. All Thy peo - ple are for - giv - en
 at Thy Fa - ther's side. There for sin - ners Thou art plead - ing;
 Bear - er of our sin and shame! By Thy mer - it
 Through the vir - tue of Thy blood; O - pened is the
 There Thou dost our place pre - pare, Ev - er for us
 we find fa - vor: Life is giv - en through Thy name.
 gate of heav - en, Rec - on - ciled are we with God.
 in - ter - ced - ing Till in glo - ry we ap - pear.

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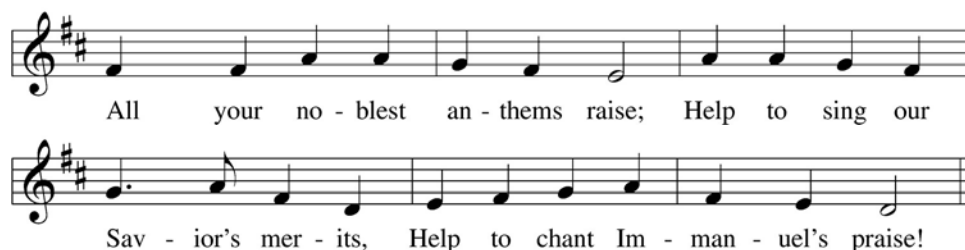
Message ~ Grasping at the Water

Matthew 16:21-28

Hymn ~ Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus (v.4)

LSB 531

4 Wor - ship, hon - or, pow'r, and bless - ing Thou art wor - thy
 to re - ceive; High - est prais - es, with - out ceas - ing, Right it
 is for us to give. Help, ye bright an - gel - ic spir - its,



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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.**

Prayer 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 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 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.*

*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 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



G 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.

Please Be Seated

Hymn ~ When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

LSB 425



1 When I sur-vey the won-drous cross On which the
 2 For-bid it, Lord, that I should boast Save in the
 3 See, from His head, His hands, His feet Sor-row and
 4 Were the whole realm of na-ture mine, That were a
 Prince of Glo-ry died, My rich-est gain I
 death of Christ, my God; All the vain things that
 love flow min-gled down! Did e'er such love and
 trib-ute far too small; Love so a-maz-ing,



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Hymn ~ *Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love*

LSB 980

Refrain

Je - su, Je - su, Fill us with Your love, Show
us how to serve The neigh-bors we have from You.

1 Kneels at the feet of His friends, Si - lent-ly wash-es their
2 Neigh-bors are wealth - y and poor, Var - ied in col - or and
3 These are the ones we will serve; These are the ones we will
4 Kneel at the feet of our friends, Si - lent-ly wash-ing their

Refrain

feet, Mas - ter who pours out Him - self for them.
race; Neigh-bors are near - by and far a - way.
love; All these are neigh-bors to us and You.
feet: This is the way we will live with You.

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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 ~ *Jesus, Lead Thou On*

LSB 718

1 Je - sus, lead Thou on Till our rest is won; And al-though the
2 If the way be drear, If the foe be near, Let not faith-less
3 When we seek re - lief From a long-felt grief, When temp - ta - tions
4 Je - sus, lead Thou on Till our rest is won. Heav'n-ly lead - er,

way be cheer - less, We will fol - low calm and fear - less.
fears o'er - take us; Let not faith and hope for - sake us;
come al - lur - ing, Make us pa - tient and en - dur - ing.
still di - rect us, Still sup - port, con - sole, pro - tect us,



Guide us by Thy hand To our fa - ther - land.
 For through man - y a woe To our home we go.
 Show us that bright shore Where we weep no more.
 Till we safe - ly stand In our fa - ther - land.

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Postlude

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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>
Communion Servers:			<i>Russ Bettlach, Lisa Leiffield</i>
Children's Message:	<i>Andrea Roettger</i>	<i>Andrea Roettger</i>	<i>Andrea Roettger</i>
Lector:	<i>Rose Nester</i>	<i>Luke Eatherton</i>	<i>Rick Burk</i>
Acolyte:	<i>Naomi Hildreth</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>Dianne Davis</i>		
Live Streaming:			<i>Hayden Koeltzow, Paul Koeltzow</i>
Greeter:			<i>Melba Wetmore</i>
Usher:	<i>Phil Koehr</i>	<i>Phil Koehr, Paula Wike</i>	<i>Joshua Blasingame, Tom Kellermann, Bob Kurtz</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

Sunday Sundaes 11:30 a.m.

MONDAY - SATURDAY

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

TUESDAY - THURSDAY

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

(Closed Monday for Labor Day)

TUESDAY

Women's Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Parish House 3rd flr

Table Talk 6:30 p.m. Sanctuary

WEDNESDAY

Adult Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Parish House 3rd flr.

Trinity Handbells 6:00 p.m. Sanctuary Balcony

Sanctuary Choir 7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Balcony

Next Weekend

Backpack Blessing at each worship service

Sammie Sunday after each worship service

Directory Photo opportunity after each worship service

Sunday

Rally Day 9:15 a.m.

Adult Bible Study 9:15 a.m. Sanctuary

Confirmation 9:15 a.m. Parish House 3rd flr.

CONGREGATION

Upcoming Fellowship Events:

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

STUDENT MINISTRY

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, takes place on Sunday at 9:15 am 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 will resume on September 17. Sundays, 9:15 a.m. Parish House, 1st flr. For children 3 years to 5th grade. New this year, will be a special opening, lead by elementary school music teachers, where the kids can learn music.

Uth - 1st & 3rd Sundays for all youth 6-12th grade. Starts Sunday, September 17 from 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Lunch, Bible study, & Wiffle Ball. RSVP in back of church or check your Trinity Weekend ENews to RSVP online!

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 Souland Street, St. Louis, MO 63104

Gifts for your Family: Life is full of starts and stops, but the Lord looks at all our lives in one grand design. Our estate plans dwell in this grand design vision, instead of focusing only on the moment. You want to bless your family, maybe children and grandchildren. Yet you wonder if putting a plan together today will capture their needs in the future. What if more grandchildren are born? Your plan needs to be broad enough to allow for that grand design. Your LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor can help you consider your gifting wishes. Contact Teresa Nelson at (319)351-6529 or Teresa.Nelson@lfn.org.

COMMUNITY CARE

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.

ADULT BIBLE STUDIES

Adult Bible Study - *Grasping at the Water*, pt. I Expectation is the root of worry, and by extension the root of suffering. Growing from the imagination of what life *should* be, how the world *should* operate, and who we *should* be within it. Beneath St. Peter's insistence that the cross *should not* be the fate of Jesus, and beneath our own avoidances, we'll discover the peace of what *is*, and who Christ *is* for us... Join us in the Parish House, 3rd flr meeting room at 9:15 a.m.

Tuesday Women's Bible Study - Tuesday's 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.

Table Talk - *Tuesday, September 5* - Every 1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. we invite you to meet at the intersection of Life and Faith, of Scripture and Culture in the emotional safety of Trinity's Sanctuary for a conversation that examines our spirituality from the ground up. Bring a Bible, your openness to God and to each other, and coffee as we engage in real conversations about real life and real faith.

Wednesday Bible Study - Wednesday morning Bible class begins anew this week, September 6 from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. on the 3rd floor of the Parish House. We will begin with a two-week devotional Bible Study, "*Pray Any Way.*" All persons are heartily welcome and invited to participate.

Monday Women's Bible Study - October 2, 9 & 16 (3 weeks) Mondays 6:30- 8:30 p.m. Parish House, 3rd flr. ' "*Ruth: Loss, Love & Legacy.*"

PRAY

Birthdays ~ September 2 – 8

Liv Georgeann	September 2
Terri Mize	September 2
Mike Johnson	September 3
David Pokorny	September 3
Justin Scholl	September 3
Pat Schulz	September 3
Sue Applebaum	September 4
Paige Gremillion	September 4
Margaret Gremillion	September 4
Stephanie Jett	September 5
Lynn Golec	September 6
Kevin Stirnaman	September 6
Emily Korn	September 7
Ava Taff	September 7
Tal Fisk	September 8
Patricia Kirsch	September 8

Parish Community

Brian Reeves
Sue Renner
Ashlee & David Reuter
David
Karen & Steve Revere
Shana Richard
Harper
Jeri & Fred Rieger
Beth & Dan Riemer
Joy & Joy Rikli
Liam
Carla Coletti & Eric Ring
Elizabeth
Doris Rittmann
Gary Robinson
Andrea Roettger
Gregory Rogahn

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