

Fifteenth Weekend After Pentecost

Divine Service II

September 9th & 10th 2023

5:00 + 8:15 + 10:15

Prelude

Ringing of the Bells

+ Service of Preparation +

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

Call to Worship & Invocation

Pastor: Let this be a space of welcome for all people;

People: **That together we may know compassion and find peace.**

Pastor: Let this be a shelter of grace for all people;

People: **With empathy in our hearts and hope on our lips.**

Pastor: Let us be a temple of prayer for all people;

People: **That together we might seek the face of God.**

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 & Absolution

Pastor: Almighty and Merciful God,

People: **We hear the call to trust in You, but often our stresses and doubts seem nearer to us than your love. When the world seems filled with dangers, we are quick to protect ourselves, and slow to open our hearts to those you call our neighbors. Forgive us, renew us, and transform us, that the bright beams of your light may shine within us and through us. 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.

People: **Amen.**

The Cross Will Process During the Opening Hymn

Hymn ~ Thy Strong Word (vv. 1-4)

LSB 578

1 Thy strong word did cleave the dark - ness; At Thy
2 Lo, on those who dwelt in dark - ness, Dark as
3 Thy strong Word be - speaks us righ - teous; Bright with
4 From the cross Thy wis - dom shin - ing Break - eth

speaking it was done. For created
night and deep as death, Broke the light of
Thine own ho - li - ness, Glo - rious now, we
forth in con - qu'ring might; From the cross for -

light we thank Thee, While Thine or - dered sea - sons run.
 Thy sal - va - tion, Breathed Thine own life - breath - ing breath.
 press toward glo - ry, And our lives our hopes con - fess.
 ev - er beam - eth All Thy bright re - deem - ing light.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise to
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise to
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise to
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise to

Thee who light dost send! Al - le - lu - ia,
 Thee who light dost send! Al - le - lu - ia,
 Thee who light dost send! Al - le - lu - ia,
 Thee who light dost send! Al - le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!
 al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!
 al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!
 al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!

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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.

+ Service of the Word +

Please Be Seated

Backpack Blessing

Old Testament

Ezekiel 33:7-11

⁷ “Son of man, I have made you a watchman for the people of Israel; so hear the word I speak and give them warning from me. ⁸ When I say to the wicked, ‘You wicked person, you will surely die,’ and you do not speak out to dissuade them from their ways, that wicked person will die for their sin, and I will hold you accountable for their blood. ⁹ But if you do warn the wicked person to turn from their ways and they do not do so, they will die for their sin, though you yourself will be saved. ¹⁰ “Son of man, say to the Israelites, ‘This is what you are saying: “Our offenses and sins weigh us down, and we are wasting away because of them. How then can we live?”’ ¹¹ Say to them, ‘As surely as I live, declares the Sovereign LORD, I take no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but rather that they turn from their ways and live. Turn! Turn from your evil ways! Why will you die, people of Israel?’

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord,

People: Thanks be to God!

Chanted Responsively by Verse

³³ Teach me, LORD, the way of | your decrees,
that I may follow it | to the end.

³⁴ Give me understanding, so that I may | keep your law
and obey it with | all my heart.

³⁵ Direct me in the path of | your commands,
for there | I find delight.

³⁶ Turn my heart | toward your statutes
and not toward | selfish gain.

³⁷ Turn my eyes away from | worthless things;
preserve my life according | to your word.

³⁸ Fulfill your promise | to your servant,
so that you | may be feared.

³⁹ Take away the dis- | grace I dread,
for your | laws are good.

⁴⁰ How I long | for your precepts!
In your righteousness pre- | serve my life.

^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

Holy Gospel

Matthew 18:15-20

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 18th chapter.

People: Glory to you, O Lord.

¹⁵ “If your brother or sister sins against you, go and point out their fault, just between the two of you. If they listen to you, you have won them over. ¹⁶ But if they will not listen, take one or two others along, so that ‘every matter may be established by the testimony of two or three witnesses.’ ¹⁷ If they still refuse to listen, tell it to the church; and if they refuse to listen even to the church, treat them as you would a pagan or a tax collector. ¹⁸ “Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. ¹⁹ “Again, truly I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything they ask for, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. ²⁰ For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them.”

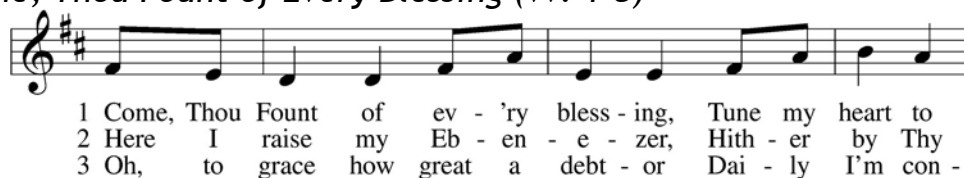
Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, O Christ.

Please Be Seated

Hymn ~ Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing (vv. 1-3)

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sing Thy grace; Streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing,
help I've come; And I hope, by Thy good plea - sure,
strained to be; Let that grace now like a fet - ter

Call for songs of loud - est praise. While the hope of end - less
Safe - ly to ar - rive at home. Je - sus sought me when a
Bind my wan-d'ring heart to Thee: Prone to wan - der, Lord, I

glo - ry Fills my heart with joy and love, Teach me
strang - er, Wan - d'ring from the fold of God; He, to
feel it; Prone to leave the God I love. Here's my

ev - er to a - dore Thee; May I still Thy good - ness prove.
res - cue me from dan - ger, In - ter - posed His pre - cious blood.
heart, O take and seal it, Seal it for Thy courts a - bove.

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Message ~ Prayers and Incantations

Matthew 18:15-20

Hymn ~ Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing (v. 4)

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4 Oh, that day when freed from sin - ning, I shall see Thy
love - ly face; Clothed then in the blood - washed lin - en,
How I'll sing Thy won-drous grace! Come, my Lord, no long - er
tar - ry; Take my ran - som'd soul a - way; Send Thine
an - gels soon to car - ry Me to realms of end - less day.

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Please Stand

Nicene Creed

**I believe in one God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,**

begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life + of the world to come. Amen.

Installation: Trinity's Church Council & Pastoral Cabinet

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



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.

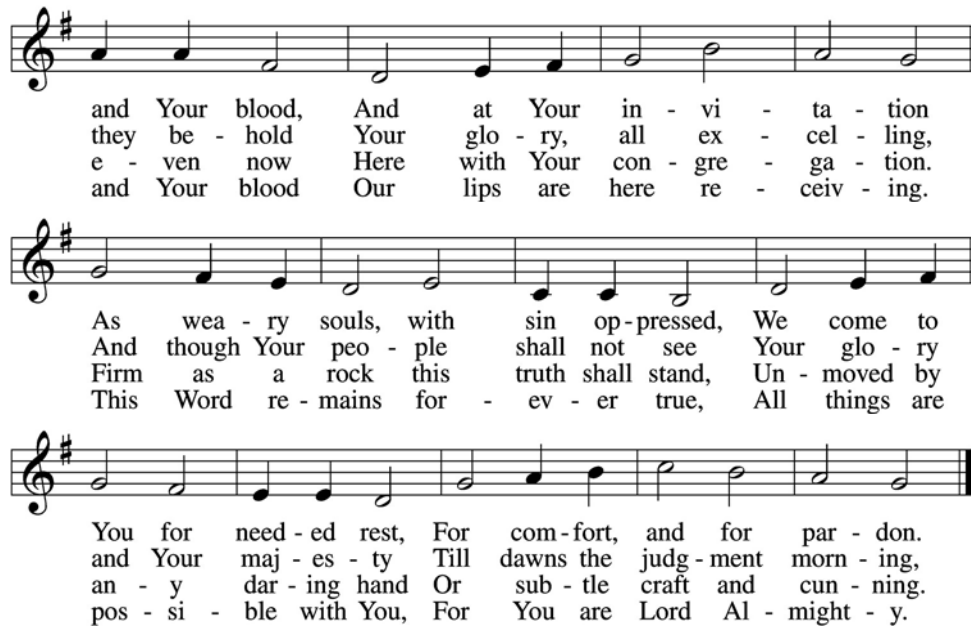
Agnus Dei ~ Lamb of God

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 ~ Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared

LSB 622

1 Lord Je - sus Christ, You have pre - pared This feast for
 2 Al - though You did to heav'n as - cend, Where an - gel
 3 Yet, Sav - ior, You are not con - fined To an - y
 4 We eat this bread and drink this cup, Your pre - cious
 our sal - va - tion; It is Your bod - y
 hosts are dwell - ing, And in Your pres - ence
 hab - i - ta - tion; But You are pres - ent
 Word be - liev - ing That Your true bod - y



and Your blood, And at Your in - vi - ta - tion
 they be - hold Your glo - ry, all ex - cel - ling,
 e - ven now Here with Your con - gre - ga - tion.
 and Your blood Our lips are here re - ceiv - ing.

As wea - ry souls, with sin op - pressed, We come to
 And though Your peo - ple shall not see Your glo - ry
 Firm as a rock this truth shall stand, Un - moved by
 This Word re - mains for - ev - er true, All things are

You for need - ed rest, For com - fort, and for par - don.
 and Your maj - es - ty Till dawns the judg - ment morn - ing,
 an - y dar - ing hand Or sub - tle craft and cun - ning.
 pos - si - ble with You, For You are Lord Al - might - y.

5 Though reason cannot understand,
 Yet faith this truth embraces:
 Your body, Lord, is even now
 At once in many places.
 I leave to You how this can be;
 Your Word alone suffices me;
 I trust its truth unfailing.

6 Lord, I believe what You have said;
 Help me when doubts assail me.
 Remember that I am but dust,
 And let my faith not fail me.
 Your supper in this vale of tears
 Refreshes me and stills my fears
 And is my priceless treasure.

7 Grant that we worthily receive
 Your supper, Lord, our Savior,
 And, truly grieving for our sins,
 May prove by our behavior
 That we are thankful for Your grace
 And day by day may run our race,
 In holiness increasing.

8 For Your consoling supper, Lord,
 Be praised throughout all ages!
 Preserve it, for in ev'ry place
 The world against it rages.
 Grant that this sacrament may be
 A blessed comfort unto me
 When living and when dying.

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Hymn - The King of Love My Shepherd Is

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1 The King of love my shep - herd is, Whose good - ness
 2 Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow, My ran - somed
 3 Per - verse and fool - ish oft I strayed, But yet in
 4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill With Thee, dear

fail - eth nev - er; I noth - ing lack if
 soul He lead - eth And, where the ver - dant
 love He sought me And on His shoul - der
 Lord, be - side me, Thy rod and staff my

I am His And He is mine for - ev - er.
 pas - tures grow, With food ce - les - tial feed - eth.
 gent - ly laid And home re - joic - ing brought me.
 com - fort still, Thy cross be - fore to guide me.

5 Thou spreadst a table in my sight;
Thine unction grace bestoweth;
And, oh, what transport of delight
From Thy pure chalice floweth!

6 And so through all the length of days
Thy goodness faileth never;
Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise
Within Thy house forever!

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Prayer

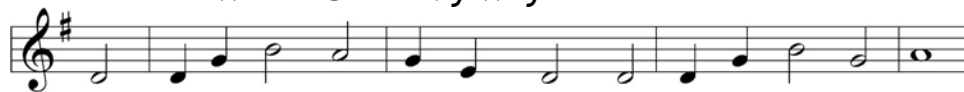
Pastor: ... through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns
with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

Benediction

Hymn ~ O, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways

LSB 707



1 Oh, that the Lord would guide my ways To keep His stat-utes still!
2 Or - der my foot-steps by Thy Word And make my heart sin-cere;
3 As - sist my soul, too apt to stray, A strict-er watch to keep;
4 Make me to walk in Thy com-mands—'Tis a de-light-ful road—



Oh, that my God would grant me grace To know and do His will!
Let sin have no do-min-ion, Lord, But keep my con-science clear.
And should I e'er for-get Thy way, Re-store Thy wan-d'ring sheep.
Nor let my head or heart or hands Of-fend a-gainst my God.

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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>Travis Scholl</i>	<i>Travis Scholl</i>
Communion Servers:			<i>Grace Dick, Tom Kellerman, 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>Jeaninne Meyer</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>	<i>Annette Carson</i>	<i>Dianne Davis</i>
Live Streaming:			<i>Jonathan Bening</i>
Greeter:			<i>Joyce Binder, Sue Brax</i>
Usher:	<i>Phil Koehr</i>	<i>Phil Koehr, Paula Wike</i>	<i>Dan Leiffield, Terri Mize, Rosalie Wilke</i>

September 9 & 10 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

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.

MONDAY - SATURDAY

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

MONDAY - THURSDAY

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

TUESDAY

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

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

Ministry Fair after each service

Sunday

SONday School 9:15 a.m. Parish House, 1st flr.

Adult Bible Study 9:15 a.m. Sanctuary

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

Uth 11:30 a.m. Parish House, 3rd flr.

ADULT BIBLE STUDIES

Adult Bible Study - *Accountability 101*

What role do we have in keeping one another accountable to God? to Community? to each other? Are we our brothers' "keeper"? Join us at 9:15, or shortly thereafter, in the back of Trinity's sanctuary for an in-depth discussion on accountability, justice, and the undying promise of reconciling grace. (Matthew 18:15-20)

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.

Starting October 3, "*He Calls Me Loved*," book will be available to purchase for \$10 next week.

Wednesday Bible Study - Wednesday morning Bible class from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. on the 3rd floor of the Parish House. Week two of the 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."

STUDENT MINISTRY

Backpack Blessing - All students and educators are invited to join us at all worship service September 9 & 10 for the blessing of the backpacks.

Flying Pancakes - For SONday School Rally 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 teachers, see your Sunday school room, and learn about the new children's music opportunity.

Confirmation Classes - Youth 6th grade and older are invited to participate in Confirmation. Class resumes September 10, takes place on 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. (Parish House, 3rd flr.)

SONday School - SONday School will resume on September 17. Sundays at 9:15 a.m. Parish House, 1st flr. For children 3 years to 5th grade. New this year, will be a special opening, led 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.

CONGREGATION

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

Ministry Fair: The Serve One Another Ministry Fair is September 16 & 17 after each service. Please learn about Trinity's many ministries! There will be an activity for kids too!

COMMUNITY CARE

Sammie Sunday - *September 9 & 10* - The second weekend of every month is Sammie Sunday. Join us after each worship service in the back of the church to make sandwiches for our hungry friends. Stay as long as you'd like. If you're not at a service, consider making sandwiches at home and schedule a time through the church office to deliver. Bring your own sandwich materials or let us do the shopping.

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.

PRAY

Birthdays ~ September 9 - 15

Meara Hink	September 9
Kirk Verseman	September 9
Pam Weinhold	September 9
Greyson Degenhardt	September 10
Rob Stahl	September 10
Sandy VanDyke	September 10
Jessica Carson	September 11
Josh Hatcher	September 11
Clay Degenhardt	September 12
Madeleine Hatcher	September 12
Ryder Belanger	September 13
Jennifer Arnold	September 15

Parish Community

Matthew & Kristin Rogahn
Zachary & Ava
Evan & Carissa Roller
Elias
Loretta Runzi
Judy Rusch
Morgan & Melinda Ruzicka
Montgomery
John & Helene Ryan
Sandy Kline
Sarah Schwegel
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Mary Marth



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Mike Ziemann



Steve Albers