Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost

Divine Service, Setting 2

September 23rd & 24th, 2023 5:00 + 8:15 + 10:15

Prelude ~ Great Day

by Sondra Tucker

Ringing of the Bells

+ Service of Preparation +



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Call to Worship & Invocation

Pastor: The Holy One is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding

in steadfast love.

People: The Holy One is good to all, with compassion for all God's

creation.

Pastor: The Holy One upholds all who are falling and raises up those who are

bowed down.

People: The eyes of all look to you, O Lord, and you give them their food

in due season.

Pastor: You open your hand, and satisfy the needs of all living things.

People: The Holy One is just in all ways and is always kind.

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: God of abundance,

People: Forgive us for embracing a worldview that capitalizes on scarcity.

You have created us uniquely and wonderfully, yet often we compare ourselves with others: our suffering and struggles, our gifts and giftedness, our blessings and burdens. Forgive us our comparative tendencies, transform our competitiveness, and lead us to embrace our singular giftedness to the glory of your name.

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 ~ All Christians Who Have Been Baptized (v.6)

LSB 596

6 So use it well! You are made newIn Christ a new creation!
As faithful Christians, live and do
Within your own vocation,
Until that day when you possess
His glorious robe of righteousness
Bestowed on you forever!

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 16:2-16

² In the desert the whole community grumbled against Moses and Aaron. ³ The Israelites said to them, "If only we had died by the LORD's hand in Egypt! There we sat around pots of meat and ate all the food we wanted, but you have brought us out into this desert to starve this entire assembly to death." ⁴ Then the LORD said to Moses, "I will rain down bread from heaven for you. The people are to go out each day

and gather enough for that day. In this way I will test them and see whether they will follow my instructions. ⁵ On the sixth day they are to prepare what they bring in, and that is to be twice as much as they gather on the other days." 6 So Moses and Aaron said to all the Israelites, "In the evening you will know that it was the LORD who brought you out of Egypt, ⁷ and in the morning you will see the glory of the LORD, because he has heard your grumbling against him. Who are we, that you should grumble against us?" 8 Moses also said, "You will know that it was the LORD when he gives you meat to eat in the evening and all the bread you want in the morning, because he has heard your grumbling against him. Who are we? You are not grumbling against us, but against the LORD." Then Moses told Aaron, "Say to the entire Israelite community, 'Come before the LORD, for he has heard your grumbling.'" 10 While Aaron was speaking to the whole Israelite community, they looked toward the desert, and there was the glory of the LORD appearing in the cloud. 11 The LORD said to Moses, 12 "I have heard the grumbling of the Israelites. Tell them, 'At twilight you will eat meat, and in the morning you will be filled with bread. Then you will know that I am the LORD your God." ¹³ That evening quail came and covered the camp, and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. ¹⁴ When the dew was gone, thin flakes like frost on the ground appeared on the desert floor. ¹⁵ When the Israelites saw it, they said to each other, "What is it?" For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, "It is the bread the LORD has given you to eat. ¹⁶ This is what the LORD has commanded: 'Everyone is to gather as much as they need. Take an omer for each person you have in your tent."

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord,

People: Thanks be to God!

Psalm Psalm 105:1-6

Spoken (5:00) or Chanted (8:15 & 10:15) 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 descen- | dants of A*braham*, his chosen ones, the chil- | dren of Jacob.

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

Please stand

Gospel Matthew 20:1-16

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 20th chapter.

People: Glory to You, O Lord!

¹"For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire workers for his vineyard. ² He agreed to pay them a denarius^[a] for the day and sent them into his vineyard. ³"About

nine in the morning he went out and saw others standing in the marketplace doing nothing. ⁴He told them, 'You also go and work in my vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right.' ⁵ So they went. "He went out again about noon and about three in the afternoon and did the same thing. ⁶ About five in the afternoon he went out and found still others standing around. He asked them, 'Why have you been standing here all day long doing nothing?' 7""Because no one has hired us,' they answered. "He said to them, 'You also go and work in my vineyard.' 8 "When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, 'Call the workers and pay them their wages, beginning with the last ones hired and going on to the first.' ⁹ "The workers who were hired about five in the afternoon came and each received a denarius. ¹⁰ So when those came who were hired first, they expected to receive more. But each one of them also received a denarius. ¹¹ When they received it, they began to grumble against the landowner. ¹² 'These who were hired last worked only one hour,' they said, 'and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the work and the heat of the day.' 13 "But he answered one of them, 'I am not being unfair to you, friend. Didn't you agree to work for a denarius? 14 Take your pay and go. I want to give the one who was hired last the same as I gave you. ¹⁵ Don't I have the right to do what I want with my own money? Or are you envious because I am generous?' 16 "So the last will be first, and the first will be last."

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

Please be seated

Hymn ~ Salvation Unto Us Has Come (v.1, 4, 9-10)



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Message

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 ~ The Eyes of All

by Michael Larkin (10:15)

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...

"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.

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.

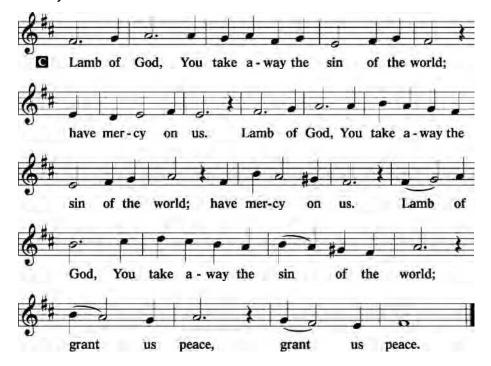
Words of Institution

The Peace

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

People: And also with you.

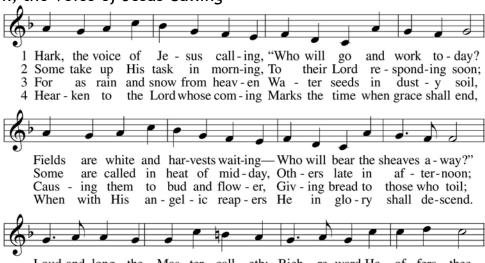
Agnus Dei ~ Lamb of God



Please be seated

Hymn ~ Hark, the Voice of Jesus Calling

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Loud and long the Mas-ter call - eth; Rich re-ward He of-fers thee. E - ven as the sun is set-ting, Some are sent in - to the fields, So the Lord sends forth His prom-ise, Words of life and joy and peace—Soon the night, the fi - nal har - vest; Soon the time for work shall cease.

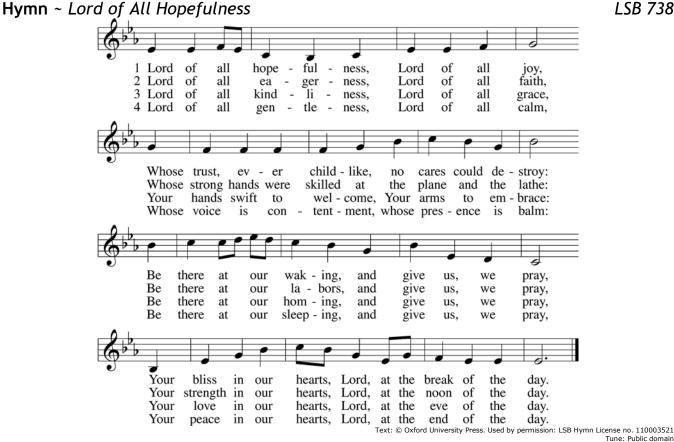


Who will an-swer, glad - ly say-ing, "Here am I, send me, send me"? There to gath-er in the boun-ty That God's Word so rich - ly yields. Nev - er void to Him re-turn-ing, Bear - ing fruit with great in-crease. Then the souls His grace has gar-nered Shall en - joy His Sab-bath peace.

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Prayer

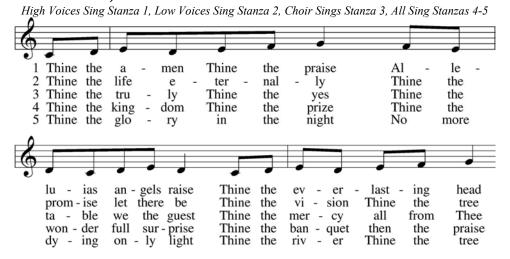
... through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns Pastor:

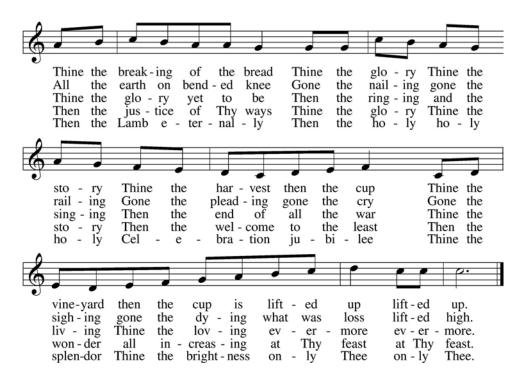
with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen. **Benediction**

Hymn ~ Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise

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Postlude

Worship Leaders



Ministers: The People of Trinity Lutheran Church

	Saturday 5:00 pm	Sunday 8:15 am	Sunday 10:15 am
Preacher:	Josh Hatcher	Josh Hatcher	Josh Hatcher
Presider:	Josh Hatcher	Josh Hatcher	Josh Hatcher
Liturgist:	Josh Hatcher	Joshua Steele	Joshua Steele
Communion Servers:			Joshua Blasingame, Marti Fruend
Children's Message:	Andrea Roettger	Andrea Roettger	Andrea Roettger
Lector:	Steve Lange	Luke Eatherton	Paul Weinhold
Acolyte:	Naomi Hildreth		
Organist:	Bill Stein	Jeff White	Jeff White
Cantor:	Nicole Heerlein	Nicole Heerlein	Nicole Heerlein
Music:			Sanctuary Choir, Accompanist, Heidi Lee
Communion Prep:	Dianne Davis	Annette Carson	Nicole Heerlein
Live Streaming:			Hayden Koeltzow, Paul Koeltzow
Greeter:			Patrick Hendershot
Usher:	Phil Koehr	Phil Koehr, Paula Wike	John Carroll, Phil Koehr

SONday School Leaders: Rebecca Carroll and Bob Kurtz

SONday School Music: Rebecca Carrol

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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

SUNDAY

SONday School 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

Sunday

SONday School 9:15 a.m.

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

CONGREGATION

DCE Andrea Roettger receives Call - DCE Andrea has received a Divine Call to serve at Peace Lutheran Church in Waco, Texas. Please pray for her as she deliberates the two Calls laid in front of her: to continue to serve at Trinity or serve the families at Peace. A decision will be made by October 11th.

Directory Photos We are offering to take your photo for our online church directory Saturday, September 23 and Sunday, September 24 after each worship service.

If you had your profile photo taken last week, log into TrinitySTLouis.ccbchurch.com to view your photo and update your information. These photos will not be posted anywhere else or shared outside of our online Church Community.

Big Thank you to Sandy Kline, Kim Dann-Messier and Dianne Davis for coordinating, the pictures look great!

Concordia Cemetery - Mark your calendars for the annual "Saints Celebration" at Concordia Cemetery on Saturday, October 28, from 3:00 - 4:30 p.m., at 4209 Bates Street, 63116. Refreshments will be served, and a monument tour will begin at 3:30 p.m. Rain date is Sunday, October 29, at the same time.

Lost and Found - If you have lost an item, please look in the Lost & Found box in the rear of the Sanctuary.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Handbell Choir – Our Handbell choir is in need of 4-5 more ringers in order to be a full group again. Music experience is helpful, but not necessarily required. The Bell Choir meets on Wednesdays from Labor Day until Memorial Day at 6:00 p.m. in the music loft.

Gateway Ringers – The Gateway Ringers will be performing a Christmas concert at Trinity on December 17 at 4:00 p.m. The group is an auditioned handbell ensemble, ringing six octaves of bells and seven octaves of chimes. There is no cost to attend, and an optional free-will offering will be taken to benefit the group. Trinity's Minister of Music, Jeff White, has rung with this group since 1999 and there may be a surprise premier of a special version of "We Three Kings." See Jeff I you would like more information.

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 oift to Trinity Lutheran Church. 812 Soulard Street, St. Louis, MO 63104

STUDENT MINISTRY

Youth Confirmation Class – Youth 6th grade and older are invited to participate in Confirmation. Class started September 10, takes place on Sundays at 9:15 a.m. For more information visit https://trinitystlouis.com/confirmation/. To attend please contact DCE Andrea at dceroettger@trinitystlouis.com. (class location - Parish House, 3rd flr.)

SONday School - Sundays, 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. Up next Sunday, October 1 from 11:30 a.m. -1:00 p.m.. Lunch, Bible study & Scavenger Hunt. RSVP in back of church or check your ENEWS to RSVP online.

Acolyte & Crucifer Training - Sunday, October 8 at 11:30 a.m., learn about becoming an Acolyte (5-12th grade) & Crucifer (8-12th grade). This can also be a re-fresher course to fine tune those skills.

ADULT BIBLE STUDIES

Sunday Adult Bible Study - Joy v. Comparative Happiness, pt. 2. Each day has enough troubles of its own as we rely wholly and solely on the daily provision of a gracious God. Join us at 9:15 a.m. (or shortly thereafter) for coffee and in-depth conversation about how we can rely on God for our "daily bread" in a world driven by predictability and long-term assurances. (Philippians 4:12-13, Matthew 20).

Tuesday Women's Bible Study – Tuesday's September 5 – October 3 at 10:00 a.m.., Parish House, 3rd flr. "Noah: The Man, The Ark, The Flood". Study guides are available in the back of the church. Starting October 10 *"He Calls Me Loved"* book will be available to purchase for \$10 next week.

Lunch Bunch – Women are invited to join them for the "Lunch Bunch" on the 4th Tuesday of the Month.

Meet Tuesday, September 19 at 11:30 a.m., Tuckers Place located at 2117 S. 12th Street, St. Louis, MD 63104. RSVP by checking last weeks ENEWS or sign up in the back of the church.

Wednesday Bible Study - Wednesday morning Bible class 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 people 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."

COMMUNITY CARE

Neighborhood:

Free Little Library - The Free Little Library was vandalized and will be out of commission until further notice.

Humboldt – Volunteer opportunity: Save the date for Humboldt Trunk or Treat on Tuesday, October 31 from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. If you are interested in volunteering or donating Halloween treats, please contact Kim at kimdannmessier@trinitystlouis.com

Community:

Sandwich Count - Pulpit side - 4 loaves - Lectern side 14.5 loves,

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 L and XL t-shirts and 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. Continued thank you for this who bring donations to Soup Alley over the weekend. This past weekend we had sandwiches, chips, cookies, jackets, hoodies, t-shirts, winter gear and toiletries. Thank You!

Bombas Giving Program: Trinity is now a proud partner of the Bombas Giving Program. Bombas is a comfort-focused, basics apparel brand with a mission to help those in need. For every item purchased, a specially designed item is donated to the homeless community. To date, Bombas has donated more than 75 million items to those at-risk, in need, and experiencing homelessness. Trinity received 3,000 pairs of socks to distribute through Soup Alley.

Please DO NOT buy socks for Soup Alley. Just t-shirts, underwear, hoodies, and winter gear.

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PRAY

Parish Community

Birthdays ~ September 23 - 29

September 23 Chip Haines Pat Schulz Steve & Kathy Schulz September 23 Sam Parwatikar Ted & Cynthia Schulz Jordan Waymire September 23 Elizabeth & Caroline Janet Carter September 25 Ralph Simon Elvera Barr September 26 Theresa Simpson Elizabeth Bartels September 27 David & Ellen Simpson Peter September 27 Sakari Jett Caroline Simpson Ralph Simon September 27 Joseph & Lori Snyder September 27 Christopher Wilson Kelli Sommer Haley Keil September 28 John & Norma Speckhard NaTacia Zaricor September 29