Twentieth Weekend After Pentecost

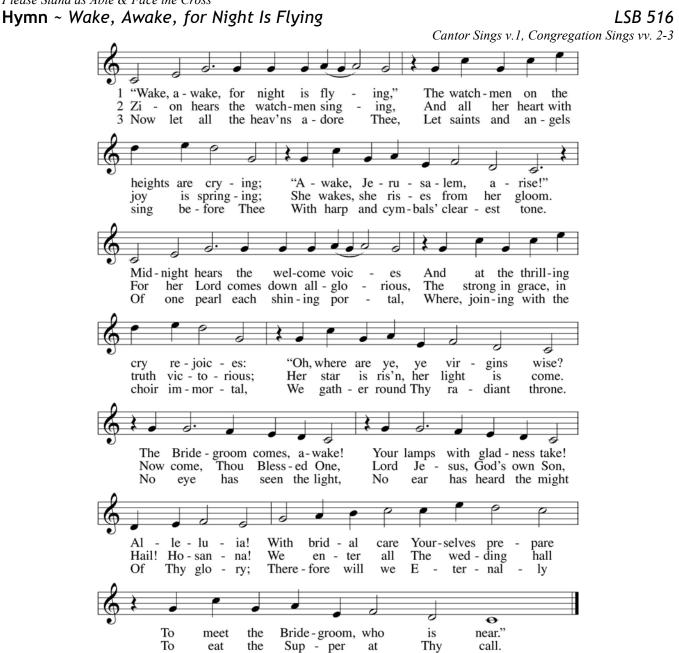
Divine Service, Setting 3
October 14th & 15th 2023
5:00 + 8:15 + 10:15

Prelude

Ringing of the Bells

+ Service of Preparation +

Please Stand as Able & Face the Cross



hymns

of

praise and

joy

to

Thee!

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Call to Worship & Invocation

Pastor: O God, the one made flesh who dwelt in our midst, give us to be truly

present in your midst as we open ourselves to this transformative

hour:

People: To be present in this place, though our minds and our hearts may

wander;

Pastor: Present in this place, believing as we're able; in you, in this

community, and in our own call calling as your beloved children;

People: Present in this place, bringing all that we are to your table of

plenty.

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.

Hymn ~ O Lord, Hear My Prayer

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Litany of Confession & Forgiveness

Pastor: Lover of Creation, we pray for forgiveness...

People: We have not nurtured our spiritual selves.

We have not loved our neighbors.

We have not followed your way of justice,

your way of peace, vour way of love.

Forgive us.

Engage us.

Reshape our imaginations.

Re-form our complacency into your courage,

our pettiness into your possibility,

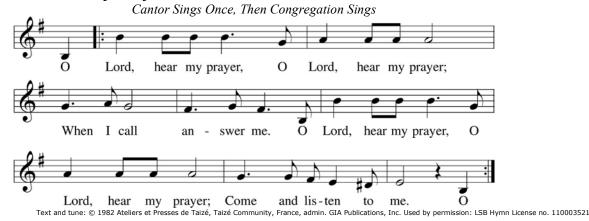
our greed into your goodness,

our lives to your love.

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.



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

Children's Message

Old Testament Exodus 32:1-14

When the people saw that Moses was so long in coming down from the mountain, they gathered around Aaron and said, "Come, make us gods who will go before us. As for this fellow Moses who brought us up out of Egypt, we don't know what has happened to him." ² Aaron answered them, "Take off the gold earrings that your wives, your sons and your daughters are wearing, and bring them to me." ³ So all the people took off their earrings and brought them to Aaron. ⁴He took what they handed him and made it into an idol cast in the shape of a calf, fashioning it with a tool. Then they said, "These are your gods, [b] Israel, who brought you up out of Egypt." 5 When Aaron saw this, he built an altar in front of the calf and announced, "Tomorrow there will be a festival to the LORD." ⁶ So the next day the people rose early and sacrificed burnt offerings and presented fellowship offerings. Afterward they sat down to eat and drink and got up to indulge in revelry. ⁷ Then the LORD said to Moses, "Go down, because your people, whom you brought up out of Egypt, have become corrupt. 8 They have been quick to turn away from what I commanded them and have made themselves an idol cast in the shape of a calf. They have bowed down to it and sacrificed to it and have said, 'These are your gods, Israel, who brought you up out of Egypt.' 9"I have seen these people," the LORD said to Moses, "and they are a stiffnecked people. ¹⁰ Now leave me alone so that my anger may burn against them and that I may destroy them. Then I will make you into a great nation." 11 But Moses sought the favor of the LORD his God. "LORD," he said, "why should your anger burn against your people, whom you brought out of Egypt with great power and a mighty hand? ¹² Why should the Egyptians say, 'It was with evil intent that he brought them out, to kill them in the mountains and to wipe them off the face of the earth'? Turn from your fierce anger; relent and do not bring disaster on your people. ¹³ Remember your servants Abraham, Isaac and Israel, to whom you swore by your own self: 'I will make your descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and I will give your descendants all this land I promised them, and it will be their inheritance forever." ¹⁴ Then the LORD relented and did not bring on his people the disaster he had threatened.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord,

People: Thanks be to God!

Hymn ~ O Lord, Hear My Prayer

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Please Stand

Holy Gospel

Matthew 22:1-14

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 22nd chapter.

People:



Jesus spoke to them again in parables, saying: ² "The kingdom of heaven is like a king who prepared a wedding banquet for his son. ³ He sent his servants to those who had been invited to the banquet to tell them to come, but they refused to come. ⁴ "Then he sent some more servants and said, 'Tell those who have been invited that I have prepared my dinner: My oxen and fattened cattle have been butchered, and everything is ready. Come to the wedding banquet.' ⁵ "But they paid no attention and went off—one to his field, another to his business. ⁶ The rest seized his servants, mistreated them and killed them. ⁷ The king was enraged. He sent his army and destroyed those murderers and burned their city. ⁸ "Then he said to his servants, 'The wedding banquet is ready, but those I invited did not deserve to come. ⁹ So go to the street corners and invite to the banquet anyone you find.' ¹⁰ So the servants went out into the streets and gathered all the people they could find, the bad as well as the good, and the wedding hall was filled with guests. ¹¹ "But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing wedding clothes. ¹² He asked, 'How did you get in here without wedding clothes, friend?' The man was speechless. ¹³ "Then the king told the attendants, 'Tie him hand and foot, and throw him outside, into the darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' ¹⁴ "For many are invited, but few are chosen."

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People:



Hymn ~ What a Friend We Have in Jesus

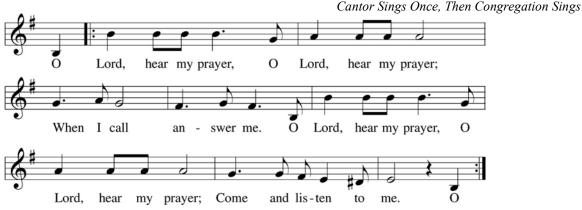


Message ~ Lord Teach us to Pray

Exodus 32:4-7, 10-14

Hymn ~ O Lord, Hear My Prayer

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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.

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.

Welcome to Trinity!

If you're new to our neighborhood or worshipping community, we with our ministry by filling out our online Connection Card. Snap the to our online welcome, or navigate to the following URL to connect... "trinitystlouis.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/107/responses/new"



invite you to connect QR Code to be taken

+ 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.

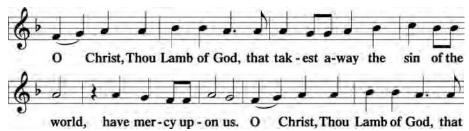
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

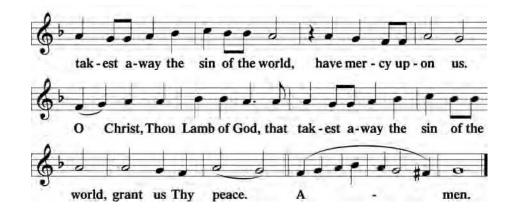
Words of Institution The Peace

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

People: And also with you.

Agnus Dei ~ Lamb of God





Please Be Seated

Hymn ~ In Thee is Gladness

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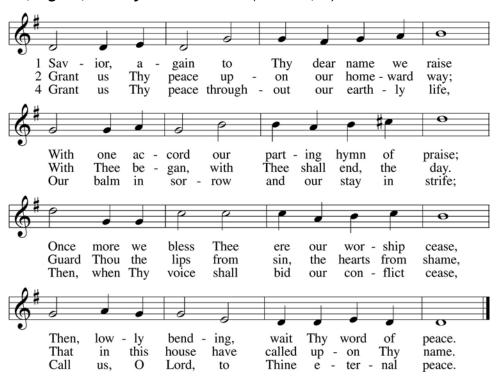


Prayer

Benediction

Hymn ~ Savior, Again, to Thy Dear Name... (vv. 1-2, 4)

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Postlude

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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	Travis Scholl	Travis Scholl
Liturgist:	Josh Hatcher	Joshua Steele	Joshua Steele
Communion Servers:		Luke Eatherton	Joshua Blasingame, Jake Lipe
Children's Message:	Andrea Roettger	Andrea Roettger	Andrea Roettger
Lector:	Allen Helms	Luke Eatherton	Tom Bolman
Acolyte:		Luke Eatherton	
Organist:	Rick Burk	Rick Burk	Rick Burk
Cantor:	Nicole Heerlein	Nicole Heerlein	Nicole Heerlein
Communion Prep:	Nancy Poggemoeller	Annette Carson	Dorothy Brents
Live Streaming:			Hayden Koeltzow, Paul Koeltzow
Greeter:			Sue Brax
Usher:	Phil Koehr	Phil Koehr,	Julia Oberheu-Tritschler,

Paula Wike

Melba Wetmore

SONday School Leaders: Alex Moll and Katy Moll

SONday School Music: Katy Moll

The altar flowers are offered to the Glory of God in celebration of Paul & Paula Wike, Jon & Sara Ashe, and Ben & Jennifer Reynnells wedding anniversary.

October 14 & 15, 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

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.

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.

CONGREGATION

DCE Andrea Roettger receives a Call - DCE Andrea has received a Divine Call from St Paul Lutheran Church in Ankeny, Iowa (a suburb of Des Moines). 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 St. Paul. A decision will be made by November 8th.

Ministry of the Month: Trinity Lutheran Church Educational Endowment Fund

"Train up a child in the way he should go;

even when he is old he will not depart from it."

Proverbs 22: 6 ESV

With a desire to honor our Lord's command to teach His words and ways to children, in 2018 our congregation created the Trinity Lutheran Church Educational Endowment. It was created with a desire to provide Trinity members and friends with the opportunity to contribute to an endowment that produces stable income and long-term growth to fund the Christian Education ministry of Trinity Lutheran Church. The income from the fund will first assist families sending children to LCMS elementary schools, then LCMS high schools.

Gifts or Estate Beneficiary Designations should be directed to: The LCMS Foundation, FBO Trinity Educational Endowment EN80007609, Gift Processing 2nd Floor, 1333 South Kirkwood Rd., St. Louis, MO 63122 Questions may be directed to Trinity Church Office or Congregational President Ralph Simon.

Upcoming Fellowship Events:

Happy Hour - Saturday, October 28, 2023, 6:00 p.m. (Parish House, 3rd floor meeting room)

Altar Flowers - Altar flowers can be and are more than mere ornaments. They are the expression of our love for God as well as a means of glorifying his name in all the earth. If you would like to provide flowers for a particular Sunday to mark a special life event such as birth and birthdays; anniversary of a wedding, baptism, confirmation; the memory of a loved one; or as a thanksgiving for life's blessings, call or email the church office (314-231-4092 x2, or office trinity stlouis.com). You can also reserve a Sunday online on Church Community Builder, for more information check Trinity Enews.

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.

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:

1,292 meals served at Soup Alley for the month of September. Daily average of 52 meals.

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.
- Plastic grocery bags

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.

STUDENT MINISTRY

Uth - 1st & 3rd Sundays For all youth 6-12th grade. This Sunday, October 15 from 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Lunch, Bible study & Mini Golf at Union Station.

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.

ADULT BIBLE STUDIES

Sunday Adult Bible Study - Join us at 9:15 a.m. in the Sanctuary. Resurrections: Through October we will be taking a look at Isaac, Jonah, Widow's Son at Nain, & Lazarus

Tuesday Women's Bible Study – Tuesday's starting October 10 "He Calls Me Loved" book will be available to purchase for \$10 next week. In person or to register for Zoom check your ENews for the link.

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

Wednesday Bible Study - Wednesday morning Bible class from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. on the 3rd floor of the Parish House. All people are heartily welcome and invited to participate.

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

MUSIC MINISTRY

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

Gifts for your Family: Life is full of milestone events that impact the gifts we plan from our estates. When grandchildren begin appearing in the family, we must consider whether we want to create specific gifts for them, or simply have their inheritance flow through the gifts that will come to their parents. When this consideration comes, it is also a good time to consider what gifts are planned to support ministry. Your LCMS Foundation Gift Planning counselor can help you review your intentions. Contact Teresa Nelson at (319)351-6529 or Teresa.Nelson@lfnd.org.

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PRAY

Birthdays ~ October 14 - 20

Anna Haines October 13

Matthew Finney October 14

Adela Haines October 14

Sarah Winter October 14

Mike Wiedemeier October 15

Seth Alms October 19

Ed Hogan October 20

Parish Community

Leonard Trudo

Trisha Turney Jayden & Joey

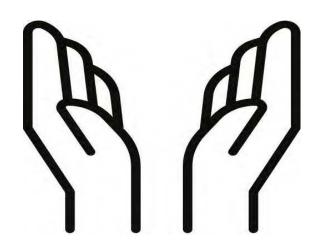
Sandy VanDyke

Taylor

Caroline Vemulapalli

Rodger Venske

Kirk & Cindy Verseman



Advocacy & Mediation: Teach us to Pray

Sermon Notes October 14th & 15th, 2023

Lord, Teach us to Pray

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	(Genesis 18:16-33, Exodus	s 32:10-14, Colossians, 1 Timothy 2:4, 1 John 2:1-2)
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Video & Audio from Today's Message will be Available on our Website Listen, Reflect, Journal, and Share it at... www.TrinityStLouis.com/Live



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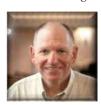
Dianne DavisFacilities Manager



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