Twenty-First Sunday After Pentecost

Divine Service, Setting 2

October 21 & 22, 2023 5:00 + 8:15 + 10:15

Prelude

Ringing of the Bells

+ Service of Preparation +

Hymn ~ We Praise You and Acknowledge You, O God

LSB 941 (vv. 1, 3, & 5)

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Verse five was commissioned and written by the original hymn-writer, Stephen Starke, on the occasion of Trinity's 180th Anniversary celebration in October of 2019.



5 Lord, save Your people, blessings on Your heritage outpour; Uplift and govern them by grace, both now and evermore. We magnify You daily, as we glorify Your name. O grant, dear Lord, to keep us this day from sin and shame. Your mercy be upon us, Lord; our trust in You is sound. In You, Lord, have I trusted; let nothing me confound.

Call to Worship & Invocation

Psalm 96

Pastor: Oh, sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth!

People: Sing to the Lord, bless the Lord's name; tell of the Lord's

salvation from day to day.

Pastor: Declare the Lord's glory among the nations; the Lord's marvelous

works among all peoples.

People: Splendor and majesty are before the Lord; strength and beauty

are in the sanctuary of our 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.

Hymn ~ Splendor and Honor (vv. 1 & 3)





Confession & Forgiveness

A time of silence

People: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways to the glory of your holy name. 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.

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

First Reading 1 Thessalonians 1:1-8

¹ Paul, Silas and Timothy,

To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace and peace to you.

² We always thank God for all of you and continually mention you in our prayers. ³ We remember before our God and Father your work produced by faith, your labor prompted by love, and your endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ.

⁴ For we know, brothers and sisters^[b] loved by God, that he has chosen you, ⁵ because our gospel came to you not simply with words but also with power, with the Holy Spirit and deep conviction. You know how we lived among you for your sake. ⁶ You became imitators of us and of the Lord, for you welcomed the message in the midst of severe suffering with the joy given by the Holy Spirit. ⁷ And so you became a model to all the believers in Macedonia and Achaia. ⁸ The Lord's message rang out from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia—your faith in God has become known everywhere. Therefore we do not need to say anything about it,

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord,

People: Thanks be to God!

Alleluia and Verse



Please stand

Holy Gospel Matthew 22:15-22

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

People: Glory to You, O Lord!

¹⁵ Then the Pharisees went out and laid plans to trap him in his words. ¹⁶ They sent their disciples to him along with the Herodians. "Teacher," they said, "we know that you are a man of integrity and that you teach the way of God in accordance with the truth. You aren't swayed by others, because you pay no attention to who they are. ¹⁷ Tell us then, what is your opinion? Is it right to pay the imperial tax^[a] to Caesar or not?"

¹⁸ But Jesus, knowing their evil intent, said, "You hypocrites, why are you trying to trap me? ¹⁹ Show me the coin used for paying the tax." They brought him a denarius, ²⁰ and he asked them, "Whose image is this? And whose inscription?"

²¹ "Caesar's," they replied.

Then he said to them, "So give back to Caesar what is Caesar's, and to God what is God's."

²² When they heard this, they were amazed. So they left him and went away.

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

Please be seated

Hymn ~ Christ Be My Leader

LSB 861



Message ~ Modelling Faith...and Love...and Hope

1 Thessalonians 1:1-8

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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.

Please be seated

Offering (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

Prayers of the Church

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.

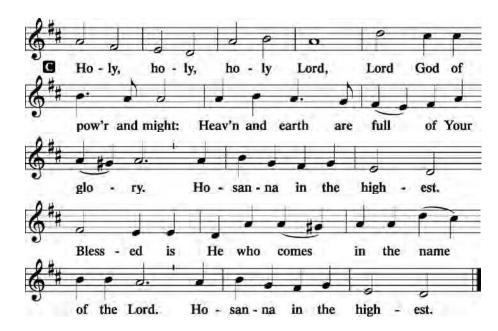
Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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.

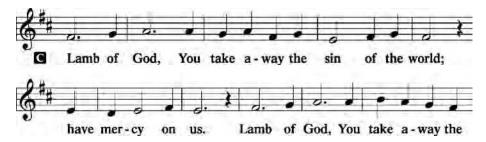
Words of Institution

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 ~ Come, Let Us Eat

LSB 626

(stanzas 1 and 2 (cantor and congregation)



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Hymn ~ Oh, 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—



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Blessing

Benediction



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:	Steve Albers	Steve Albers	Steve Albers
Presider:	Steve Albers	Steve Albers	Steve Albers
Liturgist:	Steve Albers	Joshua Steele	Joshua Steele
Communion Servers:		Luke Eatherton	Doug Dick, Marti Fruend
Children's Message:	Andrea Roettger	Andrea Roettger	Andrea Roettger
Lector:	Lynne Brauch	Taylor VanDyke	Kay Weber
Acolyte:			
Organist:	Rick Burk	Jeff White	Jeff White
Cantor:	Nicole Heerlein	Nicole Heerlein	Nicole Heerlein
Communion Prep:			Nicole Heerlein
Greeter:			Patrick Hendershot
Usher:	Phil Koehr	Phil Koehr, Paula Wike	John Carroll, Ken Horvath, Kay Weber

SONday School Leaders: Darrin Houck and Tina Houck

SONday School Music: Rebecca Carroll

The altar flowers are offered to the Glory of God in memory of James Hoppes who entered Heaven one year ago.

October 21-22, 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.

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 Ladies Lunch Bunch. 11:30 a.m. The Wood Shack

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

Saturday

Happy Hour/Octoberfest - Saturday, October 28, 2023, 6:00 p.m. Parish House, 3rd flr.)

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/Octoberfest (costumes welcome) - 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@trinitystlouis.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, 63(16). 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.

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 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 the Lord calls home the first spouse in a marriage, all of life gets turned upside down for the surviving spouse. In addition to the need for support during grief, there are many decisions that need to be made, including financial and estate decisions. Your LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor can help you sort through the chaos, easing your burden. Contact Teresa Nelson at (319) 351-6529 or Teresa.Nelson@lfnd.org.

STUDENT MINISTRY

Youth Confirmation Class – Youth 6th grade and older are invited to participate in Confirmation. 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. The children will be singing in the 10:15 a.m. service on Sunday, October 29.

ADULT BIBLE STUDIES

Sunday Adult Bible Study - Join us at 9:15 a.m. in the sanctuary - Life Together

Tuesday Women's Bible Study – Tuesday's at 10:00 a.m. "He Calls Me Loved" In person or to register for Zoom check your ENews for the link.

Ladies Lunch Bunch – Ladies are invited to The Wood Shack on Tuesday, October 24 at 11:30 a.m. RVSP online by checking your Trinity Weekend ENews or signing up in the back of church.

Wednesday Bible Study - Wednesday morning Bible class from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. on the 3rd floor of the Parish House. Bible Study, "*Pray Any Way.*" All people are heartly welcome and invited to participate.

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.
- 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.

PRAY

Birthdays ~ October 21 – 27		Parish Community	
Bob Bauman	October 21	Randy & Jennifer Wadley	
Victoria Kohl	October 21	Troy & Cole	
Jennifer Finney	October 22	Greg & Kellie Wanko Mabel & Ralph	
Josiah Halbe	October 22	Aaron & Jenna Ward	
Madelyn Pashia	October 22	Joe & Dawn Waymire Sebastian & Jordan Kay Weber	
Rita Ponce	October 22		
Angela Schultz	October 22	, Linda Weber	
Linda Weber	October 22	Pam & Paul Weinhold	
Cindy Brown	October 23	Sophia	
Liam Rikli	October 23	Alexandra Weinhold	
Evelyn Flachs	October 74	Kelly Welcher Jim & Michele Wesselschmidt	
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Kurt Hertel	October 24	Mable	
Lauren Lake	October 24	Melba Wetmore	
Rebecca Carroll	October 25	Jeff White	
Carla Colletti	October 26	Mike & Heather Wiedemeier	
		Paul & Paul Wike Terry & Rosalie Wilke	
Macy Ranbarger	October 27		
Stephanie Schirmer	October 27	•	

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