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**Sept. 26 & 27,
2020**

“Overcoming Authority Issues”

Matthew 21:23-25

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH



SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
September 26 & 27, 2020



Please turn off your cell phone.

May the Holy Spirit bless our worship!

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

Saturday at 4:00 p.m.

“This World is Not My Home”

“Heaven’s Bright Shore”

“Crying Holy to the Lord”

‘God’s Gospel Quartet’

Preludes Sunday 8 and 10:30 a.m.

“When It’s All Been Said and Done”

“The King of Love My Shepherd Is”

Rachel Kelm and Kim Clark

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

[Please stand]

OPENING HYMN "Blessed Assurance" (WR426)

**Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.**

Refrain:

*This is my story, this is my song, Praising my Savior all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song, Praising my Savior all the day long.*

**Perfect submission, perfect delight,
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
Angels, descending, bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.**

**Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Savior am happy and blest,
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.**

INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the  Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

CONFESSION

(Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.)

Pastor: Gracious God,

All: **We confess that "we all stumble in many ways." Too often
"with our tongue we bless our Lord and Father, and with it we
curse people who are made in the likeness of God." James 3:9
In our moments of weak faith we even wonder "if You can do
anything!" "Have compassion and help us." Mark 9:22b
For these and all other sins we confess our guilt. We come
to You, Father, for mercy for the sake of Your Son, Jesus
Christ.**

ABSOLUTION

Pastor: "Gracious is the LORD, and righteous; our God is merciful." *Psalm 116:5*

Our Lord Jesus has cast down Satan himself by dying on the cross for us and rising victorious over sin, death, and the power of the devil. As a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

KYRIE

Pastor: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For peace amid our daily trials and for confidence in our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For peace around the world during conflicts, for the Church wherever it is opposed, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For this holy house and for all who hear the Word and respond in worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

People: Amen.

[Please be seated]

HYMN OF PRAISE

“This is The Feast”

Setting Two

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God.

Power and riches and wisdom and strength and honor and blessing and glory are His.

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.

**Sing with all the people of God and join in the hymn of all creation:
Blessing and honor and glory and might be to God and the Lamb forever.
Amen.**

This is the feast of victory for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign. Alleluia, Alleluia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: We pray together:

All: **Lord Jesus Christ, our support and defense in every need, continue to preserve Your Church in safety, govern her by Your goodness, and bless her with Your peace, for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**



THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32

Reader: The Old Testament Reading for the seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost is from the 18th chapter of Ezekiel.

The word of the LORD came to me: “What do you people mean by quoting this proverb about the land of Israel: ‘The parents eat sour grapes, and the children’s teeth are set on edge’? “As surely as I live, declares the Sovereign LORD, you will no longer quote this proverb in Israel. For everyone belongs to me, the parent as well as the child—both alike belong to me. The one who sins is the one who will die. Yet you say, ‘The way of the Lord is not just.’ Hear, you Israelites: Is my way unjust? Is it not your ways that are unjust? If a righteous person turns from their righteousness and commits sin, they will die for it; because of the sin they have committed they will die. But if a wicked person turns away from the wickedness they have committed and does what is just and right, they will save their life. Because they consider all the offenses they have committed and turn away from them, that person will surely live; they will not die.

Yet the Israelites say, ‘The way of the Lord is not just.’ Are my ways unjust, people of Israel? Is it not your ways that are unjust? “Therefore, you Israelites, I will judge each of you according to your own ways, declares the Sovereign LORD. Repent! Turn away from all your offenses; then sin will not be your downfall. Rid yourselves of all the offenses you have committed, and get a new heart and a new spirit. Why will you die, people of Israel? For I take no pleasure in the death of anyone, declares the Sovereign LORD. Repent and live!

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM**Psalm 25:1-10**

Reader:

In you, LORD my God, I put my trust.

People:

I trust in you; do not let me be put to shame, nor let my enemies triumph over me.

Reader:

No one who hopes in you will ever be put to shame, but shame will come on those who are treacherous without cause.

People:

Show me your ways, LORD, teach me your paths.

Reader:

Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Savior, and my hope is in you all day long.

People:

Remember, LORD, your great mercy and love, for they are from of old.

Reader:

Do not remember the sins of my youth and my rebellious ways; according to your love remember me, for you, LORD, are good.

People:

Good and upright is the LORD; therefore he instructs sinners in his ways.

Reader:

He guides the humble in what is right and teaches them his way.

People:

All the ways of the LORD are loving and faithful toward those who keep the demands of his covenant.**EPISTLE****Philippians 2:1-4, 14-18**

Reader:

The Epistle is from the 2nd chapter of Philippians.

Therefore if you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any common sharing in the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind. Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others. Do everything without grumbling or arguing, so that you may become blameless and pure, "children of God without fault in a warped and crooked generation."

Then you will shine among them like stars in the sky as you hold firmly to the word of life. And then I will be able to boast on the day of Christ that I did not run or labor in vain. But even if I am being poured out like a drink offering on the sacrifice and service coming from your faith, I am glad and rejoice with all of you. So you too should be glad and rejoice with me.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

[Please stand]

HOLY GOSPEL **Matthew 21:23-32**

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 21st chapter.

People: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

Jesus entered the temple courts, and, while he was teaching, the chief priests and the elders of the people came to him. “By what authority are you doing these things?” they asked. “And who gave you this authority?” Jesus replied, “I will also ask you one question. If you answer me, I will tell you by what authority I am doing these things. John’s baptism—where did it come from? Was it from heaven, or of human origin?” They discussed it among themselves and said, “If we say, ‘From heaven,’ he will ask, ‘Then why didn’t you believe him?’ But if we say, ‘Of human origin’—we are afraid of the people, for they all hold that John was a prophet.” So they answered Jesus, “We don’t know.” Then he said, “Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things.

“What do you think? There was a man who had two sons. He went to the first and said, ‘Son, go and work today in the vineyard.’ “‘I will not,’ he answered, but later he changed his mind and went. “Then the father went to the other son and said the same thing. He answered, ‘I will, sir,’ but he did not go. “Which of the two did what his father wanted?” “The first,” they answered. Jesus said to them, “Truly I tell you, the tax collectors and the prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God ahead of you. For John came to you to show you the way of righteousness, and you did not believe him, but the tax collectors and the prostitutes did. And even after you saw this, you did not repent and believe him.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

[Please be seated]

HYMN “Oh For a Thousand Tongues to Sing” (LSB528) vs. 1,3,5

Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing My great Redeemer’s praise,
The glories of my God and King, The triumphs of His grace!

Jesus! The name that charms our fears, That bids our sorrows cease;
'Tis music in the sinner’s ears, 'Tis life and health and peace.

Look unto Him, ye nations; own Your God, ye fallen race.
Look and be saved through faith alone, Be justified by grace.

SERMON “Overcoming Authority Issues” Matthew 21:23-25

[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]

HYMN “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name” (LSB549) vs. 1,3,5,7

**All hail the pow’r of Jesus’ name! Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem And crown Him Lord of all.
Bring forth the royal diadem And crown Him Lord of all.**

**Ye seed of Israel’s chosen race, Ye ransomed from the fall,
Hail Him who saves you by His grace And crown Him Lord of all.
Hail Him who saves you by His grace And crown Him Lord of all.**

**Sinners, whose love can ne’er forget The wormwood and the gall,
Go, spread your trophies at His feet And crown Him Lord of all.
Go, spread your trophies at His feet And crown Him Lord of all.**

**Oh, that with yonder sacred throng We at His feet may fall!
We’ll join the everlasting song And crown Him Lord of all.
We’ll join the everlasting song And crown Him Lord of all.**



PRAYERS

Pastor: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs. For all who listen to the charges of their enemies and the accusations of their consciences without knowing the power and forgiveness of Christ, that God would open their hearts to His word of forgiveness, peace, and hope, let us pray to the Lord:

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: For all who struggle to control their tongues and their impulses, often failing to act on their good intentions, that the Holy Spirit would strengthen their faith so that they may show forth lives consistent with the guidance God’s Word provides, let us pray to the Lord:

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: For all who are in crises of illness, pain, sorrow, or grief, especially brothers and sisters we have remembered in prayer, and also

those we now name in our hearts, that God would hear their cries for help and surround them with His healing mercy; and for all who deal with ongoing stress or depression, that God would strengthen them and provide relief, and provide their loved ones understanding, in His infinite wisdom and mercy, let us pray to the Lord:

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: For the nations, that the Lord of all would raise up competent leaders to work for peace with their neighbors, justice within their borders, and renewed prosperity for all their citizens; for the safety of our military men and women and their brave service to our country, and for the Church around the world, that it be given opportunity to spread the Gospel without fear, let us pray to the Lord:

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

(Intercessory Prayers)



September 26 – **Will Evans, Marilyn Smith**

September 27 – **David Bailey, Ray Cunningham, Mary Ellen Saladino**

September 28 – **Karen Kellogg, Ed Lenz, Carol McLane, Hilda Schenarts**

September 29 – **Rick Bondie, Jan Kaiser, Jim Losey, Sue Moore**

September 30 – **John Lamb**

October 1 – **Jack Davis, Marge Liddle**

October 2 – **Marion Raper, Ron Stobart, Margi Volosyn**



September 26 – **Tom & Marilyn Hinz (56)**
September 27 – **Rick & Liz Bondie (45)**
September 28 – **Richard & Hilda Schenarts (27)**
Michael & Mary Ellen Taylor (35)
Milt & Margi Volosyn (52)
September 29 – **Frank & Ellen Melino (25)**
Bob & Carol Tooley (30)
October 1 – **Nick & Betty Jo Bock (33)**

Pastor: Into Your hands, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: **Amen.**

[Please stand]

BENEDICTION

Pastor: The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the ☩ Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless you with life and health and peace, now and forever.

People: **Amen.**



SACRAMENT

The Lord's Supper is a gracious gift instituted by Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of sins and as a means of receiving God's grace. We believe that in the holy supper, the true body and blood of the Savior, along with the bread and wine, comes to us. We are encouraged by Jesus to commune frequently and God tells us through St. Paul that we must examine ourselves in preparation for a worthy reception of the sacrament. This includes a confession of our sins, a proclamation of our faith, and a determination to lead a more godly life in the future. If you also acknowledge your sinfulness and your need for a Savior, and recognize Christ's physical presence in the bread and wine, we invite you to join us at the Lord's table.

PREFACE

Pastor: The Lord be with you. [*2 Timothy 4:22*]

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts. [*Colossians 3:1*]

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. [*Psalm 136*]

People: **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Blessed are You, Lord our God, for You did not leave us alone in this sin-filled world, but entered it as Jesus Christ, our Lord. Your Spirit has worked faith in our hearts so that we may both confess the weakness of our faith and trust in You for all we need in time and eternity. Gathered together now, we pray You graciously to receive our prayers, deliver and preserve us. To You, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be all praise and glory now and forever.

People: **Amen.**

Pastor: Lord, remember us in Your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

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 OUR LORD

Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My  body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the  new testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST

Pastor: As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes. *1 Corinthians 11:26*

People: **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.** *Revelation 22:20*

[Please be seated]

AGNUS DEI

Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.

Jesus, bearer of our sins: have mercy on us.

Jesus, Redeemer, Redeemer of the world:

Give us Your peace, give us Your peace.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

Saturday at 4:00 p.m.

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“In the Garden”

‘God’s Gospel Quartet’

Linda Wilson, Bill Canna, Jim Coleman, Rocket Curtis

**I come to the garden alone
While the dew is still on the roses;
And the voice I hear falling on my ear
The Son of God discloses.**

Refrain:

*And he walks with me and He talks with me,
And He tells me I am His own.
And the joy we share as we tarry there,
None other has ever known.*

**He speaks, and the sound of His voice
Is so sweet the birds hush their singing;
And the melody that He gave to me
Within my heart is ringing. *Refrain***

**I’d stay in the garden with Him
Though the night around me be falling;
But He bids me go thru the voice of woe,
His voice to me is calling. *Refrain***

“Rock of Ages” (W&R384) Congregation

**Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee;
Let the water and the blood,
From Thy riven side which flowed,
Be of sin the double cure:
save from wrath and make me pure.**

**Not the labors of my hands
Can fulfill Thy Law’s demands;
Could my zeal no respite know,
Could my tears forever flow,
All for sin could not atone;
Thou must save and Thou alone.**

**Nothing in my hand I bring;
Simply to Thy cross I cling.
Naked, come to Thee for dress;
Helpless, look to Thee for grace;
Foul, I to the fountain fly;
Wash me, Savior, or I die.**

**While I draw this fleeting breath,
When mine eyelids close in death,
When I soar to worlds unknown,
See Thee on Thy judgment throne,
Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee.**

PIANO SELECTIONS *by Rocket*

Sunday 8 and 10:30 a.m.

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“Be Thou My Vision” Rachel Kelm and Kim Clark duet

“Let us Talents and Tongues Employ” (WR698)

Rachel Kelm and Kim Clark duet

**Let us talents and tongues employ,
reaching out with a shout of joy:
bread is broken, the wine is poured,
Christ is spoken and seen and heard.
Jesus lives again; earth can breathe again.
Pass the Word around: loaves abound!**

**Christ is able to make us one,
at his table he set the tone,
teaching people to live to bless,
love in word and in deed express.
Jesus lives again; earth can breathe again.
Pass the Word around: loaves abound!**

**Jesus calls us in, sends us out
bearing fruit in a world of doubt,
gives us love to tell, bread to share:
God (Immanuel) everywhere!
Jesus lives again; earth can breathe again.
Pass the Word around: loaves abound!**

“Breathe on Me, Breath of God” (W&R 461)

**Breathe on me, Breath of God, fill me with life anew,
that I may love the way you love, and do what you would do.**

**Breathe on me, Breath of God, until my heart is pure,
until my will is one with yours, to do and to endure.**

**Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I never die,
but live with you the perfect life for all eternity.**

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OUR MISSION: *The mission of Trinity Lutheran Church is to share the good news of Jesus Christ by serving the spiritual, family and personal needs of the community. We believe that the primary reason for our existence is to bring people closer to Jesus Christ by providing worship, Bible studies, prayer and fellowship to foster spiritual growth.*



ALTAR FLOWERS

ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the honor and glory of our risen Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.



SPECIAL PRAYERS: Doug Mussey, Patti Paxton, Judi Dahnke, Cathy Keifer, Dick Ostrowski, Marlene Losey, Sharon Nelson, Lee Stump, Bob Ashley, George Dlugi, Geri Wilt, Bonnie Ashley, Jim Weaver, Rusty Ryan, Nancy Dupee, Lester Boretsky, Jack Carroll, William Hoban, Bill Bell, Bill Mercier, Dan Lindstrom, Rudy Rentola, Art Behnke, Donald Butenhof, Betty Giertz, Bob & Marilyn Tomsik, Karin Goldsmith, C.C. Acker, Debbie Thompson, Bob Palmer, Marlowe Suess, Andy Tourrette, Kathy Bultman, George Walters, Bill Roudebush, Marion Raper, Denise Anderson, Lyle Hoffmeister, Lois Franklin, Carol Bohlmann, Anthony Kakiou (brother of Connie Mulidore), Janice Kaiser, Matthew Crispin, Bill Early, Victor Adam, Rosalyce Peterson, Dorothy Scheler, Ralph Munden, Tom Davies.



SPECIAL PRAYERS – LONG TERM ILLNESS: Carol Small, Bob Edgecomb, Darren Jansen, Joshua Jansen, Shirley Radkiewicz, Fred Suco, Marlene Losey, Traci Wise-Maupin, Pam Petro, Kirsten Reisinger (*Granddaughter of Tom & Sandie Burritt*), Tom Palmer (Bob Palmer's brother), Ann Marie Jaeger, Jean Brown, Marion Mashman, Ed Westover.



SPECIAL PRAYERS–SHUT-INS: Marie Heine, Matthew Derrig, Merle Deterding, Mary Wood.

Director of Music, Dr. Lorna Lee Curtis

Saturday WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

	4:00 p.m.
Elder	Jim Moore
Communion Assistants	Ron Lilley, Bryce Buuck, Chcuk Wilt, Leon Norregaard
Lector	Rose Vanacore
Greeters	Ken & Joan Herro
Ushers	Team 3B
Audio	John Zwolak
Video	Chase Townsman

Sunday WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Elders	Ron Lilley	Leon Norregaard
Communion Assistants	Paul Stieber, Roy Egeland, Bob Anderson	Jim Keenan, Lon Hertel, Will Evans
Lectors	Kris Loffler	Carolyn Fortin
Greeters	Orval & Eileen Mattson	Karen Wyzykowski, Carol Confer
Ushers	Team 1A	Team 1B
Audio	Dave MacTrinder	Dave MacTrinder
Video	Chase Townsman	Chase Townsman



A SPECIAL VOTERS MEETING HAS BEEN CALLED

Saturday, September 26 *after the 4:00 p.m. service*
and

Sunday, September 27 *after both services*

To be considered are the following:

- 1. Refinancing proposal for our church mortgages.**
- 2. Proposal to purchase land for future expansion.**

Please plan to attend one of these three important meetings! Social Distancing will be practiced.



DRIVE THRU COMMUNION-We are offering Drive Up Communion **Wednesday, Sept. 30**. Please drive to the Sanctuary building portico **from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.**. Don't worry, it will be safe. We will be following social distancing and we will serve individuals or couples in their vehicles. - Pastor Dan



COMMUNITY OF GRATITUDE: Today there are many hungry families in our community who are in need of our help. The **Community of Gratitude Emergency Food Center**, located in Ocklawaha, is in need of food items which in turn will feed many impoverished families and children. **THE CENTER IS IN URGENT NEED OF ALL THE ITEMS LISTED BELOW.** Volunteers will deliver them to the food center. **This week's items are: Canned fruit, salted crackers, powered milk and snacks.** **Please drop these items in the Narthex on Saturday or Sunday or in the church office Monday- Friday, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.** Contact Jim and/or Nancy Steinmark at 352-299-0606 if you have any questions. Your help is appreciated. Thank you for supporting this Board of Human Care ministry.



LWML MITE COLLECTION: The next Mite Collection will be on Saturday, **October 3rd** and **Sunday, October 4th** which is also LWML Sunday. Mites are used to spread the Good News of Jesus' love throughout the world. Your contribution can help make this happen. Always remember that A LITTLE CAN HELP SO MANY!

SAVE THE DATE - GROUP 3 PICNIC



Where: Chatham Rec. Center (note change from last year)
What: Annual Pot-Luck Picnic
When: **Saturday, Nov 14, 2020, 1-4 p.m.**
Who: Members from neighborhoods in **Group 3** - *Allhambra, BelleAire, Glenbrook, Harmeswood, Piedmont, & Santiago*, we extend our invite to members from **Group 2** - *Chatham, Calumet Grove, and Group 5* - *DeAllenda, DelaVista, Rio Ranchero, Freedom Point, Palo Alto, Santo Domingo and Tierra Del Sol*. **Please note we are currently under COVID-19 and must abide by all restrictions imposed.** If you plan to join us (and we hope you do), please sign up on the Narthex board or contact Vita A. Crain at 352-454-6468, or email villagenotary@aol.com



Villages Cancer Support Group Due to Covid 19 The Cancer Support Group formally meeting at St. Timothy's will be meeting virtually via Zoom. Please send your email address to VillagesCancer_suprt@yahoo.com and you will receive an invitation to attend meetings online to be held on the first Wednesday of the month at 9:30. -Michele Brady 410-688-1420

Thank You!

THANK YOU-"Thank you to everyone for the cards, prayers and get well wishes during my 2 surgeries. I am doing well and appreciate your kind thoughts. The Lords blessings to all! "
Judi Dahnke



PERFUME ALLERGIES/SENSITIVITIES: Did you know that some people are sensitive or allergic to strong scents? Strong aftershave and scented lotions can even cause asthma symptoms for some people. Please be sensitive to this and use perfumes lightly..



FOR A CHUCKLE: At a party celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary, the husband was asked to share the secret to such a long relationship.

"That's easy," he replied.

"First and foremost, you have to love your partner. And if you have an argument, the wife should always have the last word.

If the husband has the last word, that's just the start of another argument."



THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: "We thank Thee for this place in which we dwell; for the love that unites us; for the peace accorded us this day; for the hope with which we expect the morrow; for the health, the work, the food, and the bright skies that make our lives delightful." – Robert Louis Stevenson

Welcome to
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Christianity is the only religion of the world to insist that reconciliation with the creator cannot ever be accomplished by our performance. Only through the revelation of a Savior, who would be the substitute sacrifice for all of our wrongdoing and make us right with God, can we finally overcome our sense of separation from the Almighty.

This is a gift and promise of life that we rejoice in and share with Christians around the world. We share with all Christians the desire that everyone would come to know Jesus and experience a life under “new management” – the grace and purpose of God.

Trinity is a member of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod. We enjoy a blessed confessional heritage of Biblical Christianity with over 65 million Lutherans around the world and over 7 million Lutherans in the U.S. alone. What we know and believe comes only from the Bible, which is God’s inspired Word. While the Bible is certainly our guide for holy living, the primary purpose of the Bible is to reveal Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord.

We believe every Sunday at Trinity Lutheran Church is a “little Easter”, a celebration of the resurrection of our Lord. We celebrate the sacrament of the Lord’s Supper every Sunday in all worship services. We believe the forgiveness and strength of faith we are promised through receiving the very body and blood of Christ is so greatly needed by all of God’s people, for we are truly a community of wounded healers. For a Christian Church to be anything else than a place of common fellowship and unity and a source of strength for our fragile faith is to fail its God-ordained purpose and intent.

Our pastors would like to be of service to you in any way they can. Feel free to call the church office or speak with Pastor Dan or Pastor Blair directly if you wish to find out more about the church or have more personal needs of a spiritual nature.