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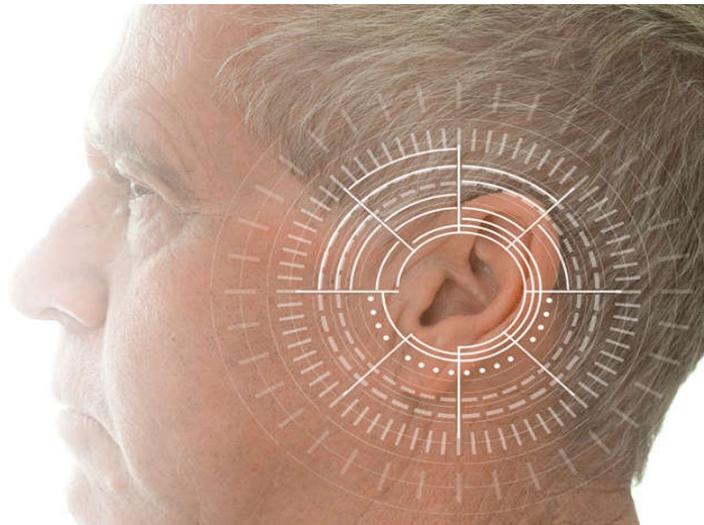
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**September 4 & 5,  
2021**



*“To What  
Have You  
Been Opened?”*

*Mark 7:34-35*

## TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH



### FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST September 4 & 5, 2021

**OUR RITE OF FRIENDSHIP:** *Members and guests: Please register your attendance in the red pad located at the end of each row. We ask our guests to please print your complete address and phone number. When it reaches the other end of the row, pass it back. Upon its return note the other names; you may meet a new friend in Christ today.*



Please turn off your cell phone.

If you desire a hearing assistance unit please ask an usher.

May the Holy Spirit bless our worship!

#### PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

*Guest Pianist, Joan Egeland*

#### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Thank you to Joan Egeland for playing in the Services today.*

[Please stand]

**OPENING HYMN** “Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty” (LSB901) vs 1-3

Open now thy gates of beauty;  
Zion, let me enter there,  
Where my soul in joyful duty  
Waits for Him who answers prayer.  
Oh, how blessed is this place,  
Filled with solace, light, and grace!

Gracious God, I come before Thee;  
Come Thou also unto me.  
Where we find Thee and adore Thee,  
There a heav'n on earth must be.  
To my heart, O enter Thou;  
Let it be Thy temple now!

Here Thy praise is gladly chanted;  
Here Thy seed is duly sown.  
Let my soul, where it is planted,  
Bring forth precious sheaves alone,  
So that all I hear may be  
Fruitful unto life in me.

**INVOCATION**

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

People: **Amen.**

Pastor: Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob,

People: **whose hope is in the LORD his God,**

Pastor: who made heaven and earth,

People: **who keeps faith forever.**

Pastor: The LORD sets the prisoners free;

People: **the LORD opens the eyes of the blind.**

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Lord, sin makes us deaf. Touch our ears, open them to Your Word,

**People: and have mercy on us.**

Pastor: Lord, sin makes us mute. Touch our tongues, open our mouths to Your praise,

**People: and have mercy on us.**

Pastor: Lord, sin makes us blind. Touch our eyes and illumine them with Your light,

**People: and have mercy on us.**

Pastor: "Say to those who have an anxious heart, 'Be strong; fear not!'"

Upon this, your confession, I, by virtue of my office as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God to all of you. In the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins, in the name of the Father and of the  Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People: Amen.**

[Please be seated]

**HYMN OF PRAISE** "Open Now Thy Gates" (LSB901) vs 4-5

**Thou my faith increase and quicken;  
Let me keep Thy gift divine,  
Howsoe'er temptations thicken;  
May Thy Word still o'er me shine  
As my guiding star through life,  
As my comfort in all strife.**

**Speak, O God, and I will hear Thee;  
Let Thy will be done indeed.  
May I undisturbed draw near Thee  
While Thou dost Thy people feed.  
Here of life the fountain flows;  
Here is balm for all our woes.**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Let us pray.

All: **O Lord, let Your merciful ears be open to the prayers of Your humble servants and grant that what they ask may be in accord with Your gracious will; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

## THE WORD

### OLD TESTAMENT Isaiah 35:4-7a

Reader: **The Old Testament Reading for the fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost is from the 35<sup>th</sup> chapter of Isaiah.**

Say to those with fearful hearts, "Be strong, do not fear; your God will come, he will come with vengeance; with divine retribution he will come to save you." Then will the eyes of the blind be opened and the ears of the deaf unstopped. Then will the lame leap like a deer, and the mute tongue shout for joy. Water will gush forth in the wilderness and streams in the desert. The burning sand will become a pool, the thirsty ground bubbling springs.

Reader: This is Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

### PSALM Psalm 146: 1-2; 7-8; 10

Reader: **We read responsively from the 146th Psalm.**

Reader: Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD, my soul!

People: **I will praise the LORD all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.**

Reader: He upholds the cause of the oppressed and gives food to the hungry. The LORD sets prisoners free,

People: **the LORD gives sight to the blind, the LORD lifts up those who are bowed down, the LORD loves the righteous.**

Reader: The LORD reigns forever, your God, O Zion, for all generations.  
People: **Praise the LORD.**

**EPISTLE** James 2:1-10, 14-18

Reader: **The Epistle is from the second chapter of James.**

My brothers, as believers in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ, don't show favoritism. Suppose a man comes into your meeting wearing a gold ring and fine clothes, and a poor man in shabby clothes also comes in. If you show special attention to the man wearing fine clothes and say, "Here's a good seat for you," but say to the poor man, "You stand there" or "Sit on the floor by my feet," have you not discriminated among yourselves and become judges with evil thoughts?

Listen, my dear brothers: Has not God chosen those who are poor in the eyes of the world to be rich in faith and to inherit the kingdom he promised those who love him? But you have insulted the poor. Is it not the rich who are exploiting you? Are they not the ones who are dragging you into court? Are they not the ones who are slandering the noble name of him to whom you belong?

If you really keep the royal law found in Scripture, "Love your neighbor as yourself," you are doing right. But if you show favoritism, you sin and are convicted by the law as lawbreakers. For whoever keeps the whole law and yet stumbles at just one point is guilty of breaking all of it. What good is it, my brothers, if a man claims to have faith but has no deeds?

Can such faith save him? Suppose a brother or sister is without clothes and daily food. If one of you says to him, "Go, I wish you well; keep warm and well fed," but does nothing about his physical needs, what good is it? In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead. But someone will say, "You have faith; I have deeds." Show me your faith without deeds, and I will show you my faith by what I do.

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

[Please stand]

**HOLY GOSPEL Mark 7:31-37**

**Pastor:** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the seventh chapter.

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

Then Jesus left the vicinity of Tyre and went through Sidon, down to the Sea of Galilee and into the region of the Decapolis. There some people brought to him a man who was deaf and could hardly talk, and they begged Jesus to place his hand on him.

After he took him aside, away from the crowd, Jesus put his fingers into the man's ears. Then he spit and touched the man's tongue. He looked up to heaven and with a deep sigh said to him, "*Ephphatha!*" (which means "Be opened!"). At this, the man's ears were opened, his tongue was loosened and he began to speak plainly.

Jesus commanded them not to tell anyone. But the more he did so, the more they kept talking about it. People were overwhelmed with amazement. "He has done everything well," they said. "He even makes the deaf hear and the mute speak."

**Pastor:** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

[Please be seated]

**SERMON HYMN** “God Has Spoken by His Prophets” (LSB583)

**God has spoken by His prophets,  
Spoken His unchanging Word;  
Each from age to age proclaiming  
God, the one, the righteous Lord.  
In the world’s despair and turmoil,  
One firm anchor holds us fast:  
God is king, His throne eternal;  
God the first, and God the last.**

**God has spoken by Christ Jesus,  
Christ, the everlasting Son,  
Brightness of the Father’s glory,  
With the Father ever one;  
Spoken by the Word Incarnate,  
God of God, before time was;  
Light of Light, to earth descending,  
He reveals our God to us.**

**God is speaking by His Spirit,  
Speaking to our hearts again,  
In the ageless Word declaring  
His own message, now as then.  
Through the rise and fall of nations  
One sure faith yet standing fast;  
God abides, His Word unchanging;  
God the first, and God the last.**

**SERMON** "To What Have You Been Opened?" Mark 7:34-35

[Please stand]

**CONFESSION OF FAITH: THE 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 men 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

[Please be seated]

**HYMN** "Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" (LSB528) 1-3, 7

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

**My gracious Master and my God,  
Assist me to proclaim,  
To spread through all the earth abroad,  
The honors of Thy name.**

**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.**

**To God all glory, praise, and love  
Be now and ever giv'n  
By saints below and saints above,  
The Church in earth and heav'n.**

[Please stand]

**DOXOLOGY “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above ye heav’nly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost; Amen.**

[Please be seated]

**PRAYERS**

**Pastor:** Almighty and eternal God, we give You humble thanksgiving for the many blessings You have bestowed on us, especially Your saving Word and holy Sacraments. Grant that Your whole Church may be preserved in the purity of doctrine by faithful pastors and people of believing hearts. Lord, in Your mercy,  
**People:** **hear our prayer.**

**Pastor:** Give Your grace to all the nations of the earth and those in the leadership of government. Grant protection and strength of faith and courage to all military men and women called to serve our country on battlefields and as our protectors. Let Your mercy and truth, righteousness, justice and peace abound in all the world. Lord, in Your mercy,  
**People:** **hear our prayer.**

**Pastor:** Comfort, O God, all who are in trouble, sickness, or any adversity, including those we have lifted up to You previously, and those we now name in our hearts. Give courage through Your healing presence and steadfastness of faith for all who hear Your healing Word and look to You for mercy. Lord, in Your mercy,  
**People:** **hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Grant Your Holy Spirit to all who come to the Lord's Table this day that they may believe and receive the strengthening of their faith in Your Son's body and blood. Lord, in Your mercy,  
People: **hear our prayer.**

*(Intercessory Prayers)*

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

September 5 – **Janice Collins**  
September 6 – **George Schneider, Al Zemke**  
September 7 – **Robbie Myers, Cathy Zemke**  
September 8 – **Marie Stein, Tom Talbott**  
September 9 – **Ingrid Derlis, Ann Marie Jaeger, Dan Lindstrom,  
Marianne Merrow, Marilyn Tomsik**  
September 10 – **Bob Ashley**

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

September 4 – **David & Susan Bailey (40)**  
**Joel & Liz Weiss (33)**  
September 6 – **Dennis & Debbie McGlashan (29)**  
September 7 – **John & Debbie Zwolak (47)**  
September 8 – **Phil & Anna Gay (44)**

Pastor: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.  
People: **Amen.**

**[Please stand]**

## 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.

**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 Him thanks and praise.**

## 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."

**People:** The peace of the ✙ Lord be with you always.  
**And also with you.**

[Please be seated]

## AGNUS DEI

**O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
You take the sin of the world away;  
O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.**

**O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
You take the sin of the world away;  
Have Mercy on us, Jesus Christ,  
And grant us peace, O Lord we pray.**

## **DISTRIBUTION HYMN**

### **"How Great Thou Art" LSB801**

**O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the works Thy hand hath made,  
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,  
Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed;**

Refrain:

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!

**When through the woods and forest glades I wander,  
I hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;  
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur  
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze; [Refrain]**

**But when I think that God, His Son not sparing,  
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in—  
That on the cross my burden gladly bearing  
He bled and died to take away my sin; [Refrain]**

**When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation  
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!  
Then I shall bow in humble adoration  
And there proclaim: "My God, how great Thou art!" [Refrain]**

## **PRAISE SONGS**

### **"Let us Break Bread Together"**

**Let us break bread together, on our knees,  
Let us break bread together, on our knees.**

Refrain:  
When I fall down on my knees  
with my face to the rising sun,  
Oh, Lord, have mercy on me.

**Let us drink wine together, on our knees,  
Let us drink wine together, on our knees. [Refrain]**

**Let us bow 'round the altar, on our knees,  
let us 'round the altar together, on our knees. [Refrain]**

**Let us Praise God together, on our knees,  
Let us Praise God together, on our knees. [Refrain]**

### **"This is the Day"**

**This is the day, this is the day  
that the Lord hath made, that the Lord hath made.  
I will rejoice, I will rejoice  
and be glad in it, and be glad in it,**

**This is the day that the Lord hath made,  
we will rejoice and be glad in it.  
This is the day, this is the day  
that the Lord hath made.**

## **“Thy Word”**

### Refrain:

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet  
and a light unto my path.

**When I feel afraid, think I've lost my way,  
still You're there right beside me,  
and nothing will I fear as long as You are near.  
Please be near me to the end. [Refrain]**

**I will not forget your love for me  
and yet my heart forever is wandering.  
Jesus be my guide and hold me to your side;  
And I will love you to the end. [Refrain]**

### **POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING**

**Pastor:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** **And also with you.**

**Pastor:** Lord of glory, You came to serve us with Your grace.

**People:** **We bless You, Lord.**

**Pastor:** You are the Savior of the redeemed, You make the dumb shout  
with joy.

**People:** **We bless You, Lord.**

**Pastor:** You are the beloved Son of the Father who makes us heirs of Your  
kingdom.

**People:** **We bless You, Lord. Amen.**

**[Please stand]**

## **BLESSING**

**Pastor:** May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in His grace, unto life everlasting. Go in peace, to serve the Lord.

**People:** **Thanks be to God**

## **BENEDICTION**

**Pastor:** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the ☩ Holy Spirit, be with you all.

**People:** **Amen.**

## **CLOSING HYMN** “From All That Dwell Below the Skies” (LSB816)

**From all that dwell below the skies  
Let the Creator’s praise arise;  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Let the Redeemer’s name be sung  
Through ev’ry land by ev’ry tongue.  
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**Eternal are Thy mercies, Lord;  
Eternal truth attends Thy Word.  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore  
Till suns shall rise and set no more.  
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**All praise to God the Father be,  
All praise, eternal Son, to Thee.  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Whom with the Spirit we adore  
Forever and forevermore:  
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

## **SILENT PRAYER**

**POSTLUDE** *Guest Pianist, Joan Egeland*

**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** are given to the honor and glory of our risen Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ by **Judy Reeves** in honor of **Kenny Reeves birthday and God's glory** and by **Joy Gottfried** in loving memory of her husband **Joseph** and her son **Glenn**.



**SPECIAL PRAYERS:** Marilyn & Bob Tomsik, Kristan Liner, Leilani Schneider, Charlotte Grubb, Marlene Moore, Charlotte Leidner, Kathy Bultman, Gail Despres, Janet Kunstman, Kitty Evans, Vic Adams, Jim Thomas, Dan Lindstrom.



**The Office is Closed for Labor Day on Sept. 6.** We will reopen Tuesday morning at 8:30 a.m. Thank you.



**LWML MITE BOX COLLECTION-** Please remember the Mite Box **today**, located in the narthex, with a contribution. Your help may bring the Good News of the Savior to someone who has never heard about Jesus. Always remember that A LITTLE CAN HELP SO MANY!



**MEN'S CLUB-** Men of Trinity we will be meeting on **Monday, Sept. 6 at 8:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.** Topics of discussion include our mission statement, Tony Dungy presentation, and the future plans with a bible study. Come and join us!



**COLOR BOOK GROUP-** meets on **Tuesday, Sept. 7 & 21 in Room 1 at 1:00 p.m.** Bring your color books, pencils, crayons. Then enjoy an afternoon of Fellowship and relaxation. Any questions, call Janice at 750-4021.



**TRINITY BELLS ARE BACK!** Anyone who would like to join the group is welcome to come to practices each **Wednesday at 2:30 pm in the Sanctuary**. For more information, please contact Joan Egeland at (214) 684-5058, [jegeland1357@gmail.com](mailto:jegeland1357@gmail.com) or Jan Garner at 352-598-2048, [janandchloe@embarqmail.com](mailto:janandchloe@embarqmail.com). All musical levels are welcome!



**REMINDER to Choir Members:** we begin regular rehearsals on **Wednesday, September 8th at 6:00 p.m.** Very important to attend this first meeting as we will discuss how our choir will proceed in the coming months. Looking forward to having all former singers, as well as those who are considering being part of our choir this year.



**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:** As a friendly reminder from the office, the deadline for submissions into the **OCTOBER Tidings** is **Wednesday, September 15<sup>th</sup>**. Thank you



**THE SINGLES GROUP** will be meeting again on **Sept 17 at 5:00 p.m. at Francesco's** (16770 US-441 #608, Summerfield, FL 34491). For any questions please call Pat Mahlstedt at 352-259-7791 or Madelyn Stahl at 352-470-2867. We are looking forward to seeing everyone. There is a signup sheet in the Narthex.



**INTERESTED IN JOINING TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH OR JUST LEARNING THE MAJOR TRUTHS OF THE BIBLE?** Pastor Blair will be teaching **NEW MEMBER CLASSES, Sunday, Sept. 19, at 9:15 a.m. in Room 5**. This is a 6 week study of Lutheran teachings and doctrine. Classes run through October 24. **The New Member Reception and breakfast** will be held on **Sunday, November 7**.



**Covid-19 Boosters-NEW DATES ADDED!** Sponsored by Walgreens Drug Store, we are going to bring the COVID-19 Vaccine Booster(s) to Trinity on **Monday, Sept. 20, Tuesday, October 12, and Monday, November 15**. **Registration and appointments must be made ahead of time**. Appointments must be scheduled through this link: <https://wagsoutreach.com/ss/TRI138192>



We invite you to come and join your Trinity family and friends at the **"FRIENDSHIP LUNCHEON"** on **Saturday, September 25th**. We meet at the Oakwood Restaurant, 860 S. HWY 27-441, Lady Lake at **10:50 am**. Our luncheons are held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of each month unless noted differently. For planning purposes, please look for a sign-up sheet in the narthex clip board area by the water fountains. If unable to attend after placing your name or didn't have an opportunity to place your name on the sheet, please Joan or Ken Herro (414) 630-0572 or (414) 630-1820. As always, we look forward to seeing new and familiar faces. The luncheon is a great way to gather for good food, great fellowship and make a new Trinity friend.



**THE PRAYER SHAWL GROUP** will begin monthly meetings starting the 4th Monday in September. **We will meet on Sept. 27 in Room 1 in the Fellowship Hall from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.** Anyone interested in helping to knit or crochet, please attend. People will be there to help you get started. Questions contact Wanda David 219-508-5847. Thanks



**BOOKWORMS**-Have you ever heard of a "death doula"? What about an archeologist treasure called The Book of Two Ways? One of our favorite authors, Jodi Picoult, has written a very unusual book about the afterlife, Egyptian hieroglyphics, and the possibility of living a double life. Obviously, this is fiction but worth reading and exploring these ideas with fellow Christians at the **October 6th** Bookworm meeting. We will meet **in Room 1 at 1:00**. The book is titled, "The Book of Two Ways" by Jodi Picoult. Please join us.



**COMMUNITY OF GRATITUDE:** There are many hungry families in our community who need of our help. The **Community of Gratitude Emergency Food Center**, located in Ocklawaha, is in need of the following items: **Canned vegetables, peanut butter**. Please drop **these items in the Narthex on Saturday or Sunday**. Contact Jim or Nancy Steinmark at 352-299-0606 if you have any questions. Your help is appreciated.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>TRINITY LUTHERAN WEEKLY EVENTS</b>
<b>09/04 Sat</b>	4:00 pm	Communion Service/ Sanctuary
<b>09/05 Sun</b>		<i>LWML Mite Box Collection</i>
	8:00 am	Communion Service/ Sanctuary
	9:15 am	Adult Bible Class
	10:30 am	Communion Service/ Sanctuary
<b>09/06 Mon</b>		<b>Labor Day/ Office Closed</b>
	8:00 am	Men's Club/ Fellowship Hall
	7:30 pm	Narcotics Anonymous/ Room 1
<b>09/07 Tues</b>	10:00 am	Cleaning of Sanctuary
	1:00 pm	Veteran's Center Group
	1:00 pm	Color Book Group/ Room 1
	7:30 pm	Narcotics Anonymous/ Room 1
<b>09/08 Wed</b>	9:30 am	Staff Devotions/ Office
	2:30 pm	Bells Rehearsal / Sanctuary
	6:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal/ Sanctuary
	7:30 pm	Narcotics Anonymous/ Room 1
<b>09/09 Thurs</b>	10:30 am	Adoration in Motion/ Fellowship Hall
	10:30 am	Veterans Center Closed Group/ Room 5
	2:00 pm	Fellowship Hall Cleaning
	7:00 pm	Compassionate Friends / Fellowship Hall
<b>09/10 Fri</b>	12:00 pm	Scrappy Quilters
<b>09/11 Sat</b>	4:00 pm	Communion Service/ Sanctuary
<b>09/12 Sun</b>	8:00 am	Communion Service/ Sanctuary
	9:15 am	Adult Bible Class
	10:30 am	Communion Service/ Sanctuary

ATTENDANCE		
Saturday 8-28-21	4:00 pm	85
Sunday 8-29-21	8:00 am	115
	10:30 am	108
	Total	308
8-29-21 Household At-Home Viewers	8:00 am	58
8-29-21 Household At-Home Viewers	10:30 am	128
	Total	186
8-29-21 Trinity South	10:30 am	12



**FOR A CHUCKLE: Dog Humor**

“A Canadian psychologist is selling a video that teaches you how to test your dog’s IQ. Here’s how it works: If you spend the \$12.99 for the video, your dog is smarter than you.” – Jay Leno



**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK – *Just be — and be still***

Various versions of the following sentiment are posted online: “I am a human being, not a human doing. It’s okay to just be sometimes.” Many of us get anxious if we think we’re not doing enough, but peace activist T.N. Hanh insists it’s not a waste of time to just be: “To be alive, to be peaceful, to be joyful, to be loving ... is what the world needs most.”

During the pandemic, when people were urged to stay home to slow the virus’ spread, we had to think hard about how to continue being the church while limited in what we could go out and “do.” Yet church leaders reminded us that we were actually loving our neighbors by staying home — by being less active.

It’s sometimes okay — ideal, even — to just be. In quieting our bodies, minds and hearts, we may find ourselves more often in prayer, more aware of God’s presence and more nourished for when the time is right to again take up more active forms of ministry, peacemaking and love. “In quietness and trust is your strength” (Isaiah 30:15, NIV). —Heidi Mann

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