

**Trinity Lutheran School—A Great Place to Grow  
Christian Day School for Pre-K to 8<sup>th</sup> Grade**

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**TLS MISSION STATEMENT:** *Trinity Lutheran School assists parents in the education of their children for this life and for eternity. We provide a Christ-centered learning environment that emphasizes academic excellence, personal Christian growth, and service to God and community.*

**CHILDREN IN SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Did you know that 38% of the children in America today are receiving no Christian education? They are being raised as pagans, unbelievers, which means that many parents are letting their children begin the journey of life on the road that leads to hell. How horrible! Jesus said that such a parent right now should have a millstone tied around his neck and be drowned in the depths of the sea. TOUGH WORDS spoken by the most loving man that ever walked this earth; tough because He loves your children and died for them on the cross. So we need to ask ourselves as parents & grandparents: Are your children enrolled in Sunday school? Are you bringing them faithfully? Are you attending an Adult Bible class while your child is in Sunday school to set a good example to (for) them? There is one thing we can do as a church. Let's keep praying and working so that every child at Trinity will be enrolled in and faithfully attending Sunday school.

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**THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
A BLENDED GOSPEL SERVICE**

**Saturday, September 18, 2010  
5:00 pm**

**Sunday, September 19, 2010  
9:00 am**

✠ **The Sacrament of the Altar:** is celebrated today in the confidence that our Lord gives us His very body and blood to eat and drink in, with and under the bread and wine for the forgiveness of our sins and the strengthening of our union with Him and one another. As we trust His words and repent of all sin, we proclaim His death until He returns. Since this act is a confession of our faith, anyone who is not yet instructed, in doubt, or holds a differing confession is asked first to speak with the Pastor.

✠ **Reminders for Those Coming To the Lord's Table...**

1. Children (those not yet receiving the Sacrament) are encouraged to approach the Lord's Table with their parent(s), in order to receive a blessing.
2. Women with lipstick are kindly asked to remove it prior to partaking from the common cup.
3. The cups in the center of the individual tray (containing the amber color liquid) are prepared for those who have a concern for alcohol consumption.

**PRE-SERVICE MUSIC**

**Sweet Hour of Prayer  
Nothing but the Blood**

W. B. Bradbury  
R. Lowery

**RINGING OF THE BELLS – PASTORAL GREETING**

**OPENING SONG**

**What A Friend We Have In Jesus**

**LSB 770**

**INVOCATION**

**P** *In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.*

**C** **Amen**

**CONFESSION OF SIN**

**P** *Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and one another.*

**C** **I confess to God Almighty, before the whole company of heaven and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned in thought, word, and deed by my fault—by my own fault—by my own most grievous fault; wherefore I pray God Almighty to have mercy on me, forgive me all my sins, and bring me to everlasting life. Amen**

INTROIT Psalm 119:137–140, 142; Antiphon: Ps. 119:144

- P** *Your testimonies are righteous for ever; give me understanding that I might live.*  
**C** **Righteous are you, O Lord, and right are your just decrees.**  
**P** *You have appointed your testimonies in righteousness and in all faithfulness.*  
**C** **My zeal consumes me, because my foes get your words.**  
**P** *Your promise is well tried, and your servant loves it.*  
**C** **Your righteousness is righteous forever, and you law is true.**

**ALL:** **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen**

- P** *Your testimonies are righteous for ever; give me understanding that I might live.*

COLLECT OF THE DAY

- P** Together, let us pray to the Lord.

**ALL:** **O Lord keep Your Church in Your perpetual mercy; and because without You we cannot but fall, preserve us from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, on God, now and forever. Amen**

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Amos 8:4-7*

<sup>4</sup>Hear this you who trample on the needy and bring the poor of the land to an end, <sup>5</sup>saying, "When will the new moon be over, that we may sell grain? And the Sabbath, that we may offer wheat for sale, that we may make the ephah small and the shekel great and deal deceitfully with false balances, <sup>6</sup>that we may buy the poor for silver and the needy for a pair of sandals and sell the chaff of the wheat?" <sup>7</sup>The LORD has sworn by the pride of Jacob: "Surely I will never forget any of their deeds.

**L** *This is the Word of the Lord.*

**C** **Thanks be to God**

SOLO **I Can Only Imagine** Pastor Billings

EPISTLE READING *1 Timothy 2:1-15*

<sup>1</sup>First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, <sup>2</sup>for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way. <sup>3</sup>This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, <sup>4</sup>who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. <sup>5</sup>For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup>who gave himself as a ransom for all, which is the testimony given at the proper time. <sup>7</sup>For this I was appointed a preacher and an apostle I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth. <sup>8</sup>I desire

**Chorus:** **May each word from my lips be a song of good news. Every touch of my hands be a gift of grace. Every beat of my heart be a prayer to You And the sum of my days be a life of praise**

**4. Christ before me to guide me on my way Christ beside me so I am not alone Christ within me to give me words to say Christ behind me to bring the harvest home. Chorus**

**Just as I Am, Without One Plea  
Come Thou Fount**

**LSB 570  
LSB 686**

BLESSING

- P** The true body and blood of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you steadfast in the one true faith to life everlasting. Depart in peace.  
**C** **Amen**

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

- P** *We give thanks to You, Almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.*  
**C** **Amen**

BENEDICTION

- P** *The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and + give you peace.*  
**C** **Amen**

SONG TO DEPART

**Amazing Grace**

**LSB 744**

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

PEACE

**P** *The peace of the Lord be with you always.*  
**C** **And also with you.**

SONG TO THE LAMB OF GOD      **The Lamb**

- 1. The Lamb, the Lamb,—O Father, where's the sacrifice?  
Faith sees, believes, God will provide The Lamb of price!  
Refrain: Worthy is the Lamb whose death makes me His own!  
The Lamb, is reigning on His throne!**

DISTRIBUTION

**Servant's Prayer**      Echelon & Cathy Pino

**1. Lord it's You who has brought me to this day, Who has carried and kept me in  
Your care. I look back and I see You in all my years; And so forward I go knowing  
You are there.**

**Chorus: May each word from my lips be a song of good news. Every touch of my  
hands be a gift of grace. Every beat of my heart be a prayer to You And the sum  
of my days be a life of praise**

**2. May my feet never stumble and never stray, nor grow weary upon this rocky  
road. For the path I am on is a narrow way, but I know You are with me so on I go.  
Chorus**

**3. May my eyes ever fixed on Your kingdom be, as my heart ever longs for joy to  
come. For my hope is in things I cannot see, but because of Your promise I press  
on. Chorus**

then that in every place the men should pray, lifting holy hands without anger or quarreling; <sup>9</sup>likewise also that women should adorn themselves in respectable apparel, with modesty and self-control, not with braided hair and gold or pearls or costly attire, <sup>10</sup>but with what is proper for women who profess godliness—with good works. <sup>11</sup>Let a woman learn quietly with all submissiveness. <sup>12</sup>I do not permit a woman to teach or to exercise authority over a man; rather, she is to remain quiet. <sup>13</sup>For Adam was formed first, then Eve; <sup>14</sup>and Adam was not deceived, but the woman was deceived and became a transgressor. <sup>15</sup>Yet she will be saved through childbearing—if they continue in faith and love and holiness, with self-control.

**L** *This is the Word of the Lord.*      **C** **Thanks be to God**

HOLY GOSPEL

*Luke 16:1-15*

**C** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>He also said to the disciples, "There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was wasting his possessions. <sup>2</sup>And he called him and said to him, 'What is this that I hear about you? Turn in the account of your management, for you can no longer be manager.' <sup>3</sup>And the manager said to himself, 'What shall I do, since my master is taking the management away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. <sup>4</sup>I have decided what to do, so that when I am removed from management, people may receive me into their houses.' <sup>5</sup>So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he said to the first, 'How much do you owe my master?' <sup>6</sup>He said, 'A hundred measures of oil.' He said to him, 'Take your bill, and sit down quickly and write fifty.' <sup>7</sup>Then he said to another, 'And how much do you owe?' He said, 'A hundred measures of wheat.' He said to him, 'Take your bill, and write eighty.' <sup>8</sup>The master commended the dishonest manager for his shrewdness. For the sons of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than the sons of light. <sup>9</sup>And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of unrighteous wealth, so that when it fails they may receive you into the eternal dwellings. <sup>10</sup>"One who is faithful in a very little is also faithful in much, and one who is dishonest in a very little is also dishonest in much. <sup>11</sup>If then you have not been faithful in the unrighteous wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? <sup>12</sup>And if you have not been faithful in that which is another's, who will give you that which is your own? <sup>13</sup>No servant can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money." <sup>14</sup>The Pharisees, who were lovers of money, heard all these things, and they ridiculed him. <sup>15</sup>And he said to them, "You are those who justify yourselves before men, but God knows your hearts. For what is exalted among men is an abomination in the sight of God.

**P** *This is the Gospel of the Lord*      **C** **Praise to You, O Christ**

COMMON RESPONSORY

- P** *We have an advocate with the Father; Jesus is the propitiation for our sins.*
- C** **He was delivered up to death; He was delivered for the sins of the people.**
- P** *Blessed is he whose transgressions are forgiven and whose sin is put away.*
- C** **He was delivered up to death; He was delivered for the sins of the people.**
- P** *We have an advocate with the Father; Jesus is the propitiation for our sins.*
- C** **He was delivered up to death; He was delivered for the sins of the people.**

SONG OF THE DAY                      **Great Is Thy Faithfulness**                      **LSB 809**

SERMON                                      **“I Will Never Forget”**                                      *Amos 8:4-7*

RESPONSE TO THE WORD                      *(please stand)*

- P** *In Christ you have heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation;*
- C** **We believe in Him and were marked and sealed in the Holy Spirit of promise.**
- P** *Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.*

**ALL: I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen**

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

*After each Petition:*

- P** *Lord, in Your mercy*
- C** **Hear our prayer**

*After the final Petition:*

- P** *who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.*
- C** **Amen**

TITHES & OFFERINGS                      **(please sign & pass pew pads)**

OFFERING SONG                                      **Seize My Heart**                                      L. Garrelts

TE DEUM LAUDAMUS

- P** *We praise You, O God; we acknowledge You to be the Lord.*
- C** **All the earth now worships You, the Father everlasting.**
- P** *To You all angels cry aloud, the heavens and all the powers therein.*
- C** **To You cherubim and seraphim continually do cry:**

**ALL: Holy, holy, holy LORD God of hosts; Heaven and earth are full of the majesty of Your glory.**

- P** *The glorious company of the apostles praise You.*
- C** **The goodly fellowship of the prophets praise You.**
- P** *The noble army of martyrs praise You.*
- C** **The holy Church through all the world does acknowledge You:**
- P** *The Father of an infinite majesty; Your adorable, true, and only Son;*
- C** **Also the Holy Ghost, the Comforter.**
- P** *You are the King of glory, O Christ;*
- C** **You are the everlasting Son of the Father.**
- P** *When You took upon Yourself to deliver man,*
- C** **You humbled Yourself to be born of a virgin.**
- P** *When You had overcome the sharpness of death,*
- C** **You opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers.**
- P** *You sit at the right hand of God*
- C** **In the glory of the Father.**

**ALL: We believe that You will come to be our judge. We therefore pray You to help Your servants, Whom You have redeemed with Your precious blood. Make them to be numbered with Your saints In glory everlasting.**

KYRIE

- P** *O Lord, before time began.*
- C** **Have mercy on us.**
- P** *O Christ, who entered time on our behalf.*
- C** **Have mercy on us.**
- P** *O Lord, through out eternity.*
- C** **Have mercy on us.**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING