

# Trinity Lutheran Church & School

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A Blended Order of the Divine Service

## SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Saturday, September 19, 2009 5:00 pm      Sunday, September 20, 2009 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.
4. The distribution today will be: **at the Rail**

PRESERVICE

“Sweet Hour of Prayer”  
“Nothing but the Blood”

W. B. Bradbury  
R. Lowery

SONG TO OPEN

“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** *Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all people,*

**ALL: We admit and confess our sinfulness. We have turned away from each other in our thinking, speaking, and doing. We have done the evil You forbid and have not done the good You demand. We do repent and are truly sorry for these our sins. Have mercy on us, kind Father, because of the obedience of our Brother, Jesus Christ, Your Son. Forgive us all that is past, and with the power of the Holy Spirit move us to serve You faithfully. Set our feet upon the new path of life, and build Your kingdom here through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen**

ABSOLUTION

**P** *God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given His only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.*

**C** **Amen**

INTROIT

*Psalm 135:1-3, 13-14*

**P** *Your name. O Lord, endures forever,*

**C** **Your renown, O Lord throughout all ages.**

**P** *Praise the Lord! Praise the name of the Lord;*

**C** **Give praise, O servants of the Lord.**

**P** *Who stand in the house of the Lord,*

**C** **In the courts of the house of our God!**

**P** *Praise the Lord, for the Lord is good;*

**C** **Sing to His name, for it is pleasant!**

**P** *Your name, O Lord, endures forever,*

**C** **Your renown, O Lord, throughout all ages.**

**P** *For the Lord will vindicate His people,*

**C** **And have compassion on His servants.**

**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 name. O Lord, endures forever,*

**C** **Your renown, O Lord throughout all ages.**

KYRIE

**P** *O, Lord, before time began*

**P** *O, Christ, who entered time on our behalf*

**P** *O, Lord, throughout all eternity*

**C** **Have mercy on us.**

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SALUTATION & COLLECT

**P** *The Lord be with you*

**C** **And also with you.**

**P** *Let us pray...*

Eternal God, merciful Father, You have appointed Your Son as judge of the living and the dead. Enable us to wait for the day of His return with our eyes fixed in the kingdom prepared for Your own from the foundation of the world, through Jesus Christ, 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”**

**1** Amazing grace—how sweet the sound—That saved a wretch like me!

I once was lost but now am found,

Was blind but now I see!

**2** The Lord has promised good to me, His Word my hope secures;

He will my shield and portion be

As long as life endures.

**3** Through many dangers, toils, and snares I have already come;

His grace has brought me safe thus far,

His grace will lead me home.

**4** Yes, when this flesh and heart shall fail And mortal life shall cease,

Amazing grace shall then prevail

In heaven’s joy and peace.

**5** When we’ve been there ten thousand years, Bright shining as the sun,

We’ve no less days to sing God’s praise

Than when we’d first begun.

**To God be the Glory!**

THE PEACE

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

**C** **Amen**

DISTRIBUTION SONGS

“**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**

**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.**

“**Just as I Am, Without One Plea**”

**LSB 570**

“**Come Thou Fount**”

**LSB 686**

DISMISSAL

**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**

OLD TESTAMENT

Jeremiah 11:18–20

**L** *The Old Testament reading is from the book of Jeremiah, chapter 11.*

<sup>18</sup>The LORD made it known to me and I knew; then you showed me their deeds. <sup>19</sup>But I was like a gentle lamb led to the slaughter. I did not know it was against me they devised schemes, saying, “Let us destroy the tree with its fruit, let us cut him off from the land of the living, that his name be remembered no more.” <sup>20</sup>But, O LORD of hosts, who judges righteously, who tests the heart and the mind, let me see your vengeance upon them, for to you have I committed my cause.

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

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

EPISTLE

James 3:13—4:10

**L** *The Epistle is from the letter of St. James, chapters 3 and 4.*

<sup>13</sup>Who is wise and understanding among you? By his good conduct let him show his works in the meekness of wisdom. <sup>14</sup>But if you have bitter jealousy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast and be false to the truth. <sup>15</sup>This is not the wisdom that comes down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, demonic. <sup>16</sup>For where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there will be disorder and every vile practice. <sup>17</sup>But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial and sincere. <sup>18</sup>And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace.

<sup>4:1</sup>What causes quarrels and what causes fights among you? Is it not this that your passions are at war within you? <sup>2</sup>You desire and do not have, so you murder. You covet and cannot obtain, so you fight and quarrel. You do not have, because you do not ask. <sup>3</sup>You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions. <sup>4</sup>You adulterous people! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Therefore whoever wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God. <sup>5</sup>Or do you suppose it is to no purpose that the Scripture says, “He yearns jealously over the spirit that he has made to dwell in us”? <sup>6</sup>But he gives more grace. Therefore it says, “God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble.” <sup>7</sup>Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. <sup>8</sup>Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. <sup>9</sup>Be wretched and mourn and weep. Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom. <sup>10</sup>Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you.

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