

Trinity Lutheran Church

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Twelfth Sunday
after Pentecost
Lection 22

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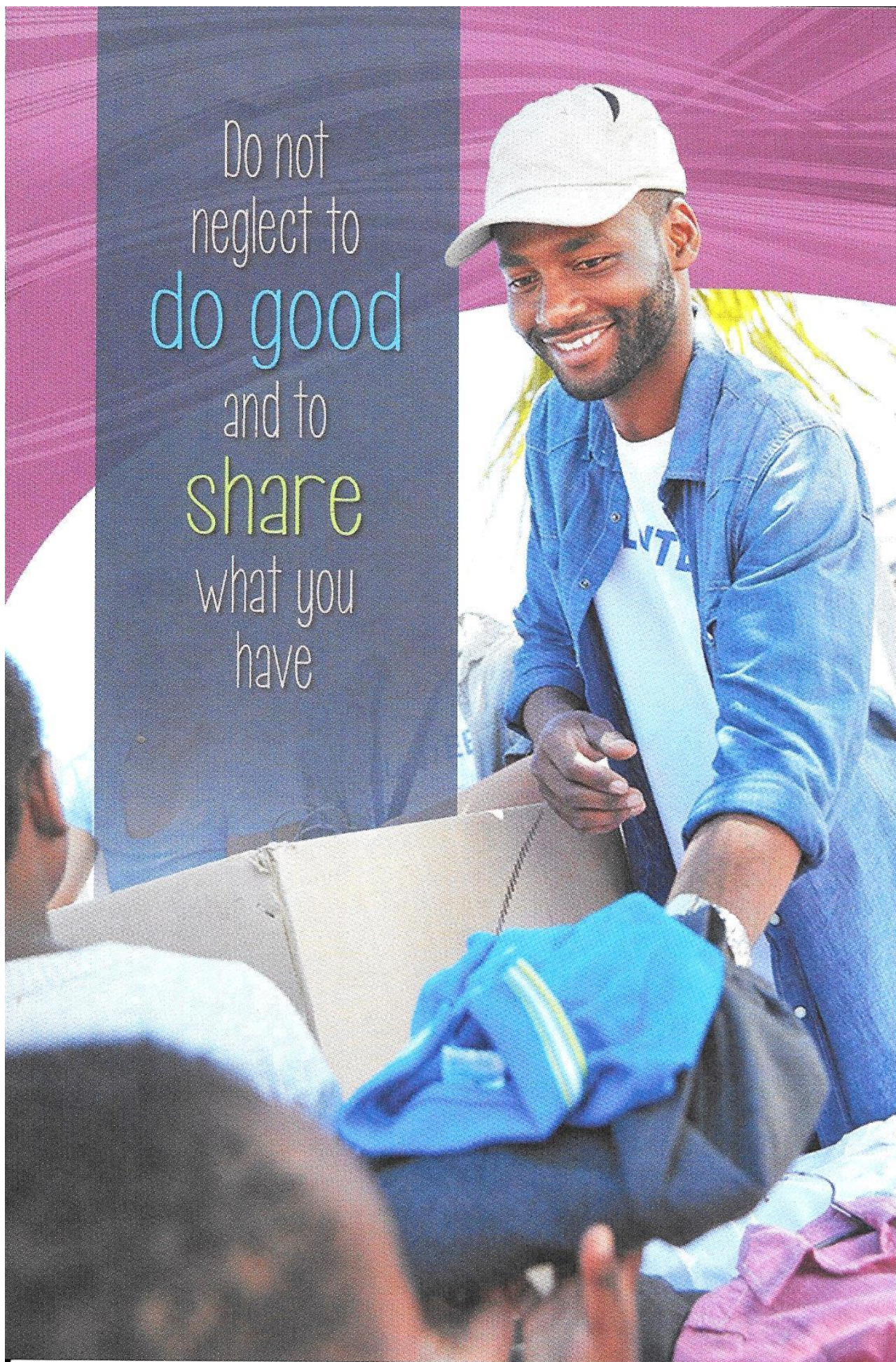
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Do not
neglect to
do good
and to
share
what you
have



TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST ~ LECTION 22

SERVICE OF THE WORD



*Sundays after
Pentecost*

9:00 AM AUGUST 28TH, 2022

THE LORD JESUS CHRIST WELCOMES ALL! *We are gathered in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ who beckons us to come to Him in faith and repentance. May the gospel of the Lord inspire and fill you with the Spirit! Fellowship & refreshments are available in the Library immediately following our Sunday worship.*

GATHERING

WE PREPARE...*Invited and inviting—that is the nature of the church. By God’s grace in holy baptism we have a place at Christ’s banquet table. When, by the power of that same Spirit, humility and mutual love continue among us, the church can be more inviting still.*

PRELUDE/ PARISH NOTICES/ RINGING OF THE BELL

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✠ one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever. **Amen.**

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

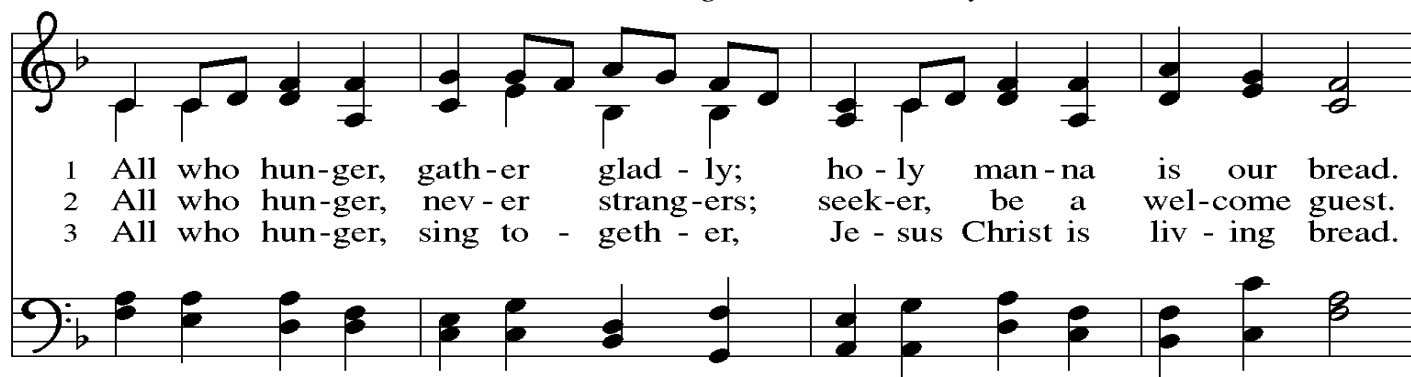
Silence is kept for reflection.

Merciful God,

**we confess that we have not followed your path but have chosen our own way.
Instead of putting others before ourselves, we long to take the best seats at the table.
When met by those in need, we have too often passed by on the other side.
Set us again on the path of life. Save us from ourselves and free us to love our
neighbors. Amen.**

Hear the good news! God does not deal with us according to our sins but delights in granting pardon and mercy. In the name of ✠ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. You are free to love as God loves. **Amen.**





1 All who hun-ger, gath-er glad - ly; ho - ly man - na is our bread.
 2 All who hun-ger, nev - er strang-ers; seek-er, be a wel-come guest.
 3 All who hun-ger, sing to - geth - er, Je - sus Christ is liv - ing bread.



Come from wil-der - ness and wan - d'ring. Here in truth we will be fed.
 Come from rest-less - ness and roam-ing. Here in joy we keep the feast.
 Come from lone - li - ness and long - ing. Here in peace we have been fed.



You that yearn for days of full-ness, all a - round us is our food.
 We that once were lost and scat-tered in com - mu - nion's love have stood.
 Blest are those who from this ta - ble live their days in grat-i - tude.



Taste and see the grace e - ter - nal. Taste and see that God is good.
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GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, you resist those who are proud and give grace to those who are humble. Give us the humility of your Son, that we may embody the generosity of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**



WORD

FIRST READING

Proverbs 25:6-7

The first reading is in Proverbs chapter 25, verses 6-7.

Do not put yourself forward in the king's presence or stand in the place of the great; for it is better to be told, "Come up here," than to be put lower in the presence of a noble.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

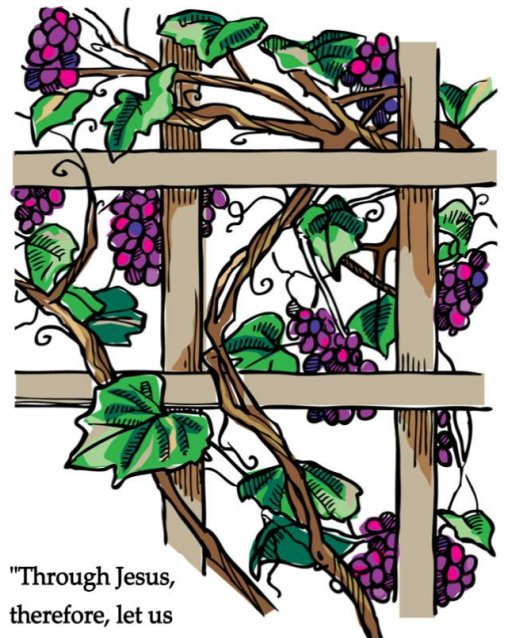
SECOND READING

Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

The second reading is in Hebrews chapter 13, verses 1-8 and 15-16.

Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. Let marriage be held in honor by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, "I will never leave you or forsake you." So we can say with confidence, "The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can anyone do to me?" Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

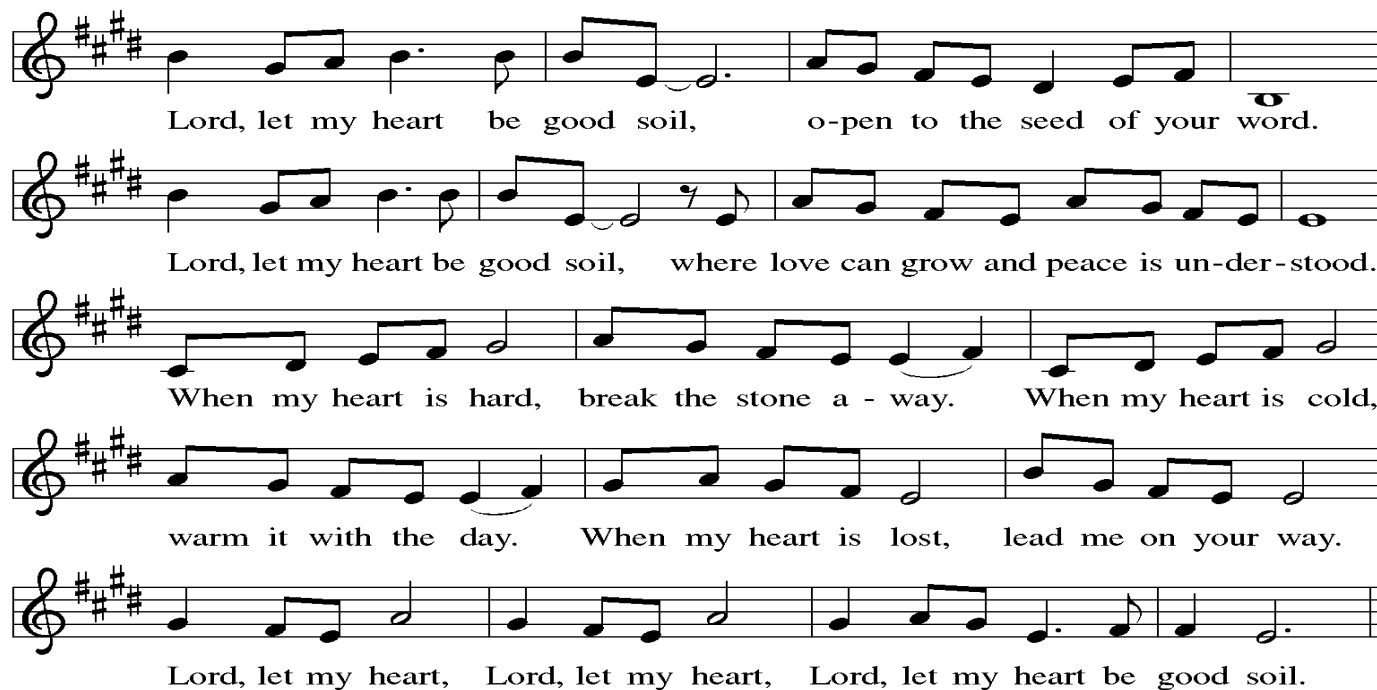
Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.



"Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise - the fruit of lips that confess his name."

Hebrews 13:15

The Word of the Lord **Thanks be to God.**



Lord, let my heart be good soil, o-pen to the seed of your word.

Lord, let my heart be good soil, where love can grow and peace is un-der-stood.

When my heart is hard, break the stone a - way. When my heart is cold,

warm it with the day. When my heart is lost, lead me on your way.

Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart be good soil.

GOSPEL

Luke 14:1, 7-14

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the 14th chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely.

When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honor, he told them a parable. When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honor, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, 'Give this person your place,' and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, 'Friend, move up higher'; then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted."

He said also to the one who had invited him, "When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

MESSAGE

Pastor Tim Mason



SONG OF THE DAY

BUILD A LONGER TABLE

1 Build a long - er ta - ble, not a high - er wall,
 2 Build a saf - er ref - uge, not a larg - er jail;
 3 Build a broad - er door - way, not a long - er fence.
 4 When we lived as ex - iles, ref - u - gees a - broad,

feed - ing those who hun - ger, mak - ing room for all.
 where the weak find shel - ter, mer - cy will not fail.
 Love pro - tects all peo - ple, spar - ing no ex - pense.
 Christ be - came our door - way to the reign of God.

Feast - ing to - geth - er, strang - er turns to friend,
 For an - y place where jus - tice is de - nied,
 When we em - brace com - pas - sion more than fear,
 So must our ta - bles wel - come those who roam.

Christ breaks walls to piec - es; false di - vi - sions end.
 Christ will breach the jail wall, free - ing all in - side.
 Christ tears down our fenc - es; all are wel - come here.
 None can be ex - clud - ed; all must find a home.

CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.* On the third day he rose again;
 he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
 and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

**the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
 the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen**

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

THANKSGIVING

OFFERING

“MARY’S CHOICE”

(Please sign the Welcome Pads and pass to your neighbor)

(The offering is brought forward by the ushers during the song)

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.

SENDING

BLESSING

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.
The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace. **Amen.**

SENDING SONG

Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises

ELW #535

Refrain— sung twice each time



Ha - le - lu - ya! Pe - lo tsa ro - na, di tha -
Hal - le - lu - jah! We sing your prais - es, all our



bi - le ka - o - fe - la. Ha - le - lu - ya! Pe - lo tsa
hearts are filled with glad - ness. Hal - le - lu - jah! We sing your



ro - na, di tha - bi - le ka - o - fe - la. *End*
prais - es, all our hearts are filled with glad - ness.



1 Christ the Lord to us said: I am wine, I am bread,
2 Now he sends us all out, strong in faith, free of doubt,

Repeat stanza, then sing refrain



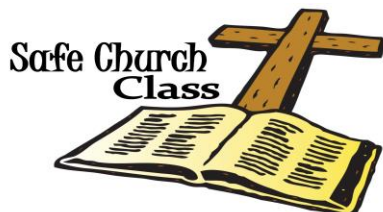
I am wine, I am bread, give to all who thirst and hun - ger.
strong in faith, free of doubt. Tell to all the joy - ful gos - pel.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Our thanks to all who serve the Body of Christ

SUNDAY		9:00 Worship
Accompanist	Mary Mulry	
Acolyte	Caleb Suess	
Reader	Rose Wall	
Sound Techs	Russ Sorensen	
Greeters	Rose Wall	
Ushers	Keith Lendt & Dennis Mangan	
Altar Guild	Judy Johnson & Sara Sellner	



Join us in the Friendship Room following worship for Safe Church Class, led by Cheryl Neidt. Learn about Trinity's policy while completing class. All are Welcome!

**SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS AND HELPERS NEEDED!
(EVEN IF IT'S 1 OR 2 SUNDAYS A MONTH)
IF INTERESTED PLEASE CONTACT ME**

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With the delicious meals available in the freezer located in room 109 just off the dining room we now need your help. The meals are to be given to people who are experiencing some sort of life changing event, be it a new baby, illness, a death in the family, or anyone you think would benefit from a tasty, readymade dinner. Remember, you are the hands of Jesus in our world.

Thank you for being the hands of Jesus!





God's work. Our hands.

Rally Day and "God's Work Our Hands" will be September 11th!
Please be there for fun and Fellowship!

Sign up in the Narthex for your favorite projects!

Board of Education~ Pack School Kits for Missions

Evangelism~ Help with Trinity's Parade on August 20th ~ Thank You!

Fellowship~ Sundae's on Sunday! Here on September 11th

Stewardship~ Tie Fleece Blankets for Missions

Church Properties~ Plant and Campus Cleanup

Lay Ministry~ Pack Blizzard Bags

Social Ministries~ Pack Food Backpacks for Sleepy Eye kids at Mark Thomas

Youth~ Visit residents of the Care Center

Welca~ Supply and Pack School Kits for Missions

"God's Work Our Hands" is our way of honoring our Lord and helping other people. Together WE can all make a difference!

Please sign up today to help.



Plant Sale

The Evangelism board is planning a fundraising project in September. We are hosting a Perennial plant/Bush sale during the all city garage sale in our church parking lot. The sale dates / time are, Thursday: 1pm- 4pm, Friday: 8am - 5pm, and Saturday: 8am - 12pm. **NEEDED:**

Potted Perennials you have thinned from your gardens labeled with its name and a picture, preferably. Water generously after placing in the planter by September 5. Call Cindy Steffl at 507-227-0824 to pick up. Thanks!

American Red Cross

Give blood. Help save lives.



Sleepy Eye Blood Drive Event Center

110 12th Ave NE
Sleepy Eye, MN 56085

**Tuesday, August 30, 2022
12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.**

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: Sleepy Eye to schedule an appointment.



Scan to be directed to
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Come give in August and get a \$10 e-gift card to your choice of merchants. PLUS, automatically be entered for a chance to win gas for a year, a \$6,000 value! You could be one of three lucky winners. Destination: Donation! Terms apply, see rcblood.org/fuel



Scan to schedule
an appointment.

August 28, 2022

Jesus was welcoming and humble.

Let us follow his example.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Sunday	Luke 14:1, 7-14	Humility and hospitality
Monday	Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16	Service that pleases God
Tuesday	Genesis 18:1-8	Abraham shows hospitality
Wednesday	1 Kings 3:1-15	Solomon humbles himself
Thursday	Matthew 20:20-28	A request for seats of honor
Friday	Luke 14:15-23	God's hospitality to the lowly
Saturday	Psalm 10	Warnings against pride and arrogance
Sunday	Luke 14:25-33	The cost of being a disciple



SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

Keep being concerned about each other as the Lord's followers should. Be sure to welcome strangers into your home. By doing this, some people have welcomed angels as guests, without even knowing it. Hebrews 13:1-2

SAY, PRAY AND BLESS:

A Prayer for the Week:

Lord Jesus, teach us to be humble like you. Help us to welcome all people in your name. Amen. (Luke 14:7-14)

Mealtime Prayer:

Lord, you care for the poor and lift up the humble. May we be thankful and never grumble. Amen.

A Blessing to Give:

May the God who welcomes you with grace and mercy be with you and guide you today in all that you do and all that you say. Amen.

CARING CONVERSATION

Discuss in your home or small group:

What does it mean to be proud? What does it mean to be humble?

How has Jesus been a humble servant to us? In response, what are some ways we can show humble service to others?

In our society, we are taught to fear strangers.

What does the command to welcome strangers (Hebrews 13:2) teach us about the benefit of honoring people we don't know?

DEVOTIONS

Hebrews 13:7 says, "Don't forget about your leaders who taught you God's message. Remember what kind of lives they lived and try to have faith like theirs." Pray for Christian leaders who teach you about God: pastors, teachers, Sunday school teachers, youth leaders, parents, grandparents, etc. How has their faith helped you with your faith? Plan a way to express your thanks and appreciation to them.

SERVICE

When eating at the house of an important Pharisee, Jesus said: "When you put on a luncheon or a banquet don't invite your friends, brothers, relatives, and rich neighbors. For they will invite you back, and that will be your only reward." Make plans to invite someone you don't know very well to share a meal at your home. Think about how you can work as a household to make them feel as welcome as possible.

RITUALS AND TRADITIONS

Inviting others to be guests in our homes is an excellent way to teach our children about offering hospitality to others. But remember that hospitality is not about putting on a special meal or having a spotless home to show off. It's about welcoming people into our lives as we are and accepting them as they are.

During the week, honor household members or friends by making them the center of attention at a dinner. Set a special place at your dinner table for the honored person. Offer a blessing using "A Blessing to Give" and a special prayer for that person.

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In addition to *Taking Faith Home*, celebrate milestones in your daily life as an effective faith formation tool. Go to: www.milestonesministry.org

Please take your bulletin home for weekly family devotional time



Trinity's Mission Statement

We are a community where Jesus is Lord: our mission is to invite, welcome, nurture, and equip all people to be disciples in His name.

TRINITY'S PRAYER CHAIN Send an email to secretary@trinitysleepyeye.org or call the office at 507 794-5051. Leave a message.

TRINITY'S WEBPAGE Send an email to the church office at secretary@trinitysleepyeye.org and let Darlene know you want your newsletter via email!

**TRINITY IS NOW ON FACEBOOK
CHECK IT OUT!!**

"Trinity Lutheran (ELCA) Sleepy Eye MN"

The Trinity Tidings newsletter is now also posted on www.sleepyeyonline.com watch this site for community news and events.



If you haven't already, please consider *Simply Giving*, an automated giving program for your offering. You determine the frequency of your offering which is deposited into Trinity's account the same day it is withdrawn from your account. It's a "hassle-free" way to give.

Talk to Pat or Darlene if you are interested. Thank You.

Last week at Trinity

Weekly Worship Attendance:	73
Weekly Giving: (5846.00 Needed)	\$4555.29
August Giving: (\$23,360.00 Needed)	\$13,062.83
Yearly Contributions to Date	\$150,438.27
Budget Contributions needed	\$198,769.10
2022 Approved Budget	\$308,000.00

This Week's Prayer Concerns

Pray for the Church...that the Holy Spirit would empower us to live in the image of God so that we would speak and act in every way bringing glory to God before all the nations and peoples with what we have been given...

Pray for our World...that pain of this Covid-19 pandemic, which has penetrated so many lives that your light Lord would help us to see your presence and that the Spirit would lead us to seek the truth and practice grace for all who are hurting...

Pray for all who are ill, afflicted, or recovering...that the Holy Spirit would give comfort and daily strength to **Dean, Jerry, Beth, Harold, Sue, Joan, Lois, Joyce, Cindy, Emma, Ed, Carlos, Dorothy, Story, Tina, Tammy, Ethan, Robyn, Carmen, Julia Ann, Linette, Tammy, John, Tony, Ted, Connor, Ed, Kimora, and Mary Jo.**

Pray for the beloved... who now rest from their labors in God's mercy and for all who mourn the personal loss of loved ones, especially Matthew Schmidt and his family in the loss of his grandmother **Ruth Kaseforth** that God would fill each one with the hope of our Lord's promise to bring us to a new heaven and earth where suffering, crying, pain and death will be no more....

Pray for all families... hat the Holy Spirit would bring joy and spiritual growth to all who are separated from one another and each would be blessed with their safe return to us...

Pray for the men and women serving in the Armed Forces and those far from home...for **Brady Augustin** and his wife ...and for all of our military Veterans that the Holy Spirit would guard them in safety and keep their hearts stayed in Christ...

Pray for the missionaries of our church (ELCA)...that they proclaim their witness of the Gospel throughout the world.

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