

Trinity Lutheran Church

October 9th,
2022

**Eighteenth
Sunday
After
Pentecost
Lection 28**

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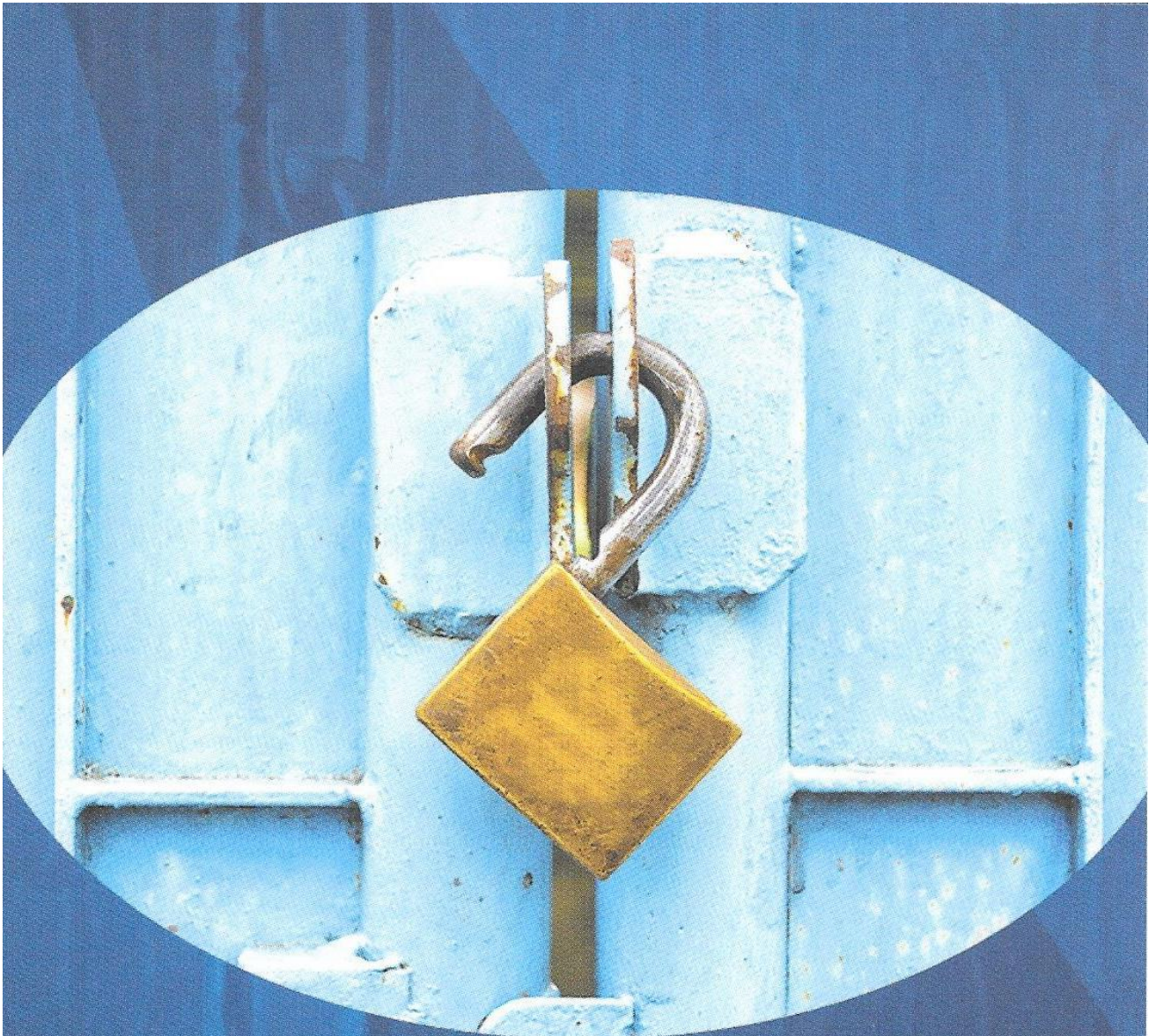
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The
**WORD
OF
GOD**
is not
chained

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST ~ LECTION 28

SERVICE OF THE WORD



Sundays after
Pentecost

9:00 AM OCTOBER 9TH, 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...*It's a miracle! Multiple miracles! The waters of holy baptism have healed us. The body and blood of Jesus in holy communion have made us clean. We have died with Christ and been raised with him. For all this we have returned to offer thanks. From this place we are sent on our way rejoicing to share the good news.*

PRELUDE/ PARISH NOTICES/ RINGING OF THE BELL

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✙ one God, who is eager to forgive and who loves us beyond our days. **Amen.**

Dear friends, together let us acknowledge our failure to love this world as Jesus does.

Silence is kept for reflection.

God of mercy and forgiveness,

we confess that sin still has a hold on us. We have harmed your good creation.

We have failed to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with you.

Turn us in a new direction. Show us the path that leads to life. Be our refuge and strength on the journey, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and friend. Amen.

Beloved of God: your sins are forgiven ✙ and you are made whole. God points the way to new life in Christ, who meets us on the road. Journey now in God's abiding love through the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**





1 Can - tad al Se - ñor un cán - ti - co nue - vo.
 1 Oh, sing to the Lord, oh, sing God a new song.
 2 For God is the Lord, and God has done won - ders.
 3 So dance for our God and blow all the trum - pets.
 4 Oh, shout to our God, who gave us the Spir - it.
 5 For Je - sus is Lord! A - men! Al - le - lu - ia!



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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

Almighty and most merciful God, your bountiful goodness fills all creation. Keep us safe from all that may hurt us, that, whole and well in body and spirit, we may with grateful hearts accomplish all that you would have us do, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Children's
Message



WORD

FIRST READING

2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c

The first reading is in 2 Kings, chapter 5, verses 1-3 and 7-15c.

Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favor with his master, because by him the LORD had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from leprosy. Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. She said to her mistress, "If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy." When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, "Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me."

But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, "Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel." So Naaman came with his horses and chariots, and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored and you shall be clean." But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, "I thought that for me he would surely come out, and stand and call on the name of the LORD his God, and would wave his hand over the spot, and cure the leprosy! Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them, and be clean?" He turned and went away in a rage. But his servants approached and said to him, "Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, 'Wash, and be clean'?" So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean.

Then he returned to the man of God, he and all his company; he came and stood before him and said, "Now I know that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel."

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

SECOND READING

2 Timothy 2:8-15

The second reading is in 2 Timothy chapter 2, verses 8-15.

Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David—that is my gospel, for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. The saying is sure:

*If we have died with him, we will also live with him;
if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he will also deny us;
if we are faithless, he remains faithful—for he cannot deny himself.*

Remind them of this, and warn them before God that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

The Word of the Lord Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

CHANGE MY HEART O GOD

ELW#801

Change my heart, O God; make it ev-er true.

Change my heart, O God; may I be like you.

You are the pot - ter; I am the clay.

Mold me and make me; this is what I pray.

GOSPEL

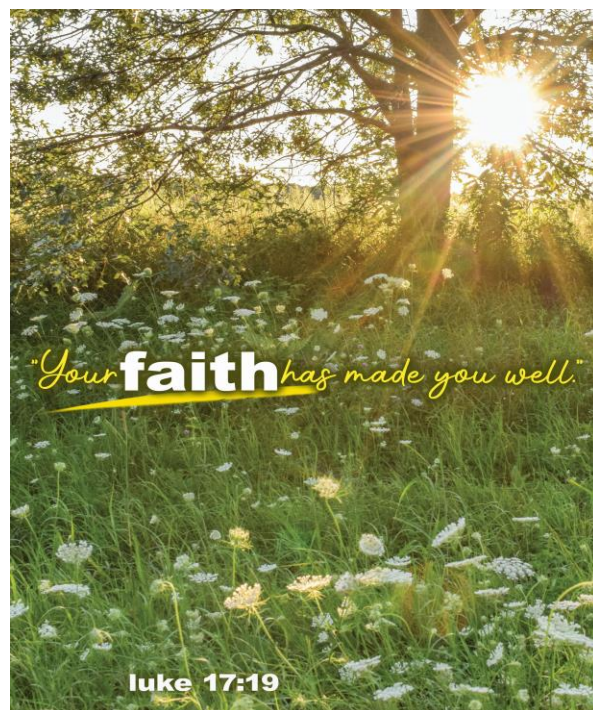
Luke 17:11-19

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the 17th chapter. Glory to you, O Lord.

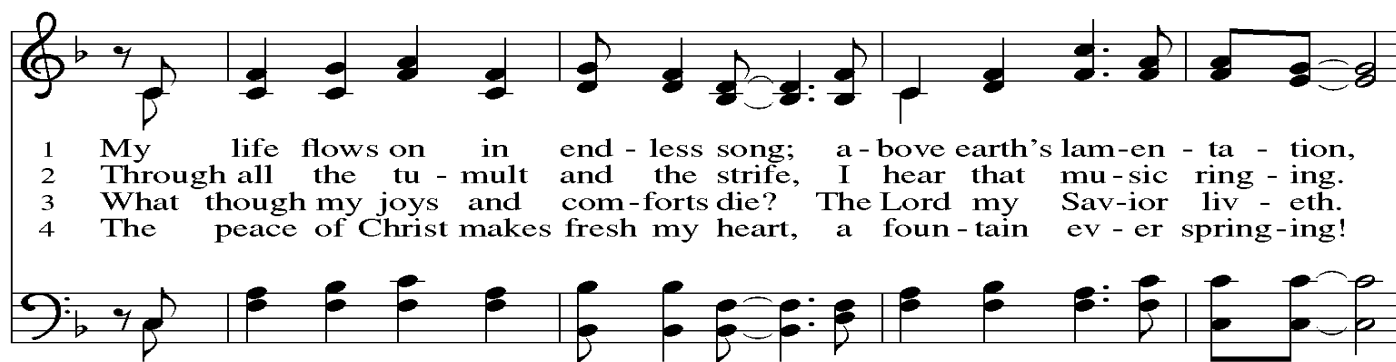
On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

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

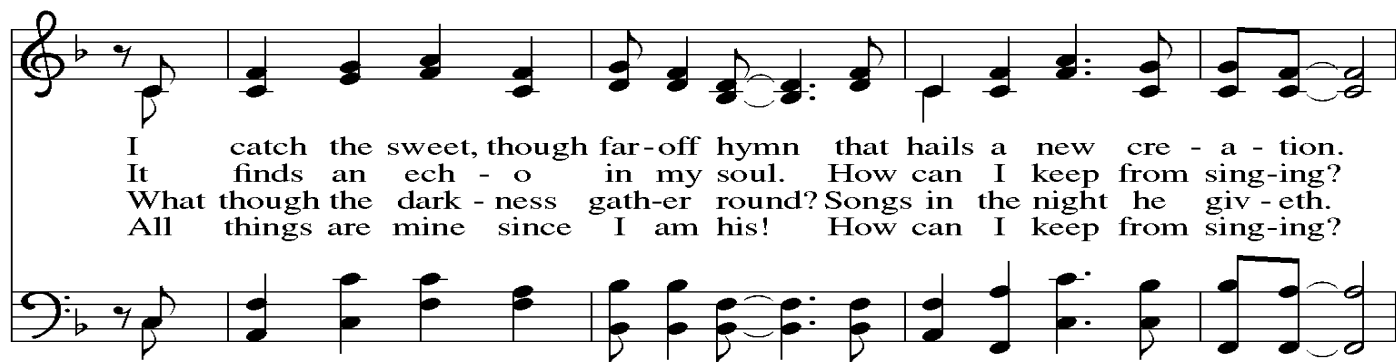
MESSAGE



Pastor Tim Mason

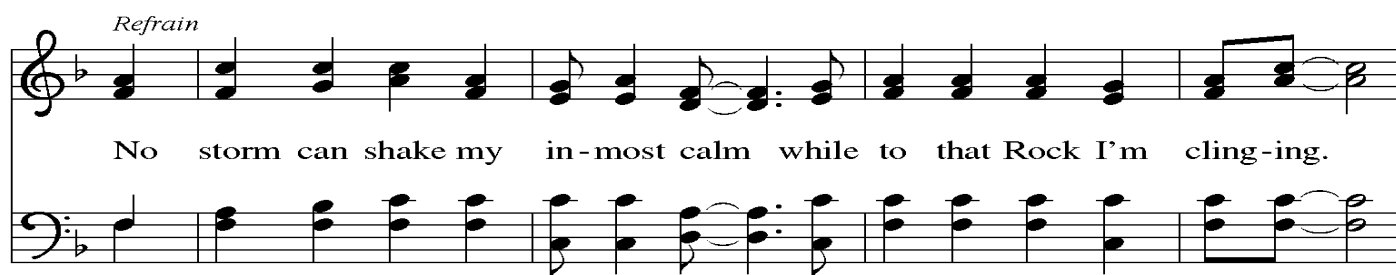


1 My life flows on in end - less song; a - bove earth's lam-en - ta - tion,
 2 Through all the tu - mult and the strife, I hear that mu - sic ring - ing.
 3 What though my joys and com-forts die? The Lord my Sav-ior liv - eth.
 4 The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a foun - tain ev - er spring-ing!

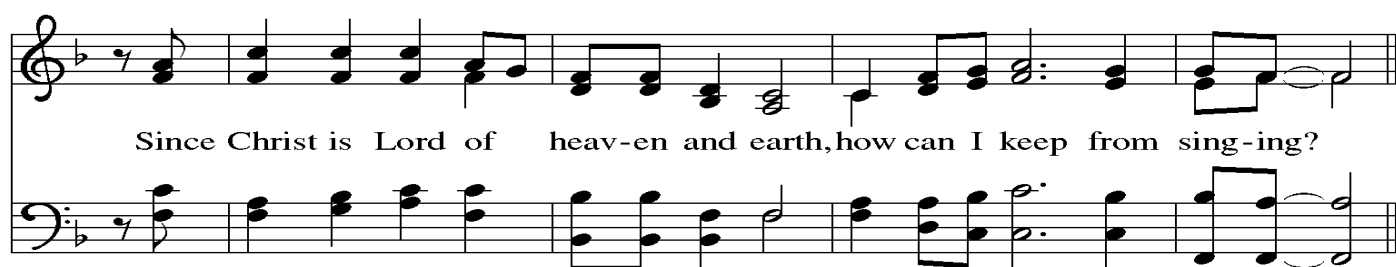


I catch the sweet, though far-off hymn that hails a new cre - a - tion.
 It finds an ech - o in my soul. How can I keep from sing-ing?
 What though the dark - ness gath-er round? Songs in the night he giv - eth.
 All things are mine since I am his! How can I keep from sing-ing?

Refrain



No storm can shake my in-most calm while to that Rock I'm cling-ing.



Since Christ is Lord of heav-en and earth, how can I keep from sing-ing?

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

GIVE THANKS

Give thanks with a grate - ful heart, _____ give thanks to the
Ho - ly One; _____ Give thanks _____ be - cause He's giv - en _____ Je - sus
Christ, _____ His Son. And
now let the weak say, "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am rich" be - cause of
what the Lord has done for _____ us. Give thanks. _____
Give thanks. _____

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(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

Now Thank We All Our God

ELW #840

1 Now thank we all our God with hearts and hands and voices,
2 Oh, may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,
3 All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given,

who wondrous things has done, in whom this world rejoices;
with ever joyful hearts, and blessed peace to cheer us,
the Son, and Spirit blest, who reign in highest heaven,

who, from our mothers' arms, has blest us on our way
and keep us all in grace, and guide us when perplexed,
the one eternal God, whom earth and heav'n adore;

with countless gifts of love, and still is ours to-day.
and free us from all harm, in this world and the next.
for thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

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	Kali Nachreiner
Reader	Sarah Lendt
Sound Techs	Russ Sorensen
Greeters	Larry & Diane Evers
Ushers	Dale & Diane Eckstein
Altar Guild	Terry Newgord, Mary Renberg



This position typically averages 6-8 hours per week but more with Advent, Christmas, Lent, and Easter. Stop at Church Office for copy of Work Procedures.

Adult Forum returns! Join us this Sunday. Just grab your coffee and join us in the Friendship Room after worship.

We will be looking at "The Difficult Words of Jesus," a six-week study of some of the more perplexing teachings of Jesus gives us. Amy-Jill Levine will be joining us as our guide (via the magic of DVD.) Cheryl Neidt will lead the discussion this week. No one will be called on. Join us!



The Trinity book club will be reading "Help, Thanks, Wow - The Three Essential Prayers" by Anne Lamott. Please talk to Michal Lowther if you are interested so that she can order books. Thanks!



Sleepy Eye Medical Center has the Fall influenza clinic dates available. SEMC is hosting public clinics at the Sleepy Eye Event Center. The schedule is available below. SEMC also has the Bivalent COVID booster available. This vaccination will not be available at the Sleepy Eye Event Center. You have call SEMC at 794-3691 to schedule an appointment.

Forms for both vaccines are available at the church in the narthex or on the SEMC website.

APPOINTMENTS REQUIRED. CALL SEMC, 507-794-3691, TO SCHEDULE.

Community Flu Vaccine Clinics

DATE & TIME	LOCATION & DETAILS
Tuesday, Oct. 11 • 9-11 a.m.	Sleepy Eye Event Center High dose, 65+ (*drive up option)
Wednesday, Oct. 12 • 5-7 p.m.	Sleepy Eye Event Center Family Clinic (ages 6 mo. and up)
Thursday, Oct. 13 • 1-5 p.m.	Morgan Clinic (96 3rd St. E., Morgan, MN) High dose (1-3 p.m.), Family (3-5 p.m.)

*Drive-Up Option Instructions:

- Appointments required.
- Wear short-sleeved shirt, mask.
- Follow drive-up signage.
- Remain in vehicle, remove coat.
- Staff will bring paperwork & vaccine.
- Indoor option still available.

Please wear a mask.



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!

Pre-Game Brunch!

The St. John Lutheran Home Auxiliary
Pancake Fundraiser is here!



When: Sunday, October 9, 2022

8 am - 12pm

Where: Springfield Golf Course

What: Pancakes, Sausage, Fruit and Beverage

Adults: \$10.00

Children 5 - 12: \$5.00

Children 4 and under: Free

* Proceeds will go to support our local Auxiliary chapter! *

Don't have time to stay? That's okay!

Ask us about our to-go option!

Minnesota Vikings take on the Chicago Bears. Kickoff at 12 Noon!

Remember...Our Food Shelf Box is in the back of the Sanctuary.



***To the parents of our young children,
may we suggest...***

Relax! God put the wiggle in children; don't feel you have to suppress it in God's house. All are welcome!

Grab an activity bag at the back of the sanctuary which has some quiet toys and books in them.

Sit toward the front where it is easier for your little ones to see and hear what's going on. They tire of seeing the backs of others' heads.

Quietly explain the parts of the worship service and actions of the pastor and worship leaders, choir, ushers and readers.

Sing the hymns, pray and voice the responses. Children learn liturgical behavior by copying you.

If you have to leave the sanctuary with your child, feel free to do so, but please come back. There is a Friendship room across from the sanctuary doors with a few toys and a rocking chair to settle them. Worship is shown on a big screen TV for you to participate in worship while the children settle. As Jesus said, "Let the children come to me."

Remember that the way we welcome children in worship directly affects the way they respond to the Church and a life of faith, to God, and to one another. Let them know that they are at home in this house of worship.

To the members of our congregation:

The presence of children is a gift to the Church and they are a reminder that the Church of Jesus Christ is a multi-generational body of Christ followers. Please welcome our children and give a smile of encouragement to their parents and caregivers.



COOKOUT

For Families of Preschool-6th Grade!

October 15, 5-8 p.m

At Sportsman's Park Shelter

Food and Games!!



If you are interested in coming please let me know or send a text to (507)227-2627

**Brittany Scharpe
Education Coordinator**

October 9th, 2022

Giving thanks makes you well.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

These readings are related to the Lectionary readings for this Sunday.

Sunday	Luke 17:11-19	One leper gives thanks to God
Monday	Colossians 2:6-15	Overflowing with thankfulness
Tuesday	Deuteronomy 8:10-18	Remember the Lord your God
Wednesday	1 Samuel 2:1-10	Hannah's prayer of thanksgiving
Thursday	1 Chronicles 16:1-36	King David gives thanks
Friday	Psalms 100:1-36	Enter his gates with thanksgiving
Saturday	Psalms 136	Give thanks to the Lord
Sunday	Luke 18:1-8	Parable of the persistent widow



SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

***Then Jesus told the man, "You may get up and go.
Your faith has made you well."*** Luke 17:19

SAY, PRAY AND BLESS:

A Prayer for the Week:

Lord Jesus, you have given us so much. Please give us one more thing: thankful hearts. Amen. (Luke 17:15-18)

Mealtime Prayer:

God of grace, for food make us thankful, for friends make us joyful, and for your service make us faithful. Amen.

A Blessing to Give:

May God show you kindness and mercy and fill your heart with thanks. Amen. (Psalm 111:4)

CARING CONVERSATIONS

Discuss in your home or small group:

What are you thankful for? Why?

Do you think of yourself as a grateful person?

In the story of the ten lepers (Luke 17:11-19), all ten were healed.

Jesus said that the one who returned to give thanks was made well. What does it mean that giving thanks makes you well?

DEVOTIONS

When Jesus healed 10 lepers, only one returned to give him thanks. (Luke 17:11-19). As God's people, we are called to count our blessings each day and give thanks to God. Talk together about people, events, and experiences for which you can and should give thanks. Use this acrostic of the word **THANKS** to guide you:

Thank God for ... A Thing provided; A Help received; Another's company; an eNjoyable moment; a Kindness received; and a Surprise enjoyed.

Finish your conversation by giving thanks in prayer.

SERVICE

Only one of the 10 lepers healed returned to thank Jesus. There are many people who serve us in various ways in our communities—in schools, churches, community organizations, and service industries—who receive little gratitude for what they do. Prepare a thank you card or gift (such as a plate of cookies) to give to someone who regularly serves your household in some way (such as a postal delivery person, a policeman, a school teacher). Give thanks to God for him/her in your prayers this week.

RITUALS AND TRADITIONS

An attitude of gratitude is important to the life of faith. This week, when people ask how you are doing, make it a point to respond, "I am grateful." See if this can be an ongoing attitude and response.

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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 devotion



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.sleepyeyeonline.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:	83
Weekly Giving: (5846.00 Needed)	\$3575.21
September Giving: (\$29,230.15 Needed)	\$3575.21
Yearly Contributions to Date	\$182,691.12
Budget Contributions needed	\$233,822.00
2022 Approved Budget	\$308,000.00



Thrivent members are reminded to direct their Choice Dollars each year any time after April 1st of the year.

*Please consider naming Trinity for your Choice Funds.
Call 800-847-4836 and have your ID Number available.*

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 Alice Mae, Linda, Loretta, Jerry, Micah, Beth, Harold, Sue, Joan, Lois, Joyce, Cindy, Emma, Milo, Ed, Carlos, Dorothy, Story, Tina, Ethan, Robyn, Carmen, Julia Ann, Linette, Tammy, John, Tony, Ted, Connor, Ed, Kimora, Gene, 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 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... that 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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