

# Trinity Lutheran Church

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**Twentieth  
Sunday of  
Pentecost  
Lection 28**

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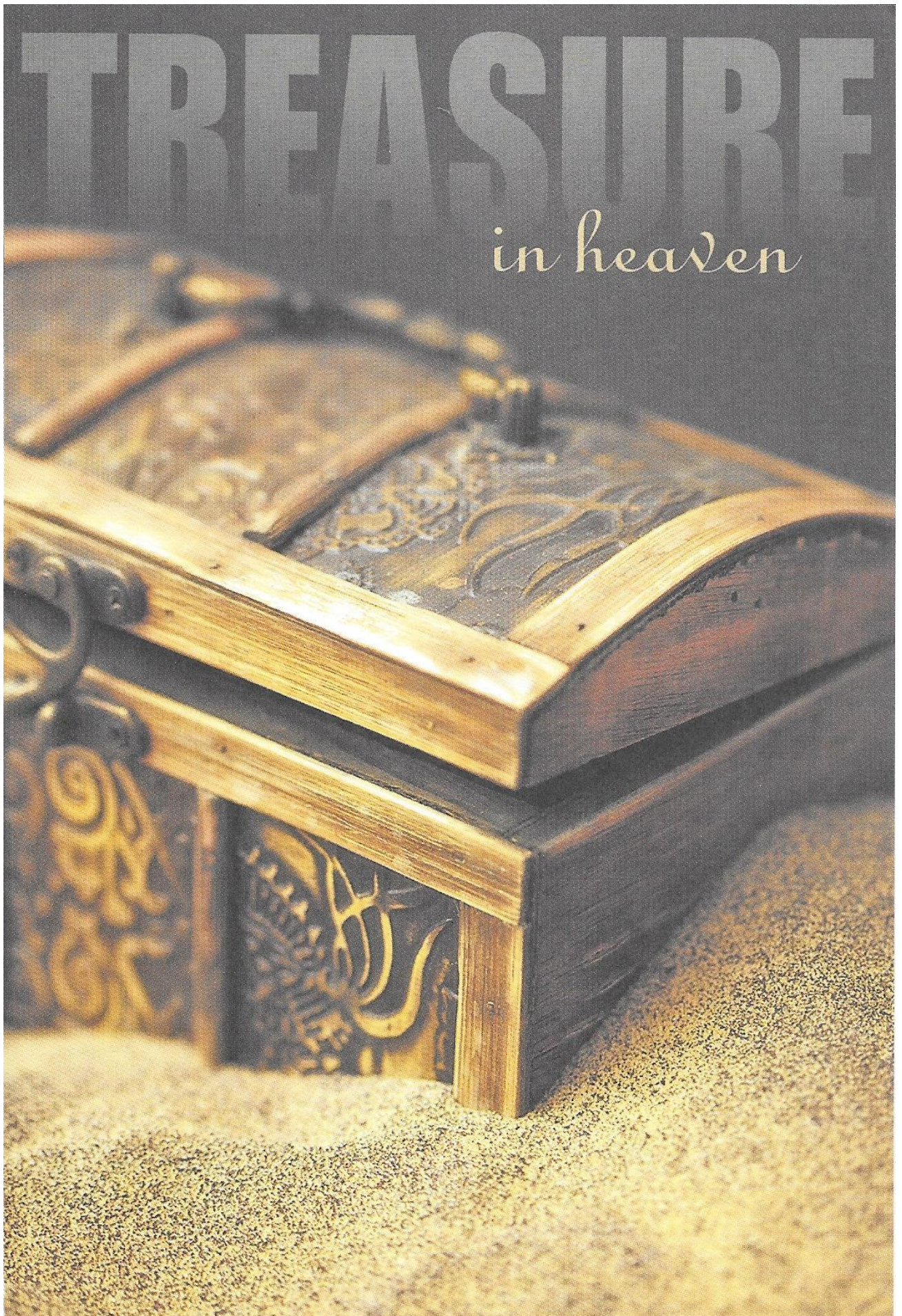
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# TWENTIETH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST ~ LECTION 28

## SERVICE OF THE WORD

9:00 AM SEPTEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup>, 2021



Sundays after  
*Pentecost*

**THE LORD JESUS CHRIST WELCOMES ALL!**

*We pray, as we enter the presence of the Lord, He would send His Spirit to help us offer our prayer, praise and thanksgiving in our service of worship. If you are worshipping in person and unvaccinated, thanks for keeping your mask on over your nose and mouth all the time you are in the building. You help protect us all.*

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**WE PREPARE...** *The rich man who comes to ask Jesus what he should do to inherit eternal life is a good man, sincere in his asking. Mark's gospel is alone in saying that Jesus looked on him and loved him. Out of love, not as judgment, Jesus offers him an open door to life: sell all you own and give it to the poor. Our culture bombards us with the message that we will find life by consuming. Our assemblies counter this message with the invitation to find life by divesting for the sake of the other.*

### PRELUDE / BELL/ PARISH NOTICES

### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✠ one God, whose teaching is life, whose presence is sure, and whose love is endless. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sins to the one who welcomes us with an open heart.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

God our comforter:

**like lost sheep, we have gone astray. We gaze upon abundance and see scarcity. We turn our faces away from injustice and oppression. We exploit the earth with our apathy and greed. Free us from our sin, gracious God. Listen when we call out to you for help. Lead us by your love to love our neighbors as ourselves. Amen.**

All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. By the gift of grace in ✠ Christ Jesus, God makes you righteous. Receive with glad hearts the forgiveness of all your sins. **Amen.**



## GATHERING SONG

### *Shout to the Lord*



My Je - sus, my Sav - ior, Lord, there is none like you.

All of my days I want to praise the won - ders of your might - y love.

My com - fort, my shel - ter, tow - er of ref - uge and strength;

let ev - ry breath, all that I am nev - er cease to wor - ship you.

Shout to the Lord, all the earth; let us sing pow - er and maj - es - ty, praise

to the King. Moun - tains bow down and the seas will roar at the

sound of your name. I sing for joy at the work of your hands;

for - ev - er I'll love you, for - ev - er I'll stand.

Noth - ing com - pares to the prom - ise I have in you.

## 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 ever-living God, increase in us your gift of faith, that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what lies ahead, we may follow the way of your commandments and receive the crown of everlasting joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**



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## WORD

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### FIRST READING

**Amos 5:6-7, 10-15**

The first reading is in Amos chapter 5, verses 6–7 and 10–15. Amos was a herdsman by profession and a prophet by God’s call. During a time of great prosperity in the northern kingdom of Israel, the prophet speaks to the wealthy upper class. He warns his listeners that fulfilling God’s demand for justice brings blessing, while corruption and oppression incur God’s wrath.

*Seek the LORD and live, or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire,  
and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it.  
Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood, and bring righteousness to the ground!  
They hate the one who reproves in the gate, and they abhor the one who speaks the truth.  
Therefore because you trample on the poor and take from them levies of grain, you have built  
houses of hewn stone, but you shall not live in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards,  
but you shall not drink their wine.  
For I know how many are your transgressions, and how great are your sins —  
you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and push aside the needy in the gate.  
Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time; for it is an evil time.  
Seek good and not evil, that you may live; and so the LORD, the God of hosts,  
will be with you, just as you have said.  
Hate evil and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the LORD,  
the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.*

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

### SECOND READING

**Hebrews 4:12-16**

The second reading is in Hebrews chapter 4, verses 12–16. We cannot hide our thoughts, desires, and actions from God, to whom we are completely accountable. Nevertheless, Jesus understands our human weakness and temptations, because he also experienced them. Therefore we can approach the throne of grace to receive divine mercy from Christ.

*Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until  
it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of  
the heart. And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of  
the one to whom we must render an account.  
Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of  
God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to  
sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we  
are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we  
may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.*

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

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You are ho - ly, you are whole. You are al - ways ev - er more  
 than we ev - er un - der - stand. You are al - ways at hand.  
 Bless - ed are you com - ing near. Bless - ed are you com - ing here  
 to your church in wine and bread, raised from soil, raised from dead.  
 2  
 You are ho - ly, you are whole - ness,  
 you are pres - ent. Let the cos - mos praise you, Lord!  
 Sing ho - san - na in the high - est!  
 Sing ho - san - na! Sing ho - san - na to our God!

## GOSPEL

Mark 10:17-31

The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark the 10<sup>th</sup> chapter.**Glory to you, O Lord."**

*As he was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: 'You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.'" He said to him, "Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth." Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, "You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.*

Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." They were greatly astounded and said to one another, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible."

Peter began to say to him, "Look, we have left everything and followed you." Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age — houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions — and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first."

**"Good Teacher,**  
what must I do to  
**inherit**  
eternal life?"

Mark 10:17



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

**MESSAGE**

**Pastor Tim Mason**

**SONG OF THE DAY**

**TAKE MY LIFE, THAT I MAY BE**

*Refrain/Estribillo*



To - ma, oh Dios, mi vo - lun-tad, y haz - la tu - ya, na -  
Take my life, that I may be con - se - crat - ed, Lord,



da más; to - ma, sí, mi co - ra - zón  
to thee; take my mo - ments and my days;



y tu tro - no en él ten - drás. ten - drás.  
let them flow in cease - less praise. less praise.





1 *Que mi vi - da\_en - te - ra\_es - té*  
 1 Take my hands and let them move  
 2 Take my sil - ver and my gold,  
 3 Take my voice and let me sing  
 4 Take my will and make it thine;



*con - sa - gra - da\_a ti, Se - ñor;*  
 at the im - pulse of thy love;  
 not a mite would I with - hold;  
 al - ways, on - ly for my King;  
 it shall be no lon - ger mine;



*que\_a mis ma - nos pue - da guiar el im -*  
 take my feet and let them be swift and  
 take my in - tel - lect and use ev - 'ry  
 take my lips and let them be filled with  
 take my heart, it is thine own; it shall

*Refrain/Estribillo*



*pul - so de tu\_a - mor.*  
 beau - ti - ful for thee.  
 pow'r as thou shalt choose.  
 mes - sag - es from thee.  
 be thy roy - al throne.

## 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

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# THANKSGIVING

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## OFFERING



BUILD A LONGER TABLE

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

God of abundance, you cause streams to break forth in the desert and manna to rain from the heavens. Accept the gifts you have first given us. Unite them with the offering of our lives to nourish the world you love so dearly; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

## LORD'S PRAYER

Let us pray with confidence in the words our Savior gave us:

**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.**

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## SENDING

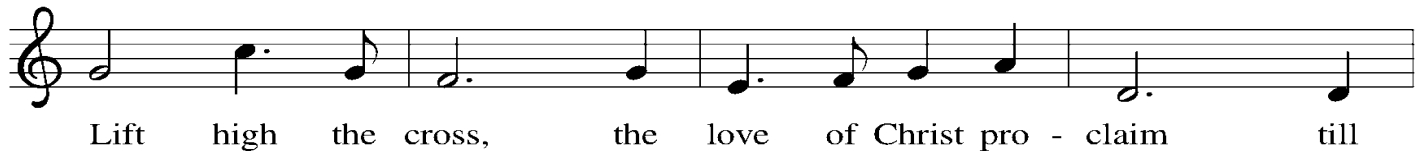
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## BLESSING

People of God, you are Christ's body, bringing new life to a suffering world. The holy Trinity, ✠ one God, bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

## SENDING SONG

*Lift High the Cross*



Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim till



all the world a - dore his sa - cred name.



1 Come, Chris - tians, fol - low where our cap - tain trod,  
2 All new - born ser - vants of the Cru - ci - fied  
3 O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious tree,  
4 So shall our song of tri - umph ev - er be:

*Refrain*



our king vic - to - rious, Christ, the Son of God.  
bear on their brows the seal of him who died.  
as thou hast prom - ised, draw us all to thee.  
praise to the Cru - ci - fied for vic - to - ry!



## DISMISSAL

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

### Our Thanks To All Who Serve The Body Of Christ

SUNDAY 9:00 am Worship		
Accompanist	Mary Mulry	
Reader	Worship Team	
Sound Tech	Russ Sorensen	
Greeters	Diane Evers & Connie Johnson	
Ushers	Larry & Sherry Baumgardt	
Altar Guild	Terry Newgord & Nicole Stevermer	



**WREATHS for sale!** Please consider buying your greenery from Trinity's Youth Group this Christmas season. Youth will be selling wreaths and other greens following Worship on October Sundays in the Narthex. We hope you will support them!

**MEALS THAT MATTER** Remember! Prepared frozen meals are in the freezer for you to deliver to a friend or neighbor who have had a life changing event- illness, birth of a baby, death in the family, etc... *Be the hands of Jesus!*



**Women's Bible Study!** For an hour each Wednesday morning, beginning at 9:00 a.m., our church hosts a women's Bible study. We meet in the library, and participants are welcome to bring their own coffee or beverage. There is a time to connect socially, learn about our role as women of faith, and pray together. Lesson materials are provided.



In following the advice of our health professionals and out of care and concern for our neighbors, masks are perfectly acceptable (and required for those not yet vaccinated). We space ourselves out around several library tables for even greater precaution. Finally, a Zoom link will be sent for those who wish to listen or participate from afar. Let the church office know if you would like to receive that link to the weekly meeting. All are welcome!



*Brown County Public Health will be hosting multiple opportunities for vaccination to the 12+ population. Vaccine clinic dates and announcements will be posted on the Brown County Public Health Facebook page, in newspapers, announced on the radio, or please call 507-233-6820 to inquire about vaccine clinic dates and times.*



# VALLEYS CARE

It's a SCARY good time!

**Saturday, October 23; 5pm-1:30am**

\$25 includes admission & transportation

**SIGN UP WITH MAREN BY 10/17**



## Show us your trunk!

**ECFE & TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH ARE  
SEEKING PEOPLE TO HOST A TRUNK AT OUR  
TRUNK OR TREAT EVENT!**

October 30th. 3-5 pm  
Public school parking lot

For more information or to sign up to host, please email Megan at [megan.koenigs@sleepyeye.mntm.org](mailto:megan.koenigs@sleepyeye.mntm.org) or message our ECFE page on Facebook!

October 10, 2021

## Jesus gives us an example of service.

### DAILY BIBLE READINGS

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

We invite you to take time each day to read the assigned Bible passages.

Sunday	Mark 10:35-45	The Son of Man came to serve
Monday	Jeremiah 31:7-9	The Lord will ransom Jacob
Tuesday	Luke 22:24-27	The service of Christ
Wednesday	Galatians 5:13-14	Serve one another in love
Thursday	1 Peter 4:7-11	Use your gifts to serve others
Friday	1 Timothy 1:15-17	Christ has ransomed us
Saturday	Psalms 55:16-18	The Lord ransoms me
Sunday	Mark 10:46-52	Jesus heals blind Bartimaeus



### SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

**“The Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”** Mark 10:45

### **SAY, PRAY AND BLESS:**

A Prayer for the Week:

Lord Jesus, thank you for serving us. Teach us how to serve others from the heart. Amen. (Mark 10:42-45)

Mealtime Prayer:

Lord, you fill each cup, you fill each plate. Help us your love to imitate. Amen.

A Blessing to Give:

May you know the love of Jesus, your Savior. May you grow in serving others, reflecting the heart of Christ. Amen.

### CARING CONVERSATIONS

Discuss in your household or small group:

- Share about a time when you felt important.
- Who is considered important in your town or city? Why?
- What makes someone great in God's kingdom? (Read Mark 10:43-44).
- How did Jesus make himself the "slave of all?" In what ways can we follow his example?

### DEVOTIONS

Jesus told his disciples that following him would involve suffering (Mark 10:39). In your household devotion times this week, pray for Christians who are being persecuted for their faith. Visit the website, [www.persecution.org](http://www.persecution.org), to read about specific people and situations in need of prayer.

### SERVICE

There are many in our churches and communities who serve God and others humbly and faithfully without much recognition. Identify one person you would like to honor. Send them a thank you card or prepare a small gift for them in recognition of their efforts.

### RITUALS AND TRADITIONS

Introduce into your home life the practice of recognizing ways in which household members have served Christ through their words or actions, however large or small. This could take the form of a weekly or monthly gathering where "Servant of Christ" certificates are handed out to each household member, noting ways in which God has used them to show his love to others.

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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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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. *Please pick up your statements and envelopes in your mailbox. Thank You!*

## Last week at Trinity

Weekly Giving:	\$4918.00
October Giving:	\$4918.00
Yearly Contributions to Date	\$184,198.30

We are \$53,493.00 below budget.  
Your help is needed.

## 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 **Beth, Joan, Greg, Lois, Joyce, Abby, Emma, Ed, Story, Tina, Tammy, Robyn, Beth, Carmen, Julia Ann, Nathan, Steven, Tammy, John, Sandy, Tony, Ted, Connor, Sue, 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.... 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 compassion and mercy to all who are separated from one another and each would give way to mercy, love and reconciliation...

**Pray for those preparing for marriage and those newly married**...that God would be glorified in their union, filling every couple with the light and truth of God's grace and power throughout their lives ...

**Pray for the men and women serving in the Armed Forces and those far from home**...for **Brady Augustin** and his wife (Donna Augustin's son stationed in Italy)...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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