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Twentyth Sunday After Pentecost Lection 30

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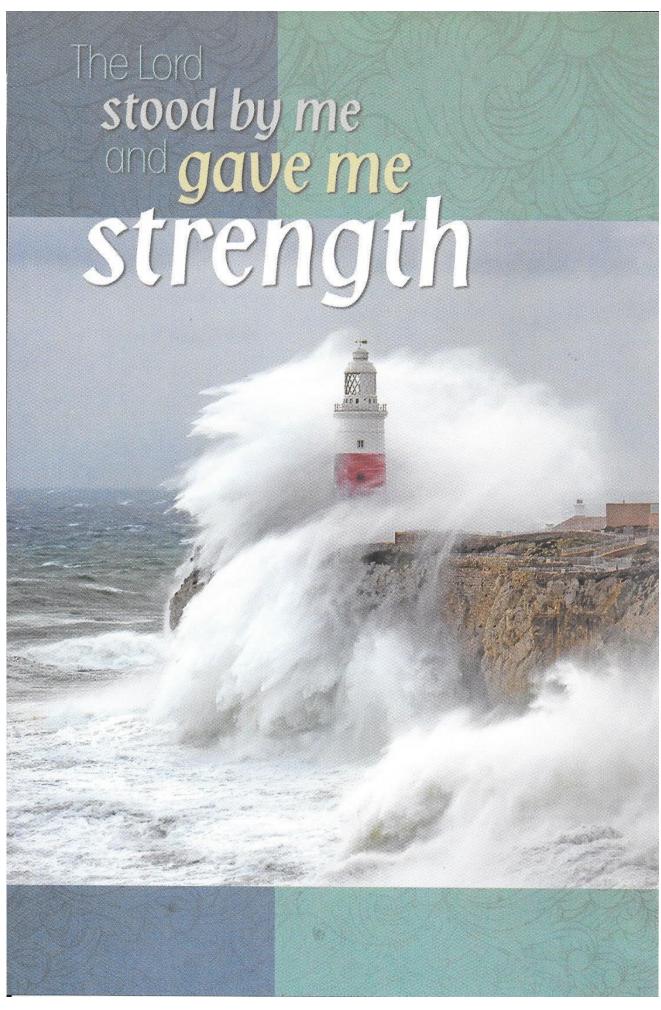
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TWENTYTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST ~ LECTION 30 SERVICE OF THE WORD



9:00 AM OCTOBER 23RD, 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...Genuine repentance and pretentious piety stand in stark contrast in the gospel and all around us. All creation stands in need of God's forgiveness. Keep the faith. God's people shall be accounted righteous for Jesus' sake. Our God is merciful to sinners. For this we worship and glorify God forever.

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.**

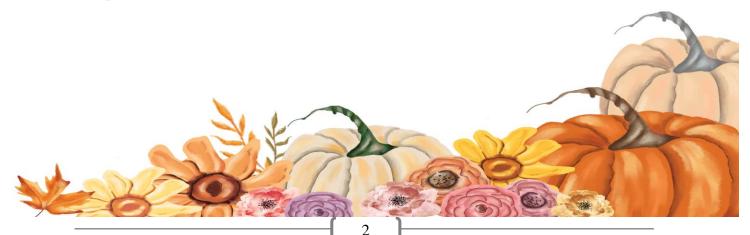
Dear friends, together let us acknowledge our failure to love this world as Jesus does.

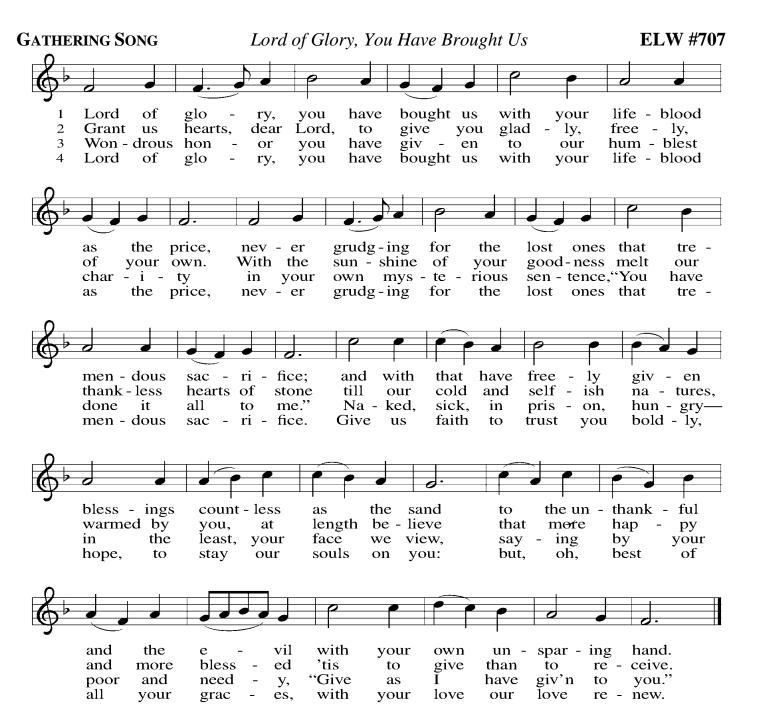
Silence is kept for reflection.

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.**





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

Holy God, our righteous judge, daily your mercy surprises us with everlasting forgiveness. Strengthen our hope in you, and grant that all the peoples of the earth may find their glory in you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**



WORD

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22

The first reading is in Jeremiah chapter 14, verses 7-10 and 19-22.

- Although our iniquities testify against us, act, O LORD, for your name's sake; our apostasies indeed are many, and we have sinned against you.
- O hope of Israel, its savior in time of trouble, why should you be like a stranger in the land, like a traveler turning aside for the night?
- Why should you be like someone confused, like a mighty warrior who cannot give help? Yet you, O LORD, are in the midst of us, and we are called by your name; do not forsake us!
- Thus says the LORD concerning this people: Truly they have loved to wander, they have not restrained their feet; therefore the LORD does not accept them, now he will remember their iniquity and punish their sins.
- Have you completely rejected Judah? Does your heart loathe Zion?
 Why have you struck us down so that there is no healing for us?
 We look for peace, but find no good; for a time of healing, but there is terror instead.
- We acknowledge our wickedness, O LORD, the iniquity of our ancestors, for we have sinned against you.
- Do not spurn us, for your name's sake; do not dishonor your glorious throne; remember and do not break your covenant with us.
- Can any idols of the nations bring rain? Or can the heavens give showers?

 Is it not you, O LORD our God? We set our hope on you, for it is you who do all this.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

The second reading is in 2 Timothy chapter 4, verses 6-8 and 16-18.

As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing. At my first defense no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

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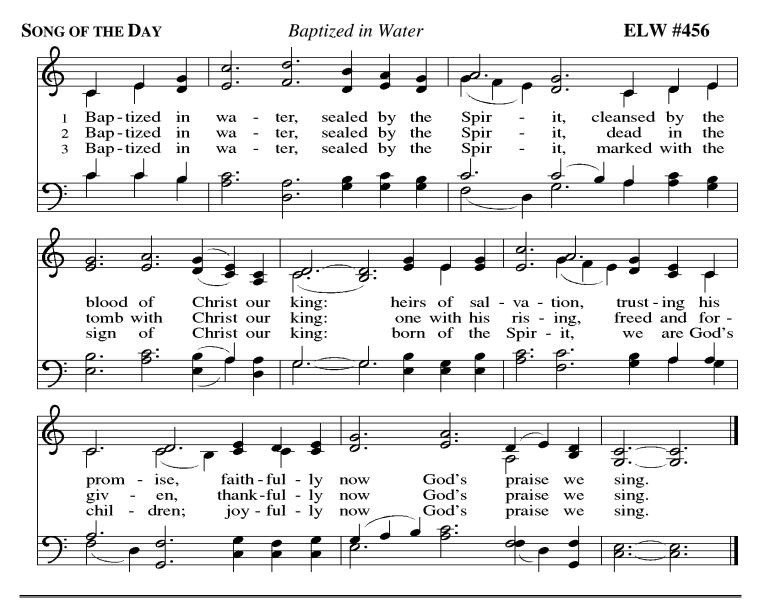
GOSPEL Luke 18:9-14

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the 18th chapter. Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus] also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.' But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted."

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

MESSAGE Pastor Tim Mason



HOLY BAPTISM

In baptism our gracious heavenly Father frees us from sin and death by joining us to the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. We are born children of a fallen humanity; by water and the Holy Spirit we are reborn children of God and made members of the church, the body of Christ. Living with Christ and in the communion of saints, we grow in faith, love, and obedience to the will of God.

I present **Creed Sutton Bauer** for baptism.

As you bring Creed to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with responsibilities: to live with them among God's faithful people, bring him to the word of God and the holy supper, teach Creed the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments, place in his hands the holy scriptures, and nurture him in faith and prayer, so that Miles may learn to trust God, proclaim Christ through word and deed, care for others and the world God made, and work for justice and peace.

Do you promise to help Creed grow in the Christian faith and life? I do.

Sponsors, do you promise to nurture Creed in the Christian faith as you are empowered by God's Spirit, and to help him live in the covenant of baptism and in communion with the church? **I do.**

People of God, do you promise to support Creed and pray for him in his new life in Christ? **We do.**

PROFESSION OF FAITH

I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church. Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God? **I renounce them.**

Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God? I renounce them.

Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God? I renounce them.

Do you believe in God the Father?

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

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

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.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

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.

THANKSGIVING AT THE FONT

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family, and through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you set us free from the power of sin and death and raise us up to live in you.

Pour out your Holy Spirit, the power of your living Word, that those who are washed in the waters of baptism may be given new life. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. **Amen.**

Creed Sutton Bauer, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Let us pray. We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give your daughters and sons new birth, cleanse them from sin, and raise them to eternal life. Sustain Creed with the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the

spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever. **Amen.**

Creed Sutton Bauer, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever. **Amen.**

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

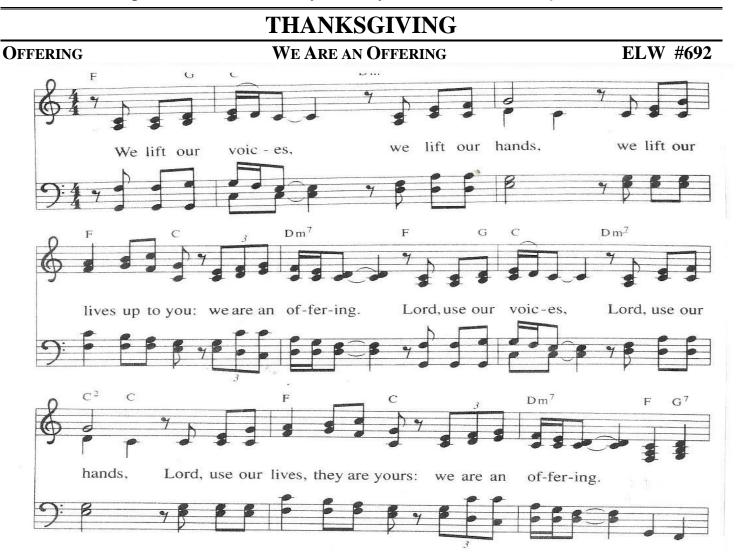
We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH God in your mercy....Hear our prayer.

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.

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





(Please sign the Welcome Pads and pass to your neighbor)
(The offering is brought forward by the ushers during the song)

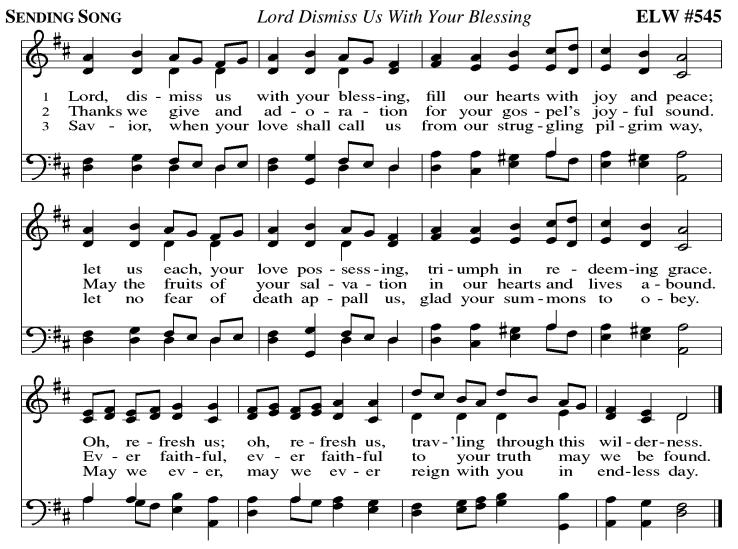
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SENDING

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.**



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	Shea Evers	
Reader	Susie Pedersen	
Sound Techs	Russ Sorensen	
Greeters	Larry & Diane Evers	
Ushers	Dale & Diane Eckstein	
Altar Guild	Terry Newgord, Mary Renberg	



WE WELCOME into the Trinity family **Creed Sutton Bauer**, child of Crystal & Josh Bauer. He is sponsored by Ben Brinkman and T. J. Ibberson. May God give them the servant faith to fulfill the promises made before God and this congregation today, bringing Creed to share eternally in the Kingdom of God.

God bless Creed in his life of faith!



This position typically averages 6-8 hours per week but more with Advent, Christmas, Lent, and Easter. Stop at the Church Office for a 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. The book offers three simple prayers to get you through tough times, everyday struggles and the hard work of everyday life. Please talk to Michal Lowther if you are interested so that she can order books. She can be reached at lowthome@mchsi.com or 507 276-6832. Thanks!

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 the vaccine is available at the church in the narthex or on the SEMC website.

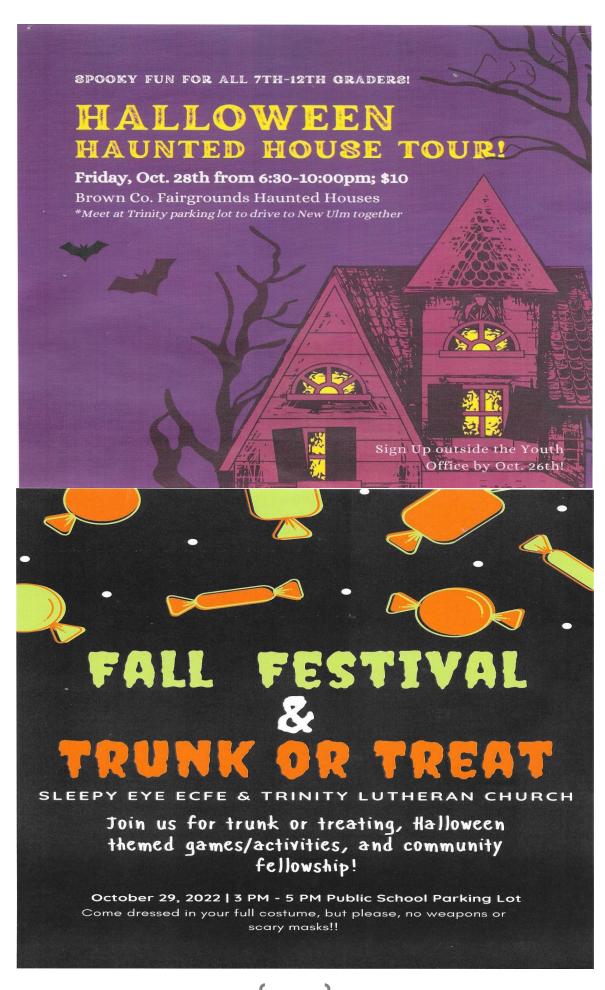


With the delicious meals available in the freezer located in room 109 just off the dining room we now need your help. The meals are to be given to people who are experiencing some sort of life changing event, be it a new baby, illness, a death in the family, or anyone you think would benefit from a tasty,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

Thank you for being the hands of Jesus!

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.

October 23, 2022

God stands by those who are guided by humility.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

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

Sunday Luke 18:9-14 A Pharisee and tax collector pray

Monday Psalm 84:1-7 The joy of worship Tuesday 2 Timothy 4:6-18 Keep the faith

Wednesday Matthew 6:5-13 Jesus teaches about prayer

Thursday James 4:6-10 God will lift you up

Friday Isaiah 57:13-19 God gives new life to the humble Saturday Matthew 23:1-12 Jesus teaches about humility

Sunday Luke 19:1-10 Jesus visits Zacchaeus



SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

"If you put yourself above others, you will be put down. But if you humble yourself, you will be honored." Luke 18:14

SAY, PRAY AND BLESS:

A Praver for the Week:

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me a sinner. Amen. (Jesus Prayer based on Luke 18:9-14)

Mealtime Prayer:

We thank you for our food, O God, for life and joy and play. We thank you for the special things you give to us this day. Amen.

A Blessing to Give:

May the Lord Jesus forgive you all your sins and lift you up in newness of life. Amen.

CARING CONVERSATIONS

Discuss in your home or small group:

Have you ever felt abandoned by a friend? What happened?

Even when his friends abandoned him, Paul wrote that "The Lord stood by my side and gave me strength" (2 Timothy 4:16-

17). When and how have you experienced God strengthening you?

What does it mean to "stand by" others?

DEVOTIONS

Christian humility relies on God's presence, God's power, and God's forgiveness, espe-cially as we fail to be faithful to God and supportive of others. The Jesus Prayer, "Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me a sinner," is an ancient prayer that has its roots in Luke 18:9-14. It acknowledges God's centrality and our brokenness as the be-ginning point to true righteousness, that is, being made right with God. This week re-peat the Jesus Prayer as an example of Christian humility that frees our lives from the power of sin and for the love of God and neighbor. After praying the Jesus Prayer a number of times sit in silence and reflect on God's grace and mercy. You may want to talk about this experience of prayer with others.

SERVICE

In 2 Timothy 4, Saint Paul writes of his experience of being deserted by others, of feel-ing alone. Be the hands and feet of Christ, reaching out to the lonely in your area. In-vite someone who lives alone or who is new to your community to a meal at your home. Aim to get to know him/her better and to introduce him/her to others.

RITUALS AND TRADITIONS

The writer of Psalm 84 spoke of the journey to the temple in Jerusalem. The psalmist expressed the joy of being able to worship God in God's "house." For the Christian church, where one dwells is also a place to worship God. Honor your home as a joyous dwelling place of God by committing to a devotional life, blessing one another and singing or praying hymns or praise songs in your home.

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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@trinitysleepyeve.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:	84
Weekly Giving: (5846.00 Needed)	\$2863.92
October Giving:(\$29,230.00 Needed)	\$13,228.21
Yearly Contributions to Date	\$192,344.12
Budget Contributions needed	\$245,502.30
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 Alice Mae, Linda, Loretta, Micah, Jerry, Beth, Harold, Joan, Lois, Joyce, Cindy, Emma, Milo, Ed, Carlos, Dorothy, Story, Tina, Ethan, Robyn, Carmen, Julia Ann, Linette, Tammy, John, Tony, Ted, Connor, 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 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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