

**Trinity
Lutheran
Church**

**October 6th,
2024**

**Twelfth Sunday
after Pentecost**

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LET THE LITTLE CHILDREN

come to me.

MARK 10:14

**TWENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST~ LECTION 27
HOLY COMMUNION**

9:00 a.m. OCTOBER 6TH, 2024

“GOD’S RADICAL LOVE, LIVED OUT EVERY DAY”

All are welcome and called to share and give thanks for Christ’s gifts of Promise and Presence! Through faith and trust in Christ’s words we receive his promise of being present in and through the bread and cup as we come to receive his gifts of forgiveness, salvation and eternal life.

We thank God for guests who are here today & pray you will be blessed as you are a blessing to our gathering.



*Sundays after
Pentecost*

WORSHIP AIDS

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS are available from an usher ask the usher.

ACTIVITY BAGS for young children are on a stand at the rear of church; please return after services. Thanks.

PREFERENCE to receive grape juice is indicated by raising your index finger to the server.

GLUTEN FREE wafers are available. Simply tell the server you wish to receive *gluten free*.

GATHERING

WE PREPARE: *Today’s gospel combines a saying that makes many of us uncomfortable with a story we find comforting. Jesus’ saying on divorce is another of his rejections of human legislation in favor of the original intent of God’s law. Jesus’ rebuke of the disciples who are fending off the children should challenge us as well. What does it mean to receive the kingdom of God as a child does?*

PRELUDE/ BELL

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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

Moment of silence for reflection

Let us confess our sin and come to God for healing.

Gracious God,

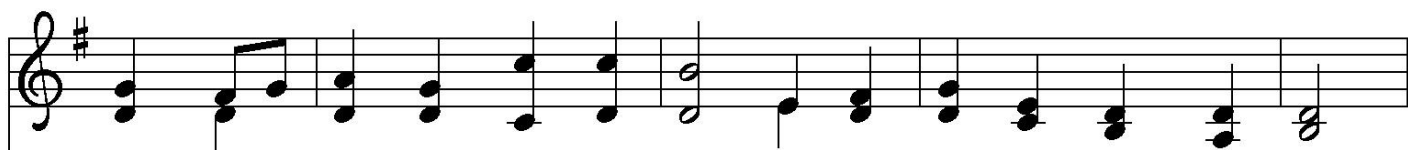
have mercy on us. We confess that we have honored you with our lips, but have harmed our neighbors with our tongues. The cravings at war within us cause conflicts and disputes. In our desire to be first we make distinctions among ourselves. We place the needs of the poor and the suffering last. In your great mercy, forgive us our sins. Draw near to us with grace in time of need, and turn us to follow in the way of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

God promises to forgive our iniquity and to remember our sin no more. By grace you have been saved. In the name of ✝ Jesus Christ, the source of eternal healing, your sins are forgiven.

Amen.



1 For the beau - ty of the earth, for the beau - ty of the skies,
 2 For the won - der of each hour of the day and of the night,
 3 For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's de - light,
 4 For the joy of hu - man love, broth - er, sis - ter, par - ent, child,
 5 For each per - fect gift of thine, peace on earth and joy in heav'n;



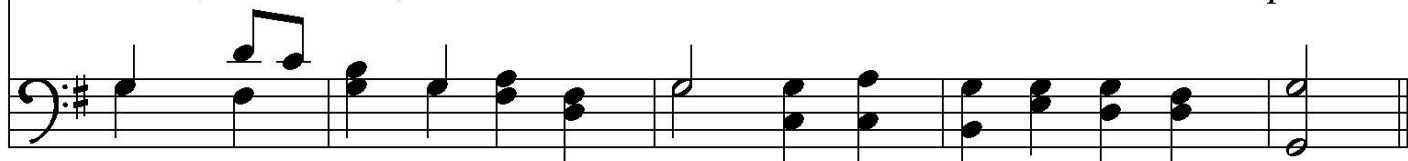
for the love which from our birth o - ver and a - round us lies:
 hill and vale and tree and flow'r, sun and moon and stars of light:
 for the mys - tic har - mo - ny link - ing sense to sound and sight:
 friends on earth and friends a - bove; for all gen - tle thoughts and mild:
 for thy - self, best gift di - vine, to our world so free - ly giv'n:



Refrain



Christ, our God, to thee we raise this our sac - ri - fice of praise.



GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God from which nothing can separate us, and the life-giving Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

PRESENTATION OF PLAQUES TO THE THREE YEAR OLDS

Jesus says “*Let the little children come to me.*” About three years ago you were brought here to be baptized and the pastor slashed some water on your head. Some of you may have even cried! For sure, Jesus loves you and he made you one of his children, too. Your parents promised to teach you and bring you here to church, where you can learn more about Jesus and sing songs in his name.

Two weeks ago we started Sunday School. Do you remember, last Sunday, placing your hand in something blue and making a hand print on a piece of paper? You may have noticed your hand prints all look different. None are the same. We all are different, and yet God loves each of us just as we are. And we can be happy about that, because on your plaque it says, **Jesus loves you** and the day you were baptized. I hope you will let your hand plaque remind you how special you are to Jesus. And now, Pastor is going to share a Bible story with you.

One-day mothers were bringing their little children to Jesus so he could put his hands on their heads and bless them, but some of the people with Jesus thought he was too busy to take time to hold the children. Jesus scolded them for thinking he had no time for children. Then he sat down and took the children up in his arms and put his hands upon them and blessed them— just like I do when you come to Holy Communion with your parents. I place my hand on your head to bless you.

Now, while I pray I want you to kneel on the cushion and as you do that, your parents will place their hands on your head just like Jesus did. It’s a way of saying that Jesus loves you. Let us pray:

Dear Jesus, these children have been brought to you to have you lay your hands on them. We thank you that they belong to you and that you always have time for them. We pray they will always have time to learn about you in the Bible. As they grow-up help them to know that you died on the cross and rose again to give all of us the gifts of forgiveness, salvation and everlasting life. All this, we pray in your precious Name.

Amen.



WORRY CROSS PRESENTATION

I am going to ask all of the 5th graders, and their parents, to join me at the railing. Do you ever worry about anything? Maybe it’s an upcoming test at school, or what outfit to wear, if you will win your next game, or if you will have someone to hang out with on the playground? Maybe it’s if someone we love is going to get sick or if our parents will lose their job. We ALL have worries, whether we are young or old, but we are reminded AGAIN AND AGAIN in the Bible that we are to give our worries to God. That HE will be with us, always.

As part of our Milestone Ministry here at Trinity, I am going to give your parents a Worry Cross that they will hand to you. As you enter tweenhood, may you hold this cross and remember WHOSE you are- God’s. (hand out crosses)

I will close with this poem about the Worry Cross that you will also get to keep-

When my mind is fuzzy and my eyes are dim with tears,
I need to feel your presence, Lord, and know that you are near.

When my heart is racing and my thoughts have such a sting,
I tightly grasp this little cross and prayerfully I cling.

It's not a magic piece- This cross your father planned,
But when I cling to it I feel your nail-scarred hand.

The worry cross is a constant reminder that God is with you, any time of the day or night,
In any and all of life's situations... you are never alone.

PRESENTATION OF BIBLES TO OUR KINDERGARTEN AND THIRD GRADERS

Children, when you were baptized your parents promised to put God's word in your hands. It was the beginning of a journey you children were to make with Jesus Christ your Lord and Savior. On any journey we make there are some important stopping places along the way. Sometimes it is for rest, sometimes for celebration, sometimes for further instruction.

Children, today on your journey with Jesus your church is taking you aside to say now it is time to start reading God's Word. God has important things to say to you. In fact when your parents brought you to the Baptismal font and water was poured over your head, and the Pastor said, "I baptize you in the name of the Father and the Son and Holy Spirit," your parents promised they would bring you to the worship services and teach you the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments.

The pastor went on to say, "As they [your children] grow in years, you should place in their hands the Holy Scriptures and provide for their instruction in the Christian Faith." Now after I give your parents a Bible with your name on the inside cover, they will actually place it in your hands.

Children please stand by the altar railing as I ask your parents to stand behind you and place their hands on your head in blessing.

Lord Jesus we thank you for these children. You have sent them a love letter in the Bible and you tell them again and again that you love them. As you took children in your arms and blessed them we know that in this very moment your hands are placed on the hands of the parents and through them you are blessing these children and telling them to come to you often in the pages of the Bible where you will talk with them.

Bless them now and forever, Lord Jesus, for your name's sake. Amen.

NOISY OFFERING

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

Sovereign God, you have created us to live in loving community with one another. Form us for life that is faithful and steadfast, and teach us to trust like little children, that we may reflect the image of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

WORD

FIRST READING

Genesis 2:18-24

The first reading is in Genesis chapter 2, verses 18–24. Genesis 2 stresses that people are not meant to live in isolation but in relationship. Out of love for humanity, God creates them male and female, to provide companionship for each other and to become with each other "one flesh." The Hebrew words used here are ish (man) and ishshah (woman).

Then the Lord GOD said, "It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner." So out of the ground the Lord GOD formed every animal of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name. The man gave names to all cattle, and to the birds of the air, and to every animal of the field; but for the man there was not found a helper as his partner. So the Lord GOD caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; then he took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. And the rib that the Lord GOD had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. Then the man said, "This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called Woman, for out of Man this one was taken."

Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother and clings to his wife, and they become one flesh.

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

SECOND READING

Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12

The second reading is in Hebrews chapter 1, verses 1 – 4 and chapter 2, verses 5 – 12. Quoting from the psalms, this passage from Hebrews emphasizes that Jesus, the one through whom God created everything and who sits at God's right hand, is also the one who experienced human suffering and death in order to blaze the path of salvation for us.

Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds. He is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

Now God did not subject the coming world, about which we are speaking, to angels. But someone has testified somewhere,

"What are human beings that you are mindful of them, or mortals, that you care for them? You have made them for a little while lower than the angels; you have crowned them with glory and honor, subjecting all things under their feet."

Now in subjecting all things to them, God left nothing outside their control. As it is, we do not yet see everything in subjection to them, but we do see Jesus, who for a little while was made lower than the angels, now crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

It was fitting that God, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through sufferings. For the one who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one Father. For this reason Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters, saying, "I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters, in the midst of the congregation I will praise you."

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil* **ELW #512**

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

Mark 10:2-16

The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark the 10th chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Some Pharisees came, and to test him they asked, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?" He answered them, "What did Moses command you?" They said, "Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of dismissal and to divorce her." But Jesus said to them, "Because of your hardness of heart he wrote this commandment for you. But from the beginning of creation, 'God made them male and female.' 'For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.' So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate."

Then in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. He said to them, "Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery."

People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, "Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it." And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

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

HYMN OF THE DAY

O Jesus, I Have Promised

ELW #810

1 O Je - sus, I have prom - ised to serve you to the end;
 2 Oh, let me feel you near me; the world is ev - er near.
 3 Oh, let me hear you speak - ing in ac - cents clear and still.
 4 O Je - sus, you have prom - ised to all who fol - low you

re - main for - ev - er near me, my mas - ter and my friend.
 I see the sights that daz - zle, the tempt - ing sounds I hear.
 a - bove the storms of pas - sion, the mur - murs of self - will.
 that where you are in glo - ry your ser - vant shall be too.

I shall not fear the bat - tle if you are by my side,
 My foes are ev - er near me, a - round me and with - in;
 Now speak to re - as - sure me, to has - ten or con - trol;
 And Je - sus, I have prom - ised to serve you to the end;

nor wan - der from the path - way if you will be my guide.
 but, Je - sus, then draw near - er to shield my soul from sin.
 now speak and make me lis - ten, O Guard - ian of my soul.
 oh, give me grace to fol - low, my mas - ter and my friend.

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;

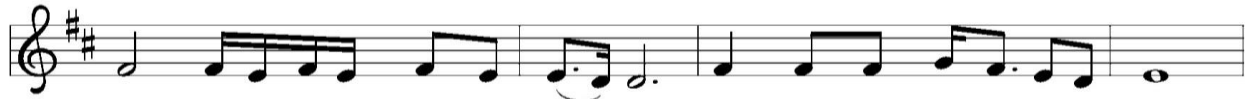
he descended to the dead.* On the third day he rose again;

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



Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, Lord, send your Spir-it in this place;



Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION: respond after Hear us, Oh God, **your mercy is great.**

SHARING THE PEACE

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

OFFERING

For the Fruit of All Creation

ELW #679



1 For the fruit of all cre - a - tion, thanks be to God.
2 In the just re - ward of la - bor, God's will is done.
3 For the har - vests of the Spir - it, thanks be to God.



For these gifts to ev - 'ry na - tion, thanks be to God.
In the help we give our neigh - bor, God's will is done.
For the good we all in - her - it, thanks be to God.



For the plow - ing, sow - ing, reap - ing, si - lent growth while we are sleep - ing,
In our world - wide task of car - ing for the hun - gry and de - spair - ing,
For the won - ders that as - tound us, for the truths that still con - found us,



fu - ture needs in earth's safe - keep - ing, thanks be to God.
in the har - vests we are shar - ing, God's will is done.
most of all, that love has found us, thanks be to God.

(The Ushers bring up the offering)

MEAL

COMMUNION WELCOME

All are welcome to the Lord's Table at Trinity. You are well prepared and worthy if by faith you believe these words, "given for you" and "shed for you...for the forgiveness of sin". Welcome to the Lord's Table. Come taste and see that the Lord is good.

THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ, the true Paschal Lamb who gave Himself to take away our sin, who in dying has destroyed death, and in rising has brought us to eternal life. And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with the earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

You are Holy

ELW#525

1*

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!

WORDS OF JESUS

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.

DISTRIBUTION

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



PRAYER

Let us pray. Generous God, at this table we have tasted your immeasurable grace. As grains of wheat are gathered into one bread, now make us one loaf to feed the world; in the name of Jesus, the Bread of life. **Amen.**

SENDING

SENDING OF COMMUNION

Eternal God, whose glory is revealed in the crucified and risen Lord, bless those who go forth to share your word and sacrament with our sisters and brothers who are homebound. In your love and care, nourish and strengthen those to whom we bring this communion in the body and blood of your Son, that we may all feast upon your abundant love made known in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



Holy Communion
for the Homebound

BLESSING

May God who has brought us from death to life fill you with great joy. Almighty God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. **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 ever more.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. The Spirit sends us forth to serve.

Thanks be to God.



Our thanks to all who serve the Body of Christ

SUNDAY		9:00 Worship
Accompanist	Mary Mulry	
Acolyte	Callie Evers	
Reader	Levi Johnson	
Communion Assistants	Dave Vosbeck at the rail	
Sound Techs	Russ Sorensen	
Greeters	Larry & Diane Evers	
Ushers	Lee & Isaac Johnson	
Altar Guild	Beth Klein	

*WE EXPRESS OUR SYMPATHIES to Stanley Gunneson and his family and friends in the loss of his wife, **Joyce** who passed away on Monday, September 30th and will be laid to rest with services here at Trinity on Friday. May God bless and keep them in His perfect peace.*



Trinity Choir welcomes new members Sunday at 8 A.M.

**All are welcome to practice
in celebration of the music to come!**

Call Mary at 507 227-9880 with any questions.

Bell Choir welcomes new members on

**Wednesdays
at 6:30 P.M.**

**All are welcome
to ring in the music to come!**



Call Rose at 507 276-0013 with any questions



DO YOU PROVIDE CARE FOR A LOVED ONE?

Powerful Tools for Caregivers is a small-group workshop designed to help family caregivers take care of themselves. Whether you are helping a parent, spouse, or friend who lives at home, or in a living facility you will benefit from the tools presented in this program. Participants learn practical strategies to better handle caregiver challenges, skills proven to reduce feelings of guilt, anger and depression, tools to communicate more effectively, improve self-care and minimize stress. This FREE workshop is sponsored by Active Aging Programs, Catholic Charities of Southern MN.

It will be held at the Sleepy Eye Community Center. It begins Wednesday Oct 30th and runs for 6 consecutive Wednesdays from 1-2:30 pm. Class size is limited and registration is required by Oct. 25th. For more information or to register, contact Mary at 507-458-9687 or email at mcassem@ccsommn.org

Powerful Tools for Caregivers



Powerful Tools for Caregivers is a group workshop designed to help caregivers develop self-care tools and strategies to better manage the unique challenges facing them.

Who Should Attend

- Anyone acting in a caregiving role whether or not care receiver lives with you

What You'll Learn

- Managing stress, isolation, fatigue and difficult emotions
- Challenges of caregiving
- Building confidence
- Setting goals
- Problem solving
- Improving communication with family and health care team



This workshop meets

**6 consecutive Wednesdays
October 30th -
December 4th**

1:00 – 2:30 pm

**Sleepy Eye
Community Center
115 2nd Ave NE**

Classes are FREE of charge
Seating is limited
Registration Required by Oct. 25th

To register contact:

Mary Cassem

Active Aging Programs 507.458.9687

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Visit our website for more information: www.ccsommn.org

From October 1st through October 31st, WELCA will be selling That's My Pan! Stop by the table in the church entrance to see samples and place an order. Ordering is also available online at: <http://www.thatsmypan.biz/WELCA> They have lots of different items to personalize and make wonderful Christmas gifts.

All orders will be shipped to Trinity for distribution, unless you specify a different shipping address, and will be here mid-November.

That's MY Pan!

Our website: <http://www.thatsmypan.biz/WELCA>
Ordering will be available from 10/1 through 10/31.



Traditional Cake Pan



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8x8" Solid Oak Cutting Boards



Acacia Charcuterie



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5 Piece Acacia Utensil Set



Laser Engraved Pie Pan & Lid



Pink Polar Camel Mug

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If you want to support Trinity Lutheran Church but want your orders shipped directly to you, click the "Not Local" link at the very top of this page.

October 6th, 2024

God's Word is our greatest treasure!

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 10:17-31	A rich man goes away sad
Monday	1 Chronicles 29:10-20	Everything belongs to God
Tuesday	Matthew 6:19-24	Don't trust in earthly riches
Wednesday	1 Timothy 6:6-10	Don't put your hope in wealth
Thursday	Psalms 119:97-104	God's words are sweet
Friday	Psalms 119:105-112	Your word is a lamp to my feet
Saturday	Psalms 49:16-20	Seek understanding, not riches
Sunday	Mark 10:35-45	The Son of Man came to serve



SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

God's word is alive and working and is sharper than a double-edged sword. It cuts all the way into us, where the soul and the spirit are joined, to the center of our joints and bones. And it judges the thoughts and feelings in our hearts.

Hebrews 4:12

SAY, PRAY AND BLESS:

A Prayer for the Week:

Lord God, please keep us from putting money and possessions ahead of you and your people. Amen. (Mark 10:21-25)

Mealtime Prayer:

Lord, help us to share with others that which we receive and give gladly to any who are in need. Amen.

A Blessing to Give:

May God's word be at work in you. May the Lord give you strength in times of weakness and mercy in times of need. Amen

CARING CONVERSATIONS

Discuss in your household or small group:

- What is your favorite Bible verse or Bible story? What do you like about it?
- How is the Bible different from other books?
- Hebrews 4:12 says that God's word is "alive and working." How have you experienced this to be true?

DEVOTIONS

God's word changes the lives of people of different languages across the world. Find out more about the work of Bible translators, such as those from Lutheran Bible Translators (www.lbt.org), Wycliffe Bible Translators (www.wycliffe.org) or United Bible Societies (www.unitedbiblesocieties.org). Write a letter of encouragement to a Bible translator, organize a fundraiser to support Bible translation, or make a household donation.

SERVICE

Caring for the sick is a special way of showing Jesus' love. Visit or contact a sick friend or relative this next week. Bring their needs to Jesus in prayer throughout the week.

RITUALS AND TRADITIONS

Select a Bible to serve as your household Bible. Paste photos of household members on the covers, or decorate with your own drawings of Bible events. Highlight the favorite Bible verses and Bible stories of different household members as well as any wedding, baptism and confirmation texts. Place the Bible in a visible place in your home as a reminder of the central place of God's word in your life together.

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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
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“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. *Please pick up your statements and envelopes in your mailbox. Thank You!*

Last week at Trinity

Weekly Worship Attendance:	98
Website Views	55
Bible Studies Attendance:	6
Weekly Giving:	\$1481.94
September Giving	\$19,262.60
Amount given this year	\$175,036.25
Amount needed to meet Budget	\$217,740.00
2024 Budget	\$298,000.00

This Week’s Prayer Concerns

Pray for Trinity...that the Holy Spirit would keep our Trinity family united as we continue in worship and in helping others as we are able ...

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 **Linda, Grazie, Sandy, Cindy, Wade, Krista, Trisha, Jan, Sherry, Kali, Jane, Ramsey, Jim, Sarah, Molly, Patricia, Lennon, Chris, Julie, Kathy, Emmett, Joan, Lois, Joyce, Emma, Milo, Ed, Carlo, Dorothy, Story, Tina, Ethan, Robyn, Carmen, 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 compassion and mercy to all who are separated from one another and each would give way to mercy, love and reconciliation...

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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