

Trinity Lutheran Church

October 24th,
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**Twenty Second
Sunday of
Pentecost
Lection 30**

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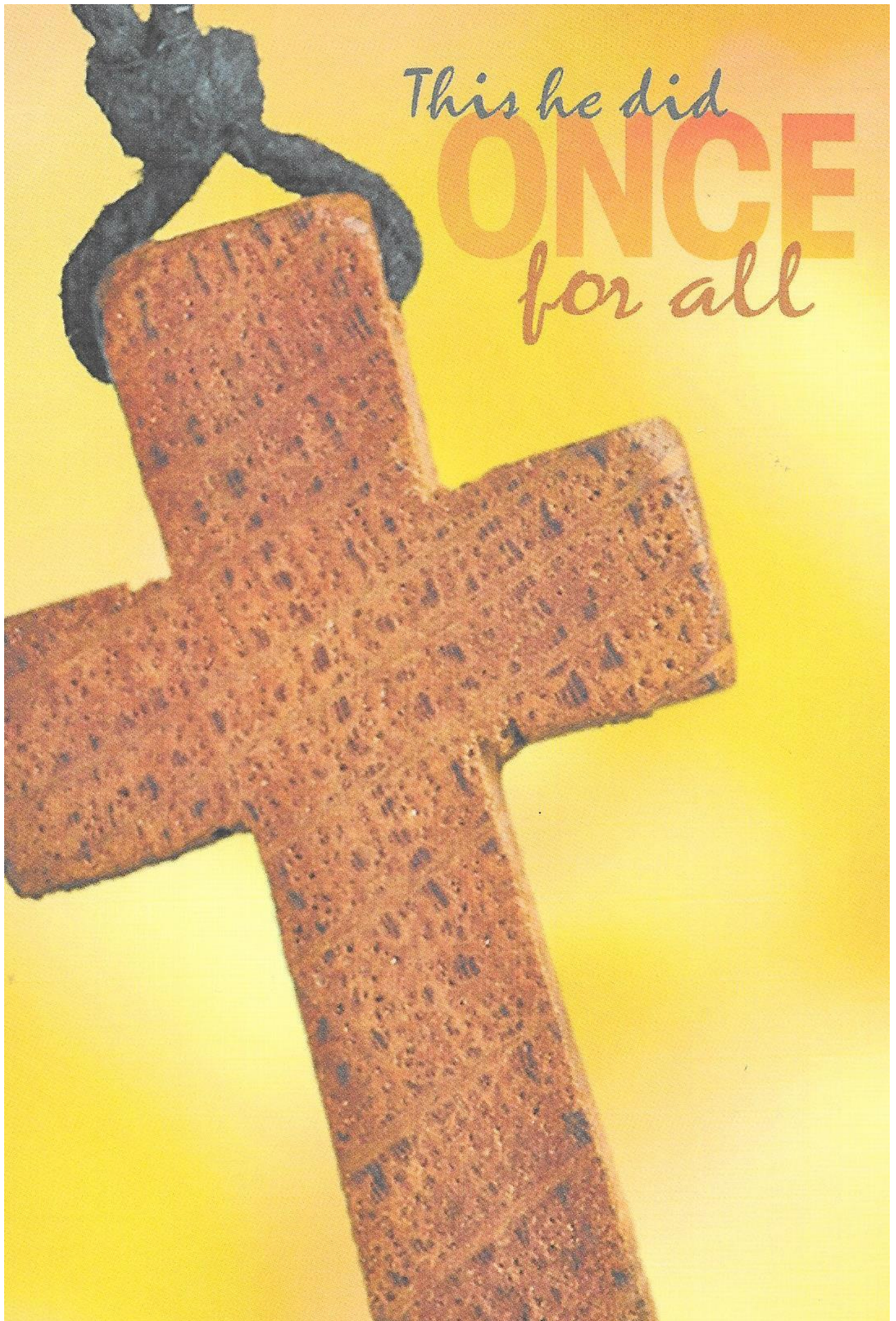
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TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY OF PENTECOST ~ LECTION 30

SERVICE OF THE WORD

9:00 AM OCTOBER 24TH, 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.

WE PREPARE... *Can we pray the way Bartimaeus prays? People try to hush him up because by addressing Jesus as "Son of David" he is making a politically dangerous claim that Jesus is the rightful king. Could our prayers ever be heard as a threat to unjust powers that be? Bartimaeus won't give up or go away quietly, but repeats his call for help more loudly. Do we ask so boldly? And are our prayers an honest answer to Jesus' question, "What do you want me to do for you?"*

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

Christ, Be Our Light



1 Long - ing for light, we wait in dark - ness. Long - ing for
 2 Long - ing for peace, our world is trou - bled. Long - ing for
 3 Long - ing for food, man - y are hun - gry. Long - ing for
 4 Long - ing for shel - ter, man - y are home - less. Long - ing for
 5 Man - y the gifts, man - y the peo - ple, man - y the



truth, we turn to you. Make us your own,
 hope, man - y de - spair. Your word a - lone
 wa - ter, man - y still thirst. Make us your bread,
 warmth, man - y are cold. Make us your build - ing,
 hearts that yearn to be - long. Let us be ser - vants



your ho - ly peo - ple, light for the world to see.
 has pow'r to save us. Make us your liv - ing voice.
 bro - ken for oth - ers, shared un - til all are fed.
 shel - ter - ing oth - ers, walls made of liv - ing stone.
 to one an - oth - er, signs of your king - dom come.



Refrain
 Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the



dark - ness. Christ, be our light! Shine in your



church gath - ered to - day.

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

Eternal light, shine in our hearts. Eternal wisdom, scatter the darkness of our ignorance. Eternal compassion, have mercy on us. Turn us to seek your face, and enable us to reflect your goodness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Children's
 Message



WORD

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 31:31-34

The first reading is from Jeremiah, chapter 31, verses 31-34.

This passage speaks not only of the southern kingdom, Judah, and its homecoming from exile in Babylon, but also of the northern kingdom (“Israel” or “Ephraim”) and its restoration. The northern tribes of Israel had been lost in exile to Assyria more than a century before Jeremiah prophesied.

*Thus says the LORD: Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob,
and raise shouts for the chief of the nations; proclaim, give praise, and say,
“Save, O LORD, your people, the remnant of Israel.”
See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north,
and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth, among them the blind and the lame,
those with child and those in labor, together; a great company, they shall return here.
With weeping they shall come, and with consolations I will lead them back,
I will let them walk by brooks of water, in a straight path in which they shall not stumble;
for I have become a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my firstborn.*

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

SECOND READING

Hebrews 7:23-28

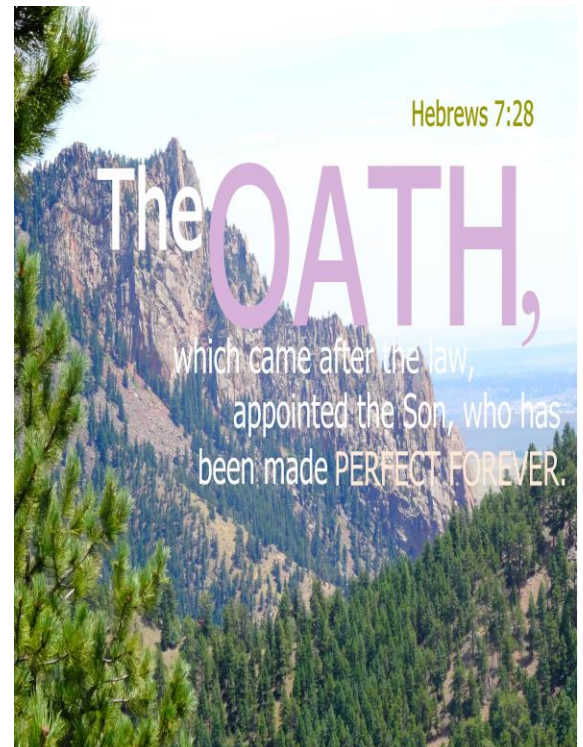
The second reading is from Hebrews, chapter 7, verses 23-28.

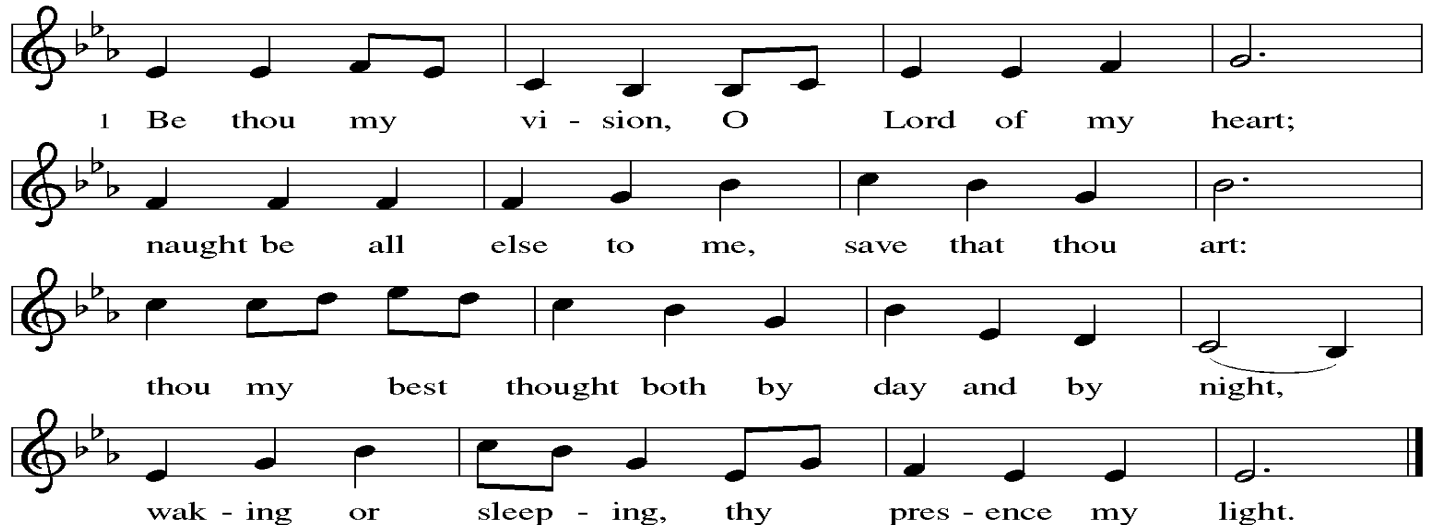
Human priests of old offered sacrifice for their own sins and served only until their death. In contrast, Jesus is God’s Son, the holy, sinless, resurrected high priest. Death did not terminate his priestly service, but through his death he has interceded for our sins.

The former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office; but he holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever. Consequently he is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, undefiled, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. Unlike the other high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for those of the people; this he did once for all when he offered himself. For the law appoints as high priests those who are subject to weakness, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect forever.

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





GOSPEL

Mark 10:46-52

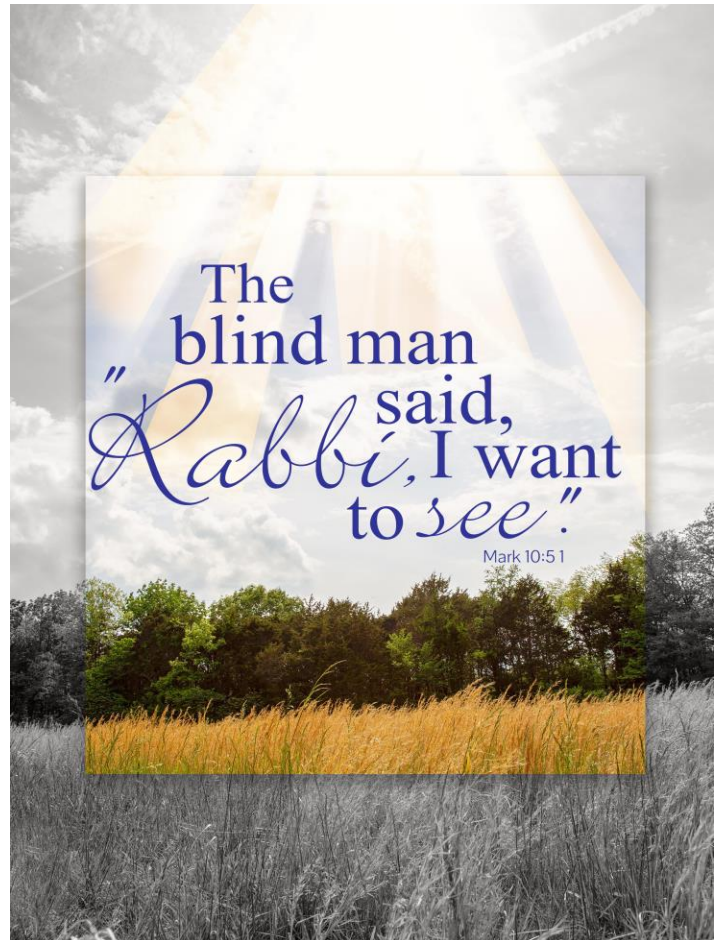
Bartimaeus comes to Jesus with faith, asking that he might see again. Recognizing Jesus' identity, Bartimaeus is the first person to call him "Son of David" in the Gospel of Mark.

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

As [Jesus] and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" Jesus stood still and said, "Call him here." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart; get up, he is calling you." So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man said to him, "My teacher, let me see again." Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well." Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

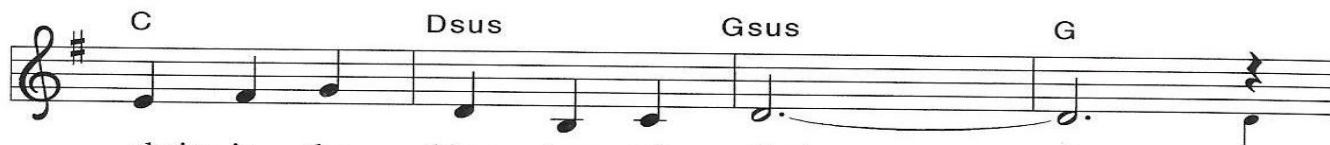


SONG OF THE DAY

BLEST ARE THEY



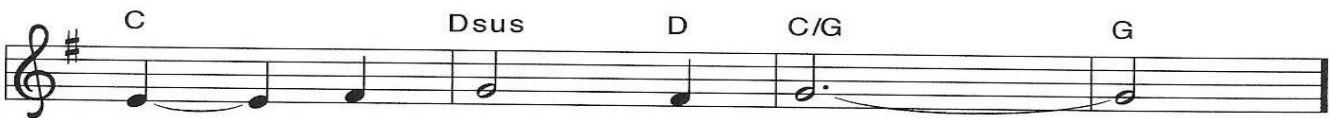
1 Blest are they, the poor in spir - it;
 2 Blest are they, the low - ly ones;
 3 Blest are they who show mer - cy;
 4 Blest are they who seek peace;
 5 Blest are you who suf - fer hate, . . .



theirs is the king - dom of God.
 they shall in - her - it the earth.
 mer - cy shall . . . be theirs.
 they are the chil - dren of God.
 all . . . be - cause . . . of me. Re -



Blest are they, full of sor - row;
 Blest are they, who hun - ger and thirst;
 Blest are they, the pure . . . of heart;
 Blest are they, who suf - fer in faith; the
 joyce, be glad, yours is the king - dom; . .



they shall be con - soled.
 they shall have their fill.
 they . . . shall see God.
 glo - ry of God is theirs.
 shine for all to see.



Re - joice and be glad! Bless - ed are



you, ho - ly are you! Re - joice and be glad!



Yours is the king - dom of God!

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

THANKSGIVING

OFFERING

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.

SENDING

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.**

AND THE

peace of God,

WHICH TRANSCENDS
ALL UNDERSTANDING,
WILL GUARD YOUR HEARTS
AND YOUR MINDS IN

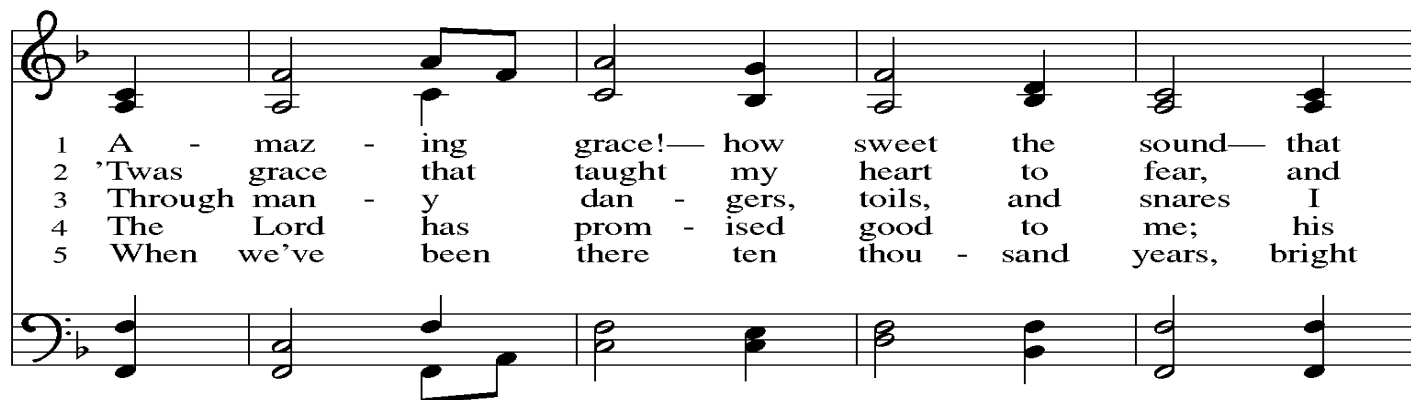
Christ Jesus.

PHILIPPIANS 4:7

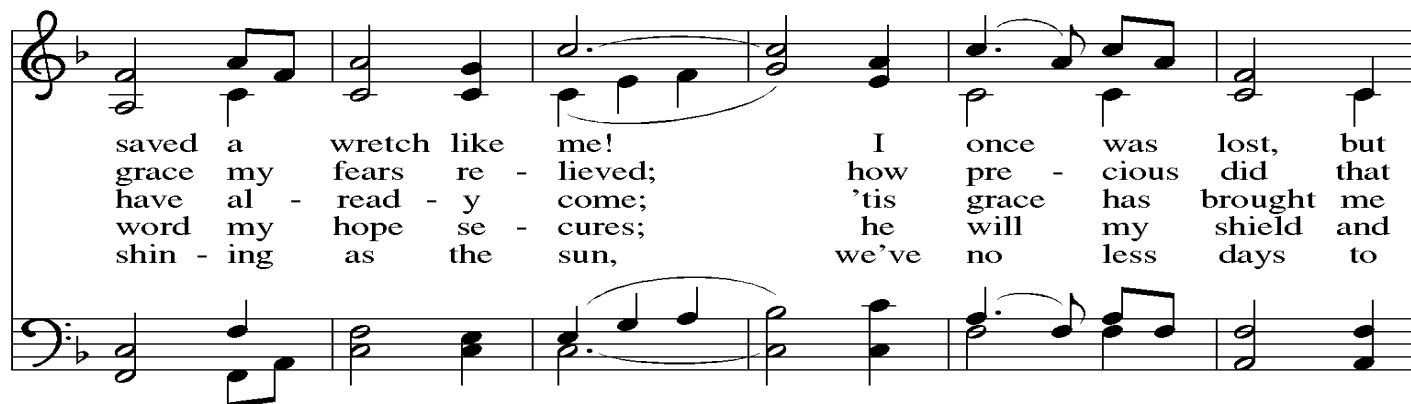


SENDING SONG

Amazing Grace



1 A - maz - ing grace!— how sweet the sound— that
 2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and
 3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares I
 4 The Lord has been prom - ised good to me; his
 5 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, bright



saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but
 grace my fears re - lieved; how pre - cious did that
 have al - read - y come; 'tis grace has brought me
 word my hope se - cures; he will my shield and
 shin - ing as the sun, we've no less days to



now am found; was blind, but now I see.
 grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved!
 safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
 por - tion be as long as life en - dures.
 sing God's praise than when we'd first be - gun.

DISMISSAL

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

Our Thanks To All Who Serve The Body Of Christ

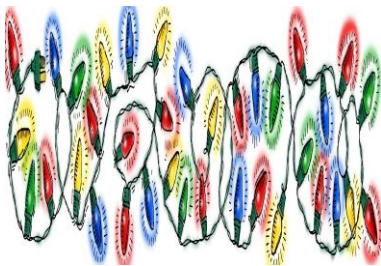
SUNDAY		9:00 am Worship
Accompanist	Mary Mulry	
Reader	Sarah Lendt	
Sound Tech	Russ Sorensen	
Greeters	Diane Evers & Connie Johnson	
Ushers	Larry & Sherry Baumgardt	
Altar Guild	Terry Newgord & Nicole Stevermer	



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

PIES FOR SALE THIS AND NEXT SUNDAY ONLY! The WELCA women of Trinity are again offering pies for your holiday celebrations. This is our fundraiser to aid in all the mission work the women of Trinity create to help those in need here in our area and around the world. This year we are offering: Pumpkin, Apple, Dutch Apple, Peach, Rhubarb, Strawberry-Rhubarb, Cherry, and Blueberry. All pies are \$13.00.

Thank you for helping our Trinity WELCA continue their important work.



Holiday Lights in Motion is looking for volunteers to help set up the park for the upcoming season. We need volunteers Saturdays and Sundays 10am-4pm, starting October 16th through November 21st. We are also looking for volunteers to provide rolls or a lunch meal for our set up crews. Please visit signupgenius.com / Sleepy Eye Holiday Lights in Motion or contact Crystal at 507-227-4017 to sign up. Service hours are available for students and times are flexible!

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.



Finally, 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!



Thrivent members are invited 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

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.





FALL FESTIVAL & TRUNK OR TREAT

SLEEPY EYE ECCE & TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Join us for trunk or treating, Halloween
themed games/activities, and community
fellowship!

October 30, 2021 | 3 PM - 5 PM Public School Parking Lot
Come dressed in your full costume, but please, no weapons or
scary masks!!

LUTHERAN DISASTER RESPONSE
AFGHAN HUMANITARIAN

SEPTEMBER 2021

ELCA.org/disaster

The United States has withdrawn from the war in Afghanistan. The United States has been evacuating thousands of Afghans who served alongside Americans. The withdrawal deadline of Aug. 31 has caused pressure on resettlement agencies to accompany Afghan families, thousands of whom have arrived in the final months. In Afghanistan, many Afghans are seeking safety in Kabul, but this influx of internally displaced people (IDPs) is burdening a weakened infrastructure.

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Lutheran Disaster Response is reaching out to synods and affiliates that are taking a role in welcoming Afghan families. Lutheran Disaster Response is also in partnership with Lutheran

Yes, I want to help!

☐ Lutheran Disaster Response: Afghan Humanitarian Crisis \$ _____ DDG0093

☐ Lutheran Disaster Response: Where needed most \$ _____ DDG0010

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP code _____

Email address _____

Give through your congregation or make your check out to:
Lutheran Disaster Response and send to:
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, ELCA Gifts Processing Center,
P.O. Box 1809, Merrifield, VA 22116-8009 and write "African Humanitarian
Crisis" or "Where needed most" on your check's memo line.





Trinity's Mission Statement

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

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

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

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

"Trinity Lutheran (ELCA) Sleepy Eye MN"

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



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

Talk to Pat or Darlene if you are interested. Thank You. ***Please pick up your statements and envelopes in your mailbox. Thank You!***

Last week at Trinity

Weekly Giving: \$3544.00

October Giving: \$13,736.16

Yearly Contributions to Date \$193,016.46

We are \$56,618.00 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, 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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