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September 3, 2022

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY (SATURDAY) AFTER PENTECOST

Christ Jesus Has Paid the Cost of Discipleship for You

A disciple of Jesus Christ will “bear his own cross” (Luke 14:27) and follow the Lord through death into life. Discipleship is costly because it crucifies the old man with “all that he has” (Luke 14:33), in order to raise up the new man in Christ. The disciple disavows “his own father and mother and wife and children and brothers and sisters, yes, and even his own life” (Luke 14:26), in deference to Christ. That way of the cross is impossible, except that Christ Jesus has already paid the cost. His cross is set before you as “life and good, death and evil” (Deut. 30:15). Taking up His cross is to “choose life, that you and your offspring may live, loving the LORD your God, obeying his voice and holding fast to him” (Deut. 30:19–20). To live that life in Christ is also to bear His cross in love, “that your goodness might not be by compulsion but of your own accord” (Philemon 14).

ORDER OF SERVICE

Divine Service, Setting Three, LSB 184

HYMNS

- Opening Hymn:
LSB 731 “O God, Forsake Me Not”
- Sermon Hymn:
LSB 688 “Come, Follow Me, the Savior Spoke”
- Offering Hymn:
LSB 781 vv. 1–2 “We Give Thee But Thine Own”
- Distribution Hymn:
LSB 713 “From God Can Nothing Move Me”
LSB 696 “O God, My Faithful God”
- Closing Hymn:
LSB 718 “Jesus, Lead Thou On”

SERMON TITLE AND TEXT

“We Bear Crosses Because We Are Blessed with the Gospel”
 Luke 14:25–35

IN OUR PRAYERS **

FOR HEALTH AND HEALING OF OUR MEMBERS: SP: Justin Everson, Jean Gerlach, Elmer Sorensen, Jerry Boyd, David Merrill, Chris Heismeyer, Jean and Hazel Kern, Merlyn Haak, Kendra Will, and Judy Jira. TR: Pam Hallman and Eleanor Gieseeman.

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TRINITY BIRTHDAYS: Bev Miller 9/4; Rachel Thompson 9/6; Karen Pfitzer 9/9; Malcolm Janis 9/9

TRINITY ANNIVERSARIES: none

ST. PAUL'S BIRTHDAYS: Jessica Baumiller 9/4; Will Tobin 9/6; Mike Johnson 9/6; Halley Haak 9/8

ST. PAUL'S ANNIVERSARIES: none

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LUTHERANS FOR LIFE THOUGHT

September 3 Pentecost XIII: Conventional wisdom once equated slaves with property instead of people. The Gospel Paul proclaimed in Philemon, about God Incarnate as humankind's slave and becoming our brother, eventually ended the injustice. And will we not delight to declare it and demonstrate the same sanctity of every human life until abortion and assisted suicide also become obsolete?

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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September 10, 2022

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY (SATURDAY) AFTER PENTECOST

Jesus Christ Is the Great Shepherd of His Sheep

"The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners" (1 Tim. 1:15). As He had mercy on Paul, in order to *"display his perfect patience"* (1 Tim. 1:16), so also does He seek out His sheep *"from all places where they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness"* (Ezek. 34:12). To deliver His flock, He *"will seek the lost, ... bring back the strayed, ... bind up the injured, and ... strengthen the weak"* (Ezek. 34:16), and *"they shall no longer be a prey"* (Ezek. 34:22). He sets over them one great Good Shepherd, the Son of David, who *"shall feed them and be their shepherd"* (Ezek. 34:23). For Christ Jesus is the one man who, *"having a hundred sheep, if he has lost one of them,"* would *"leave the ninety-nine in the open country, and go after the one that is lost, until he finds it"* (Luke 15:4). When He finds the lost one and brings it home rejoicing, *"the angels of God"* and all the company of heaven rejoice with Him, with great joy (Luke 15:7, 10).

ORDER OF SERVICE

Divine Service, Setting Three, *LSB* 184

HYMNS

Opening Hymn:

LSB 709 "The King of Love My Shepherd Is"

Sermon Hymn:

LSB 864 "Shepherd of Tender Youth"

Offering Hymn:

LSB 781 vv. 1-2 "We Give Thee But Thine Own"

Distribution Hymns:

LSB 609 "Jesus Sinners Doth Receive"

LSB 740 "I Am Jesus' Little Lamb"

Closing Hymn:

LSB 569 "In Adam We Have All Been One"

SERMON TITLE AND TEXT

"Jesus Eats and Drinks with Sinners to Deliver Them from Sin"

Luke 15:1-10

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CHRISTIAN LOVE AND CONDOLENCES to the family and friends of Kathy Neugebauer, sister-in-law of Sharon/Howard Weischedel, SP. May our heavenly Father grant comfort and peace in the blessed assurance of eternal life for His children.

TRINITY BIRTHDAYS: Kyle Everson 9/12; Jayna Doering 9/13; Dawn Fredericksen 9/14; Kaeden Dalldorf 9/15

TRINITY ANNIVERSARY: Jay & Terri Thompson 9/16

ST. PAUL'S BIRTHDAYS: none

ST. PAUL'S ANNIVERSARIES: none

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LUTHERANS FOR LIFE THOUGHT

September 10 Pentecost XIV: Our culture discriminates based on size, skills, and circumstances in order to make abortion and assisted suicide possible. But our Lord and God has a soft spot, a definite preference for the feeble (Ezekiel 34:16), the insignificant (Luke 15:8-10), and the failures (1 Timothy 1:15). If it gladdens Him to save such as us, won't it also enrapture us to advocate the sanctity of every life?

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2022-09-10 Fourteenth Sunday (Saturday) after Pentecost

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH † TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
CALENDAR**

Sat. Sept. 10 4:45 p.m. Confirmation Class at Trinity
 6 p.m. Divine Service at Trinity
 7 p.m. Bible Class at Trinity
Mon. Sept. 12 2 p.m. LWML Dorcas Circle at St. Paul's
Wed. Sept. 14 2:15 p.m. Release-Time Class at Trinity
Wed. Sept. 14 7 p.m. St. Paul's Council Meeting
Sat. Sept. 17 4:45 p.m. Confirmation Class at St. Paul's
 6 p.m. Divine Service at St. Paul's
 7 p.m. Bible Class at St. Paul's

SERVING THE LORD'S CHURCH SEPTEMBER 2022

St. Paul's

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Ushers: Curt Guindon
 Merlyn Haak
 Marv Jira
Acolyte:
Altar: Cathy Albrecht

Trinity

Elder: David Bogenhagen
Ushers: Scott Meier
 Dan Meier
Acolytes: Jacob Doering
 Taelyn Clark
Altar: Barb Gilbertz

LAST SERVICES' NUMBERS

	St. Paul's	Trinity
Attendance Sept. 3 at SP	15	10
Offering Sept. 3 at SP	\$1464	

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Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the Sacrament, are asked first to speak with the pastor or elder.

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September 17, 2022

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY (SATURDAY) AFTER PENTECOST

The Lord Is Rich in His Grace and Mercy

Because God, our Savior, “desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth” (1 Tim. 2:4), He urges “that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people” (1 Tim. 2:1). Christians should so pray “without anger or quarreling,” but “adorn themselves in respectable apparel, with modesty and self-control” (1 Tim. 2:8, 9). For the Lord does not forget “the poor of the land” (Amos 8:4). He remembers them according to the foolishness of the cross. “For what is exalted among men is an abomination in the sight of God” (Luke 16:15). Though we try to justify ourselves “before men,” God knows our sinful hearts and calls us to repentance (Luke 16:15). Though we are “not strong enough to dig,” and we are “ashamed to beg” (Luke 16:3), He justifies us by His grace and welcomes us into His “eternal dwellings” (Luke 16:9). More shrewd than even “the sons of this world” (Luke 16:8), He requires His stewards of the Gospel to bestow forgiveness freely.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Divine Service, Setting Three, LSB 184

HYMNS

Opening Hymn:

LSB 692 “Praise to You and Adoration”

Sermon Hymn:

LSB 557 “Seek Where You May to Find a Way”

Offering Hymn:

LSB 781 vv. 1–2 “We Give Thee But Thine Own”

Distribution Hymn:

LSB 714 “Who Trusts in God a Strong Abode”

LSB 730 “What Is the World to Me”

Closing Hymn:

LSB 536 “One Thing’s Needful”

SERMON TITLE AND TEXT

“Christ Is the Greatest Public Officer Ever”

1 Timothy 2:1–15

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TRINITY BIRTHDAYS: Dan Meier 9/17; Michele Contreras 9/19; David Markhardt 9/20; Marcella Thompson (96) 9/20

TRINITY ANNIVERSARIES: none

ST. PAUL’S BIRTHDAYS: Kendra Will 9/17; Marv Jira 9/20; Ann Harless 9/22; Erik Thomas 9/23

ST. PAUL’S ANNIVERSARIES: none

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LUTHERANS FOR LIFE THOUGHT

September 17 Pentecost XV: Financial concerns often serve as justifications for abortion and assisted suicide. The Word of the Lord elevates the value of a person far above that of any money or comfort (Luke 16:9; 1 Timothy 2:4). Does it even count as sacrifice if we must give up prosperity or property to gain and sustain a person in surprise pregnancy or terminal diagnosis? Aren’t we always getting the better end of the exchange? The Gospel guarantees it!?

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2022-09-17 Fifteenth Sunday (Saturday) after Pentecost

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH † TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
CALENDAR**

Sat. Sept. 17 4:45 p.m. Confirmation Class at St. Paul's
 6 p.m. Divine Service at St. Paul's
 7 p.m. Bible Class at St. Paul's
Wed. Sept. 21 2:15 p.m. Release-Time Class at Trinity
Sat. Sept. 24 4:45 p.m. Confirmation Class at Trinity
 6 p.m. Divine Service at Trinity
 7 p.m. Bible Class at Trinity

SERVING THE LORD'S CHURCH SEPTEMBER 2022

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Acolyte:	Acolytes: Jacob Doering Taelyn Clark
Altar: Cathy Albrecht	Altar: Barb Gilbertz

LAST SERVICES' NUMBERS	St. Paul's	Trinity
Attendance Sept. 10 at TR	3	22
Offering Sept. 10 at TR		\$2497

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Circuit Forum

From Circuit Visitor Pastor Loeslie

Our **Circuit Forum** is meeting Sunday, September 25, 2022, at Immanuel Dimock at 3 p.m.

We will elect pastoral and lay delegates to the 2023 synodical convention in Milwaukee, which is July 29–August 3. We will also elect alternates. All four who are elected must come from different congregations.

Note also that multi-point parishes may only supply one voting lay delegate to the forum, which is a change from the past. Congregations not supplying a voting delegate to the forum may send an advisory delegate.

If your congregation would like to provide a nomination for the lay convention delegate, those names must be submitted to me *the day before the forum* (called pastors are automatically on the ballot). Nominations are NOT received at the forum. You may select a name from your own congregation or other circuit congregations as well.



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September 24, 2022, at Trinity

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY (SATURDAY) AFTER PENTECOST

Our Help Is Not in Worldly Riches

"The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham's side," and "the rich man also died and was buried" (Luke 16:22). The poor man Lazarus, who knew many bad things on earth, began to be comforted forever, whereas the rich man, after a lifetime of good things, began to be "in anguish" (Luke 16:25). Therefore, "woe to those who are at ease in Zion" (Amos 6:1), for "the revelry of those who stretch themselves out shall pass away" (Amos 6:7). The wealthy are urged "not to be haughty, nor to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches," but "to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share" (1 Tim. 6:17-18). Covetous desire for what God has not given is idolatry and "a root of all kinds of evils" (1 Tim. 6:10). Contentment belongs to faith, by which the Christian has "great gain" in godliness (1 Tim. 6:6).

ORDER OF SERVICE

Divine Service, Setting Three, LSB 184

HYMNS

Opening Hymn:

LSB 730 "What Is the World to Me"

Sermon Hymn:

LSB 504 "Father Most Holy"

Offering Hymn:

LSB 781 vv. 1-2 "We Give Thee But Thine Own"

Distribution Hymn:

LSB 708 "Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart"

LSB 741 "Jesus Christ, My Sure Defense"

Closing Hymn:

LSB 842 "Son of God, Eternal Savior"

SERMON TITLE AND TEXT

"Faith Loves God and Neighbor"

Luke 16:19-31

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TRINITY BIRTHDAYS: none

TRINITY ANNIVERSARY: David & Nancy Bogenhagen 9/30

ST. PAUL'S BIRTHDAYS: Addisyn Everson 9/24; Isabelle Albrecht 9/27

ST. PAUL'S ANNIVERSARY: Jeremy & Lori Haak 9/30

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LUTHERANS FOR LIFE THOUGHT

September 24 Pentecost XVI: Do we ignore the ruin around us (Amos 6:6) because abortion seems "too political" and assisted suicide feels "too personal"? Only woes await those who do (Amos 6:1, 4). But our Heavenly Father obsesses over the victims (Psalm 146:9), and heaven finds inexhaustible joy embracing the vulnerable (Luke 16:22). In speaking and showing the sanctity of all humankind, we also can "take hold of that which is truly life" (1 Timothy 6:19)!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please see the insert for further announcements.

PHISHING Happens to Pastors?? Pastor Jenson has been made aware of someone posing as him and asking for gift cards for cancer patients. Pastor would *never* ask for people to buy gift cards and then send photos of them. Please ignore messages (via email, text, or phone call) that ask for gift cards. Protect your personal information!

A **Joint Congregational Meeting** will be held following the Divine Service Saturday, October 1, 2022, at St. Paul's. At this meeting service times will be discussed. For example do the congregations wish to move the joint services to Sunday, or alternate days (e.g. when service is at Trinity then everything is on Saturdays and when at St Paul's then on Sundays), or keep things the same?

Trinity Lutherans For Life will be gathering a **free-will offering this evening and October 8**. This offering will go to the Southeastern LFL Chapter's **Ultrasound Fund** which supports the Alpha Center's limited ultrasound service. (alphacenter.org/services/limited-ultrasounds/). This fund maintains the donations previously received for Bike for Life.

2022-09-24 Sixteenth Sunday (Saturday) after Pentecost

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