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August 6, 2022

NINTH SUNDAY (SATURDAY) AFTER PENTECOST

The Lord Is Surely Coming to Give You His Kingdom

The Lord Himself was Abraham's shield and great reward. For *"the word of the LORD came to him"* and sustained the patriarch's faith in the face of death (Gen. 15:4). By divine grace, Abraham *"believed the LORD, and he counted it to him as righteousness"* (Gen. 15:6), on account of the holy Seed, Christ Jesus. To that one old man, the Lord granted *"descendants as many as the stars of heaven and as many as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore"* (Heb. 11:12). The Lord is likewise faithful to you. It is His glad desire *"to give you the kingdom"* (Luke 12:32). Therefore, *"do not be anxious about your life,"* but instead *"seek his kingdom"* (Luke 12:22, 31). Set your heart on that treasure. *"Stay dressed for action and keep your lamps burning ... for the Son of Man is coming"* (Luke 12:35, 40).

ORDER OF SERVICE

Divine Service, Setting Three, *LSB* 184

HYMNS

- Opening Hymn:
LSB 504 "Father Most Holy"
- Sermon Hymn:
LSB 666 "O Little Flock, Fear Not the Foe"
- Offering Hymn:
LSB 781 vv. 1–2 "We Give Thee But Thine Own"
- Distribution Hymn:
LSB 55 "Salvation unto Us Has Come"
- Closing Hymn:
LSB 736 "Consider How the Birds Above"

SERMON TITLE AND TEXT

"God Gives Us Our Daily Bread and Much More"
Luke 12:22–34

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 BIRTHDAY: Marlene Henthorn 8/8

TRINITY ANNIVERSARIES: none

ST. PAUL'S BIRTHDAYS: Dale Gerlach 8/9; Tayven Weber 8/10; Ron Miller 8/10

ST. PAUL'S ANNIVERSARIES: none

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LUTHERANS FOR LIFE THOUGHT

Why settle for "my body, my choice?" Death used as a solution like in abortion or assisted suicide offers pride, pleasure, property, and popularity, but all these only end up in vanity (Ecclesiastes 1:2).

The real wealth that eyes don't always see and money cannot ever buy comes from believing our bodies, hearts, and lives belong to the Father and Savior who made each one for His own (Psalm 100:3). Let God give life!

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2022-08-06 Ninth Sunday (Saturday) after Pentecost

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

Sat. Aug. 6	6 p.m. Divine Service at St. Paul's
Mon. Aug. 8	2 p.m. LWML SP Dorcas Circle
Sat. Aug. 13	6 p.m. Divine Service at Trinity
	7 p.m. Trinity Voters Meeting
Sat. Aug. 20	6 p.m. Divine Service at St. Paul's

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Larry Gerlach	Acolytes: Madison Meier
Acolyte:	Brant Bogenhagen
Altar: Cathy Albrecht	Altar: Janice Thiry

LAST SERVICES' NUMBERS	St. Paul's	Trinity
Attendance July 30 at SP	15	10
Offering July 30 at SP	\$990	

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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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August 13, 2022

TENTH SUNDAY (SATURDAY) AFTER PENTECOST

Christ's Suffering and Death Bring Division

The Lord Jesus causes fear and trembling and division because His Word is *"like fire ... and like a hammer that breaks the rock in pieces"* (Jer. 23:29). His Law puts us all to death, whereas only His Gospel can bring us to life. He has fulfilled that Word for us by His cross and in His resurrection from the dead. He undergoes such a distressing baptism, accomplished by His death, in order to open the way for us through our Holy Baptism into His cross and resurrection. So, then, if we are able *"to interpret the appearance of earth and sky"* (Luke 12:56), let us mark this sign of His cross — recognizing that this world is subject to death, but knowing that Christ Jesus also has conquered death and obtained life everlasting for us. Let us fix our eyes on *"Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith,"* and *"run with endurance the race that is set before us"* (Heb. 12:1–2).

ORDER OF SERVICE

Divine Service, Setting Three, *LSB* 184

HYMNS

Opening Hymn:

LSB 580 "The Gospel Shows the Father's Grace"

Sermon Hymn:

LSB 655 "Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word"

Offering Hymn:

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

Distribution Hymn:

LSB 724 "If God Himself Be for Me"

Closing Hymn:

LSB 578 "Thy Strong Word"

SERMON TITLE AND TEXT

"Jesus Divides Man from Sin, Death, and the Devil"
Luke 12:49–53

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TRINITY BIRTHDAYS: Jazmyn Soukup 8/13; Travis Everson 8/13; Jacob Doering 8/13; Britton Bogenhagen 8/17; Karisa Dalldorf 8/18; Jay Thompson 8/19

TRINITY ANNIVERSARIES: Ronald & Theresa Glissendorf (40th) 8/14; Dan & Karen Meier 8/16

ST. PAUL'S BIRTHDAY: Kieth Albrecht 8/14

ST. PAUL'S ANNIVERSARIES: David & Ruth Merrill 8/13; Justin & Stephanie Everson 8/13

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LUTHERANS FOR LIFE THOUGHT



August 13 Pentecost X: Abortion, assisted suicide, and embryocidal experimentation deal in false prophecies and fraudulent promises. They advertise peace and escape but only deliver grief and guilt (Jeremiah 23:16-17). The Gospel of God's love and salvation for every human life cuts through (Luke 12:51) the tangles and tethers of the culture's lies (Hebrews 12:1). Faith in Jesus as Lord brings real liberty in His grace and true luxury in His favor.

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2022-08-13 Tenth Sunday (Saturday) after Pentecost

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CALENDAR**

Sat. Aug. 13 6 p.m. Divine Service at Trinity
 7 p.m. Trinity Voters Meeting
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Sat. Aug. 27 6 p.m. Divine Service at Trinity

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Offering Aug 6 at SP	\$1726	

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August 20, 2022

ELEVENTH SUNDAY (SATURDAY) AFTER PENTECOST

The Cross of Christ Is the Way into the Kingdom of God

With the cross of Christ, the time has come *“to gather all nations and tongues”* (Is. 66:18). The sign of the cross is set forth in the preaching of the Gospel, the declaration of the Lord’s glory *“among the nations”* (Is. 66:19). Many *“will come from east and west, and from north and south, and recline at table in the kingdom of God”* (Luke 13:29), but only by the narrow way of the cross. Those who refuse to follow Christ crucified will ultimately find only *“weeping and gnashing of teeth”* (Luke 13:28), whereas Christ’s disciples, called from all the nations, will eat and drink with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob in the kingdom of God. They will come into *“the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem”* (Heb. 12:22).

ORDER OF SERVICE

Divine Service, Setting Three, *LSB* 184

HYMNS

Opening Hymn:
LSB 791 “All People That on Earth Do Dwell”
Sermon Hymn:
LSB 526 “You Are the Way; through You Alone”
Offering Hymn:
LSB 781 vv. 1–2 “We Give Thee But Thine Own”
Distribution Hymns:
LSB 510 “A Multitude Comes from the East and the West”
LSB 508 “The Day Is Surely Drawing Near”
Closing Hymn:
LSB 505 “Triune God, Be Thou Our Stay”

SERMON TITLE AND TEXT

“The Gospel Alone Leads to Eternal Life”
Luke 13:22–30

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CHRISTIAN LOVE AND CONDOLENCES to the family and friends of Glayn Meier, TR. May our heavenly Father grant comfort and peace in the blessed assurance of eternal life for His children.

CONGRATULATIONS to Rev. and Jessica Jenson on the birth of their baby girl. Larsina was born July 26, 2022.

TRINITY BIRTHDAYS: Kris Kieffer 8/23; Mark Guericke 8/24; Terry Steffen 8/25; Stephan Doering 8/26

TRINITY ANNIVERSARIES: none

ST. PAUL’S BIRTHDAYS: none

ST. PAUL’S ANNIVERSARY: Merlyn & Deb Haak 8/26

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LUTHERANS FOR LIFE THOUGHT

August 20 Pentecost XI: Abortion doesn’t mean choosing whether or not to have a family. Assisted suicide doesn’t amount to deciding whether or not to be a burden. Surprise pregnancy, terminal diagnosis, or otherwise, every human being will have burdens and belong to family. The only question is what kind. Affirming the sanctity of life binds us to a strong Father (Hebrews 12:6-7) and a household of celebration (Luke 13:29; Hebrews 12:22-24).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today is the last day for dropping off your completed Self-Study packet. **“What’s Your 80?”** The LWML groups of Trinity Hope Circle, Trinity Ruth Circle, and St. Paul’s Dorcas Circle will be collecting 80 pair of socks in honor of the LWML’s 80th birthday this year. Collection boxes are available at either congregation. An additional socks and undies collection is being held in conjunction with this giving opportunity. All proceeds will be given to the Orphan Grain Train (OGT). Cash donations are also appreciated to help cover the cost of shipping that OGT incurs. Please drop off your donations by Saturday, October 1, 2022.

September Newsletter articles due August 22, 2022.

2022-08-20 Eleventh Sunday (Saturday) after Pentecost

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

Sat. Aug. 20 6 p.m. Divine Service at St. Paul's
Fri. Aug 26 5–7 p.m. Visitation for Glayn Meier at Trinity
Sat. Aug. 27 1 p.m. Funeral Service for Glayn Meier at Trinity
Sat. Aug. 27 6 p.m. Divine Service at Trinity
Wed. Aug. 31 2:15 p.m. Release-Time Class at Trinity
Sat. Sept. 3 6 p.m. Divine Service at St. Paul's
Tues. Sept. 6 6:30 p.m. LWML Trinity Annual Joint Meeting
 Hosted by Hope Circle

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Offering Aug 13 at TR		\$2245.25

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TWELFTH SUNDAY (SATURDAY) AFTER PENTECOST

We Are Humbled and Exalted by the Cross of Christ

“Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled,” Jesus proclaims, but “he who humbles himself will be exalted” (Luke 14:11). For your hope is in the name of the Lord, who humbled Himself unto death on the cross and was exalted in His resurrection. So, are you humbled by His cross, and “at the resurrection of the just,” He will say to you, “Friend, move up higher” (Luke 14:10, 13–14)? By His grace, the King will honor you “in the presence of a noble,” where your eyes will gaze upon the Prince, His dearly beloved Son (Prov. 25:7). As He has dealt so graciously with you, “do not neglect to do good and to share what you have” (Heb. 13:16), and “do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers” (Heb. 13:2). Humble yourself and exalt your neighbor.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Divine Service, Setting Three, *LSB* 184

HYMNS

Opening Hymn:

LSB 617 “O Lord, We Praise Thee”

Sermon Hymn:

LSB 613 “To Thee, Omniscient Lord of All”

Offering Hymn:

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

Distribution Hymn:

LSB 625 “Lord Jesus Christ, Life-Giving Bread”

LSB 636 “Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness”

Closing Hymn:

LSB 845 “Where Charity and Love Prevail”

SERMON TITLE AND TEXT

“The Gospel Exalts and Saves”

Luke 14:1–14

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TRINITY ANNIVERSARY: Ben & Brianna Bogenhagen 8/27

ST. PAUL’S BIRTHDAYS: Jeremy Johnson 8/27, Cain Tobin 8/29, Kathy Guindon 8/31, Hanna Heismeyer 8/31, Raeleigh Haiar 9/2

ST. PAUL’S ANNIVERSARIES: none

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LUTHERANS FOR LIFE THOUGHT



August 27 Pentecost XII: “It is the glory of God to conceal things” (Proverbs 25:2), like the sanctity of life hidden behind surprise pregnancy or terminal diagnosis. “The glory of kings is to search things out,” like the sanctity of life beheld in embryos and elderly ones. Our own souls embody little children (Psalm 131:2), and angels inhabit the needs of strangers (Hebrews 13:2). If rescuing pets brings relief (Luke 14:5), what rejoicing will be ours in defending our endangered neighbors?”

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2022-08-27 Twelfth Sunday (Saturday) after Pentecost

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CALENDAR**

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Wed. Aug. 31 2:15 p.m. Release-Time Classes at Trinity
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 Hosted by Hope Circle
Wed. Sept 7 2:15 p.m. Release-Time Classes at Trinity
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

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Offering Aug 20 at SP	\$933.25	

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