



**TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL
(The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod)**

FORT MORGAN, COLORADO

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Divine Service - Saturday 6pm

Divine Service - Sunday 9:00 am

Divine Service - Sunday 11am

Sharing Hope and Peace through the Word of Christ!

August 16, 2020

St. Mary, Mother of Our Lord.

It was the right time. Caesar Augustus was emperor of the Roman Empire. Quirinius was governor of Syria. Herod was king in Jerusalem. And God chose a teenage girl from the town of Nazareth to be the mother of Jesus. God's timing and choices are a mystery to us in plenty of ways. Why choose a pagan like Abram to be the father of many nations? How many years did God patiently wait until He used Moses to lead His people out of Egypt? Even more so, how many years had it been since God promised to send the seed of the women to crush the head of the serpent?

"In the fullness of time," St. Paul writes to the Galatians, "God sent His Son." At the right moment in history God's Son was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. This weekend we remember the mother of our Lord and the blessing she received to be the human vessel where God would take on human flesh and grow; two eyes, a mouth, two ears, ten fingers, ten toes, lungs, and a heart. We praise God for Mary not because she was perfect, without sin, or anything special, but because God chose her out of His grace. She would have the singular place in history to see her eyes in Jesus, or maybe her nose, or the smile that shown on His sacred face. But her soul too would be pierced as she saw her Son die on the cross for our sins and for hers. But the sorrow of her Son's death would be overcome with joy when He rose from the dead and then fed her with His flesh and blood in the Sacrament.

Rejoice this day as you receive Jesus in the Sacrament. It is the perfect moment for Jesus to come to you. Trinity Lutheran Church is a member congregation of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod, and as such, we practice close communion. If you are not confirmed or have not spoke with Pastor Storck please take a moment before the Divine Service begins to speak with one of our elders or Pastor about our Communion practice.

Joy to the World

LSB 387



1 Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth re - ceive her
2 Joy to the earth, the Sav - ior reigns! Let men their songs em -
3 No more let sins and sor - rows grow Nor thorns in - fest the
4 He rules the world with truth and grace And makes the na - tions



King; Let ev - 'ry heart pre - pare Him
ploy, While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and
ground; He comes to make His bless - ings
prove The glo - ries of His righ - teous -



room And heav'n and na - ture sing, And heav'n and na - ture
plains Re - peat the sound - ing joy, Re - peat the sound - ing
flow Far as the curse is found, Far as the curse is
ness And won - ders of His love, And won - ders of His



sing, And heav'n, and heav'n and na - ture sing.
joy, Re - peat, re - peat the sound - ing joy.
found, Far as, far as the curse is found.
love, And won - ders, won - ders of His love.

Confession and Absolution

Invocation

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Exhortation

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C who made heaven and earth.

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Confession of Sins

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

C I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

Absolution

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

G Amen.

Service of the Word

Introit for St. Mary, Mother of Our Lord

I will bless the LORD at all times;

his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

My soul makes its boast in the LORD;

let the humble hear and be glad.

Oh, magnify the LORD with me,

and let us exalt his name together!

I sought the LORD, and he answered me

and delivered me from all my fears.

Those who look to him are radiant,

and their faces shall never be ashamed.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son

and to the Holy Ghost;

as it was in the beginning,

is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

I will bless the LORD at all times;

his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

Kyrie

G Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Gloria in Excelsis

P Glory be to God on High,

C and on earth peace, goodwill toward men.

We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee.

we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.

O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.

For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord.

Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,

art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Salutation and Collect for St. Mary, Mother of Our Lord

P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spirit.

P Almighty God, You chose the virgin Mary to be the mother of Your only Son. Grant that we, who are redeemed by His blood, may share with her in the glory of Your eternal kingdom; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Old Testament

Isaiah 61:7-11

⁷Instead of your shame there shall be a double portion;

instead of dishonor they shall rejoice in their lot;

therefore in their land they shall possess a double portion;

they shall have everlasting joy.

⁸For I the LORD love justice;

I hate robbery and wrong;

I will faithfully give them their recompense,

and I will make an everlasting covenant with them.

⁹Their offspring shall be known among the nations,

and their descendants in the midst of the peoples;

all who see them shall acknowledge them,

that they are an offspring the LORD has blessed.

¹⁰I will greatly rejoice in the LORD;

my soul shall exult in my God,

for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation;

he has covered me with the robe of righteousness,

as a bridegroom decks himself like a priest with a beautiful headdress,

and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.

¹¹For as the earth brings forth its sprouts,

and as a garden causes what is sown in it to sprout up,

so the Lord GOD will cause righteousness and praise

to sprout up before all the nations.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

G **Thanks be to God.**

Holy Baptism - Fourth

What does such baptizing with water indicate?

It indicates that the Old Adam in us should by daily contrition and repentance be drowned and die with all sins and evil desires, and that a new man should daily emerge and arise to live before God in righteousness and purity forever.

Where is this written?

St. Paul writes in Romans, chapter six: "We were therefore buried with Him through baptism

into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life." (Romans 6:4)

Epistle

Galatians 4:4–7

⁴But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, ⁵to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. ⁶And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" ⁷So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia

C **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

Holy Gospel

Luke 1:39-55

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the first chapter.

C **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

³⁹In those days Mary arose and went with haste into the hill country, to a town in Judah, ⁴⁰and she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. ⁴¹And when Elizabeth heard the greeting of Mary, the baby leaped in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit, ⁴²and she exclaimed with a loud cry, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb! ⁴³And why is this granted to me that the mother of my Lord should come to me? ⁴⁴For behold, when the sound of your greeting came to my ears, the baby in my womb leaped for joy. ⁴⁵And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her from the Lord."

⁴⁶And Mary said,

"My soul magnifies the Lord,

⁴⁷and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,

⁴⁸for he has looked on the humble estate of his servant.

For behold, from now on all generations will call me blessed;

⁴⁹for he who is mighty has done great things for me,

and holy is his name.

⁵⁰And his mercy is for those who fear him
from generation to generation.

⁵¹He has shown strength with his arm;
he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts;

⁵²he has brought down the mighty from their thrones
and exalted those of humble estate;

⁵³he has filled the hungry with good things,
and the rich he has sent empty away.

⁵⁴He has helped his servant Israel,
in remembrance of his mercy,

⁵⁵as he spoke to our fathers,
to Abraham and to his offspring forever.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

G Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Apostles' Creed

G I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.

**And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven**

and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy Christian Church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life † everlasting. Amen.

Tell Out, My Soul, the Greatness of the Lord

LSB 935



1 Tell out, my soul, the great-ness of the Lord!
2 Tell out, my soul, the great-ness of His name!
3 Tell out, my soul, the great-ness of His might!
4 Tell out, my soul, the glo-ries of His Word!



Un - num - bered bless - ings, give my spir - it voice;
Make known His might, the deeds His arm has done;
Pow'rs and do - min - ions lay their glo - ry by.
Firm is His prom - ise, and His mer - cy sure.



Ten - der to me the prom - ise of His Word;
His mer - cy sure, from age to age the same;
Proud hearts and stub - born wills are put to flight,
Tell out, my soul, the great-ness of the Lord



In God my Sav - ior shall my heart re - jice.
His ho - ly name, the Lord, the Might - y One.
The hun - gry fed, the hum - ble lift - ed high.
To chil - dren's chil - dren and for - ev - er - er - more!

Sermon

“Has God Forgotten”

Offertory

C Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.

**Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit.
Amen.**

Prayer of the Church

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

P The Lord be with you.

C **And with thy spirit.**

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.

C **It is meet and right so to do.**

P It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord; for by the Holy Spirit Your only-begotten Son was conceived in the womb of the blessed virgin Mary and brought forth in the substance of our human flesh that we might partake of His divine life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

C **Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;**

heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

**Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**

Lord's Prayer

P 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.

C For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

The Words of Our Lord

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."
P In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Pax Domini

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

Agnus Dei

C O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon

us.

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.

For All the Faithful Women

LSB 855



1 For all the faith - ful wom - en Who served in days of old,
2 We sing of Mar - y, moth - er, Fair maid - en, full of grace.
3 O God, for saints and ser - vants, Those named and those un - known
4 All praise to God the Fa - ther! All praise to Christ the Son!



To You shall thanks be giv - en; To all, their sto - ry told.
She bore the Christ, our broth - er, Who came to save our race.
In whom through all the a - ges Your light of glo - ry shone,
All praise the Ho - ly Spir - it, Who binds the Church in one!



They served with strength and glad - ness In tasks Your wis - dom gave.
May we, with her, sur - ren - der Our - selves to Your com - mand
We of - fer glad thanks - giv - ing And fer - vent prayer we raise
With saints who went be - fore us, With saints who wit - ness still,



To You their lives bore wit - ness, Pro - claimed Your pow'r to save.
And lay up - on Your al - tar Our gifts of heart and hand.
That, faith - ful in Your ser - vice, Our lives may sing Your praise.
We sing glad Al - le - lu - ias And strive to do Your will.

O Blessed Spring

LSB 595



1 O bless-ed spring, where Word and sign Em - brace us
2 Through sum-mer heat of youth-ful years, Un - cer - tain
3 When au-tumn cools and youth is cold, When limbs their
4 As win - ter comes, as win - ters must, We breathe our
5 Christ, ho - ly Vine, Christ, liv - ing Tree, Be praised for



in - to Christ the Vine: Here Christ en - joins each one to
faith, re - bel - lious tears, Sus - tained by Christ's in - fus - ing
heav - y har - vest hold, Then through us, warm, the Christ will
last, re - turn to dust; Still held in Christ, our souls take
this blest mys - ter - y: That Word and wa - ter thus re -



be A branch of this life - giv - ing Tree.
rain, The boughs will shout for joy a - gain.
move With gifts of beau - ty, wis - dom, love.
wing And trust the prom - ise of the spring.
vive And join us to Your Tree of Life.

Nunc Dimittis

- C** Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word,
for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of
all people,
a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel.
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost,
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Thanksgiving

- A** O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,
C and His mercy endureth forever.

Post-Communion Collect

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

G Amen.

Salutation and Benedicamus

P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spirit.

A Bless we the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Benediction

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.

C Amen, Amen, Amen.

Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones

LSB 670



1 Ye watch - ers and ye ho - ly ones, Bright
2 O high - er than the cher - u - bim, More
4 O friends, in glad - ness let us sing, Su -



ser - aphs, cher - u - bim, and thrones, Raise the glad strain:
glo - rious than the ser - a - phim, Lead their prais - es:
per - nal an - thems ech - o - ing: "Al - le - lu - ia,



“Al - le - lu - ia!” Cry out, do - min - ions, prince - doms,
 “Al - le - lu - ia!” Thou bear - er of the e - ter - nal
 al - le - lu - ia!” To God the Fa - ther, God the



pow'rs, Vir - tues, arch - an - gels, an - gels'
 Word, Most gra - cious, mag - ni - fy the
 Son, And God the Spir - it, Three in



choirs: “Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -
 Lord: “Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -
 One: “Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -



lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!”
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!”
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!”

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Candles

We are only \$1200 dollars away from purchasing our new candelabras, advent wreath, and candles. If you are able please help us meet our goal.



Don't forget to pick up a baby bottle for the Pregnancy Center. We are still collecting money till the first of September. You can find the bottles in the Narthex, just outside the coat room.



Prayers for this week:

Sandy Baker, undergoing cardiac rehab.

Marvella Emerick, recovering from a broken hip.

Harvey Walter, currently dealing with a cardiac issue.

Dorleen Probasco, she is out of the hospital but it's a slow recovery and she is very weak from blood loss.

Lamont Wilch, grandfather of David Roseboom, who suffered a small stroke and is struggling with his recovery.

For Trinity Lutheran School Staff: Carrie Brown, Barbara Bass, Andra Godin, Johanna Walter, and Joanna Skovgaard, the students and families as we have begun a new school year.

Pastor's Office Hours

Beginning with this new school year I will be spending my morning office hours at the school. Tuesday - Friday I will be at school from 8:00 AM to approximately noon. I will then be at the church in the afternoon from about 1:00 PM to 4:30 PM. Please note that visits, meetings, and other gatherings may take me out of the office as well. Brown Bag Bible Study will remain the same.

Pastor will be out of the office Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Pastor

Teacher Needed

Little Lambs is looking for a qualified Lead Teacher for the Preschool. If you know anyone who would be interested in leading one of our preschool classes please have them contact the school. You can all Trinity Lutheran School at 970-867-4931 and speak to Barb Bass or Carrie Brown.

BETHESDA CRAFT FAIR

Thank you to those of you who have donated supplies for the craft fair! Several of our congregational members have been hard at work making items. The craft fair this year will include a breakfast and crafted items for sale. We will not be doing white elephant/garage sale items. If you have any crafted items that you would like to donate, please let Brenda know. The need for Bethesda is great right now. We appreciate everyone's support and help during this time.

Be sure to mark your calendars and save the date of October 17, 2020!



Trinity Lutheran Church and School planned on hosting a retirement celebration for Mrs. Ishmael. Due to Covid-19 and personal health concerns, Lynn has requested that in lieu of a party former students write a letter sharing memories they have of her classroom. These can be emailed to Karen (kfreidenberger@gmail.com) or the school (c.brown@trinitylutheranfortmorgan.com). Roger and Lynn are planning on moving to Tennessee to be near their son and his family. We would like to have them ASAP so we can put them in a scrapbook to give to her before she moves. Thanks for helping us show our appreciation to Lynn for all her years of service.

Next Youth Group meeting is at 4:00pm, August 23rd at the Klenda's. Please bring a snack to share. The youth group would like to extend a special invitation to the newly confirmed. We will have a devotion and a short meeting. After the meeting we will have a corn hole tournament. With that being said I am looking to borrow some corn hole boards for our tournament. Please let me know if you have some we can use. If you have any questions you can contact Kristin Klenda at 867-1824.

FOR THE LORD'S WORK



**Daily
Bible
Readings**

August 16

2 Sam 6:1-19
1 Cor. 9:1-23

August 17

2 Sam. 7:1-17
1 Cor. 9:24-10:22

August 18

2 Sam. 7:18-29
1 Cor. 10:23-11:16

August 19

2 Sam. 11:1-27
1 Cor. 11:17-34

August 20

2 Sam. 12:1-25
1 Cor. 12:1-13

August 21

1 Kings 1:1-4, 15-35
1 Cor. 12:14-31

August 22

1 Kings 2:1-27
1 Cor. 13:1-13

ATTENDANCE

6:00pm	29	(*23)

9:00am	51	(*43)

11:00am	20	(*18)

	* Communed	

General Fund	\$15,044.00
Missions	\$250.00
Radio	\$70.00
Hispanic Mission	\$25.00
Tuition Assistance	\$170.00
Social Concerns	\$250.00
Bday/Anniv.	\$125.00
Total	\$15,934.00

Bank Balance: \$56,040.05
Bills Due: <\$10,117.93>
Payroll: <~\$20,500.00>

**Trinity Lutheran
School
Happenings**



School Chapel is held each Wednesday morning at 8:15am in the Chapel room. Little Lambs Chapel follows at 9:00am. All are welcome to attend!

Welcome back to our students and staff. We are happy to have you back with us!

September 7th: No School and No Little Lambs.



St. Mary, Mother of Our Lord

TODAY: ***9:00am: Divine Service
with Holy Communion***
***11:00am: Divine Service
with Holy Communion***

MONDAY: **Church Office Closed**

TUESDAY: **12:00pm: Brown Bag (cancelled)**

WEDNESDAY: **8:15am: K-5th Chapel**
9:00am: Little Lambs Chapel

THURSDAY: **6:30pm: Board of Elders**

SATURDAY: **7:30am: MAN UP!**
***6:00pm: Divine Service
with Holy Communion***

The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

SUNDAY: ***9:00am: Divine Service
with Holy Communion***
***11:00am: Divine Service
with Holy Communion***



August 17th-19th: Pastor will be gone

August 25th: Brown Bag resumes at 12pm

September 7th: No School/No Little Lambs

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