

**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 30, 2020**

King Herod was the son of the notorious butcher who instructed his troops to kill the baby boys of Bethlehem. He had taken his brother, Philip's wife Herodias, as his own. But there was something different about this Herod. He was perplexed by the preaching of John the Baptist who proclaimed the arrival of God's Kingdom in the world. Herod knew John the Baptist was holy and righteous, set apart by God. In fact, Mark writes, that Herod heard him gladly. The truth of God's Law rang in the ears of Herod. But what was more important to Herod? Popularity and peace in his house? Or hearing John preach? I guess the cover picture on the bulletin shows us which Herod chose.

There are many in the world who are enticed by God's Word, especially the Law. If we followed the law, enacted more laws then life would be better for all people. But what occurs when the Law shines in our face? What occurs when the Law reveals our own sins? What happens when mounting pressure from the mob forces us to make a choice, trust Jesus or trust the world? The Law will never save us. It will never save our communities, country, or world. Only Jesus has done that. By His death He has released us from the fear of death and by His resurrection He has promised us our own resurrection. Stand firm. Speak the truth. Refuse to bow the knee to the world, even if it means that your head will find itself on a platter like a hog's head at a pig roast. For the world will try and silence God's Word by silencing the Church. But even a sword and platter could not stop John's preaching: **Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.**

We welcome you to the Divine Service where God serves us with His gifts. As Trinity Lutheran Church is a member congregation of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod we practice close communion. If you are not a confirmed member of an LCMS congregation or have not previously spoken with Pastor or one of the elders please take some time before the service begins to speak with one of them about what we confess in regards to the Lord's Supper.

## Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen

LSB 474



1 Al - le - lu - ia! Je - sus is ris - en! Trum - pets re -  
 4 Weep-ing, be gone; Sor - row, be si - lent: Death put a -  
 5 Cit - y of God, Eas - ter for - ev - er, Gold - en Je -



sound-ing in glo - ri - ous light! Splen-dor, the Lamb, Heav - en for-  
 sun - der, and Eas - ter is bright. Cher - u - bim sing: "O grave, be  
 ru - sa-lem, Je - sus the Lamb, Riv - er of life, Saints and arch-



ev - er! Oh, what a mir - a - cle God has in sight!  
 o - pen!" Clothe us in won - der, a - dorn us in light.  
 an - gels, Sing with cre - a - tion to God the I AM!



*Refrain*  
 Je - sus is ris - en and we shall a - rise:



Give God the glo - ry! Al - le - lu - ia!

# Confession and Absolution

## Invocation

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

**G** 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,

**G** **who made heaven and earth.**

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

**G** **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

## Confession of Sins

**P** O almighty God, merciful Father,

**G** **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.

**C** Amen.

## Service of the Word

### Introit for The Martyrdom of St. John the Baptist

These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation.

**They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.**

In you, O LORD, do I take refuge; let me never be put to shame;

**in your righteousness deliver me.**

For you are my rock and my fortress;

**and for your name's sake you lead me and guide me.**

Into your hand I commit my spirit;

**you have redeemed me, O LORD, faithful God.**

**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.**

These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation.

**They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.**

## Kyrie

**C** 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 The Martyrdom of St. John the Baptist**

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** **And with thy spirit.**

**P** Almighty God, You gave Your servant John the Baptist to be the forerunner of Your Son, Jesus Christ, in both his preaching of repentance and his innocent death. Grant that we, who have died and risen with Christ in Holy Baptism, may daily repent of our sins, patiently suffer for the sake of the truth, and fearlessly bear witness to His victory over death; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** **Amen.**

## **Old Testament**

*Revelation 6:9–11*

<sup>9</sup>When he opened the fifth seal, I saw under the altar the souls of those who had been slain for the word of God and for the witness they had borne. <sup>10</sup>They cried out with a loud voice, "O Sovereign Lord, holy and true, how long before you will judge and avenge our blood on those who dwell on the earth?" <sup>11</sup>Then they were each given a white robe and told to rest a little longer, until the number of their fellow servants and their brothers should be complete, who were to be killed as they themselves had been.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **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

*Romans 6:1–5*

<sup>1</sup>What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? <sup>2</sup>By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? <sup>3</sup>Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? <sup>4</sup>We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.

<sup>5</sup>For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

## Alleluia

**C** **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

## Holy Gospel

*Mark 6:14–29*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the six chapter.

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

<sup>14</sup>King Herod heard of it, for Jesus' name had become known. Some said, "John the Baptist has been raised from the dead. That is why these miraculous powers are at work in him." <sup>15</sup>But others said, "He is Elijah." And others said, "He is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old." <sup>16</sup>But when Herod heard of it, he said, "John, whom I beheaded, has been raised." <sup>17</sup>For it was Herod who had sent and seized John and bound him in prison for the sake of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife,

because he had married her. <sup>18</sup>For John had been saying to Herod, "It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife." <sup>19</sup>And Herodias had a grudge against him and wanted to put him to death. But she could not, <sup>20</sup>for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he kept him safe. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed, and yet he heard him gladly.

<sup>21</sup>But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his nobles and military commanders and the leading men of Galilee. <sup>22</sup>For when Herodias's daughter came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests. And the king said to the girl, "Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it to you." <sup>23</sup>And he vowed to her, "Whatever you ask me, I will give you, up to half of my kingdom." <sup>24</sup>And she went out and said to her mother, "For what should I ask?" And she said, "The head of John the Baptist." <sup>25</sup>And she came in immediately with haste to the king and asked, saying, "I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter." <sup>26</sup>And the king was exceedingly sorry, but because of his oaths and his guests he did not want to break his word to her. <sup>27</sup>And immediately the king sent an executioner with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison <sup>28</sup>and brought his head on a platter and gave it to the girl, and the girl gave it to her mother. <sup>29</sup>When his disciples heard of it, they came and took his body and laid it in a tomb.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

## **Apostles' Creed**

**C** 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.**

**If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee**

**LSB 750**



1 If thou but trust in God to guide thee And hope in  
4 God knows full well when times of glad-ness Shall be the



Him through all thy ways, He'll give thee strength, what-e'er be -  
need - ful thing for thee. When He has tried thy soul with



tide thee, And bear thee through the e - vil days. Who trusts in  
sad - ness And from all guile has found thee free, He comes to



God's un - chang - ing love Builds on the rock that naught can move.  
thee all un - a - ware And makes thee own His lov - ing care.

- 5 Nor think amid the fiery trial  
That God hath cast thee off unheard,  
That he whose hopes meet no denial  
Must surely be of God preferred.  
Time passes and much change doth bring  
And sets a bound to ev'rything.
- 7 Sing, pray, and keep His ways unswerving,  
Perform thy duties faithfully,  
And trust His Word; though undeserving,  
Thou yet shalt find it true for thee.  
God never yet forsook in need  
The soul that trusted Him indeed.

## Sermon

## “How Long”

### Offertory

**G** 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.

**G** And with thy spirit.

**P** Lift up your hearts.

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

**P** Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.

**G** 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, whose way John the Baptist prepared, proclaiming Him the promised Messiah, the very Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world, and calling sinners to repentance that they might escape from the wrath to be revealed when He comes again in glory. 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

**G** 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.

**G** 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  $\text{✝}$  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  $\text{✝}$  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.

**G** Amen.

## Agnus Dei

- G** 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.

## 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.

## I Walk in Danger All the Way

LSB 716



1 I walk in dan - ger all the way. The thought shall nev - er  
2 I pass through tri - als all the way, With sin and ill con -  
3 And death pur - sues me all the way, No - where I rest se -  
4 I walk with an - gels all the way, They shield me and be -



leave me That Sa - tan, who has marked his prey, Is plot - ting  
tend - ing; In pa - tience I must bear each day The cross of  
cure - ly; He comes by night, he comes by day, He takes his  
friend me; All Sa - tan's pow'r is held at bay When heav'n - ly



to de - ceive me. This foe with hid - den snares  
God's own send - ing. When in ad - ver - si - ty  
prey most sure - ly. A fail - ing breath, and I  
hosts at - tend me; They are my sure de - fense,



May seize me un - a - wares If I should fail to  
I know not where to flee, When storms of woe my  
In death's strong grasp may lie To face e - ter - ni -  
All fear and sor - row, hence! Un - harmed by foes, do



watch and pray. I walk in dan - ger all the way.  
soul dis - may, I pass through tri - als all the way.  
ty to - day As death pur - sues me all the way.  
what they may, I walk with an - gels all the way.

5 I walk with Jesus all the way,  
His guidance never fails me;  
Within His wounds I find a stay  
When Satan's pow'r assails me;  
And by His footsteps led,  
My path I safely tread.  
No evil leads my soul astray;  
I walk with Jesus all the way.

6 My walk is heav'nward all the way;  
Await, my soul, the morrow,  
When God's good healing shall allay  
All suff'ring, sin, and sorrow.  
Then, worldly pomp, begone!  
To heav'n I now press on.  
For all the world I would not stay;  
My walk is heav'nward all the way.

## Nunc Dimittis

**☩ 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,

**G** 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.

**G** And with thy spirit.

**A** Bless we the Lord.

**G** 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.

**G** Amen, Amen, Amen.

# Hark! A Thrilling Voice Is Sounding

LSB 345



1 Hark! A thrill - ing voice is sound - ing! "Christ is  
2 Star - tled at the sol - emn warn - ing, Let the  
3 See, the Lamb, so long ex - pect - ed, Comes with  
4 So, when next He comes in glo - ry And the  
5 Hon - or, glo - ry, might, do - min - ion To the



near," we hear it say. "Cast a - way the  
earth - bound soul a - rise; Christ, its sun, all  
par - don down from heav'n. Let us haste, with  
world is wrapped in fear, He will shield us  
Fa - ther and the Son With the ev - er -



works of dark - ness, All you chil - dren of the day!"  
sloth dis - pel - ling, Shines up - on the morn - ing skies.  
tears of sor - row, One and all, to be for - giv'n;  
with His mer - cy And with words of love draw near.  
liv - ing Spir - it While e - ter - nal a - ges run!

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The flowers on the altar are given by  
Alberta Simmons in remembrance  
of her husband Rod Simmons.

## Candles

We are only \$577 dollars away from purchasing our new candelabras, advent wreath, and candles. If your able please help us meet our goal.



If you have collected money in baby bottles for A Caring Pregnancy Resource Center please return them to the office by Tuesday, Sept 1, 2020 so that we may get the monies to the group. Thank you to those who donated to the campaign.



## ***Prayers for this week:***

Sandy Baker, home with daughter to regain her strength.

Marvella Emerick, recovering from a broken hip.

Harvey Walter, currently dealing with a cardiac issue.

Dorleen Probasco, she is still recovering very slowly and can not walk yet but her arm is healing.

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

Merle Schulz, brother of Sandra Pope, who suffered a stroke this week and is in Sterling Hospital.

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

### **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 call Trinity Lutheran School at 970-867-4931 and speak to Barb Bass or Carrie Brown.

### **BETHESDA CRAFT FAIR**

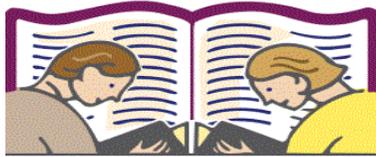
Thank you to those of you who have donated supplies for the craft fair! Several of our congregational members have been hard at work making items. The craft fair this year will include a breakfast and crafted items for sale. We will not be doing white elephant/garage sale items. If you have any crafted 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**



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 me ([kfreidenberger@gmail.com](mailto:kfreidenberger@gmail.com)) or the school ([c.brown@trinitylutheranfortmorgan.com](mailto: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.

## FOR THE LORD'S WORK



# Daily Bible Readings

### ATTENDANCE

			General Fund	\$4,646.00
			Radio	\$35.00
6:00pm	40	(*29)	Candelabras	\$655.00
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9:00am	52	(*45)	K-5	\$165.00
	_____		Little Lambs	\$3,945.50
11:00am	17	(*16)	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$9,446.50</b>

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### August 30

1 Kings 12:20-13:5, 33-34  
2 Cor. 8:1-24

### August 31

1 Kings 16:29-17:24  
2 Cor. 9:1-15

### September 1

1 Kings 18:1-19  
Eph. 1:1-23

### September 2

1 Kings 18:20-40  
Eph. 2:1-22

### September 3

1 Kings 19:1-21  
Eph. 3:1-21

### September 4

2 Kings 2:1-18  
Eph. 4:1-24

### September 5

2 Kings 2:19-25; 4:1-7  
Eph. 4:25-5:14

Bank Balance: \$64,533.63

Bills Due: <\$16,732.43>

Payroll: <~\$22,000.00>

## 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!

### Chapel Offering

The first quarter Chapel offering for 2020/21 will be going to support the rebuilding of Central Lutheran School of Newhall, IA. Severely damaged by the derecho the roof on the small gym is gone and there is plenty of water damage around the rest of the building. If you are so moved to contribute to the chapel offerings and help us meet our first quarter goal of \$500.00 please leave a specially marked offering in the church plate, at school, or in the office.

**September 7th:** No School and No Little Lambs.





September 7th: No School/No Little Lambs

**Trinity Lutheran Church and  
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