

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 23, 2020

The body is meant to work together. The heart pumps blood for all of the other organs. The eye sees so that the feet know where to walk. If you slam your fingers into the car door the nerve endings, the skin, and maybe the bones in your fingers aren't the only body parts that react. Your eyes begin to well up with tears. Your stomach may go into knots. You might begin to hop around, your mouth will open, and between your tongue and voice box you may send out a great yell.

Though each part of the body is connected each is made uniquely and distinctly. Each is meant for its own purpose to support, cry, celebrate, and serve the other parts of the body. But what happens when other parts of the body are gone? Other parts of the body try to take up the slack. For someone who has lost sight their senses of smell and taste make become more acute. But still missing is sight. The body never quite functions like it should even if it gets along alright. Brothers and sisters, many parts of the body have been gone for far too long. Some are still staying at home for fear of COVID-19. Others might have become lackadaisical in gathering with the rest of the body. Some just believe gathering with others is nonsense. But they are a part of the body AND we miss them. We don't function well without them. So please, join me in inviting back those important parts of the body. We miss them.

Trinity Lutheran Church is a member congregation of the Luther Church – Missouri Synod and practices close communion. If you are not confirmed in the Lutheran faith or have not spoken to Pastor or an elder please speak to one of them this morning before the Divine Service begins.

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

LSB 821



1 Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus; His the
2 Al - le - lu - ia! Not as or - phans Are we



scep - ter, His the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! His the
left in sor - row now; Al - le - lu - ia! He is



tri - umph, His the vic - to - ry a - lone.
near us; Faith be - lieves, nor ques - tions how.



Hark! The songs of peace - ful Zi - on Thun - der
Though the cloud from sight re - ceived Him When the

like a might - y flood: "Je - sus out of
for - ty days were o'er, Shall our hearts for -

ev - 'ry na - tion Has re - deemed us by His blood."
get His prom - ise: "I am with you ev - er - more"?"

5 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus;
His the scepter, His the throne;
Alleluia! His the triumph,
His the victory alone.
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion
Thunder like a mighty flood:
"Jesus out of ev'ry nation
Has redeemed us by His blood."

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,

☞ 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

☞ 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.

☞ Amen.

Service of the Word

Introit for Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

But we will bless the LORD

from this time forth and forevermore. Praise the LORD!

As for me, I have set my King

on Zion, my holy hill.

I will tell of the decree:

The LORD said to me, "You are my Son; today I have begotten you."

Praise the LORD, all nations!

Extol him, all peoples!

For great is his steadfast love toward us,

and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever. Praise the LORD!

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.

But we will bless the LORD

from this time forth and forevermore. Praise the LORD!

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 Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spirit.

P Almighty God, whom to know is everlasting life, grant us to know Your Son, Jesus, to be the way, the truth, and the life that we may boldly confess Him to be the Christ and steadfastly walk in the way that leads to life eternal; 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

Isaiah 51:1–6

¹Listen to me, you who pursue righteousness, you who seek the LORD: look to the rock from which you were hewn, and to the quarry from which you were dug. ²Look to Abraham your father and to Sarah who bore you; for he was but one when I called him, that I might bless him and multiply him. ³For the LORD comforts Zion; he comforts all her waste places and makes her wilderness like Eden, her desert like the garden of the LORD; joy and gladness will be found in her, thanksgiving and the voice of song. ⁴Give attention to me, my people, and give ear to me, my nation; for a law will go out from me, and I will set my justice for a light to the peoples. ⁵My righteousness draws near, my salvation has gone out, and my arms will judge the peoples; the coastlands hope for me, and for my arm they wait. ⁶Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look at the earth beneath; for the heavens vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment, and they who dwell in it will die in like manner; but my salvation will be forever, and my righteousness will never be dismayed.

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

Romans 11:33—12:8

³³Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways! ³⁴"For who has known the mind of the Lord, or who has been his counselor?" ³⁵"Or who has given a gift to him that he might be repaid?" ³⁶For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen. ¹I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. ²Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

³For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. ⁴For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, ⁵so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. ⁶Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; ⁷if service, in our serving; the one who teaches, in his teaching; ⁸the one who exhorts, in his exhortation; the one who contributes, in generosity; the one who leads, with zeal; the one who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia

C **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

Holy Gospel

Matthew 16:13–20

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the sixteenth chapter.

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

¹³Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" ¹⁴And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." ¹⁵He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" ¹⁶Simon Peter replied, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." ¹⁷And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven. ¹⁸And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. ¹⁹I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." ²⁰Then he strictly charged the disciples to tell no one that he was the Christ.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

Nicene Creed

C **I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life ✠ of the world to come. Amen.**

Built on the Rock

LSB 645



1 Built on the Rock the Church shall stand E - ven when
2 Sure - ly in tem - ples made with hands God, the Most
3 We are God's house of liv - ing stones, Built for His
4 Here stands the font be - fore our eyes, Tell - ing how



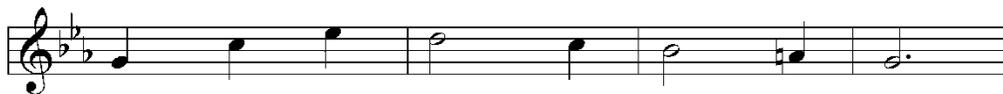
steeples are fall - ing. Crum - bled have spires in
High, is not dwell - ing; High a - bove earth His
own hab - i - ta - tion. He through bap - tis - mal
God has re - ceived us. The al - tar re - calls Christ's



ev - 'ry land; Bells still are chim - ing and call -
tem - ple stands, All earth - ly tem - ples ex - cel -
grace us owns Heirs of His won - drous sal - va -
sac - ri - fice And what His Sup - per here gives



ing, Call - ing the young and old to rest,
ling, Yet He who dwells in heav'n a - bove
tion. Were we but two His name to tell,
us. Here sound the Scrip - tures that pro - claim



But a - bove all the souls dis - tressed,
Choos - es to live with us in love,
Yet He would deign with us to dwell
Christ yes - ter - day, to - day, the same,



Long - ing for rest ev - er - last - ing.
Mak - ing our bod - ies His tem - ple.
With all His grace and His fa - vor.
And ev - er - more, our Re - deem - er.

5 Grant, then, O God, Your will be done,
That, when the church bells are ringing,
Many in saving faith may come
Where Christ His message is bringing:
"I know My own; My own know Me.
You, not the world, My face shall see.
My peace I leave with you. Amen."

Sermon

“The Keys Of the Kingdom”

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, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting 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.

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 ✝ 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.

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.

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

LSB 802



1 Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
2 Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,
3 To all life Thou giv - est— to both great and small—
4 Great Fa - ther of glo - ry, pure Fa - ther of light,



In light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,
Nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, Thou rul - est in might;
In all life Thou liv - est, the true Life of all;
Thine an - gels a - dore Thee, all veil - ing their sight;



Most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
Thy jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove
We blos - som and flour - ish as leaves on the tree
All laud we would ren - der: O help us to see



Al - might - y, vic - to - rious, Thy great name we praise.
Thy clouds which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
And with - er and per - ish— but naught chang - es Thee.
'Tis on - ly the splen - dor of light that hides Thee.

What Is the World to Me

LSB 730



1 What is the world to me With all its vaunt - ed plea - sure
2 The world seeks to be praised And hon - ored by the might - y
3 The world seeks af - ter wealth And all that mam - mon of - fers
4 What is the world to me! My Je - sus is my trea - sure,



When You, and You a - lone, Lord Je - sus, are my trea - sure!
Yet nev - er once re - flects That they are frail and flight - y.
Yet nev - er is con - tent Though gold should fill its cof - fers.
My life, my health, my wealth, My friend, my love, my plea - sure,



You on - ly, dear - est Lord, My soul's de - light shall be;
But what I tru - ly prize A - bove all things is He,
I have a high - er good, Con - tent with it I'll be:
My joy, my crown, my all, My bliss e - ter - nal - ly.



You are my peace, my rest. What is the world to me!
My Je - sus, He a - lone. What is the world to me!
My Je - sus is my wealth. What is the world to me!
Once more, then, I de - clare: What is the world to me!

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.

- C** 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.

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.

Acknowledgments

Divine Service, Setting Three from Lutheran Service Book

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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 \$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, 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 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

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) 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, Today 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 23

1 King 3:1-15
2 Cor. 1:1-22

August 24

1 Kings 5:1-18
2 Cor. 1:23-2:17

August 25

1 Kings 7:51-8:21
2 Cor. 3:1-18

August 26

1 Kings 8:22-30, 46-63
2 Cor. 4:1-18

August 27

1 Kings 9:1-9, 10:1-13
2 Cor 5:1-21

August 28

1 Kings 11:1-26
2 Cor. 6:1-18

August 29

1 Kings 11:42-12:19
2 Cor, 7:1-16

ATTENDANCE

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| | | | General Fund | \$6,420.00 |
| | | | Radio | \$50.00 |
| 6:00pm | 21 | (*18) | Hispanic Mission | \$25.00 |
| | _____ | | K-5 | \$9,350.00 |
| 9:00am | 44 | (*43) | Little Lambs | \$10,916.00 |
| | _____ | | Total | \$26,761.00 |
| 11:00am | 14 | (*12) | | |

* Communed

Bank Balance: \$62,296.84

Bills Due: <\$12,078.60>

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!

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

September 7th: No School and No Little Lambs.



The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

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

MONDAY: **Church Office Closed**

TUESDAY: **12:00pm: Brown Bag**

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

THURSDAY: **6:00pm: School Board**

SATURDAY: ***6:00pm: Divine Service
with Holy Communion***

The Martyrdom of John the Baptist

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



August 25th: Brown Bag resumes at 12pm

September 7th: No School/No Little Lambs

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