

Trinity Lutheran Church

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
September 12, 2021

# TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

304 E. FERRIS St.  
GALESBURG, IL 61401

“God’s Work Our Hands”

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**Prelude**      Let Us Ever Walk With Jesus      Thomas Gieschen

## **Welcome and Announcements**

Today is the last chance for GHS North donations! If you didn’t get to bring in food or toiletry items, we gladly accept cash donations too! If you wish to make a cash donation please place it in an offering envelope, mark it GHS NORTH, and put it in the offering box in the narthex.

September 19<sup>th</sup> is the next Worship in the Park. We will be at a different shelter (#4) and you will find directions in the back of the bulletin. Immediately after the worship service we will have our Fall Festival Kick-Off. Please join us for all the activities that morning.

**+ + + GATHERING + + +**

*(Stand)*

## **Invocation**

Blessed be the holy Trinity + one God,  
whose teaching is life,  
whose presence is sure,  
and whose love is endless.

**Amen**

## **Confession and Forgiveness**

Let us confess our sins to the one who welcomes us with an open heart.

God, our comforter:

**like lost sheep, we have gone astray.**

**We gaze upon abundance and see scarcity.**

**We turn our faces away from injustice and oppression.**

**We exploit the earth with our apathy and greed.**

**Free us from our sin, gracious God.**

**Listen when we call out to you for help.**

**Lead us by your love to love our neighbors as ourselves.  
Amen.**

All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.  
By the gift of grace in † Christ Jesus, God makes you righteous.  
Receive with glad hearts the forgiveness of all your sins.  
**Amen.**

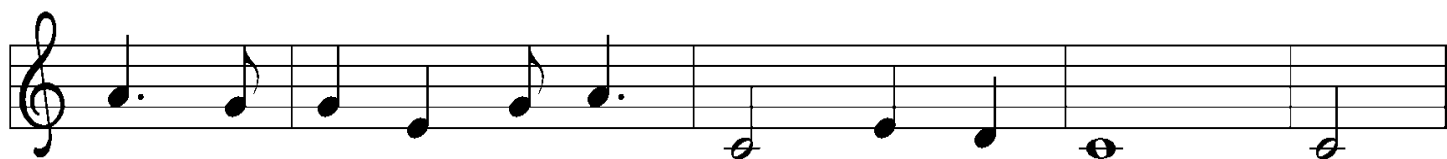
## Gathering Song

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### Give Me Jesus

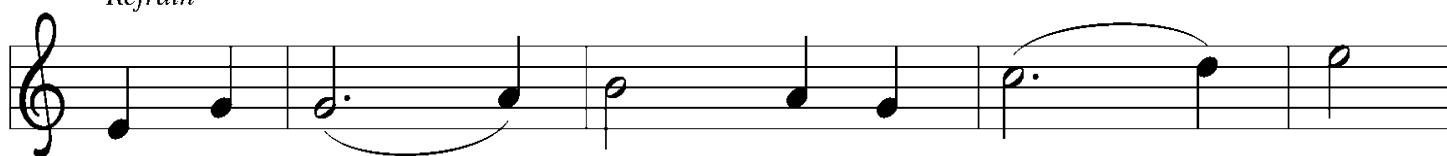


1 In the morn-ing when I rise, in the morn-ing when I rise,  
2 Dark . . . mid-night was my cry, dark . . . mid-night was my cry,  
3 Just a - bout the break of day, just a - bout the break of day,  
4 Oh, . . . when I come to die, oh, . . . when I come to die,  
5 And . . . when I want to sing, and . . . when I want to sing,



in the morn - ing when I rise, give me Je - sus.  
dark . . . mid - night was my cry, give me Je - sus.  
just a - bout the break of day, give me Je - sus.  
oh, . . . when I come to die, give me Je - sus.  
and . . . when I want to sing, give me Je - sus.

#### *Refrain*



Give me Je - sus, give me Je - sus.



You may have all the rest, give me Je - sus.

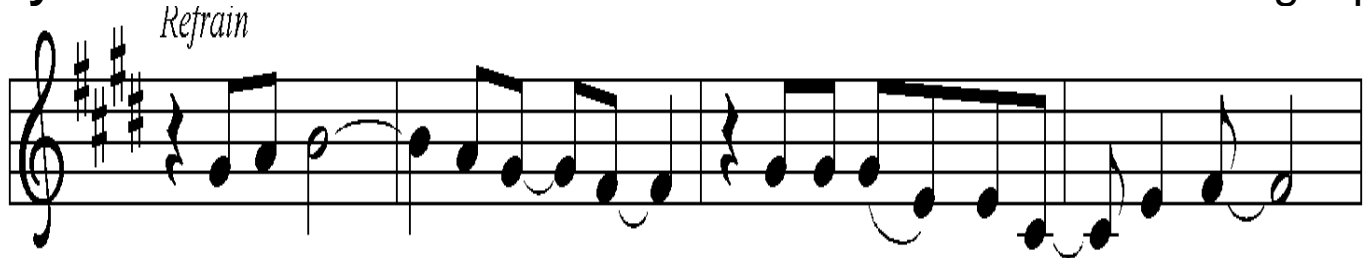
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Music: GIVE ME JESUS, African American spiritual

## Greeting

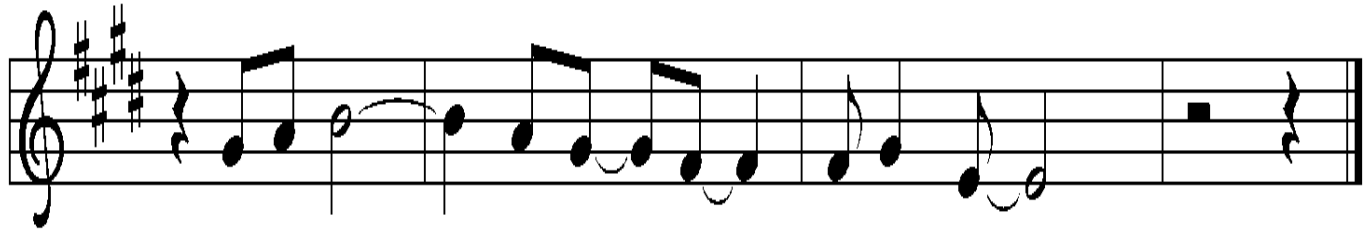
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.  
**And also with you.**

# Kyrie

ELW Setting 8 p.184



Ky-ri - e e - lei - son, on our world and on our way.



For the peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the unity of all for this holy house, for all who worship and praise let us pray to the Lord **R**

That we may live out your impassioned response to the hungry and the poor that we may live out truth and justice and grace let us pray to the Lord **R**

For peace in our hearts, for peace in our homes, for friends and family, for life and for love, for our work and our play, let us pray to the Lord **R**

For your spirit to guide, that you center our lives in the water and the word that you nourish our souls with your body and blood, let us pray to the Lord **R**

## Prayer of the Day

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

O God, through suffering and rejection you bring forth our salvation, and by the glory of the cross you transform our lives. Grant that for the sake of the gospel we may turn from the lure of evil, take up our cross, and follow your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

**+ + + WORD + + +**

(Sit)

**First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-9a**

The Lord GOD has given me  
the tongue of a teacher,  
that I may know how to sustain  
the weary with a word.  
Morning by morning he wakens—  
wakens my ear  
to listen as those who are taught.  
The Lord GOD has opened my ear,  
and I was not rebellious,  
I did not turn backward.  
I gave my back to those who struck me,  
and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard;  
I did not hide my face  
from insult and spitting.

The Lord GOD helps me;  
therefore I have not been disgraced;  
therefore I have set my face like flint,  
and I know that I shall not be put to shame;  
he who vindicates me is near.  
Who will contend with me?  
Let us stand up together.  
Who are my adversaries?  
Let them confront me.  
It is the Lord GOD who helps me;  
who will declare me guilty?  
Word of God, word of life.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm: Psalm 116:1-9**

*Read responsively by whole verse.*

I love the LORD, who has heard my voice,  
and listened to my supplication,  
**for the LORD has given ear to me  
whenever I called.**

The cords of death entangled me; the anguish of the grave came  
upon me;

I came to grief and sorrow.

**Then I called upon the name of the LORD:**

**“O LORD, I pray you, save my life.”**

Gracious is the LORD and righteous;  
our God is full of compassion.

**The LORD watches over the innocent;  
I was brought low, and God saved me.**

Turn again to your rest, O my soul.

for the LORD has dealt well with you.

**For you have rescued my life from death,  
my eyes from tears, and my feet from stumbling;**

I will walk in the presence of the LORD

in the land of the living.

## **Second Reading: James 3:1-12**

Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers and sisters, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness. For all of us make many mistakes. Anyone who makes no mistakes in speaking is perfect, able to keep the whole body in check with a bridle. If we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we guide their whole bodies. Or look at ships: though they are so large that it takes strong winds to drive them, yet they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great exploits.

How great a forest is set ablaze by a small fire! And the tongue is a fire. The tongue is placed among our members as a world of iniquity; it stains the whole body, sets on fire the cycle of nature, and is itself set on fire by hell. For every species of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by the human species, but no one can tame the tongue—a restless evil, full of deadly poison. With it we bless the Lord and Father, and with it we curse those who are made in the likeness of God. From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this ought not to be so. Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and brackish water? Can a fig tree, my brothers and sisters, yield olives, or a grapevine, figs? No more can salt water yield fresh.

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

*(Stand)*

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia!

ELW Setting 8 p.188

Al-le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the



words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

### **Gospel: Mark 8:27-38**

The holy gospel according to Mark

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that I am?" And they answered him, "John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets." He asked them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter answered him, "You are the Messiah." And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him.

Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things."

He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels."

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

(Sit)  
**Children's Message**

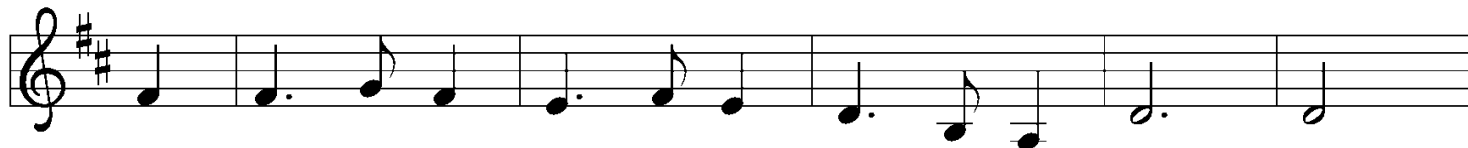
**Sermon**

**Rev. Carrie Carnes**

(Stand)  
**Hymn of the Day**

**ELW #808**

**Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song**



1 *Jé - sus, je vou - drais te chan - ter sur ma rou - te;*  
1 Lord Je - sus, you shall be my song as I jour - ney;  
2 Lord Je - sus, I'll praise you as long as I jour - ney.  
3 As long as I live, Je - sus, make me your ser - vant,  
4 I fear in the dark and the doubt of my jour - ney;



*Jé - sus, je vou - drais t'an - non - cer à mes voi - sins par - tout,*  
I'll tell ev - 'ry - bod - y a - bout you wher - ev - er I go:  
May all of my joy be a faith - ful re - flec - tion of you.  
to car - ry your cross and to share all your bur - dens and tears.  
but cour - age will come with the sound of your steps by my side.



*car toi seul es la vie et la paix et l'a - mour:*  
you a - lone are our life and our peace and our love.  
May the earth and the sea and the sky join my song.  
For you saved me by giv - ing your bod - y and blood.  
And with all of the fam - 'ly you saved by your love,



*Jé - sus, je vou - drais te chan - ter sur ma rou - te.*  
Lord Je - sus, you shall be my song as I jour - ney.  
Lord Je - sus, I'll praise you as long as I jour - ney.  
As long as I live, Je - sus, make me your ser - vant.  
we'll sing to your dawn at the end of our jour - ney.

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**Apostles' Creed**

Let us confess our faith in the words of the Apostles' Creed.



**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.\*  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*(Sit)*

### **Prayers of Intercession**

Made children and heirs of God's promise, we pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

*A brief silence.*

Revealing God, you have made yourself known through bread and wine, water and word. Continue to nurture your church, that it is a place where your presence is experienced and shared. Lord, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

Creating God, you brought life into being and called it good. Bring new creation to lands devastated by tornadoes, hurricanes, floods, fires, and other disasters. Restore forests and curb overflowing waters.

Lord, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

Protecting God, you desire all people to live in peace and safety. Provide for all who are in danger. Strengthen first responders to help meet to the complex needs of others. Provide care and compassion as they face trauma themselves. Lord, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

Transforming God, you announce release to the captives and freedom to the oppressed. Break chains of discrimination and injustice. Amplify voices that go unheard and inspire us to advocate for the those who are overlooked. Lord, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

Forming God, you gather this community together. Shape our communal life, that in our prayer, praise, and worship, we honor you and encourage one another. Keep our disagreements civil and increase our joy in working together. Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

Redeeming God, you accompany your people through every stage of life. We give you thanks for the saints who now rest in your embrace. Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

Receive these prayers, O God, and those in our hearts known only to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

### Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

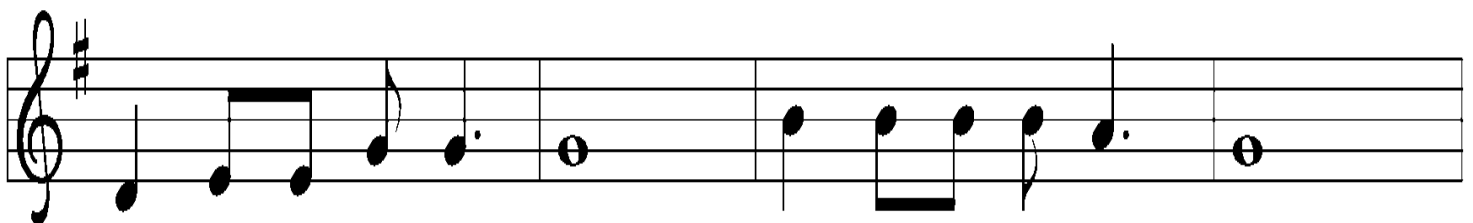
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### Offering Song

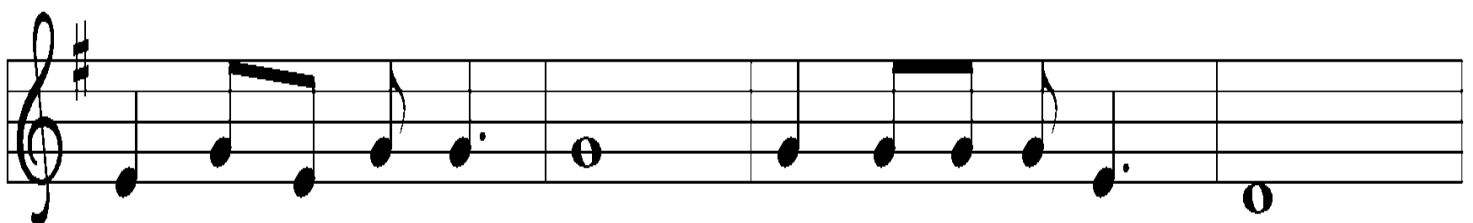
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VERSES 1 & 3

## This Little Light of Mine



1 This lit - tle light of mine, I'm goin' - a let it shine;  
2 Ev - 'ry - where I go, I'm goin' - a let it shine;  
3 Je - sus gave it to me, I'm goin' - a let it shine;



this lit - tle light of mine, I'm goin' - a let it shine;  
ev - 'ry - where I go, I'm goin' - a let it shine;  
Je - sus gave it to me, I'm goin' - a let it shine;

*(Stand)*

## Offering Prayer

God of abundance,  
you cause streams to break forth in the desert  
and manna to rain from the heavens.  
Accept the gifts you have first given us.  
Unite them with the offering of our lives  
to nourish the world you love so dearly;  
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.  
**Amen.**

## Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**  
Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them to the Lord.**  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,  
that we should at all times and in all places  
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,  
through our Savior Jesus Christ;  
who on this day overcame death and the grave,  
and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of  
everlasting life.  
And so, with all the choirs of angels,  
with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,  
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord

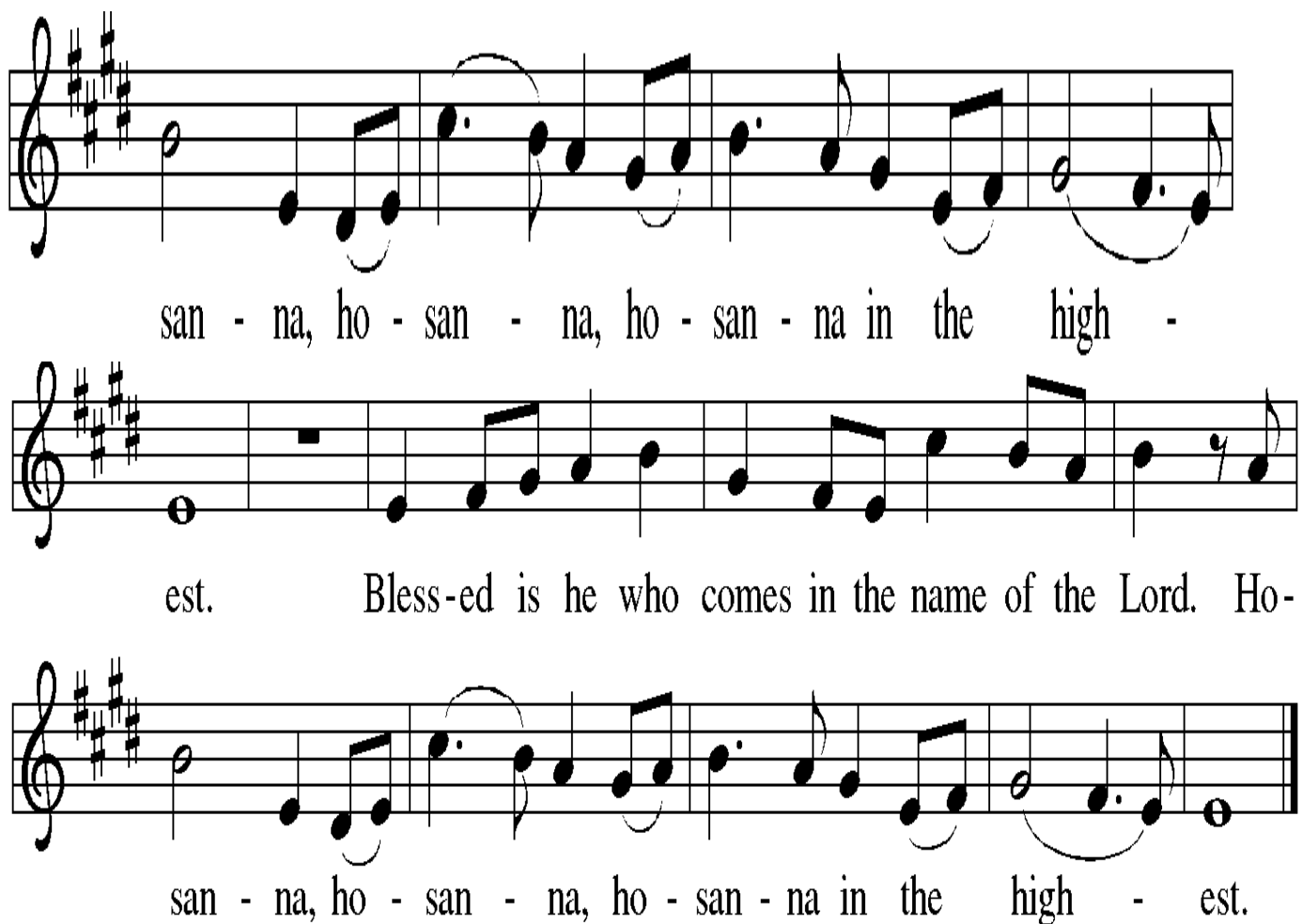
ELW Setting 8 p.190



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,



heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry, full of your glo-ry. Ho-



san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high -  
 est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-  
 san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

In the night in which he was betrayed,  
 our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;  
 broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
 Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.  
 Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,  
 and gave it for all to drink, saying:  
 This cup is the new covenant in my blood,  
 shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.  
 Do this for the remembrance of me.

### The Lord's Prayer

Let us pray with confidence in the words our Savior gave us.

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

### Invitation to Communion

Christ has set the table with more than enough for all.  
 Come!

*All are welcome to receive communion at Trinity Lutheran Church. If you wish to receive you may come forward as dismissed by the usher and will*

*be given a wafer in the center aisle. Then you may take a small cup from the tray. Red wine is along the outside, and white grape juice is located in the center of the tray. Gluten free bread is also available. Place empty cups in the bowls located at the side aisle as you return to your pew. If you prefer to receive a blessing rather than communion, you may indicate that by crossing your arms over your chest as you come forward.*

*(Sit)*

**Distribution of Communion**

Lamb of God

ELW Setting 8 p.191

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have  
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the  
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the  
world; grant us peace, grant us peace, Lamb of God.

Canon in D  
We Place Upon Your Table Lord

Johann Pachelbel  
Charles Ore

*(Stand)*

**Prayer After Communion**

Lord of life,  
in the gift of your body and blood  
you turn the crumbs of our faith into a feast of salvation.  
Send us forth into the world with shouts of joy,  
bearing witness to the abundance of your love  
in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.  
**Amen.**

+ + + SENDING + + +

**Blessing**

People of God,  
you are Christ's body,  
bringing new life to a suffering world.

The holy Trinity, † one God,  
bless you now and forever.

**Amen.**

**Sending Song**

ACS #1000

**God's Work, Our Hands**



1 God's work, our hands: work - ing to - geth - er,  
2 God's work, our feet: trav - 'ling to - geth - er,  
3 God's work, our voice: sing - ing to - geth - er,  
4 God is at work in and a - round us:



build - ing a fu - ture, re - pair - ing the world,  
fol - low - ing Je - sus to plac - es un - known,  
prais - ing, pro - claim - ing to all who will hear,  
seed - lings are sprout - ing and bread's on the rise!



rais - ing up homes, plant - ing new gar - dens,  
walk - ing as friends, march - ing for free - dom,  
pray - ing for peace, shout - ing for jus - tice,  
Washed and set free, hum - bled and hon - ored,



feed - ing the hun - gry and shelt - 'ring the cold.  
run - ning the race with God's fu - ture the goal.  
claim - ing God's love for the lost and the least.  
gift - ed by grace, we re - spond in God's love.



Bless, God, our hands as we work in your name,  
Bless, God, our feet as we fol - low your way,  
Bless, God, our voice as we speak in your name,  
Bless, God, our lives as we an - swer your call,



shar - ing the good news of your gos - pel.  
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## **Dismissal**

Go in peace. The living Word dwells in you.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **Postlude**    God's Work Our Hands    Michael Burkhardt

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This week's radio broadcast is sponsored by John and Margaret Thulin, To the glory of God.

This week's altar flowers are given by Dave and Carol Simpson, in memory of Robert and Eleanor Masden's September 18<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

### Worship Participants

Audio: Sarah Brakenbury

Video: Bill Sime

Usher: Sarah Helvey

Check-in/Temperature: Marilyn Gehring

Closing Duties: Sarah Helvey

Communion Set-Up: Marilyn Gehring

Reader and Communion Assistant: Roger Williamson

Organist: Bette Mohr

Pastor: Rev. Carrie Carnes

**As we have reopened, we would like to hear from you. Please take the time to reflect on this question and respond by sharing your thoughts with the church office.**

*Would you be interested in exploring the option of a second Sunday service, as an alternative to the Saturday service?*

## **This Week at Trinity**

### **Tuesday, September 14<sup>th</sup>**

The Tie That Binds    9:00 am

Play Group    10:00 am

Church Council    7:00 pm

**Sunday, September 12<sup>th</sup> – God's Work. Our Hands.**

The Outreach Committee is still collecting donations for Galesburg Highschool North. They're in need of toiletry items like Kleenex, hand sanitizer, deodorant, toothbrushes, and toothpaste. They're also in need of non-perishable food items like canned goods, soups, peanut butter, jelly, mac & cheese, small bags of chips, granola bars, cereal bars, cereal, and fruit snacks. Please bring your food/toiletry donations to the narthex on Sunday September 12<sup>th</sup>.

Cash donations are welcome too. The Outreach Committee will be donating \$200.00, delivering the gifts, and any other monetary donations we receive to GHS North on Monday September 13<sup>th</sup>.

Thanks in advance for your generous donations to our GHS North family as our help and dedication to these kids is always much appreciated!

-Your Outreach Committee

**Sunday, September 19<sup>th</sup>**

9:30 am Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost, ***Worship in the Park***  
Radio and Facebook

*Directions to Lake Storey Shelter #4: You will turn left at the 3<sup>rd</sup> access road (Machen) coming from Henderson St. You then turn immediately right onto Curley Drive and wind around on Curley Drive out to Shelter #4.*

**10:45 am Fall Festival Kick-Off in the park**

The Kick-Off event will be after worship on Sunday, September 19<sup>th</sup> in the great outdoors. Please plan to join us for worship in the park and stay for all the kick-off festivities!

**Readings for Sunday, September 19<sup>th</sup>**

First Reading: Jeremiah 11:18-20  
Psalm: Psalm 54  
Second Reading: James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a  
Gospel: Mark 9:30-37

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***SAVE THE DATE!! – TRINITY YOUTH NIGHT RETURNS!***

**OUR WEDNESDAY NIGHTS WILL BE BURSTING WITH YOUTHFUL ENERGY AS WE KICK OFF A FRESH YEAR OF MUSIC, MEALS, LESSONS AND FELLOWSHIP WITH A BIG HELPING OF FUN BEGINNING ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29<sup>TH</sup>.**

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## You have the opportunity to sponsor or co-sponsor a radio broadcast

Trinity has been broadcasting our Sunday morning worship services to the community over the radio since October, 1992. This ministry is partially provided through our regular Evangelism portion of the budget. The weekly service is now broadcast on Sunday morning on WRAM 1330 at 9:30 AM. Due to radio station staffing, the prior week's service is broadcast each week.

The weekly cost for Trinity's radio ministry is \$60. If you would like to help defray some of these costs, consider sponsoring or co-sponsoring a weekly radio broadcast. Names of sponsors appear in the weekly Sunday bulletin as well as those who are being honored or remembered.

To sponsor a radio broadcast, complete the form below and return it with a check payable to Trinity Lutheran Church, designated Radio. Please include your phone number. Contributions will appear on financial giving reports.

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2021 RADIO BROADCAST SPONSOR/CO-SPONSOR...

Broadcast date requested \_\_\_\_\_

(Check one of the following)

To the glory of God     In memory of ...     In honor of...

\_\_\_\_\_

Sponsored by \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_     \$ \_\_\_\_\_ check enclosed

### **HOW TO SPONSOR ALTAR FLOWERS**

The flower sign-up chart is in the Fellowship Hall on the bulletin board outside of the women's restroom. Choose a weekend to give flowers and sign up on the flower chart. Please include your name and phone number. Once you choose a date, the rest of the details will be taken care of for you as follows:

- You will be contacted to decide the bulletin message, the type of bouquet and to determine if you will be taking the flowers home with you or if Trinity will arrange to deliver them to a home-bound or hospitalized member.

We will contact the florist with the specific information regarding the flowers and your contact information. You will be billed directly from the florist. Billing may take from 4-6 weeks after you have given flowers.

- Altar flowers consist of two vases of flowers. The basic cost for the two is from \$30-\$40. A basic bouquet consists of all one type of flower in the color of your choice such as a fall or spring bouquet. Adding several types of flowers or a more elaborate design increases the cost. Several families or a group may give flowers and divide the cost to make it more affordable.
- If you have any questions please feel free to contact the church office at: 309.343.4191 or [trinitylutheran@trinitygalesburg.org](mailto:trinitylutheran@trinitygalesburg.org)

Rev. Carrie Carnes, Pastor, Out-of-office: Friday

Cell phone: 618-803-8778

Church Office: Phone 309-343-4191

Hours 8:00 am- 1:00 pm, Monday-Friday

Sunday Worship at 9:30 am; Holy Communion

Sunday Radio Ministry at 9:30 am on WRAM – 1330 AM, Facebook

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**Vision Statement**  
**Developing Disciples – Connecting to Christ**

**Mission Statement**

**Led by the Spirit, we receive Christ's love, share God's forgiving grace, and reach out to welcome, encourage and serve all.**

**Welcome Statement**

Members of Trinity Lutheran Church are freed by the Gospel to seek reconciliation and wholeness in a world that is frequently an unloving place. We extend welcome to ALL, including people of all gender identities and sexual orientations, whether believer, doubter, or seeker. In Christ's love we invite you, so that led by the power of the Holy Spirit we will join together to strive for justice, peace and love in all the earth.

**Our Guiding Principles**

1. Jesus Christ is Lord and Savior.
2. We faithfully worship through Word and Sacrament.
3. We invite and welcome everyone.
4. We engage all generations in education and ministry.
5. We serve local and global communities.