

Trinity Lutheran Church

14th Sunday After Pentecost September 11, 2022 **TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**

304 E. FERRIS St. GALESBURG, IL 61401 "God's Work Our Hands"

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Prelude All Depends On Our Possessing God's Free Grace

Paul Manz

Welcome

(Stand)

+ + + GATHERING + + +

Invocation

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who is eager to forgive and who loves us beyond our days. **Amen.**

Confession and Forgiveness

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

Dear friends, together let us acknowledge our failure to love this world as Jesus does. *Silence is kept for reflection.* God of mercy and forgiveness, we confess that sin still has a hold on us. We have harmed your good creation. We have failed to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with you. Turn us in a new direction. Show us the path that leads to life. Be our refuge and strength on the journey, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and friend.

Amen.

Beloved of God: your sins are forgiven + and you are made whole. God points the way to new life in Christ, who meets us on the road. Journey now in God's abiding love through the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Gathering Song ELW #807 Come Thou Fount Of Every Blessing

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.**





Prayer of the Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

O God, overflowing with mercy and compassion, you lead back to yourself all those who go astray. Preserve your people in your loving care, that we may reject whatever is contrary to you and may follow all things that sustain our life in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

(Sit)

+ + + WORD + + +

First Reading: Exodus 32:7-14

While Moses is on Mount Sinai, the people grow restless and make a golden calf to worship. Today's reading shows Moses as the mediator between an angry God and a sinful people. Moses reminds God that the Israelites are God's own people, and boldly asks for mercy for them.

The Lord said to Moses, "Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf, and have worshiped it and sacrificed to it, and said, 'These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!'" The Lord said to Moses, "I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. Now let me alone, so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them; and of you I will make a great nation."

But Moses implored the Lord his God, and said, "O Lord, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? Why should the Egyptians say, 'It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth'? Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people. Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, 'I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it forever.'" And the Lord changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.

Word of God, word of life. Thanks be to God.



¹Have mercy on me, O God, according to your ¹ steadfast love; in your great compassion blot out ¹ my offenses.

²Wash me through and through ¹ from my wickedness, and cleanse me ¹ from my sin.

³For I know ^I my offenses,

and my sin is ev-¹ er before me.

⁴Against you only have I sinned and done what is evil¹ in your sight;

so you are justified when you speak and right ¹ in your judgment.

⁵Indeed, I was born ^I steeped in wickedness, a sinner from my ^I mother's womb.

⁶Indeed, you delight in truth ¹ deep within me, and would have me know wisdom ¹ deep within.

⁷Remove my sins with hyssop, and I¹ shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be pur-¹ er than snow.

⁸Let me hear ¹ joy and gladness; that the body you have broken ¹ may rejoice.
⁹Hide your face ¹ from my sins, and blot out ¹ all my wickedness. ¹⁰Create in me a clean ¹ heart, O God, and renew a right spir-¹ it within me.

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 1:12-17

I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the foremost. But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

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Gospel: Luke 15:1-10

Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to [Jesus.] And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them."

So he told them this parable: "Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.'Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

"Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.'Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the **presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.**"

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

(Sit)

Prayers of Intercession

As scattered grains of wheat are gathered together into one bread, so let us gather our prayers for the church, those in need, and all of God's good creation.

A brief silence.

Your people receive mercy and your grace overflows in our lives. Fill your church with faith and love, and give understanding hearts to those who work to strengthen our ecumenical and interreligious commitments. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

Your creation groans as it suffers the impacts of pollution and lack of care. As the seasons change, renew in us the will to protect plants,

animals, and habitats. Bless us with bountiful harvests that all may share. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

Your world is shattered and the nations rage. Remember us in your mercy. Teach wisdom to our elected leaders so that we know peace in our world, peace in our homes, and peace in our hearts. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

Your children wander homeless and the hungry cry for bread. Seek out those who are lost or lonely, anxious or depressed, or struggling with addiction or illness. Provide for those in any need. God of grace, hear our prayer.

Your work is done in this congregation with our hands, feet, voices, minds, and hearts. Build up the ministries of this community, that we serve our neighbors and welcome the stranger in your name. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

Your blessed saints who have died now rest in your presence. Give us thankful hearts for those who have been examples of faith in our lives, and receive us with joy when we come to share eternal life with you. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

Gracious God, our world changed with the 9/11 attacks. We have seen how easily buildings can fall and how quickly lives can end. As we remember 9/11, may it remind us that you are our only true security. Give us your strength to face the memory of this attack and the changes it made in our lives. Bring peace to those still hurt from the loss of loved ones. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

Gathered together in the sweet communion of the Holy Spirit, gracious God, we offer these and all our prayers to you; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Amen.

Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always. And also with you.

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Offering Song Amazing Grace

David Cherwien

(Stand) Offering Prayer

Gracious God, in your great love you richly provide for our needs. Make of these gifts a banquet of blessing, and make us ready to share with all in need; through Jesus Christ, who sets a table for all. **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:



Eucharistic Prayer

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. **Amen.**

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 invites you to this table.

Come, taste and see.

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.



(Stand) **Prayer After Communion** God of the abundant table, you have refreshed our hearts in this meal with bread for the journey. Give us your grace on the road that we might serve our neighbors with joy; for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

+ + + SENDING + + +

Blessing

God, who gives life to all things and frees us from despair, bless you with truth and peace. And may the holy Trinity, ⊕ one God, guide you always in faith, hope, and love. **Amen.**

Sending God's Work, Our Hands

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Dismissal Go in peace, with Christ beside you. **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude All Depends On Our Possessing God's Free Grace David Cherwien

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Todays Altar Flowers were donated by **Dan & Julie A'Hearn**,



Dedicated in memory of all of the 9/11/2001 victims and their families.

This weeks Radio Broadcast was sponsored by the **Brenda Patterson**, to the Glory of God.

Worship Participants

Audio: Brady Warner Video: Brady Warner Acolytes: Tyler Selliers/Henry Gray Ushers: Keith & Roberta Majors Closing Duties: Sarah Helvey Communion Setup: Janet Page Communion Wine Servers: Annie Maier/Charla Taylor Assisting Minister: Bill Sime Reader: Sandra Woods Saturday Reader/Assist: Bill Sime Organist: Bette Mohr Pastor: Rev. Dr. Carrie Carnes Coffee Fellowship: Louise Allen/Phyllis Anderson

Readings for Sunday, September 18, 2022

First Reading	Amos 8:4-7
Psalm	Psalm 113
Second Reading	1 Timothy 2:1-7
Gospel	Luke 16:1-13

Announcements Coffee Fellowship, Join in!

Everyone is welcome to come down to Fellowship Hall after service.

God's Work Our Hands is Today

Join your Outreach team and assist in packaging hygiene kits to be donated to those in need over the winter months. The more the merrier, all hands are helping hands, and all hands are appreciated! Find us at a table in Fellowship Hall!

Happy Grandparents Day!

Prayers for a wonderful day of happiness to all of the grandparents out there, whether by blood or by love, it doesn't matter, you're special and you're appreciated!

This Week at Trinity

Sunday, September 11 th Coffee Fellowship	After Service
Monday, September 12, 2022 Pastor In Office Hours	9:30 am-3:30 pm
Tuesday, September 13th The Tie That Binds Council Meeting	9:00 am 7:00 pm
Wednesday, September 14 th	
Play Group	9:00 am
Play Group Thursday, September 15 th Pastor Community Office Hours	9:00 am @The Beanhive 1:00 pm-3:30 pm

Rev. Dr. 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 Saturday Worship at 5:00 pm; Holy Communion Sunday Worship at 9:30 am; Holy Communion Sunday Radio Ministry at 9:30 am on WRAM – 1330 AM, Facebook www.trinitygalesburg.org trinitylutheran@trinitygalesburg.org

> 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 sexual orientations, gender identities, and gender expressions, 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 racial equity, justice, peace and love in all the earth.

Our Guiding Principles

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