

Sunday

August 18th 2019

8 a.m.

Welcome

Opening Hymn

"Sing Praise to God, the Highest Good"

LSB 819



Sing praise to God, the high - est good, The au - thor of cre -
What God's al - might - y pow'r has made, In mer - cy He is
We sought the Lord in our dis - tress; O God, in mer - cy
All who con - fess Christ's ho - ly name, Give God the praise and
a - tion, The God of love who un - der - stood
keep - ing. By morn - ing glow or eve - ning shade
hear us. Our Sav - ior saw our help - less - ness
glo - ry. Let all who know His pow'r pro - claim
Our need for His sal - va - tion. With heal - ing balm our
His eye is nev - er sleep - ing. With - in the king - dom
And came with peace to cheer us. For this we thank and
A - loud the won - drous sto - ry. Cast ev - 'ry i - dol
souls He fills And ev - 'ry faith - less mur - mur stills:
of His might All things are just and good and right:
praise the Lord, Who is by one and all a - dored:
from its throne, For God is God, and He a - lone:
To God all praise and glo - ry!
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Invocation

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

Confession

Pastor: If you, O Lord, kept a record of sins,

People: O Lord, who could stand?

Pastor: But with You there is forgiveness;

People: Therefore You are feared. (*Psalm 130:3-4*)

Pastor: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

People: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

(Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.)

Absolution

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

People: Amen.

(Please be seated)

Kyrie

Mark 10:47

Gloria in Excelsis

Luke 2:14

† The Word †

The Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 86

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

(Please Stand)

Gospel Acclamation

John 20:31

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 10:26-39

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!



O God, my faith - ful God, True foun-tain ev - er flow - ing,
Grant me the strength to do With read - y heart and will - ing
Keep me from say - ing words That lat - er need re - call - ing;
Lord, let me win my foes With kind - ly words and ac - tions,



With - out whom noth - ing is, All per - fect gifts be - stow - ing;
What - ev - er You com - mand, My call - ing here ful - fill - ing;
Guard me lest i - dle speech May from my lips be fall - ing;
And let me find good friends For coun - sel and cor - rec - tion.



Give me a health - y frame, And may I have with - in
That I do what I should While trust - ing You to bless
But when with - in my place I must and ought to speak,
Help me, as You have taught, To love both great and small



A con - science free from blame, A soul un - stained by sin.
The out - come for my good, For You must give suc - cess.
Then to my words give grace Lest I of - fend the weak.
And by Your Spir - it's might To live in peace with all.

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“Summer in the Psalms”
Psalm 86

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To think about this week:

The Nicene Creed

Tithes and Offerings/Friendship Roster

Because of the Lord's great love, We are not consumed, for His compassion's never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. Lamentations 3:22-23

Prayer of the Church

(You may sit or kneel)

(After each petition)

Pastor: Lord, in your mercy;

People: Hear our prayer.

The Lord's Prayer

On Screens

† The Celebration of Holy Communion †

Preface

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

Pastor: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere, to give thanks to You, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. You formed us in Your image and breathed into us the breath of life. When we turned away, and our love failed, Your love remained steadfast. You delivered us from captivity, made a covenant to be our sovereign God, and spoke to us through your prophets. And so with your people on earth and all the company of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn.

Sanctus

Isaiah 6:3 and Matthew 21:9

Words of Institution

Matthew 26 and 1 Corinthians 11

The Sharing of Peace

Agnus Dei

John 1:29

The Distribution of the Sacrament

Today we celebrate the sacrament of Holy Communion. **Baptized Christians** who can answer **YES** to the following questions are welcome to join us at the Lord's Table.

- ✝ Do you admit you have sinned against God and do you **repent** (admit and turn away from) of those sins?
- ✝ Do you trust in **Jesus Christ** and Him alone as your **Savior** from sin and death?
- ✝ Do you believe that the **Body and Blood of Jesus Christ** is actually received in and with the bread and wine (the bread and wine are not merely symbols or signs) for the **forgiveness** of your sins and to **strengthen** your faith?
- ✝ Do you believe that in Holy Communion we personally receive the **gift of God's forgiving love and grace** and we experience **oneness** with Christ and with one another?
- ✝ Do you intend and desire, by God's power, to turn away from your sin, and to grow in love for God and for others?

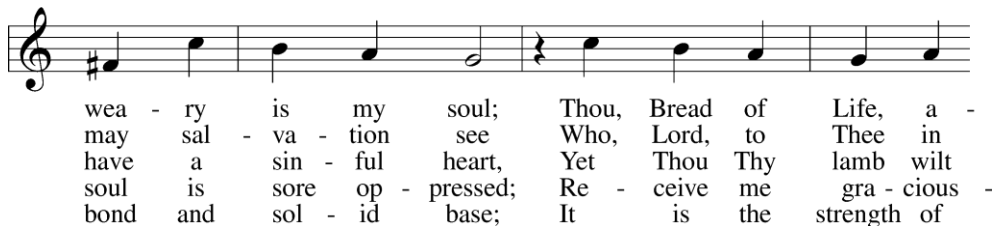
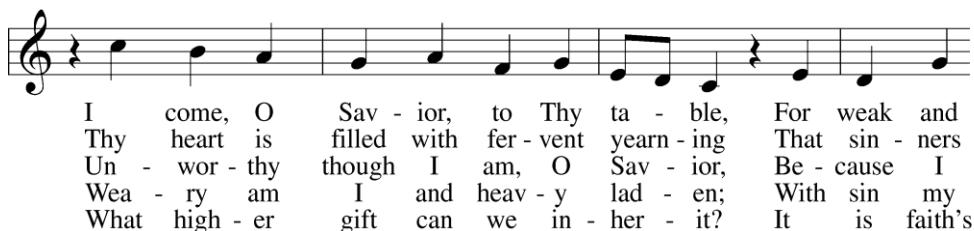
If this is your faith we invite you to join us at the Lord's Table. If you have questions, concerns, doubts, etc. please speak with a pastor, or an Elder, before receiving Holy Communion. **We ask that children receive formal instruction in the meaning and purpose of Holy Communion through our 1st Communion Class or Confirmation program before participating in this sacrament.** Non-Alcoholic Wine is available for those unable to receive the blood of Christ through regular wine. It is in the center of the communion tray and is light in color. Gluten Free "Hosts" are also available for those who are unable to receive the "Body of Christ" through the usual Communion Host. *To receive the Sacrament with the Gluten Free Host stand at the very "back" of the communion rail (near the lectern or pulpit and wait for the Communion assistant to come to you. If you have questions please, ask a pastor or Elder.*



Distribution Hymns

"I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table"

LSB 618



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“O Living Bread from Heaven”
(Sung to the tune of “Today Your Mercy Calls Us”)

LSB 642

Verse 1

O living Bread from heaven,
How well You feed your guest!
The gifts that You have given
Have filled my heart with rest.
Oh, wondrous food of blessing,
Oh, cup that heals our woes!
My heart, this gift possessing,
With praises overflows.

Verse 2

My Lord, You here have led me
To this most holy place
And with Yourself have fed me
The treasures of Your grace;
For You have freely given
What earth could never buy,
The bread of life from heaven,
That now I shall not die.

Verse 3

You gave me all I wanted;
This food can death destroy.
And You have freely granted
The cup of endless joy.
My Lord, I do not merit
The favor You have shown,
And all my soul and spirit
Bow down before Your throne.

Verse 4

Lord, grant me then, thus strengthened
With heav’nly food, while here
My course on earth is lengthened,
To serve with holy fear.
And when You call my spirit
To leave this world below,
I enter, through Your merit,
Where joys unmingled flow.

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Post-Communion Canticle *(Please stand)*

Luke 2:29-32

Post-Communion Prayer

Pastor: 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 in 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.

People: Amen

Benediction

Numbers 6:24-26

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

People: Amen.

Closing Hymn

"Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me"

LSB 722

Lord, take my hand and lead me Up - on life's way;
Lord, when the tem - pest ra - ges, I need not fear,
Lord, when the shad - ows length - en And night has come,
Di - rect, pro - tect, and feed me From day to day.
For You, the Rock of A - ges, Are al - ways near.
I know that You will strength - en My steps toward home.
With - out Your grace and fa - vor I go a - stray;
Close by Your side a - bid - ing, I fear no foe,
Then noth - ing can im - pede me, O bless - ed Friend;
So take my hand, O Sav - ior, And lead the way.
For when Your hand is guid - ing, In peace I go.
So take my hand and lead me Un - to the end.

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† Immediately following worship members of our Praying Hands Prayer Team
will be available to pray with you or for you.

They will be located behind the altar near the cross and candles. †

PRAYER LIST Trinity seeks to be a “praying church.”

This means far more than the pastor praying during worship. We encourage you to pray daily for the various people and needs listed below as well as the many needs of our community and our world.

To add or remove someone to the prayer list please contact church@trinityct.org or call **586-463-2921 x 143**

**“I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people...”
Timothy 2:1**

Members Who Are Ill/Recovering

Helen Luft, Carol Jobse, Onalee Young, Josephine Young, Frank and Kathy Carpenter, Kris Pauli, Donna Lockhart, Kris Rice, Beverly Mueller, Aimee Kilcher, Bruce Rieck, Elaine Carr, Donna Sogge, Ken Cress, John Cress, Lisa Palazzolo, Robert McDonald, John Gehm, Marion Thiel, Fran Brodner, Perry Roberts, Mark Albright, Fran Kuchenmeister, Tom Boos, Janet Ragsdale, Gloria Kandt, Audrey Rinnert, Bill Liebnitz, Karl Hallberg, Gloria Price, Kathe Balon, Martha Rozell, Sue Vernier, George Wagner, Vanessa DeGeorge, Gwen, Sharon Tipton, Hunter Cooper

Others Who Are Ill/Recovering

Paul VanderMarliere, Colleen Caster, Kathleen Kaufman, Ronald Rosenberg, Sandra Schoehn, Norene Redmond, Victor Hecker, Renee Hecker, Joyce Owen, David Fischer, Jillian, Jula Burnham, Dennis Berkesch, Judith Marshall, Tamara Piper, Dana Test, Joanie D’Angelo, Gregg Glen, Rachel Kewelski, Mallory Buza, Margie McConnell, Terry Hall, Erick Kendall, Joy DeMand, Doug Decker, Hugh Gersch, Jenny and Cormac Elgin, Griffin Stein, Jeff McCormick, Diane Ditto, Chuck Baker, Richard Alden, Judy Federlein, Anna Williams, Stan Krogulecki, Jeanne Diesing, Stefanie Wolvin, Katherine Boyd, Lena Sorgeloos, Tina Gladstone, Dahlia Kiley-Meli, RoseAnn O’keefe, Sue Gipson, John Koppelman, Geraldine (Geri) VanKerschaever, Tegan Malloy, Paige Hayes, Gregg Koehn, Rev. D. Michael Hackbardt, Nelson and Gail LeSage, Rev. Alvia Martis, Ernest Schutt, Mark Heymoss, Howard von Fange, Pat Gohdes Payton Shock, Timothy Stewart, Lauren Duomat, Al Sullivan, Sara (Reker) Halbert, Joyce Goodrich

(Please email Pastor Gary at pastorgary@trinityct.org to update the status of prayer requests.)

This Week’s Special Prayer Requests

- † For the Sick and Suffering
- † For all of our Next Generation ministries
- † For those who serve, defend, and protect us (Military/Police/Fire, etc.)
- † For those who work in full time Christian ministry
- † For the search committee

Baptism

Brooke Lynn McCoy, daughter of Luke and Natalie McCoy;
Roman Joshua Manns, son of Mark and Jaqueline Manns

In Memoriam

Irma Schwark
Dave Wandrie

In Thanksgiving

12th wedding anniversary of Timothy and Stacey Cox

Those Serving in the Armed Forces

Art Baker, Joshua Bante, Michael Berger, Daniel Bergstresser, Jeremy Bridgeman, Louis Cage, Maddy Casey Shelby Clippard, Joe Cognitore, Nate Custer, Chad Czischke, Richard Dembowski, Jorge Dimmer, Don Ehrke, John Fill, Melissa Flood, Anthony Gaiera, Sam Genna, Isaac Gibson, Khaleef Graham, Matthew Hudson, Joseph Jedenasty, Michael Kayser, Kory Kramer, Brenden Kronner, Tyler Konwinski, Thomas LeClair, Ethan LeClair, Jason Lipka, Robert McDonald, Logan McFarland, Sally Maize, Anthony Marsack, Mario Marval, M. Scott McCormick, John McGee, Matthew Moeser, Michael Niemczyk, Renae Niemczyk, Christine Olivares, Derek Olivares, Brandon Pirrone, Graham Puranen, John Rapp, John Renard, Zachary Rice, Michael Rich, Tyler Rakowski, Sean Schess, Troy Sears, Joshua Schumaker, Matthew Smigielski, Christopher Stanifer, Adam Taber, Samantha Uppliger, Jeremy Webber, Thomas Woloszyk, Zachary Woormer, Paul Zalar

SERVING AS LEADERS IN TODAY’S WORSHIP

Preaching: Pastor Ken Wise

Assisting: Pastor Gary Richard

Minister of Worship/Music: Paul Finazzo

Reader: Allison Auten