

Sunday
October 22, 2017

8 am

Twentieth Sunday
after Pentecost

Welcome

Opening Hymn

“Word of God, Come Down on Earth”

LSB 545



Word of God, come down on earth, Liv - ing rain from
Word e - ter - nal, throned on high, Word that brought to
Word that caused blind eyes to see, Speak and heal our
Word that speaks God's ten - der love, One with God be -



heav'n de - scend - ing; Touch our hearts and bring to birth
life cre - a - tion, Word that came from heav'n to die,
mor - tal blind - ness; Deaf we are: our heal - er be;
yond all tell - ing, Word that sends us from a - bove,



Faith and hope and love un - end - ing. Word al - might - y,
Cru - ci - fied for our sal - va - tion, Sav - ing Word, the
Loose our tongues to tell Your kind - ness. Be our Word in
God the Spir - it, with us dwell - ing, Word of truth, to



we re - vere You; Word made flesh, we long to hear You.
world re - stor - ing, Speak to us, Your love out - pour - ing.
pit - y spo - ken, Heal the world, by sin now bro - ken.
all truth lead us; Word of life, with one bread feed us.

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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 we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

People: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

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

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.

Absolution

Pastor: Almighty God in his mercy has given his Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of the Word I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

(Please be seated)

Kyrie

“Lord, Have Mercy”

Gloria in Excelsis

“Glory to God in the Highest”

Children’s Message

Jeremy Ashley
Minister for Families with Young Children

The Epistle Lesson

1 John 2:15-17

(On Not Loving the World)

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

(Please Stand)

Alleluia Verse

The Gospel Lesson

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 8th chapter.

People: Glory to You O Lord *(sung response)*

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You O Christ *(sung response)*

Hymn of the Day

“Almighty God, Your Word is Cast”

LSB 577



Al - might - y God, Your Word is cast Like
Let not the sly sa - tan - ic foe This
Let not the world's de - ceit - ful cares The
So when the pre - cious seed is sown, Life -



seed in - to the ground; Now let the dew of
ho - ly seed re - move, But give it root in
ris - ing plant de - stroy, But let it yield a
giv - ing grace be - stow That all whose souls the



heav'n de - scend And righ - teous fruits a - bound.
ev - 'ry heart To bring forth fruits of love.
hun - dred - fold The fruits of peace and joy.
truth re - ceive Its sav - ing pow'r may know.

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The Sermon

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To think about this week:

Unpack Your Bags
“The Baggage of Materialism”

The Apostles' Creed

Tithes & Offerings/ Friendship Roster

He who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must do just as he has purposed in his heart, not grudgingly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. 2 Cor. 9:6-7

Joining Jesus on His Mission

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

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

“We Praise You, O God”

LSB 785



We praise You, O God, our Re - deem - er, Cre - a - tor;
We wor - ship You, God of our fa - thers, we bless You;
With voic - es u - nit - ed our prais - es we of - fer



In grate - ful de - vo - tion our trib - ute we bring.
Through tri - al and tem - pest our guide You have been.
And glad - ly our songs of thanks - giv - ing we raise.



We lay it be - fore You, we kneel and a - dore You;
When per - ils o'er - take us, You will not for - sake us,
With You, Lord, be - side us, Your strong arm will guide us.



We bless Your ho - ly name, glad prais - es we sing.
And with Your help, O Lord, our strug - gles we win.
To You, our great Re - deem - er, for - ev - er be praise!

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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. ††

About Today's Service. . .

Invocation

The invocation reminds us that Triune God (Father, Son, and Holy Spirit) is here with us and has claimed us as His own.

Confession

1 John 1:9

Confessing our sins keeps us honest - honest with ourselves and honest before God. The act of "confessing our sins" is the act of owning and admitting that we have fallen short of God's demands and expectations and we are in desperate need of a Savior.

Absolution

Jesus has secured forgiveness with God through His life, death and resurrection. The pastor speaks words of forgiveness as though they were from Christ himself. In Christ our sins have been removed "as far as the east is from the west." Christians know this, but we need to hear it often!

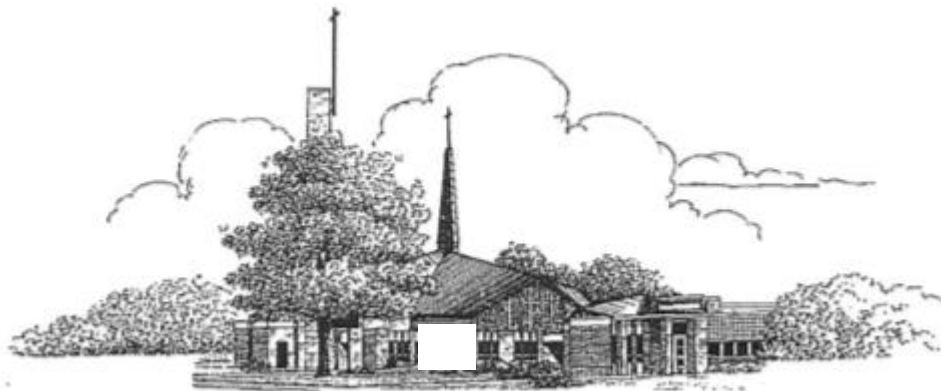
The Apostles' Creed

When we confess the faith of the Church in the creed, our confession speaks about God – who He is and what He has done. We are answering the question of Jesus: "Who do you say that I am?"

Benediction

Numbers 6:24-26

This is God having the last word; bestowing a blessing on His people. God sends His people into the world with the promise of His favor and His peace.



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

Members Who Are Ill/Recovering

Carol Kinch, Jennifer Kaferle, Carole Toby, Shirley Bassett, Richard Briggs, Barbara Sink, Dawn McDonald, Benjamin and Brandon Vandevelde, Isaac and Jonah Brown, Anna Puranen, Sandy Knopf, Don King, Elaine Hall, Ken LaForest, Kris Pauli, Kathy MacRae, Helen Luft, Wendi Kenny, Terri Cory, Family of Stacy Cooper, Cortney Blenc, Steven Kandt, James Justus

Others Who Are Ill/Recovering

Joel Fanning, Libby Aho, Peter Doering, Cheryl Harris; Dale & Bob, Michele Loretta, Larry Koitz, Angela Snay, Brette Moore, Nathan R., Trina Martin, Don Leal, Sandy Wilson, Harry Cole, Ken Meerschaert, Lisa Miller, Irene Sullivan, Sara Hicks, Danny, Walt Hempel, Cameron Holloway, Tom Cucuru, Rod O'Clair, Steve Marsh, Lois Nelson, Paula VonKampen, David Fischer, Colleen Caster, George Wise, Lani Nolan, Louis and Elaine Carr, Lee Smith, Emma Webb, Margie McConnell, Daniel Morris, Darlene Dzierbricki, Kim Spencer, Kaye Langley, Jerry Smigielski, Easton Jeffrey Irwin, Dean Destefano, Donna Nobles, Baby Duquet, Courtney Blenc, Sandy Pastuszak, Rebecca Rutland, Betty Orrell, Pat Everett

This Week's Special Prayer Requests

- † For the sick and the suffering
- † For our Trinity IMPACT Missions
- † For the addicted and the imprisoned
- † For the unborn, the disabled, and aging

*In Memory of: John Doe, Jane Doe, & the 3 Stooges
Holy Baptism for ??????????????????????????????
For Those Who Don't Know Christ
For Those Persecuted for their faith
For the Poor & Opperessed
50th Wedding Anniversary of*

Those Serving in the Armed Forces

Eric Arthur- Sgt. Major Louis Cage, Madeline Casey, Evan Ciesliga- Shelby Clippard- Lt. Colonel Joe Cognitore- Mike Cuneo- Chad Czischke . Lt. COL Richard Dembowski- W.O. Jorge Dimmer- Major Don Ehrke, Melissa Flood, Isaac Gibson- Staff Sgt. Joseph Jedenasty- Michael Kayser; Alec Kohler, Kory Kramer; Sgt. Garret LaBudde- Thomas LeClair- Ethan LeClair- Senior Chief Jason Lipka, SN Christopher F. MacArthur- David A. MacArthur- Sally Maize-; Pvt. Anthony Marsack- Lt. Mario Marval- Spc. Robert McDonald- Lt. Scott McCormick- Rodrigo Mendoza- Gary Mifsud-Lt. Matthew Moeser- Sgt. Clayton Muller- Michael Niemczyk- Renae Niemczyk- Cpt. Derek Olivares- Joseph Pomaville- Graham Puranen- PFO John Renard- Zachary Rice- WO Michael Rich; Cpt. Sean Schess- Troy Sears- Schumaker, Brandon Spader- Nicky Spader, Sgt. Christopher Stanifer- Randy Tirsell- Thomas Woloszyk- Randy Yates, Jacob Yore; Jeremy Bridgeman, Matthew Hudson, Tyler Rakowski- Art Baker- Melissa Flood, Daniel Bergstresser

**SERVING AS LEADERS IN
TODAY'S WORSHIP - 8AM**

Preacher: Pastor Ken Wise
Assisting: Pastor Brian West
Pastor Gary Richard
Minister of Worship/Music: Paul Finazzo

Elders: Greg Gellert
Praying Hands: Michael & Debbie Dixon
Reader: Mike Stockmeyer

