Sunday September 23, 2018 8 am

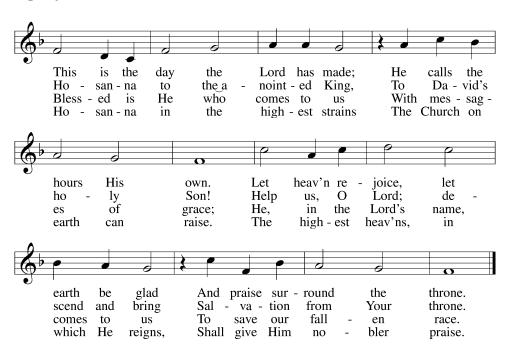
Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

## Welcome

# **Opening Hymn**

"This Is the Day the Lord Has Made"

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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 Old Testament Lesson**

Genesis 2:25-3:15

(The Fall)

(Please Stand)

#### Alleluia Verse

## The Gospel Lesson

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 5<sup>th</sup> 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**

"Spread the Reign of God the Lord"

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#### The Sermon

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To think about this week:

Stories of Grace "Adam and Eve"

# 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

## **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

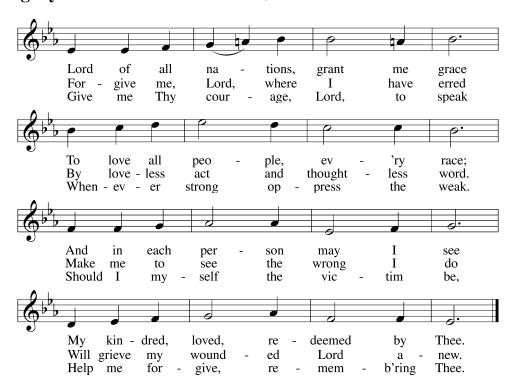
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**Benediction**Numbers 6:24-26

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.



With Thine own love may I be filled And by Thy Holy Spirit willed, That all I touch, where'er I be, May be divinely touched by Thee.

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#### **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' & Nicene 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?"

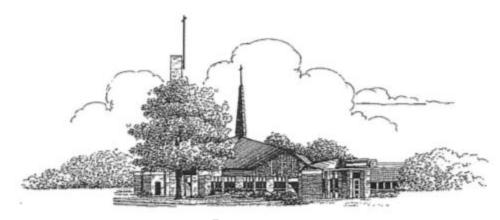
## **Words of Institution**

Matt 26 & 1 Cor. 11

At each celebration of the Lord's Supper the pastor speaks the very words of Jesus. These words promise us that along with the simple elements of bread and wine we are receiving the body and blood of Christ that was broken and shed for us and for our salvation.

**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 III/Recovering

#### Others Who Are III/Recovering

# 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

#### Those Serving in the Armed Forces

Altar Flowers Dedicated to Honor Mary Rosso for over 40 Years of Faithful Service to the Altar Guild!

## **SERVING AS LEADERS IN TODAY'S WORSHIP**

Preacher: Pastor Gary Richard Assisting: Pastor Ken Wise

Minister of Worship/Music: Paul Finazzo

Pastor Brian West

Elders: Greg Gellert

Reader: Mike Stockmeyer