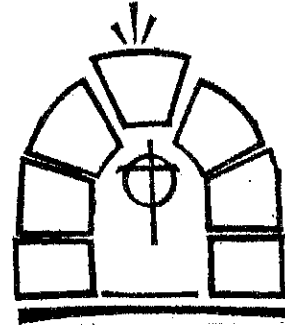


Eighth Sunday After Pentecost
August 6 & 7, 2011
5:00 p.m. 8:45 a.m. 10:15 a.m.

*The mission of Trinity Lutheran Church is to be a loving
Christ-centered community actively reaching out to all people.*



Prelude

Ringling of the Bells

Welcome

We welcome you to worship at Trinity Lutheran Church, a historic parish serving today's people. We pray that your worship experience will bring you closer to God's love in Jesus Christ and equip you for living out your faith life in Him. Visitors and regular attendees are reminded that there is a nursery on Sunday from 10:00-11:30a.m. for children 3 months-4 years of age. The nursery is staffed by adults and located in the parish house. Ask an usher for directions to the nursery. Hearing assistance is also provided for those who need it. Please see an usher if you would like to use one of the hearing headsets. Prayer Request Forms are stapled to the back page of your bulletin. If you would like a prayer spoken in the worship service or placed on our prayer chain, fill out a yellow card and prepare to hand it to the aisle during the sermon hymn.

Opening Hymn #387

Lutheran Service Book

Pages 151-156

Service of the Word

Old Testament Reading

Job 38:4-18

⁴Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. ⁵Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? ⁶On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone, ⁷when the morning stars sang together and all the sons of God shouted for joy? ⁸Or

who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb,⁹ when I made clouds its garment and thick darkness its swaddling band,¹⁰ and prescribed limits for it and set bars and doors,¹¹ and said, ‘Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stayed?’¹² Have you commanded the morning since your days began, and caused the dawn to know its place,¹³ that it might take hold of the skirts of the earth, and the wicked be shaken out of it? ¹⁴It is changed like clay under the seal, and its features stand out like a garment. ¹⁵From the wicked their light is withheld, and their uplifted arm is broken. ¹⁶Have you entered into the springs of the sea, or walked in the recesses of the deep? ¹⁷Have the gates of death been revealed to you, or have you seen the gates of deep darkness? ¹⁸Have you comprehended the expanse of the earth? Declare, if you know all this.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm

Psalm 145

Pastor: I will extol you, my | God and King,

People: **and bless your name forever and | ever.**

Pastor: Every day I will | bless you

People: **and praise your name forever and | ever.**

Pastor: Great is the LORD, and greatly | to be praised,

People: **and his greatness is un- | searchable.**

Pastor: One generation shall commend your works to an- | other,

People: **and shall declare your | mighty acts.**

Pastor: On the glorious splendor of your | majesty,

People: **and on your wondrous works, I will | meditate.**

Pastor: They shall speak of the might of your | awesome deeds,

People: **and I will declare your | greatness.**

Pastor: They shall pour forth the fame of your abundant | goodness

People: **and shall sing aloud of your | righteousness.**



Pastor: The LORD is gracious and | merciful,

People: slow to anger and abounding in | steadfast love.

Pastor: The LORD is | good to all,

People: and his mercy is over all that | he has made.

Epistle Lesson

Romans 10:9-17

If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. ¹¹For the Scripture says, “Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame.” ¹²For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. ¹³For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

¹⁴But how are they to call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? ¹⁵And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!” ¹⁶But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, “Lord, who has believed what he has heard from us?” ¹⁷So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Alleluia.

Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.

Alleluia, alleluia.

Children’s Message (10:15)

Hymn of the Day #547

Sermon



1 The Lamb, the Lamb, O Fa - ther, where's the sac - ri - fice?
 2 The Lamb, the Lamb, One per - fect fi - nal of - fer - ing.
 3 The Lamb, the Lamb, As way - ward sheep their shep - herd kill
 4 He sighs, He dies, He takes my sin and wretch - ed - ness.
 5 He rose, He rose, My heart with thanks now o - ver - flows.

Faith sees, be - lieves God will pro - vide the Lamb of price!
 The Lamb, the Lamb, Let earth join heav'n His praise to sing.
 So still, His will On our be - half the Law to fill.
 He lives, for - gives, He gives me His own righ - teous - ness.
 His song pro - long Till ev - 'ry heart to Him be - long.

Refrain

Wor - thy is the Lamb whose death makes me His

own! The Lamb is reign - ing on His throne!

Gospel

Matthew 14:22-33

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fourteenth chapter.

People: Glory to you, O Lord.

²²Immediately [Jesus] made the disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. ²³And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, ²⁴but the boat by this time was a long way from the land, beaten by the waves, for the wind was against them. ²⁵And in the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. ²⁶But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, and said, "It is a ghost!" and they cried out in fear. ²⁷But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, "Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid." ²⁸And Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." ²⁹He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus. ³⁰But when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, "Lord, save me." ³¹Jesus immediately reached out his hand and took hold of him, saying to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" ³²And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. ³³And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, O Christ.

AN APOSTLES' CREED

— *for the New Millennium* —

We believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker and Owner of Heaven and Earth.
*We believe that we do not and cannot give God anything,
but merely manage what belongs to God,
including the body and life God is lending us.*

We believe in Jesus the Messiah, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
lived the life of a humble Servant without limit,

suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
The third day *the Father raised His Son* from the dead,
and declared Him Lord over the universe, time, death and eternity.
Jesus has not withdrawn His presence, but has transformed it;
and the Holy Spirit, through Word and Sacrament, makes known
Jesus' invisible presence, His message and His mission.
While we wait for Jesus to reappear on the Last Day
when He will raise the dead and judge everyone,
we live to make Him known as Savior and Lord,
and to serve Him by serving those around us.
When He finally reappears, He will greet us in forgiving grace,
thank us for having served Him in His distressing disguises,
and then welcome us into His Eternal Home
where He will care for us forever.

We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church, the *fellowship of forgiven saints*
striving to live in unity in Christlike servant community.
We also believe in the existence of the *unholy satanic spirit*
and the unholy demonic realm that strive to seduce us
from serving God and others into serving ourselves.
We believe in the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. **A**men.

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Prayers of the Church

Gathering of Tithes and Offerings (10:15)

Lutheran Service Book

Pages 159-166

Distribution Hymns #730 & 731

Closing Hymn #651

Postlude



Worship Leaders

- Ministers: The People of Trinity Lutheran Church
Preacher & Celebrant: Rev. David B. Marth, Senior Pastor
Lectors: Norbert Krausz (5:00)
Neal A. Orabka (8:45)
Jackie Appelt, Mike Wheeler (10:15)
Organists: Jim Munden (5:00)
Nancy Adams (8:45)
Ted Cronbaugh (10:15)
Crucifer: Tyler Baugher
Acolyte: Annie Castro
Greeter: Jana Ramsey
Ushers: Kris Ramsey, Dave Perry, Mike Payne, John Hosie
Nursery: Seitz Family

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VintageTen
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1004 Locust

This Week at Trinity
August 7-13, 2011

Sunday	Morning Eucharist	8:45 a.m.
	Adult Bible Class (Genesis)	9:00 a.m.
	VintageTen Worship Service	10:00 a.m.
	Morning Eucharist	10:15 a.m.
	New Member Luncheon	11:45 a.m.
Monday	Board of Education & Youth Meeting	6:30 p.m.
Tuesday	Board of Fellowship Meeting	6:00 p.m.
	Board of Properties Meeting	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Adult Bible Class ("Facing Your Giants")	7:00 p.m.
Saturday	Humanitri Families Meeting in School	9:00 a.m.
	Church Council Retreat at The Abbey	9:00 a.m.
	Evening Eucharist	5:00 p.m.
	Breadbreakers II Meeting	6:00 p.m.

PRAYERS – Please remember the following in prayer this week:

those celebrating their birthdays – Bill Norbury (8/7), Dakota Shreve (8/8),
Samantha Berger (8/9), Jesse Cano (8/9), Chris Ferguson (8/10),
Bob Freund (8/10), Travis Dillon (8/11), Stephanie Glover (8/11),
Emily Levin (8/11), Monte Ott (8/11), Adam Forest (8/13), Jamie Gobel (8/13);
those in the Trinity family for whom we give thanks – Deni Nabe, Phil Nenaber,
Bob and Linda Newcomb, Mel Nierdieck, Nancy Nilhas and Linda Noll;
those who are ill, shut-in or hospitalized, especially Shirley Bess at St. Anthony's;
Elvera Barr, Debbie Jolly and families at the death of their son/brother Ronald;
Jessica Klingbeil and her extended family at the death of her mother;
our global link to the people of Kethuani, Kenya who built eco-friendly bathrooms
in their school with the help of Lutheran World Relief.

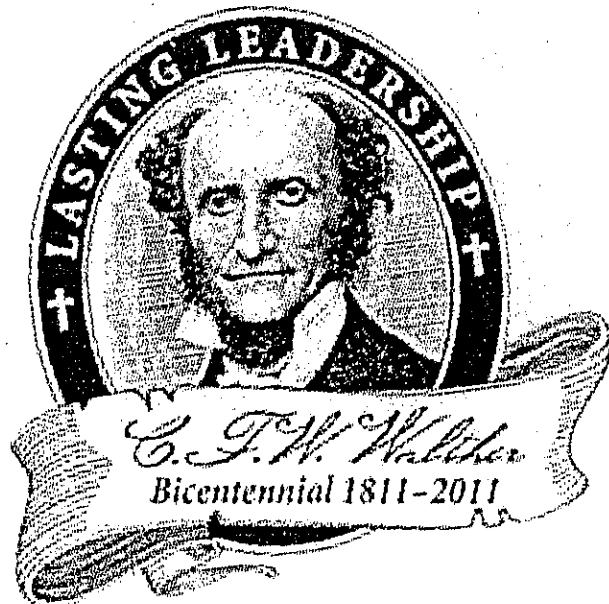
CD copies of weekend sermons are available FREE by calling the Church Office. Allow a few days for mailing delivery.

FLOWERS – The flowers adorning the chancel this weekend are gifts to the glory of God from Gary and Karin Schubert at the celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Walther Bicentennial celebration includes tours, movie

The Lutheran Church--Missouri Synod is planning several two-day tours of historic Lutheran sites in St. Louis and Perry County, Mo., this fall as part of the national church body's 200th birthday celebration of its first president, Dr. C.F.W. Walther.

Sites on the tours (dates to be determined) will include the LCMS International Center; Historic Trinity Lutheran Church; Concordia Seminary; Concordia Historical Institute; the Saxon Lutheran Memorial, Lutheran Heritage Center and Museum; Hill of Peace Lutheran Church; and Concordia Cemetery, where the Walther Mausoleum is located.



A number of LCMS entities and congregations are planning to recognize the bicentennial of Walther's birth with special events, activities and resources beginning this fall and extending through the 125th anniversary of his death in 2012.

"C.F.W. Walther has been hailed as an 'American Luther' -- he was an avid student of Luther's writings, and they shaped the transformative role Walther played in 19th-century American Lutheranism," said LCMS President Dr. Matthew C. Harrison. "How appropriate that we recognize his bicentennial year! For in his day, Walther recognized the unique role of the Lutheran Church in America. That role is ours yet today."

In addition to the above tours, upcoming Walther Bicentennial activities include:

- the new "Walther" movie: Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, is producing a high-definition video series that will follow the life of Walther, present a history of the LCMS, and -- through the study of Walther's life and teachings -- provide viewers with a better understanding of the importance of the Holy Scriptures and the Lutheran Confessions.

Sunday, October 23rd at Historic Trinity
Festival Service at 3:00 p.m.

Featuring Dr. Dale Meyer, preacher

Walther, who was born on Oct. 25, 1811, joined the Saxon Germans who immigrated to the United States in 1838, and at the age of 26 found himself leader of the group that settled in Perry County, Mo. In 1847, he played a key role in the founding of the LCMS, which now ranks as one of the largest Christian denominations in the United States with more than 2.3 million baptized members in some 6,200 congregations.

"C.F.W. Walther was a towering figure of 19th-century Lutheranism," said Larry Lumpe, director of the Concordia Historical Institute in St. Louis. "His knowledge of and unwavering commitment to the Lutheran Confessions and the theology of Martin Luther provided a firm foundation for the growth and development of the Missouri Synod. Through his tireless ministry as preacher, teacher and writer, he offers a lasting legacy for the church of the 21st century as it proclaims the precious Gospel of Jesus Christ throughout the world."

To find out more about the Walther Bicentennial, visit www.lcms.org/walther200.

Posted July 29, 2011

COMMUNITY THEATRE – Our own Paul and Alex Weinhold are featured in the Three Graces Theatre Company of Murphysboro, Illinois production of William Shakespeare's "The Taming of the Shrew" on August 12-14. Performances are at 7:00 p.m. on Friday and Saturday and 2:00 p.m. on Sunday. For more information or directions to the Liberty Theatre on Walnut Street, email Paul at crisisjunkie237@yahoo.com.

THANKS to all who painted the school bathrooms the past two weekends. Special thanks to George Hlava for his patch work in getting the rooms ready for painting.

PRISON MINISTRY FUNDRAISER – Everyone is invited to the 8th annual Michael Anders Prison Ministry Dinner and Fundraiser on August 26th at the Airport Hilton Hotel. Michael is a partner with our own Nathaniel Johnson in sharing Jesus with those coming out of incarceration. Their ministry provides jobs, housing and spiritual assistance for those who desire to be assimilated back into the community. For more information regarding the dinner, call the Church Office.

THANKS to Kim Van Oosten for her diligent work in securing a \$500 grant from the Catholic Health Association of the United States for our ministry to/ with the homeless.

So what's new with the Organ Committee?

Update No. 5

The Organ Committee has finished working on the preliminary proposal for the renovation of our organ with representatives of the Schantz Organ Company. The proposal was presented to the Worship Committee and received their endorsement to take the proposal to the Church Council.

A presentation will be made by members of the Organ Committee to the Church Council at their retreat on August 13th. The Organ Committee will need to receive permission from the Church Council to move forward with the proposal. After the Church Council's permission is received, the proposal will be brought to the Congregational Assembly for its approval. Then the funding phase of the project would begin. The Organ Committee has discussed various possibilities for funding the project, but no definitive decisions have been made pending final approval of the proposal.

The Organ Fund is primarily used to maintain the organ. It recently paid for the structural examination of the rear balcony to see if the balcony could support a new console and gallery organ. Your support is greatly appreciated. If you would like to donate to the Organ Fund, write "Organ Fund" and the amount on the "Other" line of your church envelope or write "Organ Fund" on the "memo" line of your check made out to *Trinity Lutheran Church* and place the check in the offering basket.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT – Treasurer Clay Degenhardt reports the following after seven months of ministry...

	2011 Actual	2011 Budget	2010 Actual
July Income	\$ 53,699	\$ 52,717	\$ 50,392
July Expenses	\$ 38,303	\$ 50,218	\$ 52,137
Year-to-Date Income	\$ 342,195	\$ 369,019	\$ 334,148
Year-to-Date Expenses	\$ 377,896	\$ 381,553	\$ 374,972

We were blessed to have a great July. We need to keep pace during August and into the fall of the year. Give back to Christ and His Church what He has first given you.

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