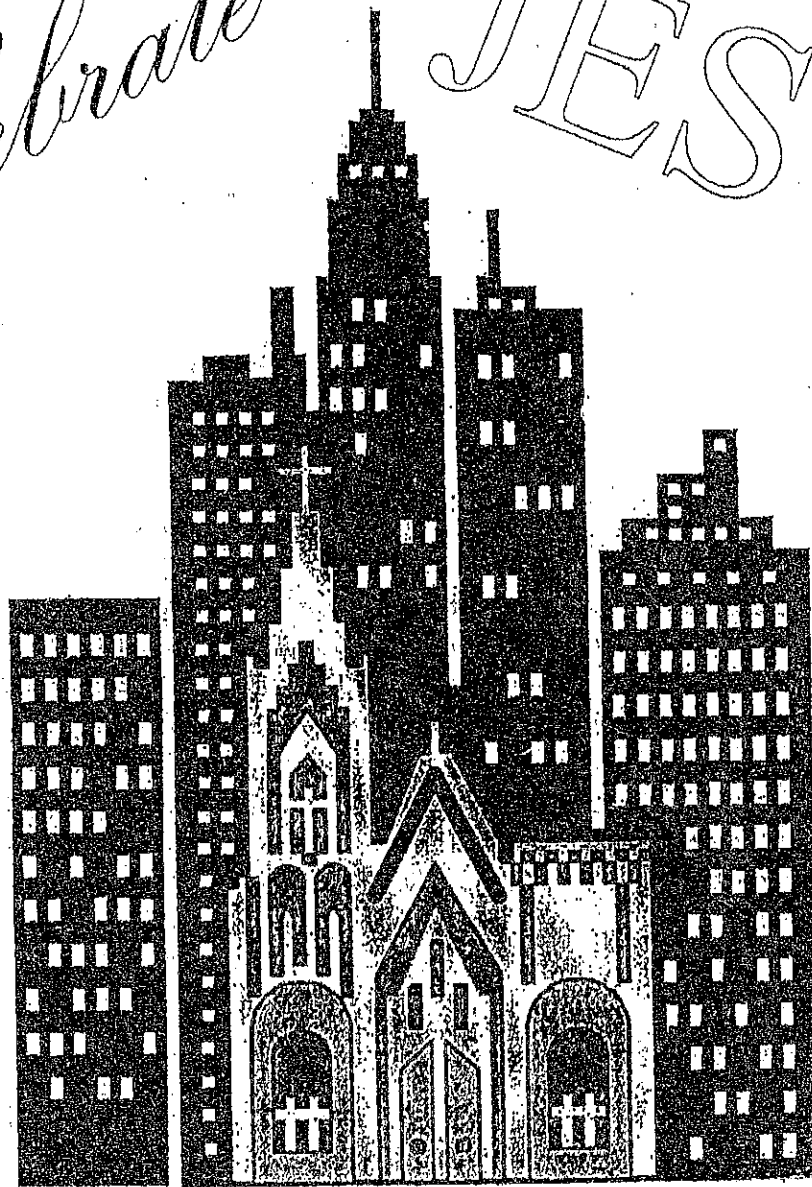


Celebrate JESUS!



In the Heart of the City
With a Heart
for the Hearts of the City

Sixteenth Weekend After Pentecost
October 1 & 2, 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.*

Sunday School Opening (10:00)

Handbell Anthem (10:15)

Ring Jubilee

Ring 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.

Confession and Absolution

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

People: Amen.

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.

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.

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 Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

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1 All hail the pow'r of Je - sus' name! Let an - gels pros - trate fall;
 2 Crown Him, ye mar - tyrs of our God, Who from His al - tar call;
 3 Ye seed of Is - rael's cho - sen race, Ye ran - somed from the fall,
 4 Hail Him, ye heirs of Da - vid's line, Whom Da - vid Lord did call,
 5 Sin - ners, whose love can ne'er for - get The worm - wood and the gall,

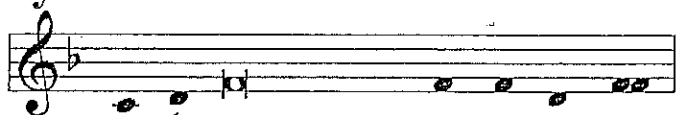


Bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem And crown Him Lord of all.
 Ex - tol the stem of Jes - se's rod And crown Him Lord of all.
 Hail Him who saves you by His grace And crown Him Lord of all.
 The God in - car - nate, man di - vine, And crown Him Lord of all.
 Go, spread your tro - phies at His feet And crown Him Lord of all.



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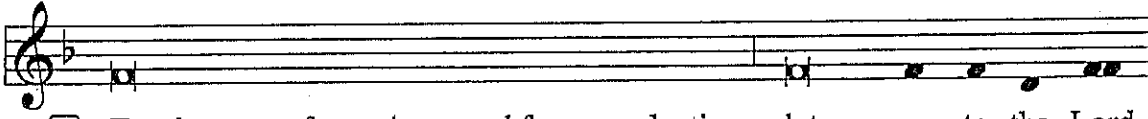
Kyrie



A In peace let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



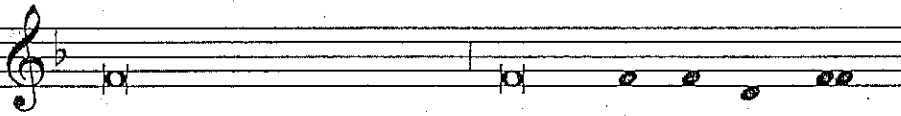
A For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



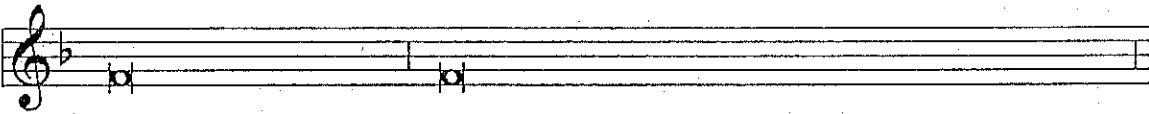
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



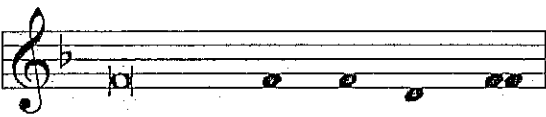
and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



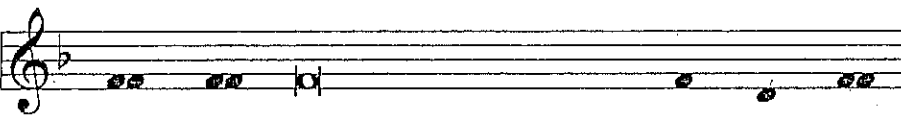
A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.

G A - men.

Gloria in Excelsis

A Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His peo - ple on earth.

G Lord God, heav-en-ly king, al-might-y God and Fa - ther:

We wor-ship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glo-ry.

Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:

You take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.

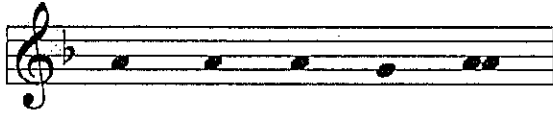
You are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther; re-ceive our prayer.

For You a-lone are the Ho-ly One, You a-lone are the Lord,

You a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,

in the glo - ry ⁵ of God the Fa-ther. A - men.

Salutation and Collect of the Day



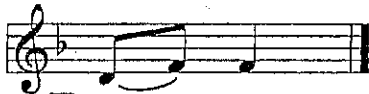
P The Lord be with you.



C And al - so with you.

Pastor: Let us pray.

Gracious God, You gave Your Son into the hands of sinful men who killed Him. Forgive us when we reject Your unfailing love, and grant us the fullness of Your salvation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C A - men.

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 5:1-7

¹Let me sing for my beloved my love song concerning his vineyard: My beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile hill. ²He dug it and cleared it of stones, and planted it with choice vines; he built a watchtower in the midst of it, and hewed out a wine vat in it; and he looked for it to yield grapes, but it yielded wild grapes. ³And now, O inhabitants of Jerusalem and men of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard. ⁴What more was there to do for my vineyard, that I have not done in it? When I looked for it to yield grapes, why did it yield wild grapes? ⁵And now I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard. I will remove its hedge, and it shall be devoured; I will break down its wall, and it shall be trampled down. ⁶I will make it a waste; it shall not be pruned or hoed, and briars and thorns shall grow up; I will also command the clouds that they rain no rain upon it. ⁷For the vineyard of the LORD of hosts is the house of Israel, and the men of Judah are his pleasant planting; and he looked for justice, but behold, bloodshed; for righteousness, but behold, an outcry!

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

6 Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe,
 On this terrestrial ball
 To Him all majesty ascribe
 And crown Him Lord of all.
 [To Him all majesty ascribe
 And crown Him Lord of all.]

Epistle Lesson

Philippians 3:4b–14

If anyone else thinks he has reason for confidence in the flesh, I have more: ⁵circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; ⁶as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness, under the law blameless. ⁷But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ. ⁸Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ ⁹and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith— ¹⁰that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, ¹¹that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead. ¹²Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. ¹³Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, ¹⁴I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

7 Oh, that with yonder sacred throng
 We at His feet may fall!
 We'll join the everlasting song
 And crown Him Lord of all.
 [We'll join the everlasting song
 And crown Him Lord of all.]

(5:00)

AN APOSTLES' CREED

(10:15)

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.

Order of Holy Baptism (8:45)

Pastor: (to the one being baptized)

Our Lord commanded Baptism, saying to his disciples in the last chapter of Matthew: "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I will be with you always, to the very end of the age." The holy apostles of the Lord have written: "The promise is for you and your children," and: "Baptism now saves you."

We also learn from the Word of God that we all are conceived and born sinful and so are in need of forgiveness. We would be lost forever unless delivered from sin, death, and everlasting condemnation. But the Father of all mercy and grace has sent his Son Jesus Christ, who atoned for the sin of the whole world that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

Receive the sign of the holy cross both upon your forehead and upon your heart to mark you as one redeemed by Christ the crucified.

Pastor: (to the parents and sponsors)

It is your task as parents and sponsors to confess with the whole Church the faith in our God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, in whose name Oliver Gerald Stirnaman is to be baptized. After he has been baptized you are at all times to remember him in your prayers, put him in mind of his Baptism, and, as much as in you lies, give your counsel and aid, that he share in the true knowledge and worship of God. As he grows in years, you are to place into his hands the Holy Scriptures, bring him to the services of God's house, and provide for his further instruction in the Christian faith. Our prayer is that, abiding in his baptismal grace and in communion with the Church, he may grow up to lead a godly life to the praise and honor of Jesus Christ. If you intend to do this act of love gladly and willingly, then answer, "Yes, with the help of God."

Parents and Sponsors: Yes, with the help of God. 9

Pastor: (to the congregation)

We shall all, together with sponsors and parents, faithfully speak on his behalf in testimony of the forgiveness of sin and the birth of the life of faith which God our Father bestows in and through Baptism.

Pastor: Do you renounce the devil and all his works and all his ways?

People: I do renounce them.

Pastor: Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty?

People: Yes, I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

Pastor: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son?

People: Yes, I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty. From thence he will come to judge the living and the dead.

Pastor: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

People: Yes, I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Congregation: I am Jesus' little lamb,
Ever glad at heart I am;
For my Shepherd gently guides me,
Knows my need and well provides me,
Loves me ev'ry day the same,
Even calls me by my name.

Day by day, at home, away,
Jesus is my staff and stay.
When I hunger, Jesus feeds me,
Into pleasant pastures leads me;
When I thirst, he bids me go
Where the quiet waters flow.

The Baptism

Pastor: Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given you the new birth of water and of the Spirit and has forgiven you all your sins, strengthen you with his grace to life everlasting. Peace be with you.

People: Amen

Pastor: Receive this burning light. Live always by the light of Christ, and be ever watchful for his coming that you may meet him with joy and enter with him to the marriage feast of the Lamb in his kingdom, which shall have no end.

Let us pray.

Almighty and most merciful God and Father, we thank and praise you that you graciously preserve and enlarge your family and have granted Oliver Gerald Stirnaman the new birth in Holy Baptism and made him a member of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, an heir of your heavenly kingdom. We humbly beseech you that, as he has now become your child, you would keep him in his baptismal grace that according to all your good pleasure he may lead a godly life to the praise and honor of your holy name and finally with all your saints obtain the promised inheritance in heaven; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

People: Amen

Pastor: Lord and giver of life, look with kindness upon Kevin and Kelly and upon all our parents. Let them ever rejoice in the gift you have given them. Enable them to be teachers and examples of righteousness for their child. Strengthen them in their own baptism so that they may share eternally with their child the salvation you have given him; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

People: Amen

Congregation:

Who so happy as I am,
Even now the Shepherd's lamb?
And when my short life is ended,
By his angel host attended,
He shall fold me to his breast,
There within his arms to rest.

Pastor: Through Baptism God has added Oliver Gerald Stirnaman to his own people to declare the wonderful deeds of our Savior, who has called us out of darkness into his marvelous light.

People: We welcome you into the Lord's family. We receive you as a fellow member of the body of Christ, a child of the same heavenly Father, to work with us in his kingdom.

Pastor: And you, Oliver, the Lord bless you in all your ways from this time forth and even forevermore.

People: Amen

When Peace, like a River

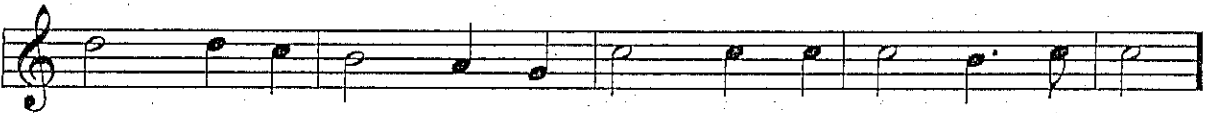
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1 When peace, like a riv - er, at - tend - eth my way; When
2 Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should come, Let
3 He lives— oh, the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought; My
4 And, Lord, haste the day when our faith shall be sight, The

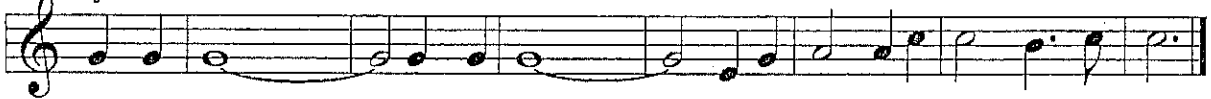


sor - rows, like sea bil - lows, roll; What - ev - er my lot, Thou hast
this blest as - sur - ance con - trol, That Christ hath re - gard - ed my
sin, not in part, but the whole, Is nailed to His cross, and I
clouds be rolled back as a scroll, The trum - pet shall sound and the



taught me to say, It is well, it is well with my soul.
help - less es - tate And hath shed His own blood for my soul.
bear it no more. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!
Lord shall de - scend; E - ven so it is well with my soul.

Refrain



It is well with my soul, It is well, it is well with my soul.

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Sermon

From Rejection to Resurrection

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-first chapter.

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

³³[Jesus said:] “Hear another parable. There was a master of a house who planted a vineyard and put a fence around it and dug a winepress in it and built a tower and leased it to tenants, and went into another country. ³⁴When the season for fruit drew near, he sent his servants to the tenants to get his fruit. ³⁵And the tenants took his servants and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. ³⁶Again he sent other servants, more than the first. And they did the same to them. ³⁷Finally he sent his son to them, saying, ‘They will respect my son.’ ³⁸But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, ‘This is the heir. Come, let us kill him and have his inheritance.’ ³⁹And they took him and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. ⁴⁰When therefore the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?” ⁴¹They said to him, “He will put those wretches to a miserable death and let out the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the fruits in their seasons.” ⁴²Jesus said to them, “Have you never read in the Scriptures: “‘The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; this was the Lord’s doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes’? ⁴³Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people producing its fruits. ⁴⁴And the one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; and when it falls on anyone, it will crush him.” ⁴⁵When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they perceived that he was speaking about them. ⁴⁶And although they were seeking to arrest him, they feared the crowds, because they held him to be a prophet.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

Prayers of the Church

Gathering of Tithes and Offerings (10:15)

Handbell Anthem (10:15)

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Thy Word

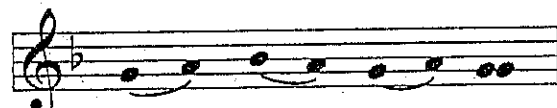
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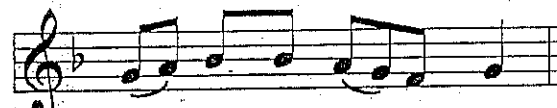
P The Lord be with you.



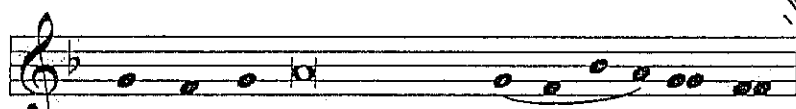
C And al - so with you.



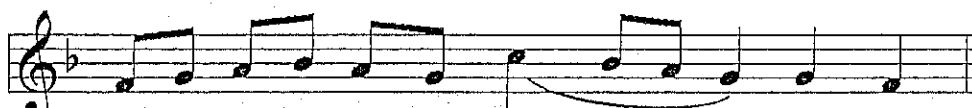
P Lift up your hearts.



C We lift them to the Lord.



P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.



Pastor: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:



Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -

san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who

comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

Prayer

Pastor: Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

The Words of Our Lord

Sharing of the Peace

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: And also with you.

Agnus Dei

G Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the world; have

mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world; grant us peace.

Handbell Anthem (10:15)

A Festive Peal

Choral Anthem (10:15)

Let Us Break Bread Together

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

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1 What a friend we have in Je - sus, All our sins and griefs to bear!
 2 Have we tri - als and temp-ta-tions? Is there trou-ble an - y-where?
 3 Are we weak and heav - y lad - en, Cum - bered with a load of care?

What a priv - i - lege to car - ry Ev - 'ry-thing to God in prayer!
 We should nev - er be dis - cour - aged— Take it to the Lord in prayer.
 Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our ref - uge— Take it to the Lord in prayer.

Oh, what peace we of - ten for - feit; Oh, what need - less pain we bear—
 Can we find a friend so faith - ful Who will all our sor - rows share?
 Do thy friends de - spise, for - sake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer.



All be-cause we do not car - ry Ev - 'ry-thing to God in prayer!
Je - sus knows our ev - 'ry weak-ness—Take it to the Lord in prayer.
In His arms He'll take and shield thee; Thou wilt find a sol-ace there.

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Post-Communion Collect

Pastor: Let us pray.

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 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

Closing Hymn

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Postlude

Worship Leaders

Ministers: The People of Trinity Lutheran Church

Celebrant & Preacher: Rev. David B. Marth, Senior Pastor

Lectors: Audrey Vanderbles (5:00)

Rex Burlison (8:45)

Jackie Appelt, Mike Wheeler (10:15)

Organists: Jim Munden (5:00)

Nancy Adams (8:45)

Wes Kassulke, Director of Music (10:15)

Choir: Trinity Adult Choir (10:15)

Crucifer: Megan Manhart (10:15)

Acolytes: Maggie Keil (5:00)

Nicole Manhart (10:15)

Greeter: Jana Ramsey

God of Grace and God of Glory

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1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, On Your peo - ple
 2 Lo, the hosts of e - vil round us Scorn the Christ, as -
 3 Cure Your chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness; Bend our pride to
 4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion To the e - vils



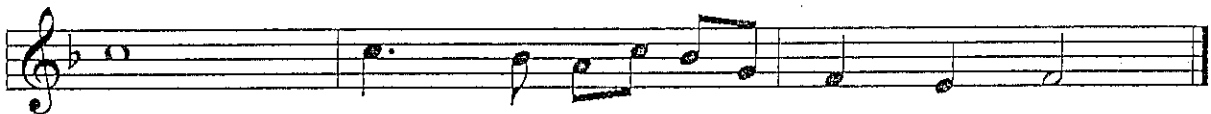
pour Your pow'r; Crown Your an - cient Church's sto - ry;
 sail His ways! From the fears that long have bound us
 Your con - trol; Shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness,
 we de - plore; Let the gift of Your sal - va - tion



Bring its bud to glo - rious flow'r. Grant us wis - dom,
 Free our hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom,
 Rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom,
 Be our glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom,



grant us cour - age For the fac - ing of this
 grant us cour - age For the liv - ing of these
 grant us cour - age Lest we miss Your king - dom's
 grant us cour - age, Serv - ing You whom we a -



hour, For the fac - ing of this hour.
 days, For the liv - ing of these days.
 goal, Lest we miss Your king - dom's goal.
 dore, Serv - ing You whom we a - dore.

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Sunday	Youth Confirmation Class	8:30 a.m.
	Adult Bible Classes	8:45 a.m.
	Morning Eucharist	8:45 a.m.
	Sunday School Opening	10:00 a.m.
	Morning Eucharist	10:15 a.m.
	VintageTen Worship Service	10:30 a.m.
Wednesday	NO Morning Bible Class	
	Adult Bible Class	7:00 p.m.
	Adult Choir Practice	7:00 p.m.
	Women's Bible Class	7:15 p.m.
Thursday	Neighborhood Meal @ Peter & Paul	5:00 p.m.
Saturday	Evening Eucharist	5:00 p.m.

PRAYERS – Please remember the following in prayer this week:

those celebrating their birthdays – Karen Elliott (10/1), Emily Dittmer (10/2), Kristi Wilson (10/2), Ray Zeitinger (10/2), Christy Dillon (10/3), Jake Dickerhoff (10/4), Rose Nester (10/4), Earl Roettger (10/5), Scott Schirmer (10/5), Earl Tippett (10/5), Ron Hilmer (10/6), Charlie Payne (10/6), John Ryan (10/8), John Schoedel (10/8), Bob Scudieri (10/8) and Wayne Seitz (10/8);

those in the Trinity family for whom we give thanks – Carol and Lee Schmeiderer and girls; Ed Schmidt; King and Dee Schoenfeld; Travis, Jenny, Justin and Evan Scholl; Gary and Karen Schubert; Amy Schubert and Dominique Brenston; Pat Schulz;

Sam Wiedemeier, son of Heather and Mike Wiedemeier, who was baptized at Our Lady of the Rosary Church on Saturday morning;

those who are ill or shut-in, especially Colleen Wilson at SLU Hospital;

our global link to the ministry of women to women through health and dietary help given to families in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan.

PASTOR DAVE AND MARY will be away from St. Louis this week. If emergencies arise or a pastor is needed, call the Church Office at 314-231-4092 or Rev. Bruce Biesenthal at 206-941-3366.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANNIVERSARY – We rejoice with our friends at Ascension Lutheran Church in South St. Louis as they celebrate the congregation's 75th birthday on February 9. Call 832-5600 to make reservations for lunch at Royal Orleans on Telegraph beginning at 1:00 p.m.

WINE TASTING – The Lutheran Elementary School Association (LESA) hosts "Uncorked 2011", a wine tasting event to benefit the children in need of tuition assistance to attend one of our Lutheran schools. Tickets are \$40 which includes a silent auction. For more information, visit www.lesastl.org or call Melissa at 268-1525.

SPAGHETTI DINNER – The Ladies Guild of Gethsemane Lutheran Church on Lemay Ferry Road hosts a Spaghetti Dinner, Dessert Auction and Bake Sale next Sunday the 9th from 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Adults \$7.50 and children \$3.00.

MOTHERS DAY OUT – The moms of Timothy Lutheran Church at 6704 Fyler (near Arsenal and I-44) invite all moms and children 2-4 years old to their Moms Day Out. Also, an additional substitute teacher is needed. For details, call Kathy at 832-7253.

THRIVENT PICNIC – The Mid-South St. Louis Chapter of Thrivent hosts its annual picnic Sunday, October 16th from 1:30 – 4:00 p.m. at Watson Trails Park Pavillion B, 12450 Watson Road in Sunset Hills. For information or directions, call Gloria at 636-938-4735 or email gmdecur@cnonline.net.

THE LUTHERAN OLDER ADULTS RETREAT at Pere Marquette Lodge in Grafton, Illinois is October 19-20. Keynote speaker is renowned author Paul Maier. The two-day event features workshops designed to help seniors better explore their faith life. To register, call Mary at 618-288-9525.

LOOKING TO MAKE A DONATION OF gently used cars, vans and pickups and receive a federal tax deduction? Help out a needy family by calling Lutheran Family & Children's Services (LFCS) at 754-2790.

So what's new with the Organ Committee?

Update No. 6

Having received the approval of the Worship Committee, the Organ Committee took its proposal for the renovation of our organ to the Church Council's retreat in August. The Church Council took the proposal under advisement and at their September meeting looked at two organ brochures which had been produced by the Organ Committee - one for the Dr. Walther anniversary celebration at Trinity and another organ brochure of a more general nature. These brochures were produced as a "first effort" to solicit funds from non-Trinity sources for our Organ Fund.

In the Dr. Walther brochure the Organ Committee briefly tells the history of our organ, its connection to Dr. Walther, and requests help in maintaining and restoring our organ. This brochure will be made available to those in attendance at the Dr. Walther celebration and will be Trinity's emphasis at the celebration.

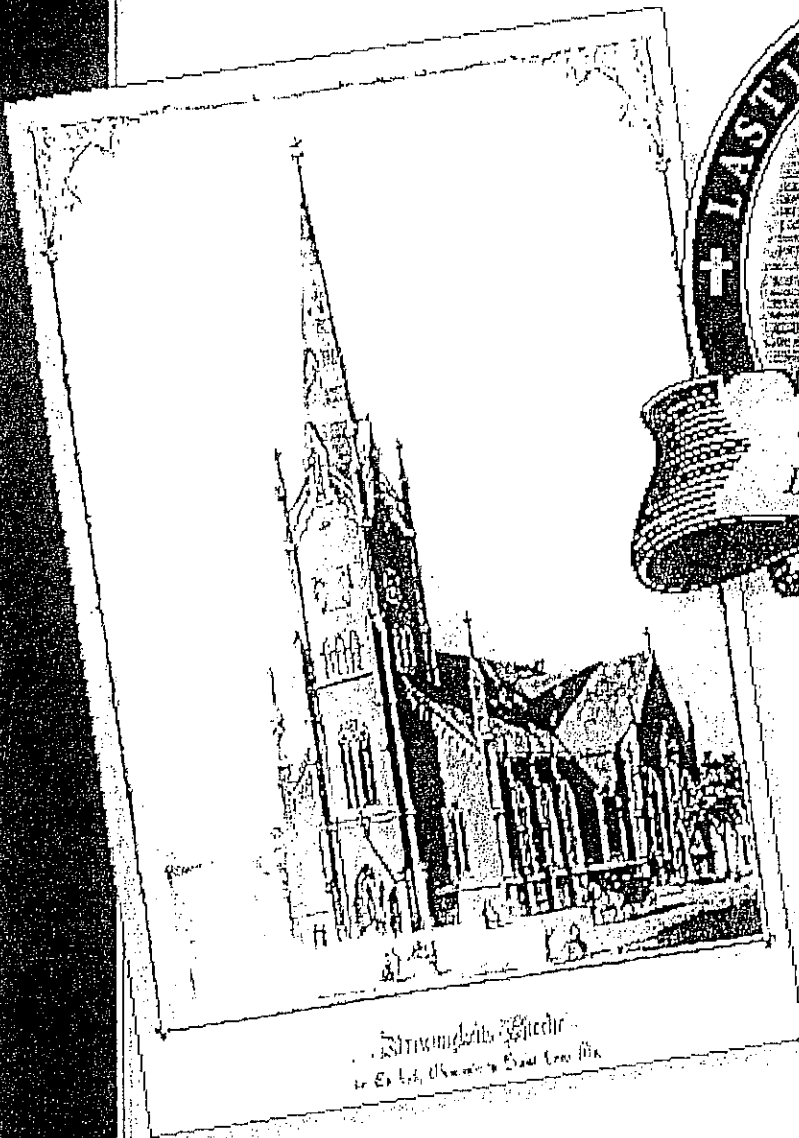
The other brochure produced by the Organ Committee is more general in nature, giving a brief history of the organ and requesting financial help in maintaining and restoring our organ.

Some members of the congregation have questioned why we need to do anything to our organ since it sounds so great. Again we emphasize that the problem is not the sound (although it can actually be improved), but the mechanisms that make that sound which have worn out and need to be replaced. If you don't believe that, we invite you to come look at the organ keyboard - one of the most visible elements of the organ that has worn out from years of use. The rest of the hidden mechanical actions of our organ are in a similar condition. The Organ Committee decided that since so many of the systems of our present organ are obsolete or worn out, now would be the time to renovate and improve our instrument. **If not now, when?**

BAPTISM - This weekend we welcome Oliver Gerald Stirnaman into the Kingdom of God through Holy Baptism. Oliver's parents are Kevin and Kelly (Fischer) Stirnaman. His sponsors are Cara Fischer and Jeffrey Stirnaman.

Walther Bicentennial

Join the celebration thanking God for
Dr. C.F.W. Walther
second pastor of Trinity and first president of
The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

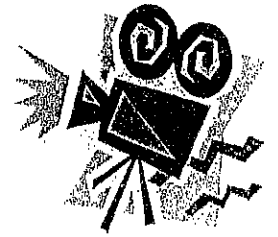
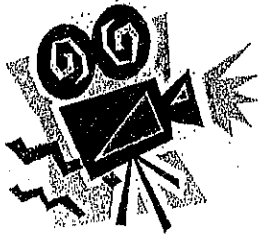


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*The celebration
begins fall 2011*

Sunday, October 23, 2011
3:00 P.M.

FLOWERS – The flowers adorning the chancel this weekend are gifts to the glory of God from Janet and Chris Carter-Collier as they celebrate their wedding anniversary.



Trinity Lutheran Church Trivia Night

All proceeds will benefit the Community Care Program for the Homeless

Spend an evening testing your knowledge on a wide
variety of subjects.

Location: Trinity School Hall at 1809 So. 8th Street

Date: Saturday, November 5, 2011

Time: 6:30 – 9:30 p.m.

Cost: \$15.00 per person (tables of 8)

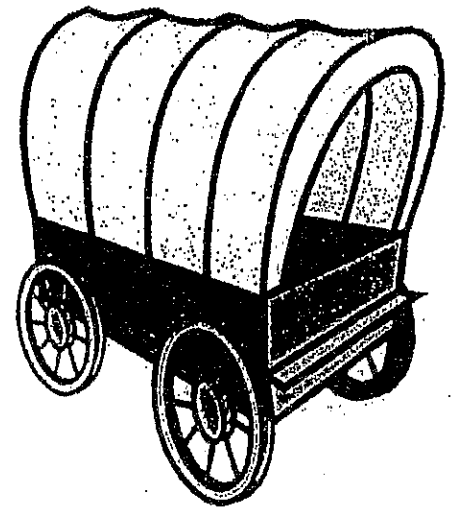
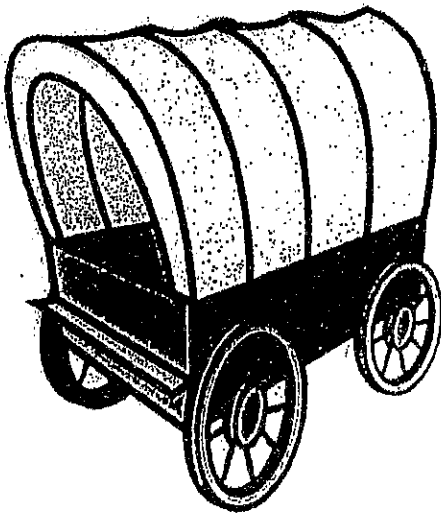
Call: 314-231-4092 to make your reservations

Grand Prize for the Winning Team
Dinner for 8 at
Neighborhood Restaurant

Popcorn, soda and water provided.



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Saturday, October 15, 2011
Hayride

It's time for the annual Trinity Hayride and Bonfire in Forest Park. We have two wagons again this year. The rides leave at 7:10 p.m. and 7:20 p.m. and last for about 45 minutes. Then join us around the bonfire for hotdogs, s'mores, hot chocolate and fellowship. We ask that everyone sign up to bring one of the following items:

1 package hot dogs

1 package buns

1 bag marshmallows

1 package Hershey bars

1 package Graham crackers

The cost for the event is \$5 per person. Children under 5 are free.

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