

# *The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost*

July 24, 2016  
8:00am



## *Trinity Lutheran Church*

2163 Mayhew Lake Rd. NE  
Sauk Rapids, MN 56379

*Trinity is a member of the Prince of Peace Lutheran School Association  
and the Good Shepherd Community.*



*Those Serving Today*

Officiating Today	8:00am &	10:30am	Rev. Paul Cloeter
Organist	8:00am		Daniel Reineke
Musician		10:30am	Ruth Immerfall
Screen Team	8:00am		Andy Freihammer
		10:30am	Jeff Zimmer
Lector	8:00am		Jan Sorell
		10:30am	Gayleen Dierks
Visuals	8:00am &	10:30am	Daniel Reineke
Acolyte	8:00am		Talen Sigurdson, Haley Evenson
		10:30am	Garrett Feuling, Cameron Ngo
Altar Guild			Diane Haffner, Jennifer Schlangen
Information Desk	8:00am	Zone - 2	Craig Cooper
	10:30am	Zone - 3	Sue Kulzer
Greeters	8:00am	Zone - 2	Diane Gooch, Donna Esselman
	10:30am	Zone - 3	Shirley Skuza, Lori Zipp
Ushers	8:00am	Zone - 2	Dave & Bev Grose, John Sprengeler, Ken Knafla, Jim & Carol Truenow
	10:30am	Zone - 3	Wayne Smolnik, Loren Tvrdik, Fred Joesting, John Heintze, Chuck Hoesel, Jon Roesch

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Divine Service Setting 1 (LSB pg 151)

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8:00 a.m.

**AS WE GATHER** Prayer is a gift. Through faith in Jesus Christ, you are welcomed into the Father's presence. As you approach the throne of God with both praise and petition, His Spirit grants you the grace to pray with confidence. As our worship service will show us, saints throughout the ages have experienced the privilege of pleading prayer. Yet Jesus' disciples still requested their Master to teach them how to pray. And teach them He did. Jesus taught them—and He continues to teach us—that prayer is a gracious opportunity for children to come into their Father's presence and have a conversation with Him. May this conversation you have today be richly blessed as the Triune God reaches into your life to fill you with His presence and peace!

## PRESERVICE MUSIC

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**OPENING HYMN:** "Glory Be to God the Father" LSB 506

## INVOCATION

*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

P: In the name of the Father and of the  $\text{✠}$  Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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

C: **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 on God's Word and for self-examination.*

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

C: **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.**

P: 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.

**C: Amen.**

## INTROIT

P: Call upon me in the day of trouble;

**C: I will deliver you, and you shall glorify me.**

P: With my whole heart I cry; answer me, O Lord!

**C: I will keep your statutes.**

P: I call to you; save me,

**C: that I may observe your testimonies.**

P: I rise before dawn and cry for help;

**C: I hope in your words.**

P: My eyes are awake before the watches of the night,

**C: that I may meditate on your promise.**

P: Hear my voice according to your steadfast love;

**C: O Lord, according to your justice give me life.**

**ALL: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

P: Call upon me in the day of trouble;

**C: I will deliver you, and you shall glorify me.**

## KYRIE

P: In peace let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

P: For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

P: 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.

P: 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.

P: Help, save, comfort and defend us gracious Lord.



**C** A - men.

## HYMN OF PRAISE



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



**C** 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 of God the Fa-ther. A - men.

## **SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY**

**P:** The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

**P:** Let us pray... O Lord, let Your ears be attentive to the prayers of Your people. Teach us to pray rightly that we may know the privilege it is to lay our petitions before You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

*Sit*

## **OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Genesis 18:20-33**

Then the LORD said, “The outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah is so great and their sin so grievous that I will go down and see if what they have done is as bad as the outcry that has reached me. If not, I will know.” The men turned away and went toward Sodom, but Abraham remained standing before the LORD. Then Abraham approached him and said: “Will you sweep away the righteous with the wicked? What if there are fifty righteous people in the city? Will you really sweep it away and not spare the place for the sake of the fifty righteous people in it? Far be it from you to do such a thing—to kill the righteous with the wicked, treating the righteous and the wicked alike. Far be it from you! Will not the Judge of all the earth do right?” The LORD said, “If I find fifty righteous people in the city of Sodom, I will spare the whole place for their sake.” Then Abraham spoke up again: “Now that I have been so bold as to speak to the Lord, though I am nothing but dust and ashes, what if the number of the righteous is five less than

fifty? Will you destroy the whole city for lack of five people?” “If I find forty-five there,” he said, “I will not destroy it.” Once again he spoke to him, “What if only forty are found there?” He said, “For the sake of forty, I will not do it.” Then he said, “May the Lord not be angry, but let me speak. What if only thirty can be found there?” He answered, “I will not do it if I find thirty there.” Abraham said, “Now that I have been so bold as to speak to the Lord, what if only twenty can be found there?” He said, “For the sake of twenty, I will not destroy it.” Then he said, “May the Lord not be angry, but let me speak just once more. What if only ten can be found there?” He answered, “For the sake of ten, I will not destroy it.” When the LORD had finished speaking with Abraham, he left, and Abraham returned home.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**HYMN:** “Hear Us, Father, When We Pray” LSB 773

**EPISTLE:** Colossians 2:6-15

So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness. See to it that no one takes you captive through hollow and deceptive philosophy, which depends on human tradition and the elemental spiritual forces of this world rather than on Christ. For in Christ all the fullness of the Deity lives in bodily form, and in Christ you have been brought to fullness. He is the head over every power and authority. In him you were also circumcised with a circumcision not performed by human hands. Your whole self-ruled by the flesh was put off when you were circumcised by Christ, having been buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through your faith in the working of God, who raised him from the dead. When you were dead in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive with Christ. He forgave us all our sins, having canceled the charge of our legal indebtedness, which stood against us and condemned us; he has taken it away, nailing it to the cross. And having disarmed the powers and authorities, he made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

*Stand*





## APOSTLE'S CREED

**C:** I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And 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. 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. Amen

*Sit*

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

**HYMN OF THE DAY:** "I Leave All Things to God's Direction" LSB 719

**SERMON:** "Dare God in Prayer" (Luke 11:1-13)

**OFFERING** *(Please sign and date the Rite of Friendship pad located in the pew. The children are invited to bring their offerings to the front at this time.)*

## OFFERTORY



**C** What shall I ren-der to the Lord for all His ben-e-fits to  
me? I will of - fer the sac-ri-fice of thanks-giv - ing and will  
call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-  
va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my  
vows to the Lord now in the pres - ence of all His peo-ple, in the



courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa - lem.

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

### LORD'S PRAYER

**ALL:** Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

### BENEDICTION

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor ✠ and give you peace.



♩ A - men.

## CLOSING HYMN: "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" LSB 770

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# Trinity Lutheran Church Announcements July 24, 2016

## *Tenth Sunday after Pentecost*

TODAY Worship Z2 8:00am  
 Bible Class 9:15am  
 Youth Bible Study 9:15am  
 Worship Z3 (HC) 10:30am  
 Anyuak worship 12:00pm

MONDAY Parish Workers NL 9:30am  
 Narcotics Anonymous 7:30pm

TUESDAY Friends in Harmony 7:00pm

WEDNESDAY Men's Bible Study @ GS  
 7:00am  
 Worship Z4 6:00pm  
 Youth Night 6:45pm

THURSDAY  
 Worship Team Rehearsal 7:00pm  
 Bible Study at Benton Co. Jail 7:30pm

FRIDAY Parish Workers 9:00am  
 Wedding Rehearsal 5:30pm

SATURDAY Altar Guild 9:00am  
 Anderson/Savaloja Wedding 3:00pm  
 Traditional Music Rehearsal 6:45pm

### *IN OUR WORSHIP SERVICES NEXT WEEK*

## *Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost*

8:00am Worship Z5  
 9:15am Bible Class  
 9:15am Youth Study  
 10:30am Worship Z1  
 12:00pm Anyuak Worship

### *Scripture Lessons:*

*Ecclesiastes 1:2,12-14, 2:18-26;  
 Colossians 3:1-11; Luke 12:13-21*

### **Church Office Hours:**

M-F 8:30am-2:30pm  
 Open during the noon hour.  
 Church Office Phone 252-3670

WEEK OF	TIME	ATTENDANCE	OFFERINGS	
7/17/16	8:00am	121	General Fund Offerings	\$7,968.91
7/17/16	10:30am	132	Building Debt Offerings	\$798.00
7/13/16	6:00pm	28	Total	\$8,766.91
	Total	281		
<b>MISSIONS</b>				
Missions this Week		\$350.00	Weekly Need:	\$11,938.00
Received to-date		\$13,202.00		
Annual Funds Promised		\$27,500.00		

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**Next Sunday's Worship Services** will feature Pastor Dave Horn as worship and song leader. Pastor Horn is a travelling missionary-at-large who covers the country presenting concerts as well as leading worship utilizing original Scripture music and hymns with guitar. A free will door offering after each service will be received to assist Pastor Horn in his ministry. CDs with Pastor Horn's original musical compositions will be available for purchase.

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**Sharing the Caring Christ with All People** Luke 11:1-13: How often have you stood before a full table or before a gathering of people and everyone looks at each other but no one wants to be the one to pray? Prayer is not a natural inclination of those who are sinful by nature and sinful in thought, word and deed. We need to be taught how to pray because prayer is so often seen as only an emergency measure, or a desperate attempt to get a higher power to act on our behalf when we're in trouble. One of the best ways we can share the Good News is by demonstrating a prayer life that reflects an honest communication with God; the ability to, in times of celebration and in times of need, to speak with God as a child speaks to their dear father. That's what Jesus taught His disciples and that's what **we can share when we openly pray throughout the day letting the whole world know that before we do anything, we talk to God first in prayer.**

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**Today's Radio Broadcast** is sponsored by Les and Jane Fread, Lynn and Carol Schlueter in memory of Leonard, Irene and Daniel Packert. We thank them for making today's broadcast possible. We have sponsorship openings in September. If you would like to sponsor a broadcast please complete a form and turn it in. Forms are available in the church office. The radio transmission enables our shut-ins, as well as others in our community to hear and participate in our worship. The service airs on WVAL 800 on the AM dial, at 8:00am, and live on the internet at [www.800wval.com](http://www.800wval.com).



**Sunday Morning Fellowship** Our servers for July are the Salt & Pepper Group. Members who have last names beginning with the letter "M" are asked to bring treats for our fellowship time during the month. If you can help, please sign up on the bulletin board.

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**We All Need to Park!** Donations are needed for re-surfacing of the parking lot. This project will cost approximately \$10,000. Please put your check in the offering plate with 'Parking Lot' in the memo. Thank you!



**SIGN UP TODAY!! Good Shepherd Golf Tournament on Mon., Aug. 15<sup>th</sup> and Prince of Peace Scholarship Golf Tournament, Mon., August 22<sup>nd</sup>, noon starts at St. Cloud Country Club. Sign-up sheets available in the church office.**

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**Join the Youth Group on Wed., August 3<sup>rd</sup> for a Rox Game** The Rox will play the Waterloo Bucks at 7:05pm. The cost is \$10 which includes your ticket to the game, a baseball cap, and a picnic at Redeemer Lutheran in St. Cloud prior to the game. You can drop off your payment in the church office. Be sure to mark your name with your payment. Sign up today on the kiosk in the Narthex!

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**Where will your child(ren) go to school this year?** Wherever it is, our prayer is that every child will receive a quality education. And certainly, we would welcome the opportunity to be that place of quality education for your child(ren)! We believe we provide something even better than a quality education. Children attending Prince of Peace Lutheran School or Preschool receive a quality Christian education! If you desire for your child(ren) to receive the blessing of such an education, please speak with Pastor Dave or contact him at [admin@princeofpeacels.org](mailto:admin@princeofpeacels.org). Financial aid is available and enrollment is now open for all students in grades 1-8 and at each of our 3 Preschool campuses. Sorry, but our Kindergarten class is already full for the 2016/2017 school year!

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**Prince of Peace Lutheran School** asks you to consider “Adopting a Student” for the coming school year. Your gift will help provide a Christ-centered education to a young boy or girl, giving them not only the opportunity to receive a fine education but especially giving them the opportunity to grow in their faith in Jesus as daily they learn of Him. Can you bless a child in this way?

Please contact Pastor Dave if you are interested in learning more about our “Adopt a Student” program at 251-1477 or 252-3670 or [admin@princeofpeacels.org](mailto:admin@princeofpeacels.org) or [pds@trinitysr.org](mailto:pds@trinitysr.org).

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**Retired Flag Drop-Off** Drop off your retired flags to be properly disposed of. Bring flags to: Williams Dingmann Family Funeral Home, 324 2nd Ave. S., Sauk Rapids, MN.

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**VBS MISSION PROJECT UPDATE:** The final total of our VBS mission offerings was \$347.97! This amount will help support the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod mission project TIN ROOFS FOR AFRICA. The generosity of our VBS families will help provide wooden structures, nails, tools, and pieces of tin for Lutheran church roofs. What a wonderful opportunity to help build a roof for the Gospel! Thank you to all who donated to this project.

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**It's Time!** The Parking Lot was resurfaced this past week. It looks great! Thanks for your patience and contributions!

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**Welcome to Trinity Lutheran Church**

<b>Church Office</b>	<b>252-3670</b>
<b>E-mail &amp; Website:</b> <a href="mailto:office@trinitysr.org">office@trinitysr.org</a>	<b>www.trinitysr.org</b>
<b>Pastor Paul Cloeter:</b>	<b>333-6319</b>
<b>Pastor Dave Strohschein</b>	<b>253-3255</b>
<b>Pastor Harvey Ehlers, Emeritus:</b>	<b>282-1931</b>
<b>Director of Christian Outreach – Craig Cooper:</b>	<b>237-5507</b>
<b>Pastor John Bakou:</b>	<b>249-1691</b>
<b>Administrative Assistants: Judy Rehwaldt &amp; Katie Stangl</b>	<b>252-3670</b>
<b>Traditional Music Director – Daniel Reineke:</b>	<b>656-0963</b>
<b>Contemporary Music Director – Ruth Immerfall:</b>	<b>291-9293</b>
<b>Prince of Peace School:</b>	<b>251-1477</b>
<b>Playhouse ChildCare</b>	<b>230-9116</b>
<b>Youth Ministry - Terry Kurash:</b>	<b>251-4071</b>
<b>Parish Nurse - Jennifer Machula:</b>	<b>267-1587</b>

**WE WELCOME FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN**

We are glad you are here! If there is a time during the Worship Service that you feel your child (or you) needs a “time out,” please feel free to leave the service. If you leave the service you can go to the **lobby** or use the **large conference room** across from the church office. The conference room has speakers and one-way glass so you can still participate in Worship. During the 10:30am worship service the **nursery is also available for 0-3 years old**. It is not staffed but you are welcome to stay in the room with your child. It is the first classroom on the left as you enter the Preschool parent lounge area. There are also speakers in the nursery so you can listen to the service. **Activity bags** for young children to use are in the plastic tub outside the church office.

**FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE, WE OFFER THESE AND OTHER SERVICES:**

**Large Print Editions** of our bulletins are available from our ushers by request. **If you need further information**, ask any usher or church member. Also be sure to stop by the Information Desk in the lobby. Your needs are important to us! **Bible Study for Adults on Sundays:** we start at 9:15am in the fellowship hall. **Coffee & Fellowship** – after the 8:00am service, come by the kitchen, have a cookie, coffee and time for fellowship. Come and meet old friends and make new friends!