

The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 25, 2016

8:00am

But
godliness^{with}
contentment
is GREAT gain.
I Timothy 6:6

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	Pastor Dave Strohschein
Organist	8:00am &		Daniel Reineke
Musician		10:30am	Ruth Immerfall
Screen Team	8:00am		Mona Wigen & Neal Hanson
		10:30am	Jeff Zimmer
Lector	8:00am		Rich Austin
		10:30am	Kelly Zwick
Visuals	8:00am &	10:30am	Daniel Reineke
Acolyte	8:00am		Sadie Bartels, Amber Kutzorik
		10:30am	Mady Boettcher, Chloe Stockinger
Altar Guild			Susie Riehm, Donna Esselman, Jo Duea
Information Desk	8:00am	Zone – 1	Barb Mingo
	10:30am	Zone – 2	Craig Cooper
Greeters	8:00am	Zone – 1	Tom Skuza, Shirley Skuza, Lori Zipp
	10:30am	Zone – 2	Diane Gooch, Donna Esselman
Ushers	8:00am	Zone – 1	Mark Helgeson, Jim Gerchy, Dick Mingo, Norm Greenwaldt, Bob Koroll, Dan Reberg, Russ Riehm
	10:30am	Zone – 2	Dave & Bev Grose, John Sprengeler, Ken Knafla, Jim & Carol Truenow
Lay Minister	8:00am		Chuck Haake
		10:30am	Jeff Snyder, Delano Schultz

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Divine Service Setting 1 (LSB pg 151)

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AS WE GATHER We do well to listen throughout our lives. Parents try their best to teach this to children at an early age. The ability to listen is a quality that affects relationships, vocations, and general communication. The same goes in our relationship, work, and communication with the Lord. We do well to listen to Him. The people in Amos's time learned this as the Lord spoke through him many "woes" and warnings. This is why Paul writes clear directions for the noble task of overseers, through whom people are to listen to the Lord. Even Jesus' parable of the rich man and Lazarus reminds us that a day is coming when it will be too late. The Word of God teaches us that now is the time to listen, to repent, and to believe.

PRESERVICE MUSIC

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN: "Sing Joyfully to God!"

Choir: Sing joyfully to God! (3 times)



1. Sing joy - ful - ly to God! All peo - ple, join in
2. The Lord a - lone is God, Our mak - er and our
3. Come, en - ter in the gates With thanks and great ac -
4. How good is God, the Lord, Whose mer - cy will en -



praise. Come, serve the Lord with cheer - ful voice, And
rock, Cre - a - tor of the hu - man heart And
claim. Ap - proach the courts with songs of praise And
dure. From age to age, God's faith - ful - ness Re -



songs of glad - ness raise.
Shep - herd of the flock.
bless God's ho - ly name. *(Interlude)*
mains for - ev - er sure.

INVOCATION AND OPENING SENTENCES

P: In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P: Have mercy on me, O God, according to Your steadfast love;

C: according to Your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.

P: Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin!

C: For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.

P: As the Lord's prophet Amos spoke to the people of Israel, so His Word speaks to us today: "Woe to those who are at ease in Zion. Woe to those who lie on beds of ivory and stretch themselves out on their couches, who drink wine in bowls and anoint themselves with the finest oils, but are not grieved over the ruin of Joseph!"

(Silence for reflection)

Together we confess our sins:

C: Gracious and ever-providing Lord, we are by nature sinful. We are often complacent and filled with apathy in our worship and prayers. We have not loved You with our whole heart, and we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of Jesus Christ, forgive our sins, cleanse our hearts, and renew our spirits, that we may obey You and serve our neighbors with joy and gladness all the days of our life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

P: Beloved in the Lord, God has heard our confession, and because of the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ, He has answered with good news. As a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

INTROIT

P: Let your steadfast love comfort me

C: according to your promise to your servant.

P: Your hands have made and fashioned me;

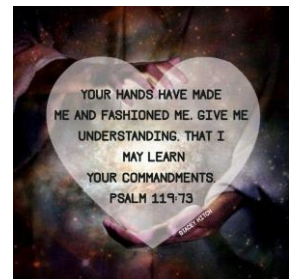
C: give me understanding that I may learn your commandments.

P: Those who fear you shall see me and rejoice,

C: because I have hoped in your word.

P: I know, O Lord, that your just decrees are righteous,

C: and that in faithfulness you have afflicted me.



C: for your law is my delight.

P: Let your steadfast love comfort me

C: according to your promise to your servant.

P: In peace let us pray to the Lord.



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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... God of truth and life, through Your Word, You called people in comfort and complacency back to You and to the tasks You had prepared for the sake of Your kingdom. Continue to guide us in the direction of righteousness that we may trust in You rather than in ourselves, serving our neighbors to the glory of Your holy name; 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

ADULT CHOIR: “Evidence of Grace”Gwyn Williams
Arr. by Mary McDonald

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Amos 6:1-7

Woe to you who are complacent in Zion, and to you who feel secure on Mount Samaria, you notable men of the foremost nation, to whom the people of Israel come! Go to Kalneh and look at it; go from there to great Hamath, and then go down to Gath in Philistia. Are they better off than your two kingdoms? Is their land larger than yours? You put off the day of disaster and bring near a reign of terror. You lie on beds adorned with ivory and lounge on your couches. You dine on choice lambs and fattened calves. You strum away on your harps like David and improvise on musical instruments. You drink wine by the bowlful and use the finest lotions, but you do not grieve over the ruin of Joseph. Therefore you will be among the first to go into exile; your feasting and lounging will end.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

HYMN: “Rise, My Soul, to Watch and Pray” LSB 663

EPISTLE: 1 Timothy 6:6-19

But godliness with contentment is great gain. For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it. But if we have food and clothing, we will be content with that. Those who want to get rich fall into temptation and a trap and into many foolish and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil. Some people, eager for money, have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs. But you, man of God, flee from all this, and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance and gentleness. Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called when you made your good confession in the presence of many witnesses. In the sight of God, who gives life to everything, and of Christ Jesus, who

while testifying before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you to keep this command without spot or blame until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ, which God will bring about in his own time—God, the blessed and only Ruler, the King of kings and Lord of lords, who alone is immortal and who lives in unapproachable light, whom no one has seen or can see. To him be honor and might forever. Amen. Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share. In this way they will lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age, so that they may take hold of the life that is truly life.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Stand

ALLELUIA VERSE



HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 16:19-31

L: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the sixteenth chapter.



“There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and lived in luxury every day. At his gate was laid a beggar named Lazarus, covered with sores and longing to eat what fell from the rich man’s table. Even the dogs came and licked his sores. “The time came when the beggar died and the angels carried him to Abraham’s side. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was in torment, he looked up and saw Abraham far away, with Lazarus by his side. So he

called to him, ‘Father Abraham, have pity on me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, because I am in agony in this fire.’ “But Abraham replied, ‘Son, remember that in your lifetime you received your good things, while Lazarus received bad things, but now he is comforted here and you are in agony. And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been set in place, so that those who want to go from here to you cannot, nor can anyone cross over from there to us.’ “He answered, ‘Then I beg you, father, send Lazarus to my family, for I have five brothers. Let him warn them, so that they will not also come to this place of torment.’ “Abraham replied, ‘They have Moses and the Prophets; let them listen to them.’ ““No, father Abraham,’ he said, ‘but if someone from the dead goes to them, they will repent.’ “He said to him, ‘If they do not listen to Moses and the Prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.’”

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.



 Praise to You, O Christ.

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: “One Thing’s Needful” LSB 536

SERMON: “Where’s Your Happy Place?” (1 Timothy 6:6)



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

PRAY

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.



CLOSING HYMN: “Spread the Reign of God the Lord” LSB 830



Now enrolling children ages 16 months to 5 years all day Toddler Program and Preschool School Readiness Program. School Age Program available both before and after school with pick up and drop off at Trinity Lutheran Church for Mississippi Heights Elementary and Pleasantview Elementary. For more information, contact Jenna at 320-230-9116 or by email trinity@playhousechildcare.com. **Start by October 10th and the \$50 Registration Fee will be waived.** Coupon Cards can be found on the credenza in the Narthex. Pass on to Friends, Family and Coworkers for a limited time discount!



Helping Hands Needed to Help Assemble the “October” Edition of Our Trinity Tidings Newsletter

– We could use some extra hands assembling the newsletter Monday morning. If you can help, we would be grateful for your assistance. We gather at 9:30am and are usually finished by 11:00am.

Thank you so much for your kindness, cards and prayers during mom’s illness and at her passing. The family of Ethel Beyer, mother of Marjorie Haase.

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 Sunday school hour, (9:15am – 10:15am) and during the 10:30am worship service the **nursery** is staffed for children 0-3 years old. The nursery is in the preschool on the north end of the building. 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. Please call Sue Morey (252-5610) with any questions regarding the nursery. **Activity bags** for young children to use are in the plastic tub outside the church office.



Trinity Lutheran Church Announcements September 25, 2016

<p><i>Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost</i> TODAY Worship Z1 8:00am Sunday School/Bible Class 9:15am New Member Class 9:15am Youth Study 9:15am Worship Z2 (HC) 10:30am Anyuak Worship 12:00pm Creative Crafts 4:00pm</p> <p>MONDAY Parish Workers NL 9:30am Bev's CC 6:00pm Narcotics Anonymous 7:30pm</p> <p>TUESDAY Celebration Ringers 6:30pm Friends in Harmony 7:00pm</p> <p>WEDNESDAY Men's Bible Study @ GS 7:00am God's Grub 5:00pm HS Youth 6:00pm Confirmation 6:00pm</p> <p>THURSDAY Worship Team Rehearsal 6:30pm</p> <p>FRIDAY Parish Workers 9:00am</p>	<p>SATURDAY Altar Guild 9:00am Traditional Music Rehearsal 6:45pm</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>IN OUR WORSHIP SERVICES NEXT WEEK</i></p> <p><i>Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost</i> 8:00am Worship Z3 (HC) 9:15am Sunday School/Bible Class 9:15am Youth Study 10:30am Worship Z4 12:00pm Anyuak Worship</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Scripture Lessons:</i> <i>Habakkuk 1:1-4&2:1-4; 2 Timothy 1:1-14 Luke 17:1-10</i></p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Church Office Hours: M-F 8:30am-2:30pm Open during the noon hour. <i>Church Office Phone 252-3670</i></p>
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WEEK OF	TIME	ATTENDANCE	OFFERINGS	
9/18/16	8:00am	103	General Fund Offerings	\$10,070.00
9/18/16	10:30am	160	Building Debt Offerings	\$757.00
	Total	263	Total	\$10,827.00
MISSIONS				
Missions this Week		\$225.00	Weekly Need:	\$11,938.00
Received to-date		\$17,367.00		
Annual Funds Promised		\$27,500.00		

Sharing the Caring Christ with All People Luke 16:19-31: When the rich man died, he found himself tormented in Hades. He cries out to Abraham to go and warn his five brothers so that they do not find themselves in the same torment. **We, as baptized believers in Christ, have the sure and certain hope of heaven, and because of that promise, we want as many others as possible to join us in the blessedness of our eternal home!**

Today's Radio Broadcast is sponsored by Ruth Gottschalk in beloved memory of Elmer. They would be celebrating their 70th wedding anniversary next week (Sept. 28). We thank her for making today's broadcast possible. We have sponsorship openings in November and December. 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.



In our 10:30am service today, Elliana Mae Swenson, infant daughter of Cody and Athena Swenson, will be baptized at Trinity. Elliana's sponsors are Keith Swenson and Chanice Midas. We pray that our Lord will bless their young family as they grow in their faith.

We will celebrate 25 years of music and teaching ministry for Daniel Reineke on Sunday, October 9th at 9:15am. Please join us!



Sunday Morning Fellowship Our servers for October are the David and Amy Petersen. Members who have last names beginning with the letter "S" are asked to bring treats for our fellowship time during the month. If you can help, please sign up on the bulletin board.

Pro-Life Presentation Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life will offer a brief Pro-Life presentation on Thursday, Sept. 29th at 7:00pm in the Regional Library, Bremer Room- 1300 W. St. Germain St., St. Cloud. You will learn about how to help pregnant women in need, Minnesota abortion statistics, efforts to overturn our law against assisted suicide, and more. Discover how you can make a difference in protecting innocent human life. Enjoy fellowship and refreshments at this free one-hour gathering!

Prince of Peace Lutheran School will be holding the annual "WALK-A-THON" on Saturday, October 8th. The event will take place at Lake George beginning at 8:30 a.m. with juice and snacks and the walk commencing at 9:00 a.m. You are invited to come out and join us in raising support for our school. Please consider sponsoring one of our students with a pledge. For more information on how to do that, contact Pastor Dave at 251-1477 or our church office or at admin@princeofpeacels.org.

God's Grub Top 5 Reasons To Come To God's Grub: 1) a night off from cooking 2) spend time with the family 3) fellowship with other Trinity members 4) did we mention the foods not bad either 5) And last but not least the servers love seeing your faces each week!! Please come and enjoy every Wednesday from 5-6. Watch the bulletin each week for the menu. **this week!**



Spaghetti

The LWML is ordering RADA knives and peelers! So many people have asked about these great products, that the ladies have decided to place a ONE- time order. Watch for the Catalogues and order forms on Sundays and in the Fellowship Hall from Sept 25th through October 30th.

Minnesota Teen Challenge Choir MN Adult & Teen Challenge will bless us with worship & song at the 10:30 a.m. service and a time of sharing and testimonies during Bible class next Sunday, Oct. 2nd. The testimonies and heartfelt singing of our visitors is a consistently moving experience every year they come. We are pleased to invite you to bring a dish to share, as indicated, according to the first letter of your last name: A-J Salad, K-Z Hot dish, dessert will be provided. We will also receive a door offering at both services the day, and checks should be made payable to: Trinity Lutheran Church, and note in the memo, "MNTC". Their contagious enthusiasm, faith, trust, & humbleness are a blessing & honor to experience. Please stay to break bread with our brothers in Christ and support them in their journey by spending time with them after the service.

Shared Blessings George Miller of LCEF will be in both services with us this Sunday, September 25th, to present the Shared Blessings Rebate check. Thank you for supporting this beneficial program!



"Are You My Secret Angel?" A secret angel is anyone from our congregation who volunteers to *secretly* support one of Trinity's confirmation students as they work through their confirmation classes. The most important duty of a secret angel is to remember the student in their prayers. Only with the "Lord's Will" will the children hear His words and learn His lessons. To allow the students to know their angel is near, secret angels drop off anonymous forms of encouragement in the church office called 'angel mail' at least ONCE a month for the student. Secret angel mail is kept simple: cards, letters, words of wisdom, favorite verses, poems or snacks/treats are just a few ideas. The student has the same secret angel throughout 7th and 8th grade. The 'secret identity' of their angel is always a mystery and is not revealed to them until their confirmation day! Trinity's congregation is blessed to have 10 new 7th grade children enrolled in confirmation class this year! Would you prayerfully consider mentoring one of them? Please contact Kristen Fuchs for more information including the list of class names: kjfuchs14@gmail.com or call me at: 320-282-4432. Remember 'Shhhhhh!!' Your identity is a secret until the student's confirmation day!

Portals of Prayer for October through December are available in the back of the sanctuary! Pick yours up today.