

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

Our Mission: To make disciples by Baptizing and Teaching about Jesus.

Rev. Michael S. Taylor Pastor

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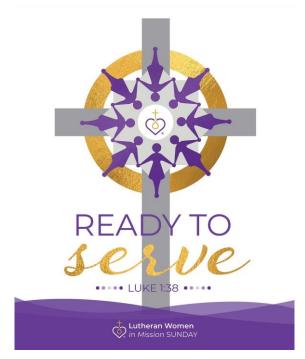
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Dale Klobusnik, *Elder of the Day*

Chuck Stevens, Elder





Marriage Is a Sign that Manifests the Gospel of Christ and His Church

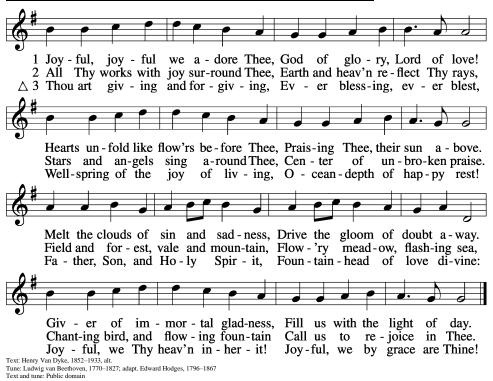
Humanity is created in the image and likeness of God. "It is not good that the man should be alone" (Gen. 2:18). For the Lord Himself is a perfect communion of three Persons — the Father, Son and Holy Spirit — in one God. Therefore, "the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and while he slept took one of his ribs," which "he made into a woman" and brought "to the man" (Gen. 2:21–22). It is for this reason that "a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh" (Gen. 2:24; Mark 10:7). This great mystery of holy marriage signifies Christ Jesus, the incarnate Son of God, and His Bride, the Church. Divorce and all manner of adultery contradict and undermine this sign, and in doing so, they confess a false Christ and a false gospel. "What therefore God has joined together, let not man separate" (Mark 10:9). In truth, Christ Jesus has atoned for all such sins, and He has perfected marriage in Himself "through suffering," that He might bring "many sons to glory" in His resurrection (Heb. 2:8–10).

Lutheran Women in Mission Sunday

OCTOBER 6, 2024

Confession and Absolution

Opening Hymn LSB 803 Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee



Please stand. 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

→ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

LSB 186

C Amen.

Matthew 28:19b: [18:20]

- P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- **P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,

Hebrews 10:22

C who made heaven and earth.

Psalm 124:8

- **P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Psalm 32:5

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

- P O almighty God, merciful Father,
- I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and

I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

- P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ⅓ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

 John 20:19-23
- C Amen.

Sharing the Peace

Matthew 5:23-24

Service of the Word

Introit Psalm 127:3–5; antiphon: v. 1a

P Unless YAHWEH | builds the house,*
those who build it la- | bor in vain.
Behold, children are a heritage | from YAHWEH,*

the fruit of the womb | a reward.

Like arrows in the hand of a | warrior*

are the children of one's youth.

Blessèd is the man who fills his quiver | with them!*

He shall not be put to shame when he speaks with his enemies | in the gate.

- Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.
- P Unless YAHWEH | builds the house,* those who build it la- | bor in vain.

Kyrie *LSB 186; Mark 10:47*

C Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

Gloria in Excelsis

- P Glory be to God on high:
- and on earth peace, goodwill toward men.

We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee,

we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.

- O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty.
- O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;
- O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.
For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord.
Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,
art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

2 Timothy 4:22

- **C** And with thy spirit.
- P Let us pray.

Merciful Father, Your patience and loving-kindness toward us have no end. Grant that by Your Holy Spirit we may always think and do those things that are pleasing in Your sight; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Please be seated.

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 2:18-25

¹⁸Then Yahweh God said, "It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper fit for him." ¹⁹So out of the ground Yahweh God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the heavens and brought them to the man to see what he would call them. And whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name. ²⁰The man gave names to all livestock and to the birds of the heavens and to every beast of the field. But for Adam there was not found a helper fit for him. ²¹So Yahweh God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and while he slept took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. ²²And the rib that Yahweh God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. ²³Then the man said.

"This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man."

²⁴Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh. ²⁵And the man and his wife were both naked and were not ashamed.

- **A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

Epistle Hebrews 2:1–13

¹Therefore we must pay much closer attention to what we have heard, lest we drift away from it. ²For since the message declared by angels proved to be reliable and every transgression or disobedience received a just retribution, ³how shall we escape if we neglect such a great salvation? It was declared at first by the Lord, and it was attested to us by those who

heard, ⁴while God also bore witness by signs and wonders and various miracles and by gifts of the Holy Spirit distributed according to his will.

⁵Now it was not to angels that God subjected the world to come, of which we are speaking. ⁶It has been testified somewhere,

Now in putting everything in subjection to him, he left nothing outside his control. At present, we do not yet see everything in subjection to him. ⁹But we see him who for a little while was made lower than the angels, namely Jesus, crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

¹⁰For it was fitting that he, for whom and by whom all things exist, in bringing many sons to glory, should make the founder of their salvation perfect through suffering. ¹¹For he who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one origin. That is why he is not ashamed to call them brothers, ¹²saying,

"I WILL TELL OF YOUR NAME TO MY BROTHERS; IN THE MIDST OF THE CONGREGATION I WILL SING YOUR PRAISE."

Psalm 22:22

¹³And again,

"I WILL PUT MY TRUST IN HIM."

Psalm 16:1

And again,

"BEHOLD, I AND THE CHILDREN GOD HAS GIVEN ME."

Isaiah 8:18

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

Please stand.

Alleluia G Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

LSB 190

Holy Gospel

Mark 10:2–16

The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the tenth chapter.

C Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

²Pharisees came up and in order to test [Jesus] asked, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?" ³He answered them, "What did Moses command you?" ⁴They said, "Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of divorce and to send her away." ⁵And Jesus said to them, "Because of your hardness of heart he wrote you this commandment. ⁶But from the beginning of creation, 'GOD MADE THEM MALE AND FEMALE.' ⁷'THEREFORE A MAN SHALL LEAVE HIS FATHER AND MOTHER AND HOLD FAST TO HIS WIFE, ⁸AND THEY

SHALL BECOME ONE FLESH.' So they are no longer two but one flesh. ⁹What therefore God has joined together, let not man separate."

Genesis 1:27; 2:24

¹⁰And in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. ¹¹And he said to them, "Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her, ¹²and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery."

¹³And they were bringing children to him that he might touch them, and the disciples rebuked them. ¹⁴But when Jesus saw it, he was indignant and said to them, "Let the children come to me; do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God. ¹⁵Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it." ¹⁶And he took them in his arms and blessed them, laying his hands on them.

- **P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

LSB 191 or inside back cover of hymnal

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

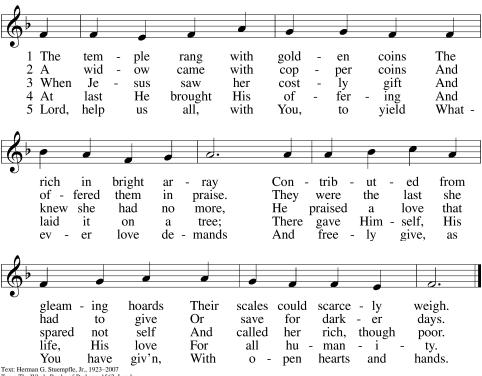
and ascended into heaven

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God,
begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures

and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life + of the world to come. Amen.

Sermon Hymn LSB 787 The Temple Rang with Golden Coins



Tune: The Whole Booke of Psalmes, 1562, London

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Sermon

- The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.
- \mathbf{C} Amen.

Please stand.

Offertory

LSB 192

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen. Psalm 51:10-12

Please be seated.

Offering

Please stand.

Prayer of the Church

Service of the Sacrament

Preface LSB 194

P The Lord be with you.

2 Timothy 4:22

- **C** And with thy spirit.
- **P** Lift up your hearts.

Colossians 3:1

- **C** We lift them up unto the Lord.
- **P** Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.

Psalm 1:36

- C It is meet and right so to do.
- P It is truly meet, 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 LSB 195

Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth; heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

LSB 196; Matthew 6:6-13

C 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.

The Words of Our Lord

LSB 197; Matt. 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19-20; 1 Cor. 11:23-25

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My Hobody, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My Holood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Proclamation of Christ

P As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

1 Cor 11:26

C Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

Rev. 2:20

Pax Domini LSB 197

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

LSB 197; John 20:19

C Amen.

Agnus Dei

LSB 198; John 1:29

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.

Please be seated.

Distribution

The pastor and those who assist him receive the body and blood of Christ first, and then distribute them to those who come to receive.

Distribution Hymns

Please stand.

Nunc Dimittis

LSB 199; Luke 2:39-32

Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people,

a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;

as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Thanksgiving

LSB 200: Psalm 107:1

- A O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,
- **C** and His mercy endureth forever.
- **A** 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 in 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.

- C Amen.
- **P** The Lord be with you.

2 Timothy 4:22

C And with thy spirit.

Benedicamus LSB 202

A Bless we the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Benediction LSB 202

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

Numbers 6:24-26

Psalm 103:1

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and + give you peace.

C Amen, amen, amen.

Please be seated.

Closing Hymn "Serve the Lord with Gladness"

tune of LSB 662 "Onward Christian Soldiers"

- 1. "Serve the Lord with gladness!"
 It is He alone
 Who redeemed us sinners,
 Guides us as His own
 To enjoy the blessings
 Of His love and grace,
 Will at last in glory
 Meet us face to face.
 Onward, then, for Jesus!
 Let this be our aim:
 "Serve the Lord with gladness!"
 Glorify His name.
- 2. "Serve the Lord with gladness!"
 He gave us command
 To proclaim His Gospel
 Now in every land
 So that fellow sinners
 May, like us, be blest.
 Leading them to Jesus,
 We can serve Him best.
 Onward, then, for Jesus!
 Let this be our aim:
 "Serve the Lord with gladness!"
 Glorify His name!
- 3. "Serve the Lord with gladness!"
 There's no greater joy
 Than to serve the Master,
 Work in His employ.
 As we build His kingdom
 Angels, too, rejoice
 Over every sinner
 Brought to hear His voice.
 Onward, then, for Jesus!
 Let this be our aim:
 "Serve the Lord with gladness!"
 Glorify His name!



"Behold, I am the servant of the LORD; let it be to me according to your word."

PARISHSCOPE



Welcome to our Guests and Visitors! The congregation of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church is pleased and honored to have you worship with us today. If you do not have a regular place of worship—**Welcome Home!** We would love to have you join our fellowship! Please introduce yourself to Pastor Taylor and sign our guest book before you go. Thank you for coming!

PARISHSCOPE

TODAY Sunday October 6th is LWML Sunday... As redeemed children of God, Lutheran Women in Mission give thanks for the opportunity to serve others as we have been served, to proclaim that Jesus is our Lord and that He came for all nations, and the chance to respond with our mite offerings to support God's mission. Our example has been the widow and her mites. The offering she made was observed by our LORD, leading Him to share that her copper coins, her mites, were "everything--all she had to live on" (Mark 12:43). May our mite offerings be blessed for our Lord's kingdom. There will



be a short but important LWML meeting immediately following the 10 AM Service @ approx. 11 AM to in the Family Center to elect a new President and receive a financial report. We ask all women please join us! And everyone please take home a mite box to donate your mites to the mission! Fellowship/Ping Pong... continues every Monday evening at 6:00 pm.

Women's Bible Study... has resumed each Tuesday from 9:30 am to 11:00 am in the Family Center. We just started a new study of the Old Testament books Ruth and Esther, it's a great time to join us! Pastor's Evening Bible Study... will resume this Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. in the Family Center. All are invited to attend.

Our Next Midweek Service... will be on Wednesday, October 9th at 7:00 p.m. This Service, as well as all Holy Trinity Services, are live-streamed on our Facebook page: facebook.com/HolyTLAlbion and uploaded usually the next day to our YouTube channel:

youtube.com/@holytrinitylutheranchurch9176 Service bulletins are posted on our website: holytrinitylutheranalbion.org/documents. Please join us in person whenever you are able.



Take the "Hand" of a Preschooler... in the narthex, you will find a tree on the wall with leaves made of hands. Each leaf/hand represents one of our preschool students, providing a little information about them. The purpose is to give members an opportunity to "adopt" one (and in some cases more than one) of our preschoolers. If you adopt a preschooler, the only commitment you make is TO PRAY FOR THEM and their families and their

teachers. Please take a hand, put it in your bible or devotion book and use it as a reminder to pray for "your" preschooler. You may also choose to do more for your "adoptee": an opportunity to donate towards the purchase of Christmas gifts for our preschoolers will come in November; you may also send them holiday cards and attend preschool parties and events, but it is not required or expected. Please consider taking a hand, and keep all of our preschoolers in your prayers.

Holy Trinity Lutheran Preschool... is having a fundraiser selling Little Caesar's Pizza Kits. You can support them by ordering online. Here's how it works: Go to PizzaKit.com. Click on Products, then Shop. Select the button Support a Seller You Know. Type in Fundraiser ID# 449091 for Holy Trinity Lutheran Preschool. Set up your account and place your order! All online orders will arrive at the church for pickup on 10/20/2024. We will also have order forms in the church office next week. Please let us know if you have any questions. Thank you for supporting our Preschoolers!



PRAYER GUIDE

Those needing healing...

Ken Counasse David Durfee Jane Hutchinson, Alice Frndak's sister-in-law Renee & Alvssa Isham Pastor Blaine Jorg Polly Klobusnik Ken Lewis, Tammy Podpora's Dad Emily Marler (daughter of Pastor & Susan Taylor) Shelby, Tracy & Patricia Metzenbacher Jeff & John Metka (Susan Taylor's brothers) John Niemla Linda (Stevens) Olmstead Cindy Parobek Avery Podpora Ray & Carol Struchen Russell Struchen Virginia Taylor (mother of Pastor Taylor)

Extended Needs...

Evelyn Stevens

Those in the Armed Services...

Jennifer Attridge
Adam Crosby
Julie Evans
Christopher Fromknecht
Christina Gutherie
Violette Hosack
Nate Lawrence
Joe Moore
John Parmarter
Thomas Reiser
Timothy Reiser
Taylor Sisson
Jarrod White

No birthdays or anniversaries this week.

God's Word teaches the real presence of Christ's body and blood... invisibly in, with and under the bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins. We take seriously the spiritual care of those who commune at our altar. The Word of God states that no one offend against Christ and His Word by denying His true presence and its promise and seal of forgiveness. Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm (see 1 Cor. 11:27-29). Because Holy Communion is a confession of what is taught and believed at this altar (1 Cor. 11:26), any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession (beliefs) differing from that of this congregation (that is, belong to another church body or denomination) and yet desire to receive the sacrament, will want to first speak with the pastor before communing.



YOUR COMPREHENSIVE SOURCE FOR NEWS, INFORMATION & TRUTH...

Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's topics are:

- Pro-Child Politics & Race
- Using Legal Reasoning with Unbelievers
- Minor Prophets Haggai & Malachi
- Hurricane Helene Relief Efforts and more. You can listen at ondemand at **issuesetc.org**, Amazon Alexa, Google Home, Apple HomePod, TuneIn, the LPR mobile app or any podcast provider.

Schedule for this week Oct. 7 – Oct. 13:

Mon. Oct. 7

9:00 am – I:00 pm Office Hours 6:00 pm Fellowship/Ping Pong

Tuesday Oct 8

9:00 am – I:00 pm Office Hours 9:30 am Women's Bible Study 6:00 pm Pastor's Bible Study

Wednesday Oct 9

9:00 am – I:00 pm Office Hours 1:00 pm ParishScope Deadline 7:00 pm Worship Service

Thurs. Oct 10

9:00 am - I:00 pm Office Hours

Friday Oct 11

9:00 am - I:00 pm Office Hours

Saturday Oct 12

Sunday Oct 13 ~ Pentecost 21

9:00 am Bible Study
10:00 am Communion Service
11:00 am Choir Practice

Temple Servants Sun. Oct 13:

Reader – David Lindenmuth Ushers – Chuck Stevens, Ed Podpora Elder of the Day – John Niemla

Elder – Chuck Stevens

Altar Guild – Nancy Kingston **Liturgical Color--** Green

Kitchen Administrator for Oct. Maggie Hanas - 814-756-4540

