

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 13, 2019

8:00am & 10:30am

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN: "God, Whose Almighty Word"



1 God, whose al - mighty - y word Cha - os and
2 Lord, who once came to bring, On Your re -
3 Spir - it of truth and love, Life - giv - ing,
△ 4 Ho - ly and bless - ed Three, Glo - ri - ous



dark - ness heard And took their flight: Hear us, we
deem - ing wing, Heal - ing and sight, Health to the
ho - ly dove, Speed forth Your flight; Move on the
Trin - i - ty, Wis - dom, love, might! Bound - less as



hum - bly pray, And where the Gos - pel day
sick in mind, Sight to the in - ly blind:
wa - ter's face, Bear - ing the lamp of grace,
o - cean's tide, Roll - ing in full - est pride,



Sheds not its glo - rious ray, Let there be light!
Oh, now to hu - man-kind Let there be light!
And in earth's dark - est place Let there be light!
Through the earth, far and wide, Let there be light!

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10:30 am BAPTISM OF CLARA MAY VOIGT



The 10:30 am service continues on page 3

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 Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P Let us also 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,

C who made heaven and earth.

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

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

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

C 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 Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe on His name He gives power to become the children of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He that believes and is baptized shall be saved. Grant this, Lord, unto us all.

C Amen.

INTROIT

P Great is the LORD and greatly to be praised

C in the city of our God!

P My soul makes its boast in the LORD;

C let the humble hear and be glad.

- P** Oh, magnify the LORD with me,
C **and let us exalt his name together!**
P I sought the LORD, and he answered me
C **and delivered me from all my fears.**
P When the righteous cry for help, the LORD hears
C **and delivers them out of all their troubles.**

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** Great is the LORD and greatly to be praised
C **in the city of our God!**

The 10:30 am service continues below

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

- P** The Lord be with you.
C **And with your spirit.**
P Let us pray. Almighty God, You show mercy to Your people in all their troubles. Grant us always to recognize Your goodness, give thanks for Your compassion, and praise 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

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: 2 Kings 6:1-23 page 312

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

EPISTLE: Acts 20:27-32 page 930

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

8:00 am only HYMN: “Word of God, Come Down on Earth” LSB 545

Stand

HOLY GOSPEL: Mark 8:22-26

L The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the eighth chapter.

C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

22 And they came to Bethsaida. And some people brought to him a blind man and begged him to touch him. 23 And he took the blind man by the hand and led him out of the village, and when he had spit on his eyes and laid his hands on him, he asked him, “Do you see anything?” 24 And he looked up and said, “I see people, but they look like trees, walking.” 25 Then Jesus laid his hands on his eyes again; and he opened his eyes, his sight was restored, and he saw everything clearly. 26 And he sent him to his home, saying, “Do not even enter the village.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to you, O Christ.**

October Memory Verse:

Seek the LORD and His strength; seek His presence continually!
1 Chronicles 16:11

8:00 am APOSTLE’S CREED (*see video screens*)

Sit

8:00 am CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

HYMN: “O God of Light” LSB 836

THE MESSAGE: “Feet That Please God!” Romans 10:14-15 *page 946*

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.)

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

8:00 am service continues on page 6

10:30 continues below

Service of the Sacrament

About Holy Communion—The Lord’s Supper is celebrated here in the belief and glad confidence that our Lord gives us as He says, not only bread and wine, but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and forgive and love as He forgives and loves us. If this is your belief, we welcome you to join us at the Lord’s table. Because we are called to examine ourselves before receiving the Lord’s Supper (I Corinthians 11:28-29), we encourage you to consider the questions on p. 329-330 in the front of the hymnal. If you are communing with us for the first time, or if you would like a fuller understanding of what we as Lutherans believe about the Lord’s Supper, please pick up a copy of “**What is the Lord’s Supper?**” at the Information table in the entryway. Please reserve the white grape juice cups in the center of the communion trays for those who for health reasons are unable to drink wine. If your health requires gluten-free wafers, they are available upon request. Speak to the pastor prior to the service. Our pastors are happy to speak to you further if you have any questions.

THE LORD’S PRAYER

☩ 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

Sit

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS:

“Word of God, Come Down on Earth” LSB 545

“Amazing Grace” LSB 744

Stand

DISMISSAL

P 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.

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.

C Amen.

CLOSING HYMN: “Lift High the Cross” LSB 837 vs. 1, 5-6

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CONNECT...

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Readings for Next Sunday:

2 Kings 18:1-12; Philippians 3:2-11
John 2:13-22

God's Text for this Week:

Monday 2 Kings 17
Tuesday 2 Kings 18-19
Wednesday 2 Kings 20
Thursday 2 Kings 21
Friday 2 Kings 22-23
Saturday Kings 24-25

For your prayers--

We pray for Katie Philabaum as she had surgery this week. We pray in thanksgiving for Sue Bragelman, Pam Hadley and Sue Bacon who are recovering well, and for Jim Bump who has been hospitalized. The Eickhoff family at the death of Gabby.

Lana Schaefer (sister-in-law of Amy Schaefer) and Bob Nordquist as they continue their cancer treatment and care.

(Names will appear for up to 3 weeks. If you would like to extend this, contact the church office)

Families as we go through our membership: Brenda Johnson; David Johnson; Estelle Johnson; Jennifer, Naomi & Jordan Johnson; Tim & Marcia Jurek; Diane, Joshua & Cole Kaeter.

Bouja 2019! Was a big success! We raised \$1400 for our youth program! Thank you to all who helped cut vegetables (Connie M., Lynn S, Sue R, Donna E), cook, serve and clean up. Especially our youth: Hannah & Josh Cassen, Asher Hinz, Nolan Herbst, Katie & Maggie Philabaum, & Brandon Hejhal.

TODAY: Join us after 10:30 am worship for a meeting in the Fellowship Hall to discuss the Budget for 2020.

Festival of Nativities at

Trinity on Friday, December 6th and Saturday, December 7th. We want our guests to feel welcome when they visit Trinity for Festival of Nativities. Will you join us Friday or Saturday to greet our guests as they arrive? Each volunteer will serve a 1 hour time period. Please contact Karen Strohschein 320-290-7665 or Joanne Keck 320-492-1896 to sign up.

Lutheran Heritage Foundation Today we welcome the Rev. Dr. Bernie Lutz and his wife Dr. Elly Lutz, representatives of the Lutheran Heritage Foundation. Pastor Bernie will be our guest preacher using the theme, "Feet that Please God!" Join us during Bible Class, when Pastor Bernie will tell about the LHF's mission work around the world, and how God calls people to faith through the Lutheran literature available in their own languages. To support this important mission effort, you may use the special offering envelope attached to the enclosed LHF brochure.

**Baptized in the 10:30am service today:**

Clara May Voigt, infant daughter of Mark and Maria Voigt. Sponsors are Kyle and Sheila Aho. Blessings little Clara!

Bricks & Mortar
NO classes this week --
MEA

Shepherd Tours Invites you to join us for a bus trip to: **HARK! THE BASEMENT LADIES SING...** January 2, 2020 / Ames Center in Burnsville. Special pricing of \$95.00 includes: transportation, buffet meal, performance and gratuities. Contact **Cheryl Anderson/** Phone: **320-259-3491** or E-mail her at cherylanderson@gsc-mn.org.

WE ALL ENJOY A TREAT with our coffee on Sunday morning. Please provide a pan of bars or cookies in your month! In October those with last names beginning with 'S' are asked to provide.



Good Shepherd Fall Festival - Please join us for fun, games and refreshments on Saturday, October 26 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm in the Event Center. Bring your kids in their Halloween costumes and join us in fellowship.

THANK YOU

I would like to give a special thank you to staff, congregation, and friends for prayers, cards and greetings before, during and after a double bypass surgery I had in July. I am still recuperating and in rehab now. Healing well, thank you! Earl Kothman

Stewardship Corner:

Luke 14:11 – “For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.” The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom. That’s called humility. The Lord is God, and we are not. With that in mind, how could we not seek to follow His Word in all aspects of life? Once we see His love for us in the cross of Christ, how could we not trust Him? He knows what He is talking about, and we don’t. He loves us and wants to bless us. If you believe that, then striking out on a path of faithfulness in the realm of stewardship is a lot easier. It just makes sense.

2nd Annual Creation Conference

at Lutheran Island Camp:

Friday & Saturday October 18-19.
Register online at:
www.islandcamp.org
Or www.christserveranch.org

MN Adult and Teen Challenge:
Door Offering Last Sunday was \$1102! Thank you for your generosity!

“Grace in Africa” Reformation Service at Lutheran Island Camp, Sunday, Oct. 20th Registration at 2:30 pm, 3:00 pm Hymn Sing, Guest Speaker: The Rev. Mark Peske, 5:00 pm German Dinner. Call 218-583-2905 or email register@islandcamp.org to register early.

TIME OUT! If you feel your child (or you) needs a “time out,” you can use the **large conference room** across from the church office. The conference room has speakers and one-way glass. During the Sunday school hour 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.

Today’s Radio Broadcast--is sponsored by the members of Trinity Lutheran. We thank them. If you would like to sponsor a broadcast, call the church office. The service airs **live** on WVAL 800 on the AM dial, at **8:00am**, and live on the internet at www.800wval.com.



**On Sunday
Nov. 3rd
at 4:00
pm Lu-
theran Island Camp will
be at Trinity to explain
the “Building New
Bridges” Campaign. If
you would like to take
part, please speak to
Pastor Hinz.**

October 13 - Pastor Bernie Lutz is with us!

8:00am Z2
9:15am SS and Bible Class
/ADC Class
10:30am Worship Z3 (HC)
11:45am Voter’s Budget Prep Mtg.
12:00pm Anyuak Worship
4:00pm Creative Crafts

MONDAY

6:00pm Bev’s CC

TUESDAY

6:00pm Cub Scouts
7:00pm Friends in Harmony

WEDNESDAY

7:00am Men’s Bible Study at GS
NO GOD’S GRUB OR BRICKS AND MORTAR
6:00pm Sanctuary Choir

THURSDAY

9:00am Sewing and Crafts
5:30pm Lay Ministry Mtg.
6:30pm Leadership Team Meeting

FRIDAY

6:00pm Narc. Anon.

SATURDAY

9:00am Altar Guild

October 20

8:00am Z4 (HC)
9:15am SS and Bible Class
/ADC Class
10:30am Worship Z5
12:00pm Anyuak Worship

Opportunity to Volunteer



LSST: Are you interested in becoming a part of a Light, Sound and Screen Team? The LSST is to support the worship experience of the congregation by overseeing the technical elements of the Sunday and Seasonal Worship Services. If you are interested in want to expand your talents to Trinity, please contact Justin Hackett 320-249-3813.

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