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The Congregation at Prayer

A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer is included on the last two pages of this bulletin.

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NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Today's Readings:

Genesis 28:10–17 Ephesians 4:22–28 Matthew 9:1–8

Jesus' Incarnation Secures for Us Life, Forgiveness, and Healing

The Lord does not require us to ascend to Him; in mercy He descends to us (Gen. 28:10–17). The ladder in Jacob's dream was not for climbing; it was the means by which the Lord came to bless Jacob. This event finds its fulfillment in Christ who descended from His throne to save and bless us. By His incarnation He is the eternal bridge between heaven and earth. "The Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins" (Matt. 9:1–8). The Lord was present in the flesh to absolve the paralytic. Jesus also healed and restored this man's body. "For where there is forgiveness of sins, there is also life and salvation" (Small Catechism). The Lord still has power on earth to forgive sins. In holy absolution He raises up the new man (Eph. 4:22–28) and bestows the healing medicine which will bring about our resurrection on the Last Day. Thus we say with Jacob, "This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven!" (Gen. 28:17)



Hymn of the Day Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart LSB 708

The text was written by Martin Schalling (1532–1608), a Lutheran pastor and theologian who was a disciple of the reformer Philipp Melanchthon, author of the Augsburg Confession. Martin Schalling lived during a time of intense religious strife, which reached even outside Germany and throughout Europe. As the Reformation moved forward, the Roman Catholics often fought back, countering with their own documents and creeds. At that time, Germany was composed of many small principalities and kingdoms. It was up to each individual ruler to decide on the religious confession of his territory, leading to many changes as rulers came and went. Unfortunately, these battles of words often spilled out into battles of swords, and many were killed in wars and power struggles during this time. Even if we were without religious strife, death is still a universal problem in this life, and all Christians should be able to confess the truths sung in this hymn finding comfort in these words.

In His Service Today:

P Rev. Aaron Schultz, Assoc. Pastor & Headmaster

A Rev. Marcus Mackay, Senior Pastor

Organist/Kantor: Phil Lehman Choir Director: Deb Trewartha Audio/Visual: Marc Mackay

Elizabeth Paul, clarinet

8:15am 10:45am

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Altar Guild: Marcy Phillips, Marlee Phillips

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NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Divine Service starts on page 184 in the front of the hymnal

Prelude & Ringing of Bells

Stand

Processional Hymn

God Himself Is Present

LSB 907

1 God Himself is present:

Let us now adore Him

And with awe appear before Him.

God is in His temple;

All within keep silence;

Humbly kneel in deepest rev'rence.

He alone

On His throne

Is our God and Savior;

Praise His name forever!

2 God Himself is present:

Hear the harps resounding;

See the hosts the throne surrounding.

"Holy, holy, holy!"

Hear the hymn ascending,

Songs of saints and angels blending.

Bow Your ear

To us here:

Hear, O Christ, the praises

That Your Church now raises.

3 Fount of ev'ry blessing,

Purify my spirit,

Trusting only in Your merit.

Like the holy angels,

Worshiping before You,

May I ceaselessly adore You.

Let Your will

Ever still

Rule Your Church terrestrial

As the hosts celestial.

Text: Gerhard Tersteegen, 1697–1769, abr.; tr. Frederick W. Foster, 1760–1835, alt.; tr. John Miller, 1756–90, alt. Text: Public domain

Invocation, Confession and Absolution

LSB 184

Matthew 28:19b; [18:20]

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.

G Amen.

- 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.

 [Hebrews 10:22]
- **P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- **Q** 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

 → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- **G** Amen. [John 20:19-23]

Service of the Word

Introit

Psalm 78:1-3, 4b; antiphon: Psalm 35:3b; 34:17a, 6b; 48:14a



A Say to my soul, "I am your sal- | vation!"*

When the righteous cry for help, the | LORD hears.

[The Lord] saved him out of all his | troubles;* this is God, our God forever and | ever.

Give ear, O my people, to my | teaching;*
incline your ears to the words | of my mouth!

I will open my mouth in a | parable;*
I will utter dark sayings | from of old,

A things that we have | heard and known,* that our fathers have | told us.

We will tell the coming generation the glorious deeds of the LORD, | and his might,* and the wonders that | he has done.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son* and to the Holy | Spirit; as it was in the be- | ginning,* is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

A Say to my soul, "I am your sal- | vation!"*

When the righteous cry for help, the | LORD hears.

[The Lord] saved him out of all his | troubles;*

this is God, our God forever and | ever.

Kyrie

LSB 186

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

Mark 10:47

Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 187

Luke 2:14; John 1:29

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

Almighty and merciful God, of Your bountiful goodness keep from us all things that may hurt us that we, being ready in both body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish whatever You would have us do; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 28:10-17

¹⁰Jacob left Beersheba and went toward Haran. ¹¹And he came to a certain place and stayed there that night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place to sleep. ¹²And he dreamed, and behold, there was a ladder set up on the earth, and the top of it reached to heaven. And behold, the angels of God were ascending and descending on it! ¹³And behold, the LORD stood above it and said, "I am the LORD, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac. The land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring. ¹⁴Your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south, and in you and your offspring shall all the families of the earth be blessed. ¹⁵Behold, I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land. For I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you." ¹⁶Then Jacob awoke from his sleep and said, "Surely the LORD is in this place, and I did not know it." ¹⁷And he was afraid and said, "How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven."

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

Gradual Psalm 141:1-2

O LORD, I call upon you; hasten | to me!*
Give ear to my voice when I | call to you!
Let my prayer be counted as incense be- | fore you,*
and the lifting up of my hands as the evening | sacrifice!

Epistle

Ephesians 4:22–28

²²Put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, ²³and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, ²⁴and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.

²⁵Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another. ²⁶Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, ²⁷and give no opportunity to the devil. ²⁸Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need.

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

Stand

Alleluia & Verse Psalm 98:1a

- C Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.
- A Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things!
- C Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Holy Gospel Matthew 9:1–8

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the ninth chapter.

G Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

¹Getting into a boat [Jesus] crossed over and came to his own city. ²And behold, some people brought to him a paralytic, lying on a bed. And when Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, "Take heart, my son; your sins are forgiven." ³And behold, some of the scribes said to themselves, "This man is blaspheming." ⁴But Jesus, knowing their thoughts, said, "Why do you think evil in your hearts? ⁵For which is easier, to say, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Rise and walk'? ⁶But that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins"—he then said to the paralytic—"Rise, pick up your bed and go home." ¬And he rose and went home. ®When the crowds saw it, they were afraid, and they glorified God, who had given such authority to men.

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

Nicene Creed

LSB 191

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

> 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 and was incarnate by the Holy **Spirit of the virgin Mary**

salvation came down from heaven

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 ascended into heaven 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.

Sit

Hymn of the Day

Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart

LSB 708

Lord, Thee I love with all my heart; CHOIR 1 I pray Thee, ne'er from me depart, With tender mercy cheer me. Earth has no pleasure I would share. Yea, heav'n itself were void and bare If Thou, Lord, wert not near me. And should my heart for sorrow break, My trust in Thee can nothing shake. Thou art the portion I have sought; Thy precious blood my soul has bought. Lord Jesus Christ, my God and Lord, my God and Lord,

> 2 Yea, Lord, 'twas Thy rich bounty gave My body, soul, and all I have In this poor life of labor. Lord, grant that I in ev'ry place May glorify Thy lavish grace And help and serve my neighbor. Let no false doctrine me beguile:

Forsake me not! I trust Thy Word.

Let Satan not my soul defile. Give strength and patience unto me To bear my cross and follow Thee. Lord Jesus Christ. my God and Lord, my God and Lord, In death Thy comfort still afford.

Lord, let at last Thine angels come, CHOIR 3 To Abr'ham's bosom bear me home, That I may die unfearing; And in its narrow chamber keep My body safe in peaceful sleep Until Thy reappearing. And then from death awaken me, That these mine eyes with joy may see, O Son of God, Thy glorious face, My Savior and my fount of grace. Lord Jesus Christ, my prayer attend, my prayer attend,

And I will praise Thee without end.

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Sermon

Stand

Offertory & Offering

LSB 192

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Psalm 51:10-12 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.

Service of the Sacrament **Preface** LSB 194 P The Lord be with you. 2 Timothy 4:22 C And with thy spirit. \mathbf{P} Lift up your hearts. [Colossians 3:1] We lift them up unto the Lord. Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God. [Psalm 136] It is meet and right so to do. 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. Through Him Your majesty is praised by all the holy angels and celebrated with one accord by the heavens and all the powers therein. The cherubim and seraphim sing Your praise, and with them we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying: LSB 195 Sanctus Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9 Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth; heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory. 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. Lord's Prayer Matthew 6:9-13 Our Father who art in heaven, as we forgive those who trespass hallowed be Thy name, against us: and lead us not into temptation, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth but deliver us from evil. as it is in heaven; For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses ever. Amen. The Words of Our Lord Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19-20; 1 Cor. 11:23-25 LSB 197 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 + body, 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 + blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me." Pax Domini LSB 197 The peace of the Lord be with you always. John 20:19 Amen. **Agnus Dei** LSB 198 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. Sit These Are the Holy Ten Commands LSB 581 **Distribution Hymn** These are the holy Ten Commands "Do not My holy name disgrace, God gave to us by Moses' hands Do not My Word of truth debase. When high on Sinai's mount he stood, Praise only that as good and true Receiving them for our good. Which I Myself say and do." Have mercy, Lord! Have mercy, Lord! "I am alone your God, the Lord; "You shall observe the worship day 2 No other gods shall be adored. That peace may fill your home, and pray, But you shall fully trust in Me And put aside the work you do, And love Me wholeheartedly." So that God may work in you." Have mercy, Lord! Have mercy, Lord!

- 5 "You are to honor and obey
 Your father, mother, ev'ry day,
 Serve them each way that comes to hand;
 You'll then live long in the land."
 Have mercy, Lord!
- 6 "You shall not murder, hurt, nor hate; Your anger dare not dominate. Be kind and patient; help, defend, And treat your foe as your friend."

 Have mercy, Lord!
- 7 "Be faithful to your marriage vow; No lust or impure thoughts allow. Keep all your conduct free from sin By self-controlled discipline." Have mercy, Lord!
- 8 "You shall not steal or take away
 What others worked for night and day,
 But open wide a gen'rous hand
 And help the poor in the land."
 Have mercy, Lord!

- 9 "Bear no false witness nor defame Your neighbor nor destroy his name, But view him in the kindest way; Speak truth in all that you say."

 Have mercy, Lord!
- "You shall not crave your neighbor's house Nor covet money, goods, or spouse. Pray God He would your neighbor bless As you yourself wish success." Have mercy, Lord!
- 11 You have this Law to see therein
 That you have not been free from sin
 But also that you clearly see
 How pure toward God life should be.
 Have mercy, Lord!
- Our works cannot salvation gain;
 They merit only endless pain.
 Forgive us, Lord! To Christ we flee,
 Who pleads for us endlessly.
 Have mercy, Lord!

Have mercy, Lord!

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Distribution Hymn

Jesus Sinners Doth Receive

LSB 609

- Jesus sinners doth receive;
 Oh, may all this saying ponder
 Who in sin's delusions live
 And from God and heaven wander!
 Here is hope for all who grieve:
 Jesus sinners doth receive.
- We deserve but grief and shame, Yet His words, rich grace revealing, Pardon, peace, and life proclaim; Here our ills have perfect healing. Firmly in these words believe: Jesus sinners doth receive.
- 3 Sheep that from the fold did stray
 No true shepherd e'er forsaketh;
 Weary souls that lost their way
 Christ, the Shepherd, gently taketh
 In His arms that they may live:
 Jesus sinners doth receive.
- 4 I, a sinner, come to Thee
 With a penitent confession.
 Savior, mercy show to me;
 Grant for all my sins remission.

- Let these words my soul relieve: Jesus sinners doth receive.
- Oh, how blest it is to know:
 Were as scarlet my transgression,
 It shall be as white as snow
 By Thy blood and bitter passion;
 For these words I now believe:
 Jesus sinners doth receive.
- 6 Now my conscience is at peace; From the Law I stand acquitted. Christ hath purchased my release And my ev'ry sin remitted. Naught remains my soul to grieve: Jesus sinners doth receive.
- Jesus sinners doth receive;
 Also I have been forgiven;
 And when I this earth must leave,
 I shall find an open heaven.
 Dying, still to Him I cleave:
 Jesus sinners doth receive.

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Stand

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart → in peace and with great joy, your sins are forgiven.

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

O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,

and His mercy endureth forever.

Psalm 107:1

Post-Communion Collect

LSB 200

- 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.
- \mathbf{C} Amen.
- The Lord be with you. P

2 Timothy 4:22

And with thy spirit.

Benedicamus & Benediction

LSB 202 [Psalm 103:1]

- A Bless we the Lord.
- \mathbf{C} Thanks be to God.
- The Lord bless you and keep you.

Numbers 6:24-26

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.

Amen, amen, amen. \mathbf{C}

Recessional Hymn

Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus

LSB 685

- Let us ever walk with Jesus. Follow His example pure, Through a world that would deceive us And to sin our spirits lure. Onward in His footsteps treading, Pilgrims here, our home above, Full of faith and hope and love, Let us do the Father's bidding.
 - Faithful Lord, with me abide; I shall follow where You guide.
- Let us suffer here with Jesus 2 And with patience bear our cross. Joy will follow all our sadness; Where He is, there is no loss. Though today we sow no laughter, We shall reap celestial joy; All discomforts that annoy Shall give way to mirth hereafter. Jesus, here I share Your woe; Help me there Your joy to know.

- Let us gladly die with Jesus. 3 Since by death He conquered death, He will free us from destruction. Give to us immortal breath. Let us mortify all passion That would lead us into sin; And the grave that shuts us in Shall but prove the gate to heaven. Jesus, here with You I die, There to live with You on high.
- Let us also live with Jesus. 4 He has risen from the dead That to life we may awaken. Jesus, You are now our head. We are Your own living members; Where You live, there we shall be In Your presence constantly, Living there with You forever. Jesus, let me faithful be, Life eternal grant to me.

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The Congregation at Prayer

A Guide for Daily Meditation & Prayer | 19th Sunday After Trinity - October 6, 2024

Catechism: Creed-First Article

Verse of the week: 1 John 4:9 *In this the love of God was manifested toward us, that God has sent His only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through Him.*

Daily Prayer LSB pp 294-298 Pray and confess out loud **Daily Prayer – For Individuals and Families** as you are able, or as your family size and ages dictate. Use the one appropriate for the time of day your devotion takes place. Include the Apostles Creed before The Lord's Prayer if the setting you regularly use does not include it so as to confess it daily. Learn by heart the catechism, and hymn of the week.

	Bible Narrative	Second Reading				
SUN	The Healing of the Paralytic—Matthew 9:1-8					
MON	Solomon Builds the Temple—1 Kings 6:1, 7, 11-30	James 5:13-20				
TUE	The Ark of the Covenant Is Brought into the Temple—1 Kings 8:1-21	1 Thess. 1:1-10				
WED	Solomon's Prayer at the Temple Dedication—1 Kings 8:22-40	1 Thess. 2:1-12				
THU	God's Word to Solomon—1 Kings 9:1-9	1 Thess. 2:13-20				
FRI	Queen of Sheba and Solomon's Wealth—1 Kgs. 10:1-13	1 Thess. 3:1-13				
SAT	Sunday's OT and Epistle—Isaiah 55:1-9	Ephesians 5:15-21				
Sundays Lectionary Readings Gen. 28:10-17: Ps. 84: Eph. 4:22-28: Matt. 9:1-8						

Psalm 84; antiphon: v.8 – Teach me to love the hearing of Your Word, O Lord, and the reception of Your gifts, that I may carry them to those in need. When I am separated from Your congregation, stir my desire to return again according to Your mercy. Amen

Hymn of the Week: LSB 708 – "Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart" The tune can be found on the web. Search "*HERZLICH LIEB*"

Daily Psalms	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Morning	73	75	78	80	82, 84	85	88
Evening	74	76, 77	79	81	83	86	87

Weekly Collect - Almighty and merciful God, of Your bountiful goodness keep from us all things that may hurt us that we, being ready in both body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish whatever You would have us do; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Daily Themes for Prayer:

Sun: Pray for the joy of the resurrection among us; for true and godly worship throughout the world; and for the faithful preaching and hearing of God's Word.

Mon: Pray for faith to live in the promises of Holy Baptism; for your calling and daily work; for the unemployed; for the salvation and well-being of our neighbors; for government; and for peace.

Tues: Pray for deliverance against temptation; for the addicted and the despairing; for the tortured and oppressed; and for those struggling with besetting sins.

Wed: Pray for marriage and family, that all may live together under the grace of Christ according to the Word of God; for parents who must rear their children alone; and for godly school, our church schools, and seminaries.

Thu: Pray for the Church and her pastors; for missionaries; and for fruitful and salutary use of the blessed sacrament of the Lord's body and blood.

Fri: Pray for the preaching of the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ and for its spread throughout the whole world, especially in our community; and for the persecuted.

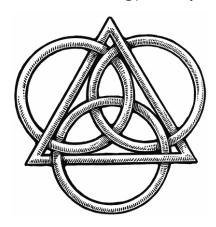
Sat: Pray for faithfulness to the end; for the sick and dying; for the revival for those who are withering in the faith or have fallen away; and for receptive hearts for worship and study on the Lord's Day.

Specific prayer requests can be found in the Advent Announcements that are emailed weekly. Please contact the church office to be added to the Prayer List or to receive the email.

NEXT WEEK

Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

October 13, 2024



8:15am Divine Service 9:45am Bible Study 10:45am Divine Service

Hymns:

912, 828, 636 – 563, 648

Texts:

Isaiah 55:1-9; Ps. 27:1-9; Eph. 5:15-21; Matt. 22:1-14

CALENDAR

TODAY

8:15am Divine Service 9:30am Coffee & Donuts (Fellowship Hall) 9:35am Sunday School Opening 9:45-10:30am

- Advent Craft Fair
- Pastor Grady Retirement Celebration
- Sunday School in Classrooms

10:45am Divine Service

UPCOMING

- Coffee & Conversations (ALS) −10/7
- ALS "AdBowl" 10/11
- ALS Open House 10/19
- Reformation Fest 5pm-10/26

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¹⁶But Jesus called them to him, saying, "**Let the children come** to me, and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God." -I uke 18:16



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