



*Twenty-fourth  
Sunday after  
Trinity*

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

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# TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

## Today's Readings:

Isaiah 51:9–16

Colossians 1:9–14

Matthew 9:18–26

## ***The Strength of the Lord Is Our Salvation from Sin, Death, and Darkness***

A shroud of darkness engulfs us. Sin, death, and disease threaten to sever us from life's fullest measure. Without new life in Christ Jesus, there would be no light to dissipate, dispel, or curb grief and sadness. But Jesus has qualified us *"to share in the inheritance of the saints of light"* delivering us from the dark domain (Col. 1:9–14). *"I have put my words in your mouth and covered you in the shadow of my hand,...You are my people"* (Is. 51:9–16). The presence of Christ, in word, wine, bread, and water, confronts our sinful nature with forgiveness. In the sacraments, God claims us to be His very own children, creating, and sustaining our faith. So in Christ, we humbly receive the words, *"your faith has made you well"* (Matt. 9:18–26). On the last day God will surely awaken us also from slumber in resurrection glory.



## Hymn of the Day

## *In the Very Midst of Life*

LSB 755

Today's hymn, "In the Very Midst of Life," forces us to confront living in a sinful world, while also providing assurance that our holy and mighty God is the only one who eternally saves us from it.

According to tradition, stanza 1 existed before Martin Luther (1483–1546) wrote stanzas 2 and 3. These two additional stanzas clearly confess the Christian's refuge during gloomy times of life: Jesus and His mercy. As you examine the hymn, note that each stanza begins by sounding the realistic note of despair, yet each stanza ends by clearly pointing the singer to the merciful Savior. In this way, the hymn text parallels our natural feelings when confronting a crisis. It first gives voice to our hopelessness but then provides needed focus by pointing to Jesus.

The hymn guides us as we cope with suffering either in our lives or in the lives of others. It guides us to Jesus and to His atoning work. And it also guides us to repent of our fears and to cling to the ways in which God preserves us.

## In His Service Today:

**P** Rev. Marcus Mackay, Senior Pastor

**A** Rev. Aaron Schultz, Assoc. Pastor & Headmaster

Organist/Kantor: Phil Lehman

Choir Director: Deb Trewartha

Audio/Visual: Marc Mackay

## 8:15am

Greeter: Deborah Riedweg, Joel & Mary Davis

Altar Guild: Marcy & Marlee Phillips

Usher: Joel Zagel, Larry Irving

Elder: Jon Silverberg

## 10:45am

Greeter: Joel & Mary Davis

Altar Guild: Stacy Alldredge, Sharon Baumgardt

Usher: Dave Siukola

Elder: Jannson Engleman

## SERVE



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# TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

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## Prelude & Ringing of Bells

*Stand*

10:45am Holy Baptism

p. 268

### Processional Hymn

### *Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness*

**LSB 849**

- 1 Praise the One who breaks the darkness  
With a liberating light;  
Praise the One who frees the pris'ners,  
Turning blindness into sight.  
Praise the One who preached the Gospel,  
Healing ev'ry dread disease,  
Calming storms, and feeding thousands  
With the very Bread of peace.
- 2 Praise the One who blessed the children  
With a strong, yet gentle, word;  
Praise the One who drove out demons  
With the piercing, two-edged sword.  
Praise the One who brings cool water  
To the desert's burning sand;  
From this Well comes living water,  
Quenching thirst in ev'ry land.

- 3 Let us praise the Word Incarnate,  
Christ, who suffered in our place.  
Jesus died and rose victorious  
That we may know God by grace.  
Let us sing for joy and gladness,  
Seeing what our God has done;  
Let us praise the true Redeemer,  
Praise the One who makes us one.

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### 8:15am Invocation, Confession and Absolution

**LSB 184**

*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.

*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. *[Hebrews 10:22]*

**P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C** who made heaven and earth.

*Psalms 124:8*

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

**C** and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

*Psalms 32:5*

*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** 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.

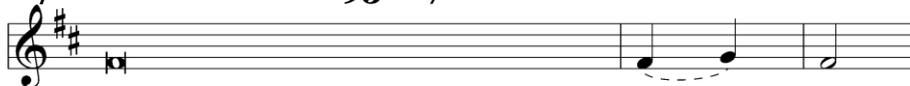
**C** Amen.

*[John 20:19-23]*

# Service of the Word

## Introit / Venite – Psalm 95:1-7

LSB 220



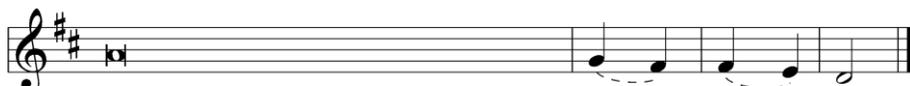
- C** 1 O come, let us sing . . . . . to the Lord,
- 2 For the Lord is a . . . . . great God
- 3 The sea is His, for He . . . . . made it,
  
- 5 Glory be to the Father and . . . . . to the Son



- 1 let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our sal - va - tion.
- 2 and a great . . . . . king a - bove all gods.
- 3 and His hand . . . . . formed the dry land.
  
- 5 and to the . . . . . Ho - ly Spir - it;



- 1 Let us come into His presence with thanks - giv - ing,
- 2 The deep places of the earth are . . . . . in His hand;
- 3 O come, let us worship and . . . . . bow down,
- 4 For He . . . . . is our God,
- 5 as it was in the be - gin - ning,



- 1 let us make a joyful noise to . . . . . Him with songs of praise.
- 2 the strength of the hills is . . . . . His al - so.
- 3 let us kneel before the . . . . . Lord, our mak - er.
- 4 and we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand.
- 5 is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.

## 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

- P** Glory be to God on high:
- C** 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.

Luke 2:14; John 1:29

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** And with thy spirit.
- P** Let us pray.  
Stir up, O Lord, the wills of Your faithful people that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by You be plenteously rewarded; 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

**Isaiah 51:9–16**

<sup>9</sup>Awake, awake, put on strength,  
O arm of the LORD;  
awake, as in days of old,  
the generations of long ago.  
Was it not you who cut Rahab in pieces,  
that pierced the dragon?  
<sup>10</sup>Was it not you who dried up the sea,  
the waters of the great deep,  
who made the depths of the sea a way  
for the redeemed to pass over?  
<sup>11</sup>And the ransomed of the LORD shall return  
and come to Zion with singing;  
everlasting joy shall be upon their heads;  
they shall obtain gladness and joy,  
and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.  
<sup>12</sup>“I, I am he who comforts you;  
who are you that you are afraid of man who  
dies,  
of the son of man who is made like grass,

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

<sup>13</sup>and have forgotten the LORD, your Maker,  
who stretched out the heavens  
and laid the foundations of the earth,  
and you fear continually all the day  
because of the wrath of the oppressor,  
when he sets himself to destroy?  
And where is the wrath of the oppressor?  
<sup>14</sup>He who is bowed down shall speedily be  
released;  
he shall not die and go down to the pit,  
neither shall his bread be lacking.  
<sup>15</sup>I am the LORD your God,  
who stirs up the sea so that its waves roar—  
the LORD of hosts is his name.  
<sup>16</sup>And I have put my words in your mouth  
and covered you in the shadow of my hand,  
establishing the heavens  
and laying the foundations of the earth,  
and saying to Zion, ‘You are my people.’”

## Anthem: *How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds*

**Mark Bender, CPH 2013**

**Flute: Amanda Peters Dahlke**

*How sweet the name of Jesus sounds in a believer's ear!  
It soothes our sorrows, heals our wounds, and drives away our fear.  
It makes the wounded spirit whole and calms the heart's unrest;  
'Tis manna to the hungry soul and to the weary, rest.*

*Dear name! The rock on which I build, my shield and hiding place;  
My never-failing treasury filled with boundless stores of grace.  
O Jesus, shepherd, guardian, friend, my Prophet, Priest, and King,  
My Lord, my life, my way, my end, accept the praise I bring.*

*How weak the effort of my heart, how cold my warmest thought!  
But when I see Thee as Thou art, I'll praise Thee as I ought.  
Till then I would Thy love proclaim with every fleeting breath;  
And may the music of Thy name refresh my soul in death! Jesus, Jesus!*

## Epistle

**Colossians 1:9–14**

<sup>9</sup>And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, <sup>10</sup>so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God. <sup>11</sup>May you be strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy, <sup>12</sup>giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. <sup>13</sup>He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, <sup>14</sup>in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Stand*

## Alleluia & Verse

**Psalm 36:9**

**C** Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

**A** With you is the fountain of life; in your light do we see light.

**C** Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

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

**C** **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

<sup>18</sup>While [Jesus] was saying these things to them, behold, a ruler came in and knelt before him, saying, “My daughter has just died, but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live.” <sup>19</sup>And Jesus rose and followed him, with his disciples. <sup>20</sup>And behold, a woman who had suffered from a discharge of blood for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his garment, <sup>21</sup>for she said to herself, “If I only touch his garment, I will be made well.” <sup>22</sup>Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, “Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well.” And instantly the woman was made well. <sup>23</sup>And when Jesus came to the ruler’s house and saw the flute players and the crowd making a commotion, <sup>24</sup>he said, “Go away, for the girl is not dead but sleeping.” And they laughed at him. <sup>25</sup>But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl arose. <sup>26</sup>And the report of this went through all that district.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

**Nicene Creed****LSB 191**

**C** **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  
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 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*****In the Very Midst of Life*****LSB 755**

1 In the very midst of life  
Snares of death surround us;  
Who shall help us in the strife  
Lest the foe confound us?  
Thou only, Lord, Thou only!  
We mourn that we have greatly erred,  
That our sins Thy wrath have stirred.  
Holy and righteous God!  
Holy and mighty God!  
Holy and all-merciful Savior!  
Eternal Lord God!  
Save us lest we perish  
In the bitter pangs of death.  
Have mercy, O Lord!

2 In the midst of death’s dark vale  
Pow’rs of hell o’ertake us.  
Who will help when they assail,  
Who secure will make us?  
Thou only, Lord, Thou only!  
Thy heart is moved with tenderness,  
Pities us in our distress.  
Holy and righteous God!  
Holy and mighty God!  
Holy and all-merciful Savior!  
Eternal Lord God!  
Save us from the terror  
Of the fiery pit of hell.  
Have mercy, O Lord!

3 In the midst of utter woe  
 When our sins oppress us,  
 Where shall we for refuge go,  
 Where for grace to bless us?  
 To Thee, Lord Jesus, only!  
 Thy precious blood was shed to win  
 Full atonement for our sin.  
 Holy and righteous God!

Holy and mighty God!  
 Holy and all-merciful Savior!  
 Eternal Lord God!  
 Lord, preserve and keep us  
 In the peace that faith can give.  
 Have mercy, O Lord!

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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.  
 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*

### Prayer of the Church

*[1 Timothy 2:1-4]*

## Service of the Sacrament

### Preface

**LSB 194**

**P** The Lord be with you.  
**☩ And with thy spirit.**  
**P** Lift up your hearts. *[Colossians 3:1]*  
**☩ We lift them up unto the Lord.**  
**P** Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God. *[Psalm 136]*  
**☩ 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 *Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9*

**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.**

### Lord's Prayer *Matthew 6:9-13*

**P** 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 *Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19-20; 1 Cor. 11:23-25*

**LSB 197**

**P** 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  $\text{✠}$  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  $\text{✠}$  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**

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
**☩ Amen.**

*John 20:19*

**☩ 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

**Distribution Hymn****I Know That My Redeemer Lives****LSB 461**

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| <p>1 I know that my Redeemer lives;<br/>What comfort this sweet sentence gives!<br/>He lives, He lives, who once was dead;<br/>He lives, my ever-living head.</p> <p>2 He lives triumphant from the grave;<br/>He lives eternally to save;<br/>He lives all-glorious in the sky;<br/>He lives exalted there on high.</p> <p>3 He lives to bless me with His love;<br/>He lives to plead for me above;<br/>He lives my hungry soul to feed;<br/>He lives to help in time of need.</p> <p>4 He lives to grant me rich supply;<br/>He lives to guide me with His eye;<br/>He lives to comfort me when faint;<br/>He lives to hear my soul's complaint.</p> | <p>5 He lives to silence all my fears;<br/>He lives to wipe away my tears;<br/>He lives to calm my troubled heart;<br/>He lives all blessings to impart.</p> <p>6 He lives, my kind, wise, heav'nly friend;<br/>He lives and loves me to the end;<br/>He lives, and while He lives, I'll sing;<br/>He lives, my Prophet, Priest, and King.</p> <p>7 He lives and grants me daily breath;<br/>He lives, and I shall conquer death;<br/>He lives my mansion to prepare;<br/>He lives to bring me safely there.</p> <p>8 He lives, all glory to His name!<br/>He lives, my Jesus, still the same;<br/>Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives:<br/>I know that my Redeemer lives!</p> |
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**Distribution Hymn****If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee****LSB 750**

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| <p>1 If thou but trust in God to guide thee<br/>And hope in Him through all thy ways,<br/>He'll give thee strength, whate'er betide<br/>thee,<br/>And bear thee through the evil days.<br/>Who trusts in God's unchanging love<br/>Builds on the rock that naught can move.</p> <p>2 What can these anxious cares avail thee,<br/>These never-ceasing moans and sighs?<br/>What can it help if thou bewail thee<br/>O'er each dark moment as it flies?<br/>Our cross and trials do but press<br/>The heavier for our bitterness.</p> <p>3 Be patient and await His leisure<br/>In cheerful hope, with heart content<br/>To take whate'er thy Father's pleasure<br/>And His discerning love hath sent,<br/>Nor doubt our inmost wants are known<br/>To Him who chose us for His own.</p> <p>4 God knows full well when times of<br/>gladness<br/>Shall be the needful thing for thee.<br/>When He has tried thy soul with sadness</p> | <p>And from all guile has found thee free,<br/>He comes to thee all unaware<br/>And makes thee own His loving care.</p> <p>5 Nor think amid the fiery trial<br/>That God hath cast thee off unheard,<br/>That he whose hopes meet no denial<br/>Must surely be of God preferred.<br/>Time passes and much change doth bring<br/>And sets a bound to ev'rything.</p> <p>6 All are alike before the Highest;<br/>'Tis easy for our God, we know,<br/>To raise thee up, though low thou liest,<br/>To make the rich man poor and low.<br/>True wonders still by Him are wrought<br/>Who setteth up and brings to naught.</p> <p>7 Sing, pray, and keep His ways<br/>unswerving,<br/>Perform thy duties faithfully,<br/>And trust His Word; though undeserving,<br/>Thou yet shalt find it true for thee.<br/>God never yet forsook in need<br/>The soul that trusted Him indeed.</p> |
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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.

**Nunc Dimittis** *Luke 2:29-32*

**LSB 199**

- C** 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**

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

*Psalm 107:1*

**Post-Communion Collect**

**LSB 200**

- 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 & Benediction**

**LSB 202**

- A** Bless we the Lord.  
**C** Thanks be to God.  
**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
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.

*[Psalm 103:1]*

*Numbers 6:24-26*

**Recessional Hymn**

**Thanks to Thee, O Christ, Victorious**

**LSB 548**

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- 1 Thanks to Thee, O Christ, victorious!  
Thanks to Thee, O Lord of Life!  
Death hath now no power o'er us,  
Thou hast conquered in the strife.  
Thanks because Thou didst arise  
And hast opened paradise!  
None can fully sing the glory  
Of the resurrection story.
- 2 Thou hast died for my transgression,  
All my sins on Thee were laid;  
Thou hast won for me salvation,  
On the cross my debt was paid.  
From the grave I shall arise  
And shall meet Thee in the skies.  
Death itself is transitory;  
I shall lift my head in glory.
- 3 For the joy Thine advent gave me,  
For Thy holy, precious Word;  
For Thy Baptism, which doth save me,  
For Thy blest Communion board;  
For Thy death, the bitter scorn,  
For Thy resurrection morn,  
Lord, I thank Thee and extol Thee,  
And in heav'n I shall behold Thee.

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**Postlude**

# The Congregation at Prayer

A Guide for Daily Meditation & Prayer | 24th Sunday after Trinity – November 10, 2024

## Catechism: Creed—Third Article

**Verse of the week: 1 Corinthians 15:22** *For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ all shall be made alive.*  
**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        |
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| <b>SUN</b>   | <b>The Woman with the Flow of Blood—Matthew 9:18-26</b> |                       |
| <b>MON</b>   | Elisha and the Water from Edom—2 Kings 3:1-27           | 1 Corinthians 7:1-24  |
| <b>TUE</b>   | Elisha and the Widow’s Oil—2 Kings 4:1-7                | 1 Corinthians 7:25-40 |
| <b>WED</b>   | Elisha Raises the Shunammite’s Son—2 Kings 4:8-37       | 1 Corinthians 8:1-13  |
| <b>THU</b>   | Elisha Feeds His People—2 Kings 4:38-44                 | 1 Corinthians 9:1-27  |
| <b>FRI</b>   | Elisha and the Floating Axe Head—2 Kings 6:1-7          | 1 Corinthians 10:1-22 |
| <b>SAT</b>   | Sunday’s OT and Epistle—Job 14:1-6                      | 1 Thess. 4:13-18      |
| <b>Sundays Lectionary Readings   Isaiah 51:9-16; Ps. 126; Colos. 1:9-14; Matt. 9:18-26</b> |   |                       |

**Psalm 126; antiphon: v. 1** – By faith we rejoice, O Lord, in the sowing of Jesus body on Good Friday and in the harvest of blessings He prepared on Easter morn. Amen

### Hymn of the Week: LSB 755 – “In the Very Midst of Life”

The tune can be found on the web. Search “MITEN WIR IM LEBEN SEND”

| Daily Psalms | SUN | MON      | TUE      | WED | THU | FRI      | SAT  |
|--------------|-----|----------|----------|-----|-----|----------|------|
| Morning      | 135 | 137, 138 | 140, 141 | 144 | 147 | 148      | 1, 2 |
| Evening      | 136 | 139      | 142, 143 | 145 | 146 | 149, 150 | 3    |

**Weekly Collect** – Stir up, O Lord, the wills of Your faithful people that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by You be plenteously rewarded; 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.*

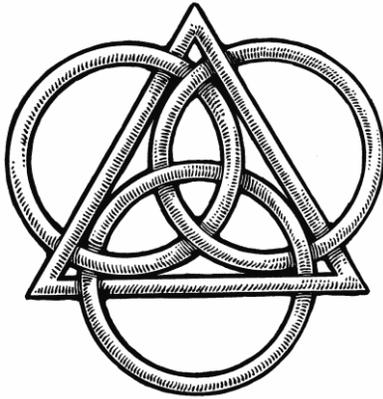
**Specific prayer requests can be found in the Advent Announcements that are emailed weekly. Please contact the church office to be added to the Prayer List or to receive the email.**

# NEXT WEEK

## Twenty-fifth Sunday

### After Trinity

November 17, 2024



#### SUNDAY

8:15am Divine Service

9:45am Bible Study

10:45am Divine Service

#### Hymns:

**726, 658, 508**

#### Texts:

Job 14:1-6 or Exodus 32:1-20;

Ps. 102:1-13 or 14; 1 Thes.

4:13-18; Luke 17:20-30 or

Matt. 24:15-28

# CALENDAR

## TODAY

8:15am Divine Service

9:30am Coffee & Donuts (Fellowship Hall)

9:35am Sunday School Opening

9:45-10:30am

- Bible Study – Fellowship Hall

- Form of Faith Class - Library

- Sunday School in Classrooms

10:45am Divine Service (*Baptism*)

## UPCOMING

- Craft Club 1:30pm – 11/11
- 55+ Group 11:30am – 11/13
- *Higher Things Conf. Sign-up Due* – 11/15
- ALCS Recitation Day – 11/15
- New Member Luncheon 12pm – 11/17
- Women's Bible Study – 11/18
- *CTSFW Gift card Order Due* – 11/22
- *Office Closed November 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>*

## Phase III Building Expansion

<sup>16</sup>But 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.”

-Luke 18:16



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