



AUGUST 22, 2010 ☩ 9:30 A.M.

LECTIONARY 21

TIME AFTER PENTECOST

Remember the sabbath day. Call the sabbath a delight. This is the Lord's day, and the Lord will do for us what the Lord does: feed us, forgive us, help and heal us. Rejoice at all the wonderful things God is doing.

Please turn off all cell phones and pagers before the liturgy begins.

* – those who are able may **stand**

Bold – all

This bulletin is available in large print

Visitors – please fill out ‘Welcome’ slip in the pew

***To parents with small children:** We are glad your family is worshipping with us. We have a nursery available and it is open from 9:15 – 10:30. Please use the garden entrance (on Addison); the nursery is right inside the door. If you or your child need a break from the service, feel free to walk to the narthex/back of the church.*

GATHERING

The ringing of the meditation bowl calls us to silence, centering and reflection as we prepare for the liturgy.

PRELUDE – *Lied* (“Song”)

Louis Vierne

At the conclusion of the introduction to the hymn stand and face the rear of the nave. Turn to face the cross as it enters; you may bow as the cross passes, honoring the mystery of our salvation.

*GATHERING HYMN – **#521 O Day of Rest and Gladness**

*GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

The presiding minister bows toward the assembly which is the body of Christ and the primary symbol of God’s presence in the liturgy.

And also with you.

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

WORD

FIRST READING: Isaiah 58:9b–14

The Lord promises those who have returned from exile that where justice and mercy prevail, the ruins will be rebuilt and light will rise in the darkness. It is a day for new beginnings.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 103: 1-8

The refrain is sung by the cantor and repeated by the assembly. Verses are sung by the cantor.

Refrain:



Tone:



Bless the LORD, ¹ O my soul,
and all that is within me, bless God's ¹ holy name.

**Bless the LORD, ¹ O my soul,
and forget not ¹ all God's benefits--**
who forgives ¹ all your sins
and heals all ¹ your diseases;
**who redeems your life ¹ from the grave
and crowns you with steadfast ¹ love and mercy;**

Refrain

who satisfies your desires ¹ with good things
so that your youth is renewed ¹ like an eagle's.

**O LORD, you provide ¹ vindication
and justice for all who ¹ are oppressed.**

You made known your ¹ ways to Moses
and your works to the chil- ¹ dren of Israel.

**LORD, you are full of compas- ¹ sion and mercy,
slow to anger and abounding in ¹ steadfast love.**

Refrain

SECOND READING: Hebrews 12:18–29

Using images of Moses from the Old Testament, the writer presents a striking vision of the new covenant of God made possible in Christ. There is no longer fear; only awe in the new promise in Christ into which we are invited.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

Stand to welcome the gospel and turn to face the book as the gospel is read in the midst of the assembly.

Sung by the cantor then repeated by the assembly.



The crowd was rejoicing
at the wonderful things that Jesus was doing. (Luke 3:17)

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

*GOSPEL: Luke 13:10-17

Jesus heals a woman on the sabbath, offering her a new beginning for her life. When challenged by a narrow reading of the sabbath command, Jesus responds by expanding "sabbath work" to include setting people free from bondage.

The holy gospel according to Luke.

As the gospel is announced you may trace a small cross on your forehead, lips and breast, a prayer that the Word may dwell in our minds, on our lips, and in our hearts.

Glory to you, O Lord.

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

(sung as above) – Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

SERMON

SILENCE

*HYMN OF THE DAY – #796 *How Firm a Foundation*

*APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen**

***PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

***PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

The assembly is invited to share God's peace with one another saying, "Peace be with you," or similar words.

MEAL

GATHERING OF GIFTS AND SETTING THE TABLE

Guests are invited to fill out the welcome slip in the pew and place it in the offering plate.

OFFERTORY HYMN – #862 Praise, Praise! You Are My Rock
Stanza 1 - cantor

***GREAT THANKSGIVING**

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The following acclamations are sung during the thanksgiving:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,



heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.



Ho - san-na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes



in the name of the Lord. Ho - san-na in the high - est.

During the prayer the assembly repeats several responses at the bid of the presider.



Christ has died. Christ is ris - en. Christ will come a - gain.



A - men, a - men, a - men.

As a sign of openness to the divine presence, you may join the presider in praying the Our Father with the ancient gesture of extended hands.

*THE LORD'S PRAYER



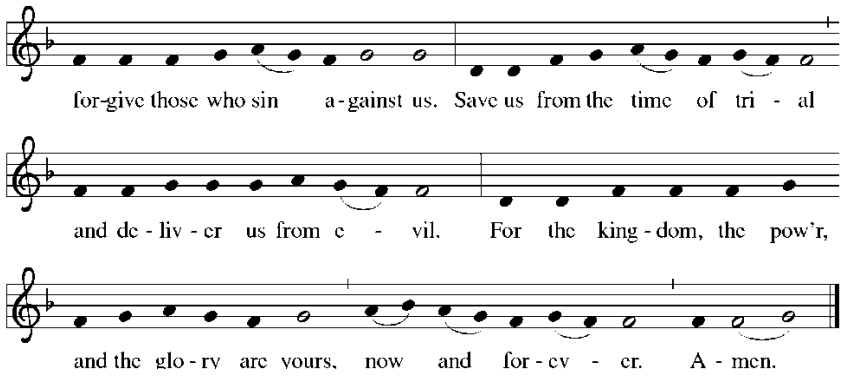
Our Fa - ther in heav - en, hal - lowed be your name,



your king - dom come, your will be done, on earth as in heav - en.



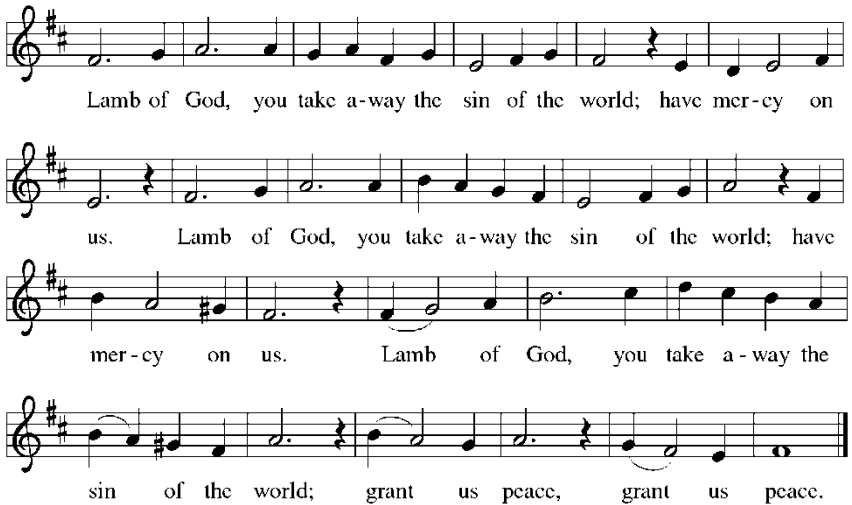
Give us to - day our dai - ly bread. For - give us our sins as we



for-give those who sin a- gainst us. Save us from the time of tri - al
and de - liv - er us from c - vil. For the king - dom, the pow'r,
and the glo - ry are yours. now and for - ev - er. A - men.

***COMMUNION**

***LAMB OF GOD**



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on
us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the
sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

Be seated.

All baptized Christians are welcome to commune. Others may come forward for a blessing. Communion will be by continuous line, and the bread will be placed in your hand (gluten-free wafers available from the pastor). The first (silver) chalice on each side is a common cup for drinking. The second chalice is for intinction (dipping the bread into the wine). Reception of the eucharist under one kind (bread or wine) is valid communion for those who must avoid either for health reasons.

THOSE WHO DESIRE TO BE ANOINTED WITH OIL AS A SIGN OF GOD'S HEALING PRESENCE, MAY PROCEED TO THE BACK OF THE CHURCH AFTER RECEIVING COMMUNION.

COMMUNION ANTHEM— *Salvation belongeth unto the Lord*

—Maurice Greene
(1695-1775)

Salvation belongeth unto the Lord, and thy blessing is upon thy people.

*PRAYER

SENDING

*BLESSING

Turn to face the cross as it recesses, you may bow as it passes, honoring the mystery of our salvation.

*SENDING HYMN – *Thank the Lord*



Thank-ful hearts and voic-es raise; tell ev-'ry-one what God has done. Let



ev - 'ry-one who seeks the Lord re - joice and bear the name of Christ.



Send us with your prom - is - es and lead your peo - ple forth in joy with



shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

*SENDING

Go in peace. Remember the poor.

Thanks be God.

POSTLUDE – *Solemn Procession*

Lloyd Webber

SERVING TODAY

PRESIDING MINISTER: Pr. Craig M. Mueller

ANNOINTING MINISTER: Pr. Michelle L. Miller

MINISTER OF MUSIC: David R. Brackley

ASSISTING MINISTER: Ann Sanders

CANTOR: Rita Schnell

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MEDITATION BELL: Judy Mayers

USHERS: Joe Buschmann and Kristi Harreld

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ALTAR PREPARATION: Mary Buschmann

NURSERY ASSISTANT: Chelsea Berdahl

COFFEE HOSPITALITY: Ed Beach and Kathryn Vigen



*Flowers today are sponsored by Sheila O'Brien
in honor of Dan McAdams and Rebecca Pallmeyer.*

PARISH NOTES

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

The office will reopen Tuesday, as our administrator, Josh Judd-Herzfeldt has been on vacation.

FAIR TRADE SALES TODAY

On Sunday, August 22 following the 9:30 a.m. service, several members will be selling Fair Trade goodies such as coffee and chocolate. Stop by and see what they have, buy some to support fair trade!



ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC: AUGUST 29

At 11:00 a.m., following the 9:30 a.m. service, join us for good food and fellowship as we host our annual church picnic in the garden! Burgers, hot dogs (vegetarian options available), and beverages will be provided, so bring your favorite side dish, dessert or salad to share.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS SEPTEMBER 12TH

Plan now to attend Sunday School this Fall. All children ages 3 through 6th grade are encouraged to join us for singing, relationship building, and Bible story sharing. Please talk with Pastor Miller if you have any questions.

"TEAM TRINITY"

Team Trinity, we need volunteers for the Lakeview Food Pantry and Lakeview Homeless Shelter for August and September. Join the Hoy Trinity Team, log-in now and sign-up online to volunteer today: <http://holytrinity.volunteerhub.com>. Thanks!



VOICES RETREATS

You are invited to join Holy Trinity staff, council members, and other congregation leaders for two retreats as part of the “Voices” discernment process at Holy Trinity. A half-day retreat (9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.) will be held on Saturday, October 2, 2010, and a full-day retreat will take place on Saturday, January 22, 2011.

Following a decade of growth and renewal, Holy Trinity’s Congregation Council initiated an intentional process for the entire community to discern what is next for us in our life together and in ministry beyond our walls. The retreats will include community building, listening, strategizing, eating, and having fun. In future weeks you will have a chance to sign-up for the October 2 retreat, but we want to give you advance notice for fall planning. If you have any questions, please talk to council members Tom Braham, Karen Andersen-Moran, Scott Johnson, or Pr. Craig Mueller

HEALTHCARE SURVEY

The Lakeview Action Coalition (LAC), along with graduate nursing students at DePaul University, is working to identify barriers to healthcare in the Lakeview and Uptown neighborhoods. This summer, LAC is distributing a survey and in the fall will be conducting focus groups.

If you are 18-years-old or older, uninsured or underinsured, on Medicaid, or Medicare, we want to hear from you! A link to the survey can be found at www.lakeviewaction.org. The survey will take approximately 10 minutes. Paper copies of the survey are also available in the back of the church at Holy Trinity. This information will help create change in your community. Be a part of the solution! If you want to know more about this campaign, please contact Hannah at 773-549-1947 x387

REVELATION BIBLE STUDY: WEDNESDAY MORNINGS THIS FALL

Our daytime bible study will move to Wednesday mornings at 10 am beginning September 15 (there will be no study on September 1 and 8). We will be studying the book of Revelation, using an accessible and attractive resource written by Barbara Rossing from LSTC, *Journey through Revelation: Apocalyptic Hope for Today*. All are welcome. If you would like us to order a book for you (and you're not in the current Thursday morning study), e-mail Josh in the office by August 25.

RALLY DAY POTLUCK

Families with children are invited to join us for a potluck on Sunday September 12th. Bring a kid-friendly dish to share. We'll play games, do crafts, maybe even sing a few Sunday School songs. The fun begins at 5:00 p.m, and we'll plan to eat at 5:30 p.m.. Help us kick off a good year of family fun at HTLC. For more information contact Pastor Miller.

CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

— CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED AUG. 16-23 —

August 25 (Wed) @ 7:00 p.m. – Contemplative Eucharist
August 26 (Thurs) @ 9:30 a.m. – Weekly Bible Study
August 29 (Sun) @ 9:30 a.m. – Eucharist
@ 11:00 a.m. – Annual Church Picnic (Garden)

COMMEMORATIONS FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday, August 24, 2010 – *Bartholomew, Apostle*

Mentioned as one of Jesus' disciples in Matthew, Mark, and Luke, Bartholomew's name is replaced in John's gospel by Nathanael, leading many to believe that the two are different names for the same person. Little is known about his work, though some traditions place him later in India or Armenia.

Saturday, August 28 – *Augustine, Bishop of Hippo, died 430*

Augustine was one of the greatest theologians of the Western church. A native of North Africa, he recovered from a debauched young adulthood through the influence of his mother, Monica, and Bishop Ambrose of Milan. Besides writing influential theological books, he served as bishop of Hippo, in present-day Algeria.

Saturday, August 28 – *Moses the Black, monk, martyr, died around 400*

Converted from life as a thief and a robber to Christianity, Moses was an Ethiopian who became a desert monk at Skete. His conversion had a great impact in his native country. Wearing a white habit, he said, "God knows I am black within." He was murdered during an attack by Berbers.

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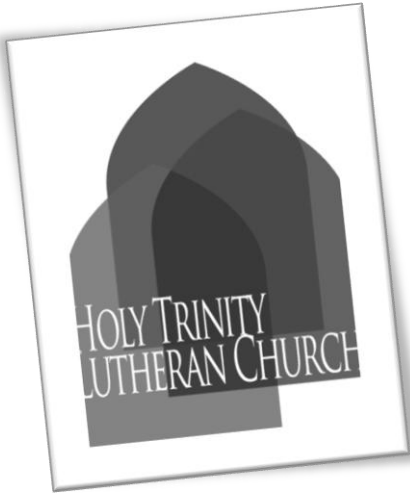
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WELCOME TO HOLY TRINITY! Wherever you are in your spiritual life or in being comfortable with organized religion, you are welcome here! In the narthex you will find brochures about Holy Trinity, Lutheranism, worship practices Q/A, and process for baptisms and weddings.

GUESTS: Please fill out the yellow slip in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate. You may indicate prayer requests, interest in membership or whether you would like to find out more information about the church. New member orientation sessions are held four times per year; watch the bulletin or our website for more information.

PARKING is available at McDonald's, Clark and Addison, on Sunday mornings when you are unable to find street parking. Please use the spaces in the southwest corner (near Addison and the alley). Pick up a permit at the back of Holy Trinity that you can keep in your car. Please do not use the lot on days of Cubs home games or you will be towed. (383 neighborhood parking permits are only needed from 6 p.m. – 6 a.m.)

SILENCE. In addition to words and music our liturgy has several periods of silence. The meditation bell calls us to a time of reflection and centering.

HOLY COMMUNION: All baptized Christians are welcome to receive communion. Adults or children not communing may come forward for a blessing.

THE SPIRITUAL LIFE CENTER has offices at Holy Trinity, offering counseling and spiritual direction. Brochures are available at the back of the church.

WELCOME TO HOLY TRINITY!
GUESTS: Please sign each time you attend
MEMBERS: Sign to note changes, prayer requests etc.

Date _____

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I'm a guest Interested in membership
 Guest's Would like more information about
about the church

Would like to receive the church's weekly e-mail
newsletter
 Prayer requests

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