

# HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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**WORSHIP: 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.**  
**Ignite & Bible Classes: 9:15 a.m.**



The blind receive their sight

**WELCOME TO WORSHIP**

“O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together” (Psalm 34:3).

**TO OUR VISITORS:** We are delighted that you have joined us today.

We pray that the service blesses you and invite you to worship with us again. If you are seeking a church family or would like to know more about Holy Trinity, please contact the Church Office at (270) 843-9595. We are here to serve you. Please use the attendance insert to provide your **Email, mailing address and phone number** so that we might extend a special welcome.

**A NURSERY** is available for infants up to children starting Kindergarten.

It is staffed from 7:45 to 11:45 a.m. Exit the sanctuary to the rear, and follow the hallway to the left, then turn at the first hallway to the right. Parents are welcome to worship with their children, but please use the nursery as needed. If you have any questions regarding the nursery please contact Laurie Seavey at (270) 991-1172.

**NOTE:** There is also a “nursing/cry room” just before the hallway to the nursery.

**CELEBRATING CHILDREN AT HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH:**

To the parents of our young children, may we suggest:

- Relax! God put the wiggle in children; don't feel you have to suppress it in God's house. All are welcome.
- Sit toward the front where it is easier for your little ones to see and hear what's going on at the altar. They tire of seeing the backs of others' heads.
- Quietly explain the parts of the service and the actions of the pastor, deacons, readers, acolytes, choir, etc.
- Sing the hymns, pray, and voice the responses. Children learn liturgical behavior by copying you.
- If you have to leave the service with your child, feel free to do so, but please come back. As Jesus said, “Let the children come to Me.”
- Remember that the way we welcome children in church directly affects the way they respond to the Church, to God, and to one another. Let them know that they are at home in this house of worship.

**TO THE MEMBERS OF HOLY TRINITY:** The presence of children is a gift to the church and they are a reminder that our church is growing. Please welcome all children and give a smile of encouragement to their parents.

**WORSHIP BAGS** for our young worshipers are located in the Narthex. Please use these as needed during worship.

**LARGE PRINT BULLETINS** are available from the Ushers.

## **THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST OCTOBER 24, 2021**

*I pray with the blind beggar: “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!”  
(Mark 10:47). Let me see your truth and your will for my life.*

**PLEASE REMEMBER:** **Silence/Turn Off your cell phone** as you come into the Sanctuary to worship the Lord. While you are silencing your phone, we encourage you to ‘check in’ on Facebook that you are with us today. Thank you.

**PRESERVICE MUSIC**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GREETING

*Please stand for*

### THE OPENING HYMN

L.S.B. #702

“My Faith Looks Up To Thee”

### THE INVOCATION

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Liturgist: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

*Matthew 28:19b [18:20]*

People: **Amen.**

### THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Liturgist: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

People: **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

*1 John 1:8 & 9*

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

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Liturgist: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.  
People: **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

Pastor: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore announce the forgiveness of all our sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. *John 20:19-23*  
People: **Amen.**

## INTROIT/PSALM

*Psalm 131; antiphon: Psalm 130:1-2*

Liturgist: Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord!  
People: **O Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for mercy!**

Liturgist: O Lord, my heart is not lifted up; my eyes are not raised too high;  
People: **I do not occupy myself with things too great and too marvelous for me.**

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Liturgist: But I have calmed and quieted my soul, like a weaned child  
with its mother;

**People: like a weaned child is my soul within me.**

Liturgist: O Israel, hope in the Lord

**People: from this time forth and forevermore.**

Liturgist: Glory be to the Father and to the Son

**People: and to the Holy Spirit;**

Liturgist: as it was in the beginning,

**People: is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Liturgist: Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord!

**People: O Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the  
voice of my pleas for mercy!**

## THE HYMN OF PRAISE

L.S.B. #737

“Rejoice, My Heart, Be Glad and Sing”

Paul Gerhardt

1. Rejoice, my heart, be glad and sing,  
A cheerful trust maintain;  
For God, the source of ev'rything,  
Your portion shall remain.
  
7. Upon your lips, then, lay your hand,  
And trust His guiding love;  
Then like a rock your peace shall stand  
Here and in heav'n above.

## THE COLLECT

Liturgist: The Lord be with you.

*2 Timothy 4:22*

**People: And also with you.**

Liturgist: Let us pray. O God, the helper of all who call on You, have mercy on us and give us eyes of faith to see Your Son that we may follow Him on the way that leads to eternal life; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People: Amen.**

## FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES

### THE OLD TESTAMENT READING

**Jeremiah 31:7-9**

Reader: The Old Testament Reading is from the 31<sup>st</sup> chapter of Jeremiah.

<sup>7</sup> For thus says the Lord:

“Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob,  
and raise shouts for the chief of the nations;  
proclaim, give praise, and say,  
‘O Lord, save your people,  
the remnant of Israel.’

<sup>8</sup> Behold, I will bring them from the north country  
and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth,

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among them the blind and the lame,  
the pregnant woman and she who is in labor, together;  
a great company, they shall return here.

<sup>9</sup>With weeping they shall come,  
and with pleas for mercy I will lead them back,  
I will make them walk by brooks of water,  
in a straight path in which they shall not stumble,  
for I am a father to Israel,  
and Ephraim is my firstborn.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

## THE EPISTLE READING

**Hebrews 7:23-28**

Reader: The Epistle Reading is from the 7<sup>th</sup> chapter of Hebrews.

<sup>23</sup> The former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office, <sup>24</sup> but he holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever. <sup>25</sup> Consequently, he is able to save to the uttermost those who draw near to God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

<sup>26</sup> For it was indeed fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, innocent, unstained, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. <sup>27</sup> He has no need, like those high priests, to offer sacrifices daily, first for his own sins and then for those of the people, since he did this once for all when he offered up himself. <sup>28</sup> For the law appoints men in their weakness as high priests, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect forever.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

Please stand for  
**THE HOLY GOSPEL**

**Mark 10:46-52**

Reader: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark,  
the 10<sup>th</sup> chapter.

<sup>46</sup> And they came to Jericho. And as he was leaving Jericho with his disciples and a great crowd, Bartimaeus, a blind beggar, the son of Timaeus, was sitting by the roadside. <sup>47</sup> And when he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" <sup>48</sup> And many rebuked him, telling him to be silent. But he cried out all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" <sup>49</sup> And Jesus stopped and said, "Call him." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart. Get up; he is calling you." <sup>50</sup> And throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. <sup>51</sup> And Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" And the blind man said to him, "Rabbi, let me recover my sight." <sup>52</sup> And Jesus said to him, "Go your way; your faith has made you well." And immediately he recovered his sight and followed him on the way.

Reader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
**People: Thanks be to God!**

**THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**Jonah Kaufmann, D.C.E.**

## THE APOSTLES' CREED

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**All: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

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

## THE PRAYERS

Please continue to pray for the people listed on the bulletin insert, as well as for their families and friends.

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

*Matthew 6:9-13*

**All: 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 SERMON HYMN**

L.S.B. #841

“O Son of God, in Galilee”  
(Verses 1, 2, & 4)

**THE SERMON**

**Pastor Press**

“Truth is Found Through Faith”  
Text: Mark 10:46-52

**THE BENEDICTION**     *(Amen response is sung by all.)*



**THE CLOSING HYMN**

L.S.B. #700

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”  
(Verses 1, 2, & 4)

## THE CLOSING WORDS

Pastor: Go in peace and serve the Lord.

People: **Amen! Thanks be to God!**

## THE POSTLUDE

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**+ + OUR WORSHIP CONTINUES IN OUR DAILY SERVICE + +**

Dionne (church secretary) is out of the office recovering from a medical procedure. Please call before you come to the office to make sure you have access to the facility.



If you have a pastoral need please contact Pastor Toopes at (870) 672-2117 or [toopes57@gmail.com](mailto:toopes57@gmail.com)

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## **CHILDREN'S MINISTRY:**

**Ignite:** (ages 2 – 6<sup>th</sup> grade)

We meet at 9:15 a.m. in EO-111 each Sunday.  
Come join us in the fun and learning during this time!

## **FIRESIDE:**

**Junior & Senior High** (Grades 7 - 12) – EO-201

**ADULT CLASS:**

**Pastors' Bible Class (S) – "Prayer, Worship, & Church Order"**  
(1 Timothy 2)

**SERVING THIS WEEK**

	<u>8:00 Service</u>	<u>10:30 Service</u>
Readers:	Ora Rampenthal	David Kleimola
Acolytes:	Ella Payne	Sayer Parsley
A/V Assistant:	Mckenzie Eversoll	A.J. Zirbel
Nursery Attendant all morning:	Breanna Moser	

**OUR CHURCH ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK**

BG site:	The Church at Study	57	The Church at Worship	147
SG site:	The Church at Study	6	The Church at Worship	19
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>63</b>		<b>166</b>

**BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK**

<b>Oct</b>	26	Sue Woods	26	Sally Rathert
	26	Jim White	26	Susan Justus
	28	Shirley Williams	29	Connie Burt
	29	Gregory Haydock	30	Mark Kahler
	30	Stacie Gleichauf		

## **ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK**

Oct	24	Mark & Tammy Kahler
	25	Justin & Emily Brandt
	25	Cody & Shawna Davis
	25	Byron & Jackie Hunt

### ***Next week's scripture readings are:***

**THE OLD TESTAMENT: Revelation 14:6-7**

**THE EPISTLE: Romans 3:19–28**

**THE HOLY GOSPEL: John 8:31-36**

## **SERVING NEXT WEEK**

	<u>8:00 Service</u>	<u>10:30 Service</u>
Readers:	Laurie Seavey	Pam Schmaltz
Acolytes:	Riley Moore	Zoe Witherspoon
A/V Assistant:	Mckenzie Eversoll	A.J. Zirbel
Nursery Attendant all morning:	Tina Hansen	

## **PARISH NOTES**

***THANK YOU*** to everyone who contributed to our worship service today.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Please submit announcements to the Church Office by Wednesdays by e-mailing, calling, or dropping a note in the offering plate on Sundays.

**IN A MEDICAL FACILITY LAST WEEK WERE... Sayer Parsley, Dave Nelson, and Kay Payne.** We pray the Great Physician will continue to bring Sayer, Dave, and Kay healing and strength.

**OCTOBER NEWSLETTERS:** The newsletter has been distributed via e-mail and the narthex boxes. If we have an e-mail address for you then hopefully you have already received it.

If you would like to receive newsletters by e-mail please contact the church office at 843-9595. Printed copies are also available in the bottom row of the narthex boxes.

**Be On The Lookout.** We will have another “28 Days of Caring” in November. Look for details in the upcoming November Newsletter!

### **YOUTH WORK**

1. **High School Ablaze** meets on Sundays at 11:45 a.m. in the Fireside room.
2. **Food With Friends** meets on Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. in EO-110.  
Come enjoy some time with your friends before Confirmation Class.
3. **JUNIOR CONFIRMATION CLASS** - We meet on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room. Contact Pastor Toopes if you have any questions.
4. **DRIVE THRU TRICK-OR-TREAT** on Sunday, October 31. We will celebrate the nailing of the 95 theses! With plenty of candy and costumes galore, come join us for this free event! If you would like to donate, our high school students will be collecting to help fundraise their National Youth Gathering trip!

## LWML NEWS

1. **HIS HELPING HANDS** - Thank you all for the generous response to our school supply drive! We reached our goal, and will be assembling the kits for shipment overseas at our next meeting on Saturday, October 23, at 1:00 pm in EO-110.
2. **MITE BOX SUNDAY - OCTOBER 31**  
When there are five Sundays in a month, we designate the fifth Sunday as "Mite Box Sunday". We take a special offering collection after church for LWML special mission projects in this country and abroad that are not funded by the regular Synod budget. Here are examples of three such mission projects recently approved for 2021-2023:
  - "Sharing Jesus' Love in India"
  - "Ministry Vehicle Fund for Ethiopia and Sierra Leone"
  - "Light of Christ in Eastern Europe"

Hand-made mite boxes are available in the Narthex to save your loose change for this month's offering, or for the next Mite Box Sunday offering in January. Thank you for your faithful participation in Mite Box Sunday!
3. For more information about LWML, please contact Claudine Stirn at 270-793-9991.

## **SMITHS GROVE OUTREACH**

You are invited to attend worship services of Holy Trinity's Smiths Grove site every **Saturday at 5:00 p.m.** at the First Christian Church in Smiths Grove (427 College St, corner of 5th). Bible class is being held **Saturday at 4:00 p.m.**

Our prayer is that this new worship site will enable the Word to have impact on more people in the surrounding community. Your prayers and your support are vital to this outreach ministry.

**ONLINE GIVING:** Please try our online giving option, the easy, safe and convenient way for you to make your donation. Text HTLCgive to 833-828-5880 or go to the church website ([www.holytrinity-lc.org/](http://www.holytrinity-lc.org/)) and click the "Give" button.

# SERMON NOTES

## *Our Ministry This Week*

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<i>Sunday</i>	<b>8:00am</b>	<b>Worship</b>
<b>October 24</b>	<b>9:15am</b>	<b>Ignite! &amp; Bible Classes</b>
	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Worship</b>
	11:45am	High School Ablaze (EO-201)
	11:00am-3:00pm	Zion Pentecostal service (FH/EO-110)
	12:30pm	Mara (Burmese) service (S)

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# Our Ministry This Week

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<i>Monday</i> October 25	2:00pm	HTLS (EO-203)
<i>Tuesday</i> October 26	9:30am 2:00pm	Life Light Bible Study (EO-110/CR) HTLS (EO-203)
<i>Wednesday</i> October 27	<b>8:30am</b> 2:00pm 5:30pm 6:00pm 6:30pm 6:30pm	<b>HTLS Chapel (S)</b> HTLS (EO-110) Choir Practice (S) Food & Friends (EO-110) Jr. Confirmation (CR) Handbell Practice (S)
<i>Thursday</i> October 28		
<i>Friday</i> October 29	10:00-11:00am 5:00-8:00pm	HTLS (S) Zion Pentecostal (FH)
<i>Saturday</i> October 30	10am-1pm <b>4:00pm</b> <b>5:00pm</b>	Zion Pentecostal service (EO-110/FH) <b>Smiths Grove Bible Study</b> <b>Smiths Grove Service-C</b>
<i>Sunday</i> October 31	<b>8:00am</b> <b>9:15am</b> <b>10:30am</b> 11:45am  11:00am-3:00pm 12:30pm	<b>Worship - C</b> <b>Ignite! &amp; Bible Classes</b> <b>Worship - C</b> High School Ablaze (EO-201)  Zion Pentecostal service (FH/EO-110) Mara service (S)

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