## **HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod** 

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The Sermons are archived on our website. Check it out if you want to revisit the message.

WORSHIP: 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.
Transformation Station & Bible Classes: 9:15 a.m.



## **WELCOME TO WORSHIP**

As brothers and sisters in Christ, let us "worship the Father in the Spirit and in truth." (John 4:23)

**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 address and contact information so that we might extend a special welcome.

## **HOLY COMMUNION GUESTS**

AS YOU COME TO THE LORD'S SUPPER you are affirming with each communicant that Jesus is your Savior and Lord, that with Lutheran Christians you believe His Body and Blood are present, and you desire to serve Him as a dynamic disciple in the fellowship of the Church.

Please review the following questions while preparing for the Lord's Supper.

- 1) Do I believe that I am a sinful human being without hope of eternal life except for God's mercy in Christ?
- 2) Do I believe that Jesus Christ is God's Son and my personal Savior?
- 3) Do I believe that in this Sacrament I will receive Christ's true Body and true Blood in and with the bread and wine?
- 4) Do I hope by the power of the Holy Spirit to live a Godly life?

Please speak to the pastor if you have any special communion needs.

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 hall way 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 SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST SEPTEMBER 29, 2019

Lord, we your people, the sheep of your pasture, enter your gates with thanksgiving and your courts with praise, for your goodness, love and faithfulness are everlasting.

<u>PLEASE REMEMBER:</u> Silence/Turn Off your cell phone as you come into the Sanctuary to worship the Lord. Thank you.

PRESERVICE MUSIC

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GREETING

SHARING OF THE PEACE

Please stand for

THE OPENING HYMN

L.S.B. #522 VS 1, 3 & 4

"Lord God, to Thee We Give All Praise"

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

Spirit. Mattl

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.)

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 119:73-75, 77; antiphon: Psalm 119:76

Liturgist: Let your steadfast love comfort me

People: according to your promise to your servant.

Liturgist: Your hands have made and fashioned me,

People: give me understanding that I may learn your

commandments.

Liturgist: Those who fear you shall see me and rejoice,

People: because I have hoped in Your word.

Liturgist: I know, O LORD, that your just decrees are righteous,

People: and that in faithfulness you have afflicted me.

Liturgist: Let your mercy come to me, that I may live,

People: for your law is my delight.

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: Let your steadfast love comfort me

People: according to your promise to your servant.

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"
Thomas Ken & Louis Bourgeois

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

## THE COLLECT

Liturgist: The Lord be with you. **People:** And with your spirit.

Liturgist: Let us pray. O God, You are the strength of all who

trust in You, and without Your aid we can do no good thing. Grant us the help of Your grace that we may please You in both will and deed; through 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

Daniel 10:10-14, 12:1-3

Reader: The Old Testament Reading is from the 10<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>

chapters of Daniel.

And behold, a hand touched me and set me trembling on my hands and knees. <sup>11</sup> And he said to me, "O Daniel, man greatly loved, understand the words that I speak to you, and stand upright, for now I have been sent to you." And when he had spoken this word to me, I stood up trembling. <sup>12</sup> Then he said to me, "Fear not, Daniel, for from the first day that you set your heart to understand and humbled yourself before your God, your words have been heard, and I have come because of your words. <sup>13</sup> The prince of the kingdom of Persia withstood me twenty-one days, but Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me, for I was left there with the kings of Persia, <sup>14</sup> and came to make you understand what is to happen to your people in the latter days. For the vision is for days yet to come."

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> "At that time shall arise Michael, the great prince who has charge of your people. And there shall be a time of trouble, such as never has been since there was a nation till that time. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone whose name shall be found written in the book. <sup>2</sup> And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. <sup>3</sup> And those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky above; and those who turn many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.

## THE EPISTLE READING

Revelation 12:7-12

Reader: The Epistle Reading is from the 12<sup>th</sup> chapter

of Revelation.

<sup>7</sup> Now war arose in heaven, Michael and his angels fighting against the dragon. And the dragon and his angels fought back, <sup>8</sup> but he was defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. <sup>9</sup> And the great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world—he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him. <sup>10</sup> And I heard a loud voice in heaven, saying, "Now the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ have come, for the accuser of our brothers has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our God. <sup>11</sup> And they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they loved not their lives even unto death. <sup>12</sup> Therefore, rejoice, O heavens and you who dwell in them! But woe to you, O earth and sea, for the devil has come down to you in great wrath, because he knows that his time is short!"

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE CHORAL ANTHEM

**Handbell Choir** 

"Jesus Shall Reign"

Reader: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 18<sup>th</sup>

chapter.

Reader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

**Pastor Toopes** 

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> At that time the disciples came to Jesus, saying, "Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?" <sup>2</sup> And calling to him a child, he put him in the midst of them <sup>3</sup> and said, "Truly, I say to you, unless you turn and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. <sup>4</sup> Whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> "Whoever receives one such child in my name receives me, <sup>6</sup> but whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him to have a great millstone fastened around his neck and to be drowned in the depth of the sea.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> "Woe to the world for temptations to sin! For it is necessary that temptations come, but woe to the one by whom the temptation comes! <sup>8</sup> And if your hand or your foot causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away. It is better for you to enter life crippled or lame than with two hands or two feet to be thrown into the eternal fire. <sup>9</sup> And if your eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away. It is better for you to enter life with one eye than with two eyes to be thrown into the hell of fire.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> "See that you do not despise one of these little ones. For I tell you that in heaven their angels always see the face of my Father who is in heaven."

All: 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 worshipped 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.

#### THE GATHERING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

#### THE OFFERTORY

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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.

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## THE PRAYERS

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

## THE SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

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THE PREFACE

Pastor: The Lord be with you. 2 Timothy 4:22

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts. Colossians 3:1

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. Psalm 136

People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

Pastor: It is truly good, 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 overcame the assaults of the devil and gave His life as a ransom for many that with cleansed hearts we might be prepared joyfully to celebrate the paschal feast in sincerity and truth. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious

name, evermore praising You and singing:

THE SANCTUS

(Sung to the tune of L.S.B. #507 "Holy, Holy,")

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!

Day and night we join to praise Your love and majesty.

You alone are holy, worthy, and righteous.

God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

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 WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19 & 20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-25

Pastor: 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."

#### THE PEACE OF THE LORD

John 20:19

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: Amen.

## THE AGNUS DEI

(Sung to the tune of L.S.B. #702 "My Faith Looks Up To Thee")

O Lamb of God, we pray
Take all our sins away - our faith increase.
Have mercy on us all, strengthen us when we fall,
Answer our fervent call and grant us peace.

## THE DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

## THE DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

"Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness"	<u>L.S.B. #636</u>
	VS 1-4
"Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared"	L.S.B. #622
·	VS 5-8
"Sent Forth by God's Blessing"	L.S.B. #643

#### THE POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

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Pastor: 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.

People: Amen.

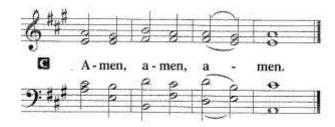
"Christ, the Lord of Hosts, Unshaken"

## THE SERMON

**Pastor Toopes** 

"Who Is This Michael" Text: Daniel 10:10-14, 12:1-3

## THE BENEDICTION (Amen response is sung by all)



## THE CLOSING HYMN

L.S.B. #522 VS 6-8

"Lord God, to Thee We Give All Praise"

## **THE CLOSING WORDS**

Pastor: Go in peace and serve the Lord.

People: Amen. Thanks be to God.

## THE POSTLUDE

Deacons:

Mike Bryant

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## ++ OUR WORSHIP CONTINUES IN OUR DAILY SERVICE ++

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## **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.

## **CHILDREN'S MINISTRY:**

Transformation Station: (ages 2 – 6<sup>th</sup> grade)
Each week begins with opening time at 9:15 a.m. in the TS opening room.
Visitors and new attendees are welcome any time!

This week's study is on Faithfulness – David and Jonathan's
Friendship – 1 Samuel 20
10/6 Lesson is on Gentleness – Jesus and the Sinful Woman – John 8:1-11

## **YOUTH CLASSES:**

Junior & Senior High (Grades 7 - 12) – EO-201 Sunday School Starts at 9:15

## **ADULT CLASSES:**

**Pastors' Bible Class** 

Pastor Toopes and Pastor Press are teaching a class on 1 Corinthians (Sanctuary)

## **David King**

This week's scripture readings (RM 110)

## **SERVING THIS WEEK**

B:00 Service 10:30 Service

Greeters: Craig & Jodi Praxl Jeff & April Owens

Pandors: Cindy Brandt April Owens

Readers: Cindy Brandt April Owens
Acolytes: Keegan Unick Payton Sherry
Communion Assistants:Charlie Stuckwisch
A/V Assistant: Mckenzie Eversoll Zach Schmaltz

Nursery Attendant all morning: Breanna Moser

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## **OUR CHURCH ATTENDANCE**

September 22, 2019

The Church at Study 99 The Church at Worship 290

## **BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK**

September	29	Steven Adams	Bailey Wold		
_	29	Geneva Bentley	30	Jonathan Brown	
	30	Wolfgang Goad			
October	2	Shirley Nelson			
	2	Jamie Moore	3	Kay Payne	
	4	Kirstie Whitaker	5	William Wiebbecke	

## **ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK**

September	30	William & Kelsey Kirk Jr. (2 <sup>nd</sup> )
	30	Barry & Candace Witherspoon (19 <sup>th</sup> )
October	4	Bob & Veronica Loggins (50 <sup>th</sup> )
	4	Peter & Cindy Brandt (5 <sup>th</sup> )

## **FAITH NIGHT**

Wednesday Nights

Adult Bible Study Led by Bill Hiskey begin at 6:30

**Confirmation Class (EO-203)** – led by Pastor Toopes Study and training for 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade students in the Lutheran doctrine.

Handbell Choir – Will meet Wednesdays at 6:30pm in the narthex.

**Sanctuary Praise Choir (Sanctuary)** - Directed by Beth Markel & Amy Wieting meet at 7:30 p.m. after Faith night classes.

## Next week's scripture readings are:

THE OLD TESTAMENT: Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:1-4 THE EPISTLE: 2 Timothy 2:1-13

THE HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 17:1-10

## **SERVING NEXT WEEK**

8:00 Service 10:30 Service

Greeters: Dick & Claudine Stirn Jim & Stacie Gleichauf

Readers: Anne Padilla Laurie Seavey
Acolytes: Addison Pugh AJ Zirbel

A/V Assistant: Mckenzie Eversoll Zach Schmaltz

Nursery Attendant all morning: Tina Hansen

## **HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL NEWS**

1. <u>HELP NEEDED</u>: Coke Product Codes are needed for the next available time to enter them for double rewards. The school office will take the donations any time to hold onto them for us to enter at the appropriate time.

We also need help collecting box tops. Box tops changed the way of turning them in but we can still turn in the clipped version until they are no longer available.

- 2. <u>CHAPEL SERVICES</u>: Chapel Service is held every Wednesday at 8:30 in the morning. Anyone who would like to join us may do so. School doors lock at 8:30 for staff to be able to join us.
- 3. <u>RESTAURANT FUNDRAISER EVENT</u> Enjoy a meal and help out HTLS at the same time! **DQ** (31-W Bypass Location)

  Thursday, October 3 5–8pm

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## **LWML NEWS**

Our annual LWML Sunday at HTLC will be celebrated in both worship services on October 6. The theme we will be celebrating that day is "the Power of a Daily Walk With Jesus."

**FALL ZONE RALLY**: The annual seven church Paducah Zone Rally will take place on Saturday, October 5, from 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM, at St. Paul Lutheran Church, located at 211 S. 21<sup>st</sup> Street, Paducah, KY 42003. This year's theme is "Strangers and Friends", and is based on Romans 12:9-21. The cost is \$5, payable on rally day. Continental breakfast and lunch is included. The ingathering benefits the Hope Unlimited Family Care Center in Paducah. For further information, call Marilyn Titschinger, 270-777-0707.

**Thanks** to all of you who donated school supplies for Lutheran World Relief to help needy children in our foreign mission fields to be able to attend school, and do their work assignments!

**ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY:** Mark your calendars for Saturday, December 7, 11:30 AM. Our Christmas party this year will take place at Split Tree Bar-B-Q Restaurant on Scottsville Rd. in Alvaton. All ladies of the congregation are welcome to join us to celebrate this very special season of the Savior's birth!

## **BOWLING GREEN NORTH / EAST OUTREACH GROUP:**

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

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.



## **New HTLC group!**

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church has started a new group, the Compassionate Care Group.

The purpose of the group is to be available for visits to those in need of physical, emotional, or spiritual uplifting. The emphasis of the group is to provide loving Christian support to those in need. If you or a family member is convalescing or in need of comfort and would benefit from a visit, please contact the church office at 270-843-9595 and let us know! If you or a family member is hospitalized and would like a visit from a brother or sister in Christ, let us know. Finally, let us know If you would like to be a part of this ministry. The next meeting is Thursday, September 26<sup>th</sup> at 11 a.m.

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Saturday, October 26 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

on the Front Lawn

CANDY!

**GAMES!** 

**LOTS OF FUN!** 

Bring the whole family and enjoy a festival in the Fall at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church



Contact Amy Walters at 270-535-5559 if you have questions, want to be involved, and/or make a donation for this event.
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**ALTAR FLOWERS** are provided to the Glory of God in memory of **Rev. William A. Buege**.

# Christian Care Communities and the residents of Village Manor Cordially invite you to the Dedication of the

**BRIDGEPOINTE CHAPEL & EDUCATION CENTER** 

Sunday, October 13, 2019 Open House 2 PM to 4 PM Dedication 3 PM to 3:30 PM (Limited Seating with Reception following)

RSVP by October 10<sup>th</sup> to 270-796-6643 Or chaplain@ccc1884.org

Come rejoice at the Dedication of our new Chapel & Education Center, celebrating the 135 year mission of Christian Care Communities

Bridgepointe at Village Manor 1800 Westen St – Bowling Green KY