

Words of Institution – LBW, pg. 89

Lord’s Prayer

Communion Hymns:

Lord I Lift your Name on High

Lord I lift Your name on high  
Lord I love to sing Your praises  
I'm so glad You're in my life  
I'm so glad You came to save us  
You came from heaven to earth  
To show the way  
From the earth to the cross  
My debt to pay  
From the cross to the grave  
From the grave to the sky  
Lord I lift Your name on high

Post Communion Prayer (LBW p. 74)

Let us pray.  
Pour out upon us the spirit of your love, O  
Lord, and unite the wills of those whom  
you have fed with one heavenly food;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen**

Blessing  
The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord’s face shine on you with grace  
and mercy.  
The Lord look upon you with favor  
and + give you peace.  
**Amen.**

Closing Hymn

I Will Call Upon the Lord

I will call upon the Lord  
Who is worthy to be praised

So shall I be saved from my enemies  
I will call upon the Lord  
I will call upon the Lord  
Who is worthy to be praised  
So shall I be saved from my enemies  
I will call upon the Lord  
The Lord liveth  
And blessed be my Rock  
Let the God of my salvation be exalted  
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Bells

Dismissal  
Go in peace. Serve the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**  
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Janet Hoffman, Shelly Hoffman

**Lector:** Brock Duncan  
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**Assisting Deacon:** Diane Schuerman,  
Brian McNeill

**Prayer Concerns:** Virgil Anderson, Mick  
Boone, Ruth Plackner, Kelly Aeikens

**Congratulations** to Nathan & Emily  
(Pederson) Ascherman on the birth of Ingrid  
Dorothy. She was born on Monday 9/6.



Prelude; Lorri Pederson

Bells

Welcome & Announcements

Brief Order of Confession & Forgiveness  
In the name of the Father, and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**  
Almighty God, to whom all hearts are  
open, all desires known, and from whom  
no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of  
our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy  
Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and  
worthily magnify your holy name, through  
Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**  
If we say we have no sin, we deceive  
ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if  
we confess our sins, God who is faithful  
and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us  
from all unrighteousness.

Most merciful God,  
**we confess that we are in bondage to sin  
and cannot free ourselves. 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. 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**

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**will and walk in your ways, to the glory  
of your holy name. Amen**

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ  
was given to die for you, and for his sake  
God forgives you all your sins. To those  
who believe in Jesus Christ he gives the  
power to become the children of God and  
bestows on them the Holy Spirit.

**Amen**

Prayer of the Day

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**  
Let us pray: O God, you declare your  
almighty power chiefly in showing mercy  
and pity. Grant us the fullness of your  
grace, that, pursuing what you have  
promised, we may share your heavenly  
glory; through your Son, Jesus Christ our  
Lord.  
**Amen**

Opening Hymn (WOV 719)

God Is Here

First Lesson: 2 Samuel 7:8-11  
Now therefore thus you shall say to my  
servant David: Thus says the LORD of  
hosts: I took you from the pasture, from  
following the sheep to be prince over my  
people Israel; <sup>9</sup>and I have been with you  
wherever you went, and have cut off all  
your enemies from before you; and I will  
make for you a great name, like the name  
of the great ones of the earth. <sup>10</sup>And I will

appoint a place for my people Israel and will plant them, so that they may live in their own place, and be disturbed no more; and evildoers shall afflict them no more, as formerly, <sup>11</sup>from the time that I appointed judges over my people Israel; and I will give you rest from all your enemies. Moreover the LORD declares to you that the LORD will make you a house. Here ends the reading.

Psalm 133 (read responsively)

<sup>1</sup>How very good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity!

**<sup>2</sup>It is like the precious oil on the head, running down upon the beard, on the beard of Aaron, running down over the collar of his robes.**

<sup>3</sup>It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion. For there the LORD ordained his blessing, life forevermore.

Second Lesson: Hebrews 13:1-7

Let mutual love continue. <sup>2</sup>Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. <sup>3</sup>Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. <sup>4</sup>Let marriage be held in honor by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. <sup>5</sup>Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, "I will never leave you or forsake you." <sup>6</sup>So we can say with confidence,

"The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can anyone do to me?"

<sup>7</sup>Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith.

Here ends the reading.

Alleluia Verse (LBW p. 62)

Gospel: Luke 15:11-32

The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 15<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

Then Jesus said, "There was a man who had two sons. <sup>12</sup>The younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the share of the property that will belong to me.' So he divided his property between them. <sup>13</sup>A few days later the younger son gathered all he had and traveled to a distant country, and there he squandered his property in dissolute living. <sup>14</sup>When he had spent everything, a severe famine took place throughout that country, and he began to be in need. <sup>15</sup>So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed the pigs. <sup>16</sup>He would gladly have filled himself with the pods that the pigs were eating; and no one gave him anything. <sup>17</sup>But when he came to himself he said, 'How many of my father's hired hands have bread enough and to spare, but here I am dying of hunger! <sup>18</sup>I will get up and go to my father, and I will say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; <sup>19</sup>I am no longer worthy to be called your son; treat me like one of your hired hands.'" <sup>20</sup>So he set off and went to his father. But while he was

still far off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion; he ran and put his arms around him and kissed him. <sup>21</sup>Then the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son.' <sup>22</sup>But the father said to his slaves, 'Quickly, bring out a robe — the best one — and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. <sup>23</sup>And get the fatted calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate; <sup>24</sup>for this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found!' And they began to celebrate.

<sup>25</sup>Now his elder son was in the field; and when he came and approached the house, he heard music and dancing. <sup>26</sup>He called one of the slaves and asked what was going on. <sup>27</sup>He replied, 'Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fatted calf, because he has got him back safe and sound.' <sup>28</sup>Then he became angry and refused to go in. His father came out and began to plead with him. <sup>29</sup>But he answered his father, 'Listen! For all these years I have been working like a slave for you, and I have never disobeyed your command; yet you have never given me even a young goat so that I might celebrate with my friends. <sup>30</sup>But when this son of yours came back, who has devoured your property with prostitutes, you killed the fatted calf for him!' <sup>31</sup>Then the father said to him, 'Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. <sup>32</sup>But we had to celebrate and rejoice, because this brother of yours was dead and has come to life; he was lost and has been found.'"

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

Special Music:

Anna McNeill & Emmie Grussing

Sermon

Hymn of the Day (LBW 474)

Children of the Heavenly Father

Nicene Creed (LBW p. 64)

Prayer of the Church

As God's people called to love one another, let us pray for the needs of the Church, the human family, and all the world.

*Other petitions will be added, which end: "Lord, in your mercy...**Hear our prayer.**"*

All these things and whatever else you see that we need, grant us, O God, for the sake of Christ who died and rose again, and now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

**Amen.**

Offering

Offertory (LBW 410 v 1 & 2)

We Give Thee but Thine Own

Offertory Prayer

Let us pray.

Merciful Father,

**we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—ourselves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

**TIDES** church youth group for youth in 7<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> will be meeting at the church on today, Sunday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. We will be talking about a variety of things, such as Mission Trip in 2022, electing a new treasurer, and some fun and games. See you at 6:30 p.m.

**There** will be **NO** WELCA meeting today, Sunday 9/12.

**It has been decided to delay salad luncheon till Spring 2022.**

**Confirmation** class will **NOT** start this week.

### **CHOIR DIRECTORS NEEDED**

Trinity's Worship & Music Committee is looking for the following choir directors:

Hand Bell Choir

(rehearsals are Wednesday evenings)

Youth Choir

(rehearsals are Sunday mornings)

If interested, please contact a committee member or the church office.

PLEASE HELP!

### **SINGERS & RINGERS NEEDED!**

Trinity's Senior Choir and Hand Bell Choir are looking for new members. All confirmed members are welcome!

If interested, please contact the church office or Shelly Mikkelson.

### **This Weeks Schedule**

Sun. 9:00- Communion Worship  
9/12 10:00-Rally Activities  
6:30-TIDES  
Thurs. 9am-quilting  
Sun 9:00- Worship  
9/19 10:00-Coffee Hour – Kermit & Phoebe Overlie, Zoe & Dugan Halvorson, Mason Moe, Gavin Olson, Logan & Addison Schauer, Haden Thole, Isaac & Emily Wilson, Dylan Wroblewski  
10:15-Sunday School.

**You are invited** to the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration of East Zion Lutheran Church on Sept. 18 & 19.

September 18:

2:00 PM - Burma Road Parade

3:00-6:00 PM - Ice Cream Social, Music, Country Fair, Games, Church Open House

September 19:

10:30 AM - Worship Service

11:30 AM - Postlude Parade

12:00 PM - Catered Picnic

1:00 PM - Anniversary Cake

RSVP to attend at

[www.eastziolutheranchurch.org](http://www.eastziolutheranchurch.org) and click on events