



²² But the fruit
of the
Spirit

- is -

love, joy, peace,
patience, kindness,
goodness, faithfulness,
²³ gentleness, and self-control.
Against there is no law

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 22nd & August 23rd 2021

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Opening Hymn – 283

Speak, O Savior; I Am Listening

1. Speak, O Savior; I am list'ning,
As a servant to his lord.
Let me show respect and honor
To your holy, precious Word,
That each day, my whole life through,
I may serve and follow you.
Let your Word e'er be my pleasure
And my heart's most precious treasure.

2. Oh, what blessing to be near you
And to listen to your voice!
Let me ever love and fear you;
Let your Word still be my choice.
Many hardened sinners, Lord,
Flee in terror at your Word,
But to all who feel sin's burden
You give peace and words of pardon.

3. Lord, your words are waters living
Where I quench my thirsty needs.
Lord, your words are bread life-giving;
On your words my spirit feeds.
Lord, your words will be my light
Through death's cold and dreary night;
Yes, they are my sword prevailing
And my cup of joy unailing.

Please rise

4. As I pray, dear Jesus, hear me;
Let your words in me take root.
May your Spirit e'er be near me
That I bear abundant fruit.
May I daily sing your praise,
From my heart glad anthems raise,
Till my highest praise is given
In the endless joy of heaven.

CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

CONFESSION OF SINS

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

Cong: Amen.

P: If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

C: If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

P: If we claim we have not sinned, we make him out to be a liar and his word has no place in our lives. 1 John 1:8-10

C: O Lord, my God, I confess that I am a sinner. I am selfish and unforgiving. I do not love the lost as you do. I don't reach out as well as I should.

I deserve your punishment both now and forever. Please forgive me and make me faithful. Help me grow in my faith and help me live for you each day.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

P: God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all of our sins through the sacrifice of Christ on the cross. Our debt is paid and we are clean. God has adopted us into his family and appointed us as ministers and heralds to spread the Good News of forgiveness and salvation.

C: Thank you, Lord God. Strengthen us and equip us for your service. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray.

Almighty and merciful God, it is only by your gift of grace that we come into your presence and offer true and faithful service. Grant that our worship on earth may always be pleasing to you, and in the life to come give us the fulfillment of what you have promised; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Please be Seated

GATHERING FOR THE WORD

EPISTLE LESSON

How do we deal with evil and sin? We're surrounded by it. We're even infected with it. We need wisdom and lots of it. God tells us to consider carefully how we walk, to be careful with what we use to fill our time, our minds, our bodies, and our souls. He instructs us to fill ourselves with the Holy Spirit by speaking and singing the Word of God and by giving thanks.

Instead of distracting ourselves with the latest videos, fads, and trends, let's walk with God, guided by the wisdom of his Word. Let's praise him together, hear his voice together and encourage each other in faith. Let's grow together as we serve each other in reverence for Christ.

EPHESIANS 5: 15-20 (EHV)

¹⁵ Consider carefully, then, how you walk, not as unwise people, but as wise people. ¹⁶ Make the most of your time, because the days are evil. ¹⁷ For this reason, do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. ¹⁸ And do not get drunk on wine, which causes you to lose control. Instead, be filled with the Spirit ¹⁹ by speaking to one another with psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs (singing and making music with your hearts to the Lord), ²⁰ by always giving thanks for everything to God the Father, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,

PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalm - 1

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Please rise

VERSE OF THE DAY

Alleluia. The Word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart. Alleluia.

GOSPEL LESSON

Our Gospel lesson illustrates the limits of human understanding. We simply cannot understand how Jesus gives us his flesh and blood to eat and to drink. But he does. We know it. By the power of God's Word, we believe it. We don't rely on our own understanding.

Jesus is speaking of saving faith—faith in Christ as our Lord and Savior. Faith is a gift of God.

By faith, we believe. By faith, we grow as we participate in Word and Sacrament. By faith, we feast on God's grace. By faith, we feed on Jesus and live because of him. By faith, we live forever.

JOHN 6:51-58 (EHV)

⁵¹ I am the living bread which came down from heaven. If anyone eats this bread, he will live forever. The bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.”

⁵² At that, the Jews argued among themselves, “How can this man give us his flesh to eat?”

⁵³ So Jesus said to them, “Amen, Amen, I tell you: Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life in yourselves. ⁵⁴ The one who eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up on the Last Day. ⁵⁵ For my flesh is real food, and my blood is real drink. ⁵⁶ The one who eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me, and I in him. ⁵⁷ Just as the living Father sent me and I live because of the Father, so the one who feeds on me will live because of me. ⁵⁸ This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like your fathers ate and died. The one who eats this bread will live forever.”

APOSTLES CREED

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

I believe 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 is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.

From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

Please be seated

Hymn of the Day – *Ancient Words*

Holy words long preserved
For our walk in this world
They resound with God's own heart
O let the ancient words impart

Words of life words of hope
Give us strength help us cope
In this world where'er we roam
Ancient words will guide us home

cont...

Ancient words ever true
Changing me and changing you
We have come with open hearts
O let the ancient words impart

Holy words of our faith
Handed down to this age
Came to us through sacrifice
O heed the faithful words of Christ

Holy words long preserved
For our walk in this world
They resound with God's own heart
O let the ancient words impart

Ancient words ever true
Changing me and changing you
We have come with open hearts
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SERMON

In the book of Proverbs, God personifies Wisdom. She offers everything we need. She offers understanding and life and success. She invites us to come. Most will not; they don't know any better. They are convinced of their own wisdom and don't want to hear anything different.

We wouldn't come either except for the faith that God gave us. Only by faith can anyone come to God, feast with him and walk with him. And what a feast it is!

Jesus calls us—he invites us with to banquet of understanding for this life and for the life to come. He is the host, and he is the banquet.

He gives wisdom. He teaches us to understand ourselves, to understand life and to understand death. It's all there for those who come and eat at wisdom's house.

PROVERBS 9:1-6 (EHV)

6:1 Wisdom has built her house.
She has carved out her seven pillars.
² She has prepared her meat.
She has mixed her wine.
She has already set her table.
³ She has sent out her servant girls.
She calls from the highest point in the city,
⁴ "Whoever is naïve, let him turn in here."
To someone who lacks sense she says,
⁵ "Come, eat my food,
and drink the wine that I have mixed.
⁶ Abandon your naïve ways and live.
Travel the road to understanding."

Please rise

**OFFERING
PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

Sundays after Pentecost

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PRAYERS FOR HEALING OUR FAMILY & FRIENDS

Melanie Bell, A.J. Betters, Ashleigh Bourdelais, Gladys Constine, Geri Garbrecht, Jean Harper, Anita Hemminger, Dorothy Johnson, Rose Karr, Pat Peterson, Angie Salewsky, Lisa Schmitt, Michael Stollenwerk, Shirley Truit, and Rosealie Wolff.

PRAYERS FOR THOSE CALLED TO PROTECT

Military: **Jesse Adams** (Sue Connor's son), **Greg Carow** (Dennis Carow's godson/nephew), **Aeron Forsberg** (Linda and Gene Erickson's grandson), **Dayton Godfrey** (Dave & Cindy Schacht's great-nephew), **Joshua Jansen** (Isaac Jansen's cousin), **Dacien Konell** (Linda and Gene Erickson's grandson), **Patrick Noppenberg** (Denis & Deb Vieth's son and **Thomas Weirich** (Mary Bush's nephew). **Firefighter:** **Steve Campbell**. **Police:** **Greg Haemker, Raymond Cashaw** (Pastor Sonnemann's niece's husband) and **David Peterson** (Jamie Tesch's uncle). Ask the Lord to bless them, strengthen them, and keep them safe.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

Please be seated

Hymn – *Thy Word*

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path

When I feel afraid
And I think I've lost my way
Still You're there right beside me
Nothing will I fear
As long as You are near
Please be near me to the end

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path

I will not forget
Your love for me and yet
My heart forever is wandering
Jesus be my guide
And hold me to Your side
I will love You to the end

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path

CLOSING PRAYER

P: Almighty God, grant to your Church the Holy Spirit and the wisdom that comes from above. Let nothing hinder your Word from being freely proclaimed to the joy and edifying of Christ's holy people, so that we may serve you in steadfast faith and confess your name as long as we live, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

THE BENEDICTION

Pastor: Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with each other. Serve the Lord with gladness.

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.

C: Amen.

Closing Hymn –

My Savior my God

I am not skilled to understand
What God has willed what God Has planned
I only know at His right hand
Stands one who is my Savior

I take Him at his word and deed
Christ died to save me this I read
And in my heart I find a need
Of him to be my Savior

That He would leave his place on high
And come for sinful man to die
You called it strange so once did I
Before I knew my Savior

My Savior loves
My Savior lives
My Savior's always there for me
My God he was
My God he is
My God he's always gonna be

My Savior loves
My Savior lives
My Savior's always there for me
My God he was
My God he is
My God he's always gonna be

cont...

Yes living, dying let me bring
My strength my solace from the spring
That He who lives to be my king
Once died to be my Savior

That He would leave his place on high
And come for sinful man to die
So now we praise Him, you and I,
Because He is our Savior.

My Savior loves
My Savior lives
My Savior's always there for me
My God he was
My God he is
My God he's always gonna be

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Those serving in our Lord's house

Preacher: Pastor Jon Tesch

Altar Guild: Mary Dumke & Polly Baneck

Lector: Kris Charapata

Next Week: Adam Schwantes

Music: Praise Team

Next Week: Barb Tesch

Usher Team: 1 Dale Zorn

Next Week: 2 Fred Schrank

Dennis Vieth, Jerry Kamps
and Michael Vandermuse

Donn Yunke & Tim Baneck

Church Cleaning Team

Week of Aug 22, 2021

Week of Aug 28, 2021

Dennis & Sue Carow
and Bryanne Fountain

Tim & Polly Baneck

Amy Venier & Amy Peterson

Sunday Morning Bible Study: God tells us that he will bless anyone who reads the book and holds on to the things written in it. We will be blessed! Join us today after worship.

WELS National Hymnal Week: is coming soon(See welshymnal.com).

Here at Trinity, we're going to introduce some of the new resources in our upcoming hymnal in our worship service on *Sunday, September 19*. When our new hymnal arrive, we'll be introducing new hymns, services, psalms, and other new worship and devotional materials from the hymnal. *Between September 19-26*, WELS worship presentation videos on a range of hymnal and worship-related topics will be made available online. Stay tuned for more details on those.

Let the message about Christ dwell among you richly (Colossians 3:16).

Food Pantry: The pantry is currently in need of monetary donations to restock our shelves. We are able to help people in the community provide food to their families because of the caring members of this congregation. Thank you for your generosity.

The food pantry hours will now be

- ***Tuesday from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm.***
- ***Thursday from 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm***

Church & School Picnic: is ***Saturday August 28th at Green's Green Acers Campground*** (N4247 River Drive Marinette WI) ***and will start at 1pm.*** Trinity is providing the meat & buns (hamburgers, hot dogs and brats). We do ask that each family bring a dish to pass as well as provide their own beverages ("adult" beverages are permitted).

Board of Education Vacancy: Men or women...do you have an interest in providing guidance and oversight for Trinity Lutheran School? Due to the organizational structure changes enacted by the congregation in April, men and women are able to serve on the Board of Education. If interested, please contact Pastor Tesch or Board of Education Chairman Tim Baneck. Candidates will be appointed by Pastor Tesch and the Church Council. We currently have 1 vacancy and would prefer that a member of Trinity be appointed to serve in that capacity. If we do not have a member to ***fill the vacancy by September 1***, we will then broaden our invitation to non-members.

TRINITYS CORE MISSION

Shining the Light of the Gospel in our community.

John 8:12 - *"I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."*

Matthew 5:16 - *"Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven"*

† Next week at a glance †
August 23rd – August 28th

Monday, August 23rd

- Worship Service.....6:00pm

Tuesday, August 24th

- Food Pantry.....10:00am – 12:00pm
- Praise Team Practice.....6:00pm

Wednesday, August 25th

First Day of School

- Church Council Meeting6:30pm

Thursday, August 26th

- Food Pantry.....1:00pm – 3:00pm
- Worship Committee6:00pm

Saturday, August 28th

- Church & School Picnic.....1:00pm
at Green's Green Acers Campground (N4247 River Drive Marinette WI)

Sunday, August 29th

- Communion Worship Service – Usher Team 2.....9:00am
Bible Study.....10:00am