



God...

*Keep covenant
and mercy with
them that love
him and keep his
commandments
to a thousand
generations*

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 12th & September 13th 2021

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♪ Opening Hymn – 238

Oh, Bless the Lord, My Soul

Please rise

The Common Service

Confession of Sins

Hymnal p. 15

Assurance of Forgiveness

Hymnal p. 15,16

Prayers & Praise

Hymnal p. 16,17

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray.

Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church; and because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect and govern it always by your goodness; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Please be seated

Gathering for The Word

Historical Lesson

Our Historical lesson shows God's power at work through his people. God's people have a lot to offer. However, we offer people what everyone really needs, not necessarily what they want.

We don't offer people what they think they need, like money or success or possessions. We offer people the power of God. We offer people forgiveness and peace in Jesus Christ. Only God can make people healthy. Only Jesus can set people free from sin. Jesus washes us clean and brings us into God's family. He changes our lives forever.

So, we praise him for his goodness – in good times and in bad. We get excited about what he does in our lives and in the lives of others. God saved the lame man—not just from a physical impediment, but from sin and Satan and eternal death!

Acts 3:1-10 (EHV)

¹Peter and John were going up to the temple at the ninth hour, an hour of prayer. ²A certain man who was lame from birth was carried there every day and placed at the temple gate, which is called Beautiful, so that he could beg for donations from those entering the temple. ³When he saw Peter and John about to enter the temple, he asked them for a donation.

⁴Peter looked directly at him, as did John. Peter said, “Look at us.” ⁵So the man paid close attention to them, expecting to receive something from them.

⁶But Peter said, “Silver and gold I do not have, but what I have I will give you. In the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene, get up and walk!” ⁷Peter took him by the right hand and raised him up, and immediately the man’s feet and ankles were made strong. ⁸Jumping up, he stood and began to walk. He entered the temple courts with them, walking, jumping, and praising God.

⁹All the people saw him walking and praising God. ¹⁰They recognized him as the one who used to sit begging for money at the Beautiful Gate of the temple, and they were filled with wonder and amazement at what had happened to him.

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 146

Hymnal p. 120

Please rise

Verse of the Day

Alleluia. Your words became a joy to me, and the delight of my heart. Alleluia.

Gospel Lesson

Our Gospel lesson shows the singularity of Jesus' love. He deals with each of our individual needs in exactly the right way. Jesus took this man aside in private. Scripture doesn't tell us why. Maybe the man was frightened and confused about what the crowd was doing with him. Maybe it was something else, but, Jesus dealt with this man gently, showing understanding and compassion.

That is exactly how he deals with us: one at a time, with perfect perception and infinite love.

Mark 7:31-37 (EHV)

³¹Jesus left the region of Tyre again and went through Sidon to the Sea of Galilee, within the region of the Decapolis.

³²They brought a man to him who was deaf and had a speech impediment. They pleaded with Jesus to place his hand on him.

³³Jesus took him aside in private, away from the crowd. He put his fingers into the man's ears. Then he spit and touched the man's tongue. ³⁴After he looked up to heaven, he sighed and said, "Ephphatha!" (which means "Be opened!") ³⁵Immediately the man's ears were opened, his tongue was set free, and he began to speak plainly. ³⁶Jesus gave the people strict orders to tell no one, but the more he did so, the more they kept proclaiming it. ³⁷They were amazed beyond measure and said, "He has done everything well. He even makes the deaf hear and the mute speak!"

The Nicene Creed

Hymnal p. 19

Please be seated

♪ Hymn of the Day – 399

To God Be the Glory

Sermon

We have always needed God and we will always need God, but there are times that we are more aware of that need than others. When we are afraid, or weak, or lost, we know that we need God's help. Isn't it great to know that he came to rescue us? Isn't it exciting to realize that he's with us every day? We have no fear. We walk with God!

Isaiah 35:4-7a (EHV)

⁴Tell those who have a fearful heart:

Be strong.

Do not be afraid.

Look! Your God will come with vengeance.

With God's own retribution, he will come and save you.

⁵Then the eyes of the blind will be opened,

and the ears of the deaf will be unplugged.

⁶The crippled will leap like a deer,

and the tongue of the mute will sing for joy.

Waters will flow in the wilderness,

and streams in the wasteland.

⁷The burning sand will become a pool,

and in the thirsty ground there will be springs of water.

Please rise

Common Service

Hymnal p. 20

Please be seated

Offering

Please rise

PRAYERS FOR HEALING OUR FAMILY & FRIENDS

A.J. Betters, Ashleigh Bourdelais, Gladys Constine, Geri Garbrecht, Jean Harper, Anita Hemminger, Dorothy Johnson, Rose Karr, 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), **Jesse Johnston** (Jim & Laurie Johnston's son), **Dacien Konell** (Linda and Gene Erickson's grandson), **Brock Miller** (Jenna Miller's brother), **Patrick Noppenberg** (Denis & Deb Vieth's son) **Thomas Weirich** (Mary Bush's nephew) **and Aaron Wood** (Hope Wood's brother). **Firefighter: Steve Campbell. Police: Greg Haemker and Raymond Cashaw** (Pastor Sonnemann's niece's husband).

The Lord's Prayer

Hymnal p. 20

The Sacrament

Preface

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Proper Prefaces (Sundays after Pentecost)

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Holy, Holy, Holy

Hymnal p. 22

Words of Institution

Hymnal p. 23

O Christ, Lamb of God

Hymnal p. 23

Please be seated

Distribution

♪ Distribution Hymn – 358 vv. 1,2,5

How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds

Please rise

Thanksgiving

Song of Simeon

Hymnal p. 24

Closing Prayer

Hymnal p. 24

The Benediction

Hymnal p. 25

♪ Closing Hymn – 333 vv. 1,2,6

Abide, O Dearest Jesus

TRINITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

Membership Classes: Are you interested in becoming a member of our Trinity family? We're starting membership classes on **Thursday evenings at 6pm, starting on September 16**. There is no commitment necessary; if you just want to find out what membership is like, you can come and find out. If you want to become a member, this is the place for you! If you have any questions, contact Pastor Tesch at 715-587-8521 or pastortesch@gmail.com.

This We Believe: **Starting Thursday, October 7 at 6:00pm**, we'll hold a basic course on the teachings of the Lutheran Church. Many of our school parents will be attending, so if you want to brush up on (or find out) what the Lutheran Church teaches and what our school is teaching the kids, come and join us. It would be great for our school parents to meet you and make a Christian friend at Trinity. This is a great opportunity for us to reach out to our school families!

Small Group Bible Study: We're looking to start up our small group Bible Studies again this fall. It's a great way to grow in faith and friendship with your family at Trinity. If you'd like to host, facilitate, or attend one of these classes, just sign up in church or on our website www.trinitymarinette.com. Training is provided. If you have any questions, just ask Pastor or Fred Schrank.

Phase 2 Scholarships Applications: Are now being accepted. Funds assistance to Trinity Lutheran School members and non-members who makes a financial need request for children attending grades PK-8. Funds are also available for members intending to pursue training for the teaching and preaching ministry. *Applications due date is October 1st.* Contact Deb Mathey at tlsecretary@tlsmarinette.com or call 715-732-2956 for an application.

Let's Sing! - We have three events coming up where you can use your gift of singing. On September 19, we're introducing the new hymnal. On October 3, we're dedicating the organ. On October 31, we have our area Reformation Festival. We hope to include choirs and small groups in those special worship events. *We'll practice on Mondays at 7:00pm after church. Come and join us!*

Reformation Festival - We'll gather with our brothers and sisters from our area WELS congregations to celebrate the Reformation of the Church on *October 31 at St. John, Grover at 1:30pm.*

Volunteers Needed: Trinity Lutheran School is looking for volunteers to help with a variety of things around the school such as: Tutoring | Homework help | Teacher prep (making copies, prepping supplies, ect.) | Correcting Fountas and Pinnell Testing | Reading with students Please contact Liz Broring at elbroring@tlsmarinette.com for more information or to volunteer.

Those serving in our Lord's house

Preacher: Pastor Jon Tesch

Altar Guild: Janelle Peters & Sue Vieth

Lector: Pastor Sonnemann

Next Week: Tim Baneck

Music: Barb Tesch

Next Week: Anne Krzoska

Usher Team: 4 Denis Vieth

Next Week: 5 Brian Visintin

Craig Vieth, Kris Charapata

Paul Kamin, Josh Danell

and Jonathan Ehlers

and Al Walker

Church Cleaning Team

Week of Sept 12, 2021

Week of Sept 19, 2021

Nathan & Jennifer Schmiege

Brandon & Grace Przewrocki

Karen Rojek

Dave & Cindy Schacht

Gary Olson

Betty Messenger

† Next week at a glance †
September 13th – September 19th

Monday, September 13th

- Men's Breakfast.....12:00pm
(at George Dumke's House)

- Communion Worship Service.....6:00pm
- Praise Team Practice.....7:00pm

Tuesday, September 14th

- Food Pantry.....10:00am – 12:00pm
- Board of Education Meeting.....6:30pm

Wednesday, September 15th

- Public School Catechism Class.....3:30pm
- Church Council Meeting.....6:30pm

Thursday, September 16th

- The Lunch Bunch.....12:00pm
- Food Pantry.....1:00pm – 3:00pm
- New Member Class.....6:00pm

Friday, September 17th

Saturday, September 18th

- Catechism Class.....1:00pm
- Vogel Baptism.....3:00pm

Sunday, September 19th

Hymnal Introduction Sunday

- Worship Service – Usher Team 5.....9:00am
- Bible Study.....10:00am

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*