

# Trinity + Soulard

An open & caring, radically Christ-centered,  
deeply sacramental & sometimes eclectic  
ministry in the heart of Soulard.

# The Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost

*Divine Service, Setting 1*

August 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>, 2025

5:00 + 8:15 + 10:15



welcome to trinity

*No matter who you are or what you're going through;  
No matter where you've been or what brought you here.  
We want you to feel welcome in this House of Worship.  
So relax, make yourself at home. Follow along as best you can.  
And don't be afraid to ask questions.  
We're really glad you're here!*

**HEARING ASSISTANCE** - Live Captioning is located on the TV found in-front on the south wing of the Sanctuary. Also available are personal assisted listening devices, please see an usher for a headphone.

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE A PRAYER** spoken in the worship service or placed on our prayer chain, fill out a yellow Prayer Request card located in the pew rack and prepare to hand it to the aisle during the sermon hymn.

**DEAR PARENTS WITH LITTLE KIDS**, We know it's hard, but thank you for what you do when you bring your kids to church. Your family – with all its noise, struggle, commotion and joy - aren't just tolerated, you're a vital part of the community gathered in worship. We're glad you're here!

**THERE IS AN UNSTAFFED NURSERY** located on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor of the Parish House found through the door located in the front of the Sanctuary. Audio from today's worship is piped in through our speaker system so you can still participate. Ask ushers for assistance.

**Prelude**

**Ringling of the Bells**

## + Service of Preparation +

*Please Stand*

**Hymn ~ Rejoice, O Pilgrim Throng (vv. 1, 4-5)**

**LSB 813**

1 Re - joice, O pil - grim throng! Re - joice, give  
4 Yet on and on - ward still, With hymn and  
5 Still lift your stan - dard high, Still march in  
thanks, and sing; Your fes - tal ban - ner  
chant and song, Through gate and porch and  
firm ar - ray, As pil - grims through the  
wave on high, The cross of Christ your king.  
col - umned aisle The hal - lowed path - ways throng.  
dark - ness wend Till dawns the gold - en day.  
*Refrain*  
Re - joice! Re - joice! Re - joice, give thanks, and sing!

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## Call to Worship & Invocation

## Psalm 118

**Pastor:** O give thanks to the Lord, for the Lord is good; the Lord's steadfast love endures forever.

**People:** **The Lord is my strength and my song; the Lord has become my salvation!**

**Pastor:** The Lord has disciplined me, but the Lord has never given me over to death.

**People:** **I shall not die but live, and recount the deeds of the Lord.**

**Pastor:** This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

**People:** **Blessed is whoever comes in the name of the Lord! We bless you from the house of the Lord.**

**Pastor:** All are welcomed in this House of the Living God; to sing of God's Name and to be refreshed by God's goodness;

**People:** **And none are turned away.**

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

**People:** **Amen.**

## Hymn ~ *Rejoice, O Pilgrim Throng* (v.7)

LSB 813

△ 7 Praise Him who reigns on high, The Lord whom  
we a - dore: The Fa - ther, Son, and  
Ho - ly Ghost, One God for - ev - er - more.  
*Refrain*  
Re - jice! Re - jice! Re - jice, give thanks, and sing!

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## Confession & Forgiveness

**Pastor:** 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.**

**Pastor:** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

*(A Time of Silence)*

**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:** In the mercy of Almighty God, Jesus Christ was given... ..in the Name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People:** Amen.

## + Service of the Word +

### Prayer of the Day

**Pastor:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** And also with you.

**Pastor:** ... .. through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit; one God, now and forever.

**People:** Amen.

### Children's Message

(10:15)

### Backpack Blessing

### Old Testament

Isaiah 58:1-3a, 6-11

<sup>1</sup> "Shout it aloud, do not hold back.

Raise your voice like a trumpet.

Declare to my people their rebellion

and to the descendants of Jacob their sins.

<sup>2</sup> For day after day they seek me out;

they seem eager to know my ways,

as if they were a nation that does what is right  
and has not forsaken the commands of its God.

They ask me for just decisions  
and seem eager for God to come near them.

<sup>3</sup> ‘Why have we fasted,’ they say,  
‘and you have not seen it?’

Why have we humbled ourselves,  
and you have not noticed?’

<sup>6</sup> “Is not this the kind of fasting I have chosen:

to loose the chains of injustice  
and untie the cords of the yoke,  
to set the oppressed free  
and break every yoke?

<sup>7</sup> Is it not to share your food with the hungry  
and to provide the poor wanderer with shelter—  
when you see the naked, to clothe them,  
and not to turn away from your own flesh and blood?

<sup>8</sup> Then your light will break forth like the dawn,  
and your healing will quickly appear;  
then your righteousness<sup>[a]</sup> will go before you,  
and the glory of the Lord will be your rear guard.

<sup>9</sup> Then you will call, and the Lord will answer;  
you will cry for help, and he will say: Here am I.

“If you do away with the yoke of oppression,  
with the pointing finger and malicious talk,

<sup>10</sup> and if you spend yourselves in behalf of the hungry  
and satisfy the needs of the oppressed,  
then your light will rise in the darkness,  
and your night will become like the noonday.

<sup>11</sup> The Lord will guide you always;  
he will satisfy your needs in a sun-scorched land  
and will strengthen your frame.

You will be like a well-watered garden,  
like a spring whose waters never fail.

**Lector:** This is the Word of the Lord,

**People:** Thanks be to God!

## Epistle

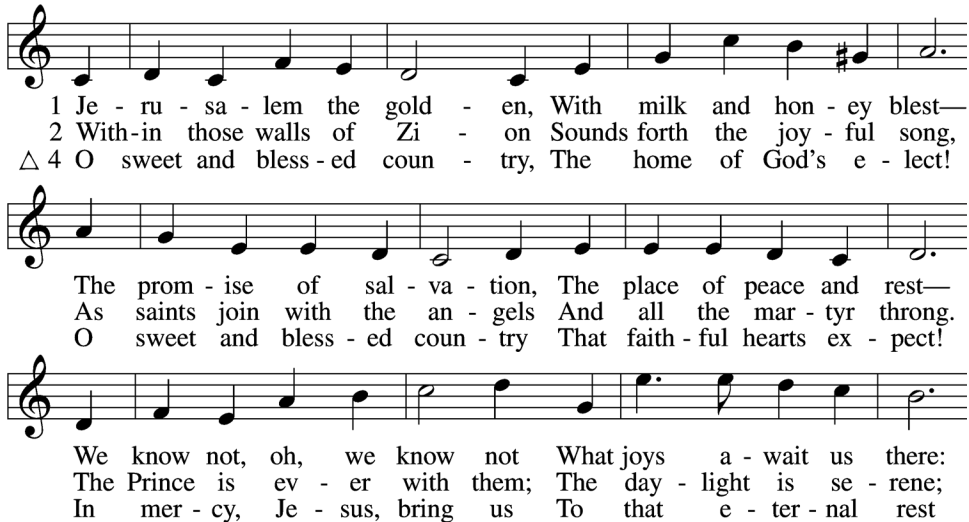
## Hebrews 12:18-24

<sup>18</sup> You have not come to a mountain that can be touched and that is burning with fire; to darkness, gloom and storm; <sup>19</sup> to a trumpet blast or to such a voice speaking words that those who heard it begged that no further word be spoken to them, <sup>20</sup> because they could not bear what was commanded: "If even an animal touches the mountain, it must be stoned to death." <sup>21</sup> The sight was so terrifying that Moses said, "I am trembling with fear." <sup>22</sup> But you have come to Mount Zion, to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem. You have come to thousands upon thousands of angels in joyful assembly, <sup>23</sup> to the church of the firstborn, whose names are written in heaven. You have come to God, the Judge of all, to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, <sup>24</sup> to Jesus the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

*Cantor Sings v. 2*

### Hymn ~ Jerusalem the Golden (vv. 1-2, 4)

*LSB 813*

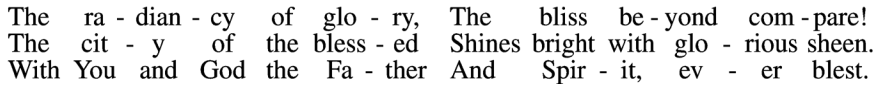


1 Je - ru - sa - lem the gold - en, With milk and hon - ey blest—  
2 With-in those walls of Zi - on Sounds forth the joy - ful song,  
△ 4 O sweet and bless - ed coun - try, The home of God's e - lect!

The prom - ise of sal - va - tion, The place of peace and rest—  
As saints join with the an - gels And all the mar - tyr throng.  
O sweet and bless - ed coun - try That faith - ful hearts ex - pect!

We know not, oh, we know not What joys a - wait us there:  
The Prince is ev - er with them; The day - light is se - rene;  
In mer - cy, Je - sus, bring us To that e - ter - nal rest





## Luke 13:31-35

**Leader:** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 13<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**People: Glory to you, O Lord!**

<sup>31</sup>At that time some Pharisees came to Jesus and said to him, “Leave this place and go somewhere else. Herod wants to kill you.” <sup>32</sup>He replied, “Go tell that fox, ‘I will keep on driving out demons and healing people today and tomorrow, and on the third day I will reach my goal.’” <sup>33</sup>In any case, I must press on today and tomorrow and the next day—for surely no prophet can die outside Jerusalem! <sup>34</sup>“Jerusalem, Jerusalem, you who kill the prophets and stone those sent to you, how often I have longed to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, and you were not willing. <sup>35</sup>Look, your house is left to you desolate. I tell you, you will not see me again until you say, ‘Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.’”

**Leader:** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**People: Praise to you, O Christ!**



## Response ~

## Message

## Tale of Two Mountains

### Hebrews 12:18-24

*Please Stand*

## **Apostles' Creed**

**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.**

## **Prayers of the Church**

*After Each Petition...*

**Pastor:** Lord, in your mercy,

**People:** Hear our prayer.

*Please Be Seated*

## **Offering**

## **Ways to Give**

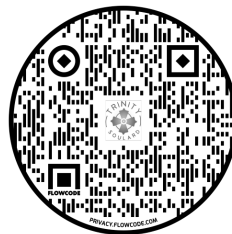
*Giving a portion of the gifts God has given is, at its heart, an act of worship.*

- *Place your giving in the basket when you come forward for communion.*
- *Text to Give, simply text your gift amount ("i.e., \$25" be sure to include the \$ sign) to 314-310-0442.*
- *Online giving at <https://trinitystlouis.ccbchurch.com/goto/giving>.*
- *Mail your giving to Trinity Lutheran Church, 812 Soulard St., St. Louis, MO 63104.*

## Connect with Your Church & Community!

*If you're new to our neighborhood, worshipping community, or a regular attender, we invite you to connect with our ministry by filling out our online Connection Card. Snap the QR Code to be taken to our online welcome, or navigate to the following URL to connect...*

*"trinitystlouis.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/107/responses/new"*



## + Service of the Sacrament +

*We believe that in this Sacrament we receive the true body and blood of Christ for the forgiveness of sins and the strengthening of our faith. All who wish to receive the sacrament with this understanding are invited to come forward to receive the unending forgiveness of Jesus Christ; to become together what we consume: The Body of Christ in and for the world.*

*Children and those who would prefer not to receive the sacrament are welcome at the altar to receive a blessing. Please indicate this by crossing your arms across your chest.*

*Please ask the pastor at the time of reception if you would prefer a gluten-free wafer.*

*Please Stand*

### Preface and Proper Preface

**Pastor:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** And also with you.

**Pastor:** Lift up your hearts.

**People:** We lift them up to the Lord.

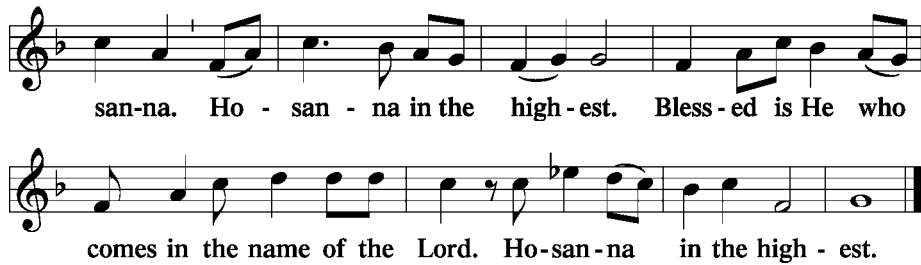
**Pastor:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People:** It is right to give God thanks and praise.

**Pastor:** It is truly good, right... ..evermore praising You and singing:

### Sanctus





## 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.**

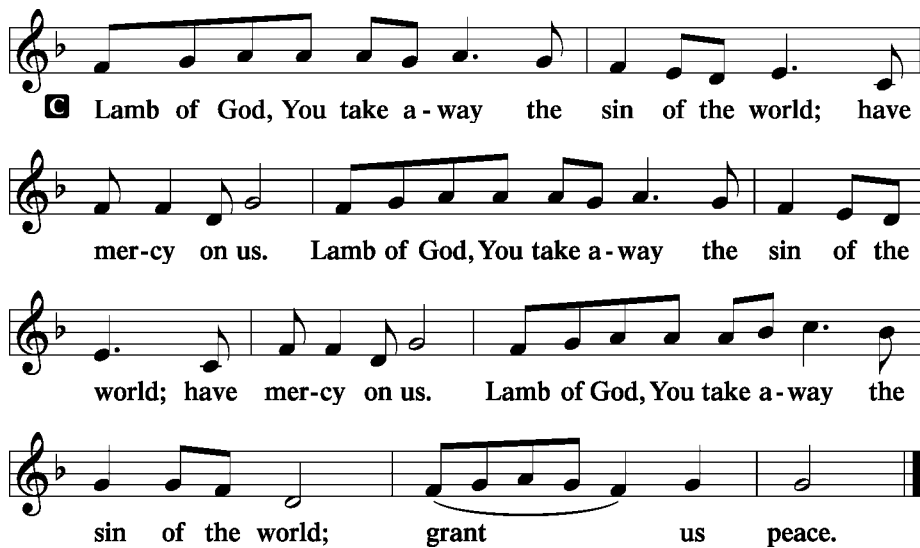
## Words of Institution

### The Peace

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

**People:** And also with you.

## Agnus Dei ~ *Lamb of God*



© Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the world; have  
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the  
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the  
sin of the world; grant us peace.

The musical score is written on four staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The second staff continues the melody. The third staff continues the melody. The fourth staff concludes the piece with a double bar line. The lyrics are written below the staves, aligned with the notes. A copyright symbol (©) is placed at the beginning of the first line of lyrics.

Please Be Seated

## Hymn ~ I, the Lord, of Sea and Sky

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VERSES *Majestically*



1.I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo - ple cry.  
2.I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo - ple's pain.  
3.I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.



1.All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save. I who  
2.I have wept for love of them. They turn a - way. I will  
3.I will set a feast for them. My hand will save. Fin-est



1.make the stars of night, I will make their dark-ness bright.  
2.break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love a - lone.  
3.bread I will pro-vide till their hearts be sat - is - fied.



1.Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?\_\_\_\_  
2.I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?\_\_\_\_  
3.I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?\_\_\_\_

REFRAIN *a tempo*



Here I am, Lord.\_\_\_\_ Is it I, Lord?\_\_\_\_ I have heard you



call-ing in the night.\_\_\_\_ I will go, Lord,\_\_\_\_ if you



lead me.\_\_\_\_ I will hold your peo - ple in my heart.\_\_\_\_

## Communion Hymns

*Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence*

LSB 621

*Blest Be the Tie That Binds*

LSB 649

## Prayer

**Pastor:** ... through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns  
with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People:** Amen.

## Benediction

Hymn ~ *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*

LSB 411

1 I want to walk as a child of the light.  
2 I want to see the bright-ness of God.  
3 I'm look - ing for the com - ing of Christ.

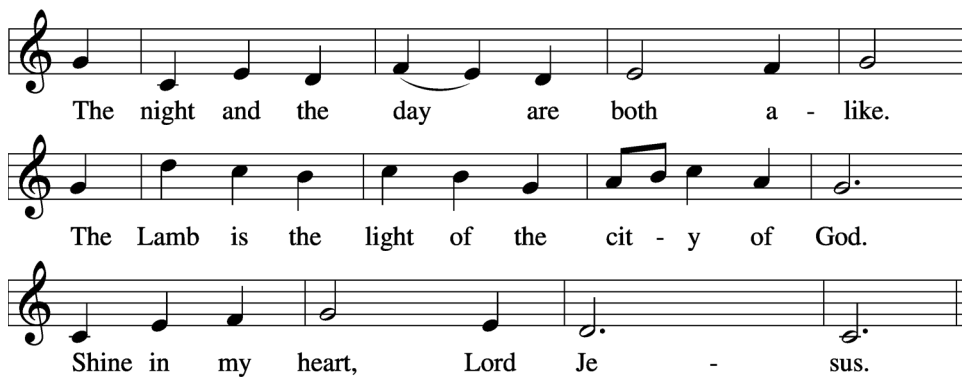
I want to fol - low Je - sus.  
I want to look at Je - sus.  
I want to be with Je - sus.

God set the stars to give light to the world.  
Clear Sun of Righ - teous - ness, shine on my path,  
When we have run with pa - tience the race,

The star of my life is Je - sus.  
And show me the way to the Fa - ther.  
We shall know the joy of Je - sus.

*Refrain*  
In Him there is no dark - ness at all.





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## Postlude

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# Worship Leaders

**Ministers:** *The People of Trinity Lutheran Church*

	<i>Saturday 5:00pm</i>	<i>Sunday 8:15am</i>	<i>Sunday 10:15am</i>
<b>Preacher:</b>	<i>Steve Albers</i>	<i>Steve Albers</i>	<i>Steve Albers</i>
<b>Presider:</b>	<i>Steve Albers</i>	<i>Josh Hatcher</i>	<i>Josh Hatcher</i>
<b>Liturgist:</b>	<i>Steve Albers</i>	<i>Josh Hatcher</i>	<i>Josh Hatcher</i>
<b>Prayers of the Church:</b>	<i>Steve Albers</i>	<i>Josh Hatcher</i>	<i>Josh Hatcher</i>
<b>Children's Message</b>			<i>Dianne Davis</i>
<b>Acolyte:</b>			
<b>Crucifer:</b>			<i>Joshua Steele</i>
<b>Communion Assistant:</b>	<i>Allen Helms</i>	<i>Kathy Leitner</i>	<i>Marti Fruend</i>
	<i>Nancy Poggemaeller</i>	<i>Kurt Hertel</i>	<i>Paul Weinhold</i>
			<i>Laura Borstell</i>
			<i>Bo Jarabak</i>
<b>Lector:</b>	<i>Allen Helms</i>	<i>Bo Jarabak</i>	<i>Paul Weinhold</i>
			<i>Joshua Blasingame</i>
<b>Cantor:</b>	<i>Nicole Heerlein</i>	<i>Nicole Heerlein</i>	<i>Nicole Heerlein</i>
<b>Organist:</b>	<i>Jeff White</i>	<i>Jeff White</i>	<i>Jeff White</i>
<b>Communion Prep:</b>	<i>Dianne Davis</i>	<i>Annette Carson</i>	<i>Kay Weber</i>
<b>Livestream Broadcast:</b>			<i>John Carroll</i>
<b>Greeter:</b>			<i>Melba Wetmore</i>
<b>Usher:</b>	<i>Dianne Davis</i>	<i>Dianne Davis</i>	<i>Al Becker</i>
	<i>Phil Koehr</i>	<i>Phil Koehr</i>	<i>John Carroll</i>
			<i>Ken Horvath</i>
			<i>Kay Weber</i>

If you're interested in volunteering for any of our service positions, please speak to an usher if you see an immediate need or reach out to the office to be connected with the group leader. We would love to have you!

August 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> 2025

# TRINITY TODAY

Thank you for worshipping with us today! We pray that your time with us is uplifting and encouraging as we follow Christ together.

Our ministry team and community of faith are here to help you connect with Christ Jesus, with our ministry, and with each other. If we can be of help to you in any way, please don't hesitate to let us know.

## WEEKLY SERVICES & MEETINGS

*Saturday service:* 5:00 p.m.

*Sunday services:* 8:15 a.m. and 10:15 a.m.

WEEKEND	MONDAY-THURSDAY
Confirmation Class 9:15 a.m. Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Parish House	<i>Office Hours</i> Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
	<i>Soup Window</i> Monday-Saturday 9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m. Groceries on Fridays!

## **CONFIRMATION**

Youth Confirmation class starts this weekend, Sunday August 14<sup>th</sup> at 9:15 a.m. with Pastor Josh on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of the Parish House. We look forward to seeing you there!

## **KIDS' NEWS**

### **Backpack Blessing - this weekend!**

Join us during all services as we lift up in prayer:

- ❖ Students and children
- ❖ Parents and families
- ❖ Teachers and school staff
- ❖ Bus drivers
- ❖ Principals and counselors

Together, we ask God's blessing and guidance for a new school year.

### **Rally Day Pancake Party!**

Get ready - Chris's Pancakes will be flipping (and tossing!) pancakes on Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup> between services. Come hungry and join the fun as we kick off Rally Day together!

# **SUNDAY SCHOOL**

## **Sunday School is back!**

Starting Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup> during the 10:15 a.m. service, right after the Children's Message, we invite all children from 3 years old through 5<sup>th</sup> grade to join us! We will be meeting in the Parish House on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor. We can't wait to see you there!

We're also looking for teachers, substitutes, and helpers - if you love sharing the gospel with kids, we'd love to have you on the team! See Dianne Davis or Paula Wike for details.

## **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

All women, of all ages, are invited to join in either of our women's Bible study classes. Come grow in faith, connect with others, and engage in meaningful discussion while being part of a supportive and inspiring community.

The **Tuesday Women's Bible Study** will resume **Tuesday, September 9th** at 9:45am(fellowship followed by 10:00am study time). We will continue our study of the book Woman of God by Cindy Bunch, Lesson 6 "Forgiving".

We would love to include YOU, even if you have not participated before this study. Each lesson is separate (stand-alone) and you can order the book from Amazon.

If you have any questions, please check with Jeaninne Meyer, Gail Horvath or Mary Marth.

**Monday Evening Bible Study.** Join us for a 4-week Bible study on the Book of Esther. Held every Monday at 6:30 pm, beginning September 29 and continuing through October 20 on the Third floor of the Parish House. Come grow in faith and fellowship together!

**Questions? Contact Melissa McCrory Hatcher.**

## MUSIC MINSITRY

**Our Sanctuary Choir** will begin rehearsing on **September 3rd at 7:00 PM** in the choir loft. We meet every Wednesday during the "school year", and we welcome singers of all voice ranges to join us in singing God's praises. You just need to have a love for music!

**Our Handbell Choir** also begins rehearsing on **September 3rd at 6:00 PM** in the choir loft. Did you know we have 5 octaves of bells? That's 61 bells total! We need ideally 12-13 people to be able to use our full set, and right now we have 6-7 people. Bells are a lot of fun to ring, and if you can hit a nail into the wall with a hammer, you have the basic motion down! The rest: we can teach you!

Did you know we are hoping to get a **Children's Choir** started? We have been having music during Sunday School. As you heard in the Announcements, we are returning Sunday School to the 10:15 service after Children's Time. This will include some time for kids to learn to sing songs that can be sung in worship.

We would like to try to form a **Trinity Orchestra**. We know there are some of you who can play instruments - maybe you haven't mentioned your talent to Jeff yet? If we could put an ensemble together to play for worship occasionally, that would be a wonderful addition to our services! We don't need players who are symphony musicians - any level will do! We just need willing hearts and instruments to make it happen! Rehearsals will be determined at a mutually convenient time - perhaps between services on Sundays once the school renovation is completed?

Jeff White, our Minister of Music, can be reached at [jeffwhite@trinitystlouis.com](mailto:jeffwhite@trinitystlouis.com), or at 314-803-6234 (cell). Or, catch him after worship and he'd be glad to discuss any questions or concerns.



## FELLOWSHIP

**Dine Out Sunday:** Join us on Sunday, **September 7**, after church at 1860 Hardshell café for good food and fellowship.

**Church Silent Movie Night:** Join us for a fun evening of fellowship at our Benjamin Kolodziej Silent Movie Night - Saturday, **September 20** at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Movie: The Navigator.

Bring your family, invite a friend, and enjoy popcorn and refreshments as we watch a great film together.

## COMMUNITY CARE

Trinity is proud to be a Bombas Giving Partner to support our Soup Alley neighbors. Bombas is a one-for-one company, for every pair of socks purchased, they donate on pair to those in need. Trinity is proud to be one of 4,000 global Bombas giving partners for the third year.

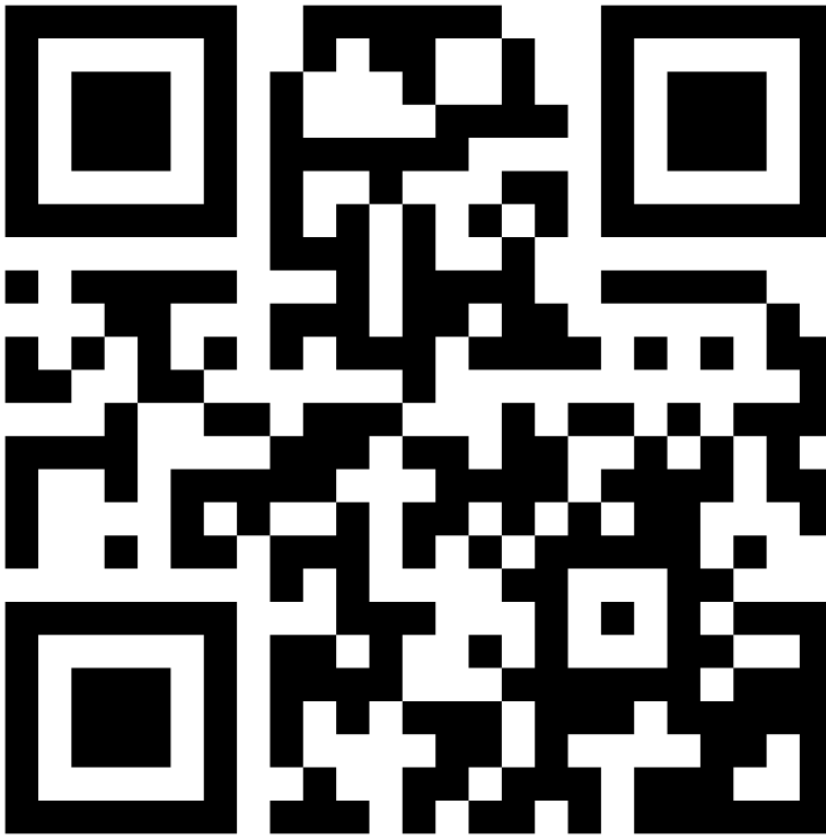
We receive 3,000 pairs of socks every year and our annual shipment has arrived! Please grab a few bags or an entire box, to help us ball up socks. Remove the paper sleeve and recycle it, ball us the socks and return to Trinity. You will find socks and return bins in the middle of the sanctuary on the lectern side. Please return socks to the marked bins.

Thank for supporting the Bombas Sock Project send pics of you and your family balling socks to [kimdannmessier@trinitystlouis.com](mailto:kimdannmessier@trinitystlouis.com)

**Thank you to all who supported our School Supply drive for Humboldt.** We collected over 2,500 items for students and teachers.

**Soup Alley Food Update:** We served 892 meals for the month of July! With a Daily average of 42 meals over 21 open days. We were able to bless our guests by giving away two grocery bags of food and assisting two community members with their utility bills. Thank you for supporting this ministry of compassion and care!

Community Care is again looking for **Thrivent Action Grants** to support Sammie Sunday. Please email Kim at [kimdannmessier@trinitystlouis.com](mailto:kimdannmessier@trinitystlouis.com) if you are interested or have applied for a grant. Please order M and L t-shirts through Thrivent for our Soup Alley friends.



The need for t-shirts is great at this time. Shop our Amazon wish list <https://a.co/iCA08hl>. Thank you for your support of our Soup Alley neighbors.

Please consider how you can help, donate, or serve. Meals are served Monday-Friday 9:30 -10:30 a.m. for our unhoused and hungry neighbors.

- T-shirts size medium and large (doesn't need to be new)
- PB&J or Meat Sandwiches
- Mustard and mayo packets
- Bottled water
- Fruit (small oranges or bananas preferred)
- Chips/Pre-packaged snacks
- Pre-packaged snack cakes, desserts, etc.

# PRAY

## **Birthdays ~ August 23rd-August 29th**

Sage	Finney	Aug 23
Maggie	Hilmer	Aug 23
Chris	Carr	Aug 24
Navjot	Khatra	Aug 24
Carter	Bartels	Aug 25
Alex	McMillan	Aug 25
Don	Prahlow	Aug 25
Bodhin	Shankar	Aug 26
Caroline	Vemulapalli	Aug 26
Andrew	Drescher	Aug 27
Brendan	Reed	Aug 27
Helene	Ryan	Aug 27
Jeff	Craig-Meyer	Aug 28
Ella	Ruhland	Aug 28

## **Parish Community**

The Gundermann Family

The Haar Family

The Haas Family

The Hackman Family

The Haertling Family

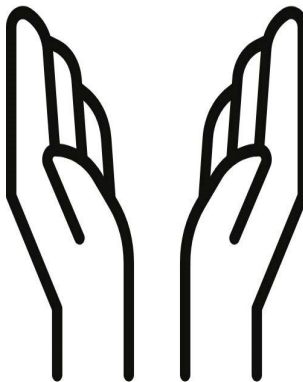
The Haff Family

The Hagemann Family

The Hahlbeck Family

The Hahn Family

*Our Altar Flowers are given this weekend to the Glory of God by Mike and Amber Johnson.*



## FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP REPORT

As of July 31, 2025, the current year net income is \$1,993. Church income, excluding Other donations, is 13.84% below budget.

Expenses are under budget. The primary reason why expenses are less than budgeted is because certain expenses do not occur evenly throughout the year and because the budget included School building maintenance bills which have not been incurred.

	<u>2025 YTD ACTUAL</u>	<u>2025 Budget</u>	<u>Variance</u>	<u>2024 YTD</u>
Member Contributions	\$ 314,503.	\$ 351,510.	\$(37,007.)	\$320,982.
Community Care	8,469.	23,333.	(14,864.)	8,954.
Other donations*	<u>12,553.</u>	<u>0.</u>	<u>12,553.</u>	<u>15,003.</u>
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 335,525.	\$ 374,843.	\$(39,318.)	\$344,939.
TOTAL EXPENSE	<u>\$ 333,532.</u>	<u>374,843.</u>	<u>(41,311.)</u>	<u>\$348,825.</u>
Net Income (loss)	\$ 1,993	\$ 0.	\$ 1,993.	\$(3,886).

\* non-recurring donations such as RMD, Thrivent Choice, Memorials

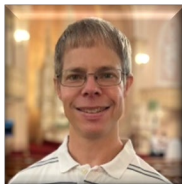
**School Renovation Loan**— As of August 14, 2025, our outstanding construction loan balance is \$1,433,741. The approximate cost to complete the renovation is \$2 million. Assuming, after construction is completed, we have a loan balance of \$3.4 million, our monthly principal and interest payments will be approximately \$34,000.

To date, we have paid \$9,629 of construction period interest. Thank you to all for your donations, whether pledged or not.

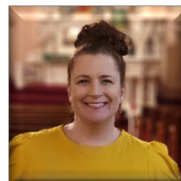
# CHURCH COUNCIL & CABINET



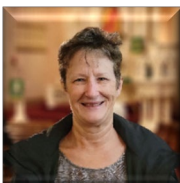
**Ralph Simon**  
*President*



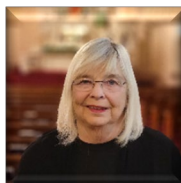
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*Vice President*



**Emily Koeltzow**  
*Secretary*



**Annette Carson**  
*Treasurer*



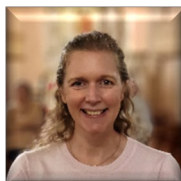
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**Chris Armstrong**  
*Pastoral Cabinet*



**Jennifer Guidry**  
*Education & Youth Board*



**Elizabeth Hazzard-Herzing**  
*Stewardship Board*



**Paul Wike**  
*Property Board*



**Mary Marth**  
*Fellowship Board*



**Terry Wilke**  
*Community Care Board*



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