



*Be dressed
and ready.*

*Keep your
camps burning...*

Trinity + Soulard

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

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Eucharistic Matins

August 9th & 10th 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 one of the hearing headsets.

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 1st 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 Bell

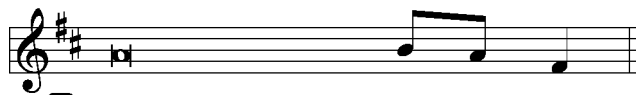
+ Service of Preparation +

Please Stand as you are Able (all) & Face the Back of the Nave (10:15)

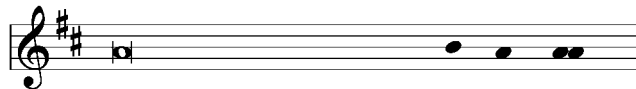
Call to Worship



L O Lord, o - pen my lips,



C and my mouth will de - clare Your praise.



L Make haste, O God, to de - liv - er me;



C make haste to help me, O Lord.



C Glo-ry be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it;



as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for-ev-er. A - men.



Praise to You, O Christ, Lamb of our sal - va - tion.



L Blessed be God, the Fa - ther, the Son, and the Ho - ly Spir - it.



C O come, let us wor - ship Him.

Confession and Absolution

(Silence for Reflection and Private Confession)

Pastor: God of all Compassion,

People: You have created a flourishing world of abundance and plenty. Every resource, every gift, the whole of creation flows from your generosity. Forgive us our misuse, our over-use, our squandering of your good gifts. Sow your generosity within us, reveal your abundance to us, and enable your justice through us.

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.

The Cross will Process During the Hymn (10:15)

Hymn ~ Rejoice, O Pilgrim Throng (vv. 1-3, 7)

LSB 813



1 Re - joice, O pil - grim throng! Re - joice, give
2 With voice as full and strong As o - cean's
3 With all the an - gel choirs, With all the
△ 7 Praise Him who reigns on high, The Lord whom
thanks, and sing; Your fes - tal ban - ner
surg - ing praise, Send forth the stur - dy
saints on earth Pour out the strains of
we a - dore: The Fa - ther, Son, and
wave on high, The cross of Christ your king.
hymns of old, The psalms of an - cient days.
joy and bliss, True rap - ture, no - blest mirth.
Ho - ly Ghost, One God for - ev - er - more.

Refrain
Re - joice! Re - joice! Re - joice, give thanks, and sing!

Prayer of the Day

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

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

People: Amen.

+ Service of the Word +

Please Be Seated

Children's Message

(10:15)

Epistle

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see. ² This is what the ancients were commended for. ³ By faith we understand that the universe was formed at God's command, so that what is seen was not made out of what was visible... ⁸ By faith Abraham, when called to go to a place he would later receive as his inheritance, obeyed and went, even though he did not know where he was going. ⁹ By faith he made his home in the promised land like a stranger in a foreign country; he lived in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. ¹⁰ For he was looking forward to the city with foundations, whose architect and builder is God. ¹¹ And by faith even Sarah, who was past childbearing age, was enabled to bear children because she^[b] considered him faithful who had made the promise. ¹² And so from this one man, and he as good as dead, came descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and as countless as the sand on the seashore. ¹³ All these people were still living by faith when they died. They did not receive the things promised; they only saw them and welcomed them from a distance, admitting that they were foreigners and strangers on earth. ¹⁴ People who say such things show that they are looking for a country of their own. ¹⁵ If they had been thinking of the country they had left, they would have had opportunity to return. ¹⁶ Instead, they were longing for a better country—a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared a city for them.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord,

People: Thanks be to God!

Psalm

Psalm 33

¹² Blessed is the nation whose God | is the Lord,
the people he chose for his in- | heritance.

¹³ **From heaven the Lord looks down and sees | all mankind;**

¹⁴ **from his dwelling place he watches all who | live on earth—**

¹⁵ he who forms the | hearts of all,
who considers every- | thing they do.

¹⁸ **But the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him,
on those whose hope is in his unfailing love,**

¹⁹ to deliver them from death and keep them a- | live in famine.

²⁰ We wait in hope for the Lord; he is our help | and our shield.

²¹ **In him our hearts rejoice, for we trust in his | holy name.**

²² **May your unfailing love be with us, Lord,
even as we put our | hope in you.**

^D **Glory be to the Father, and to the + Son, and to the | Holy Spirit;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and will forever | A-men.**

Please Stand

Holy Gospel

Luke 12:32-40

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 12th chapter.

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

³² “Do not be afraid, little flock, for your Father has been pleased to give you the kingdom.³³ Sell your possessions and give to the poor. Provide purses for yourselves that will not wear out, a treasure in heaven that will never fail, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. ³⁴ For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. ³⁵ “Be dressed ready for service and keep your lamps burning, ³⁶ like servants waiting for their master to return from a wedding banquet, so that when he comes and knocks they can immediately open the door for him. ³⁷ It will be good for those servants whose master finds them watching when he comes. Truly I tell you, he will dress himself to serve, will have them recline at the table and will come and wait on them. ³⁸ It will be good for those servants whose

master finds them ready, even if he comes in the middle of the night or toward daybreak. ³⁹ But understand this: If the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. ⁴⁰ You also must be ready, because the Son of Man will come at an hour when you do not expect him.”

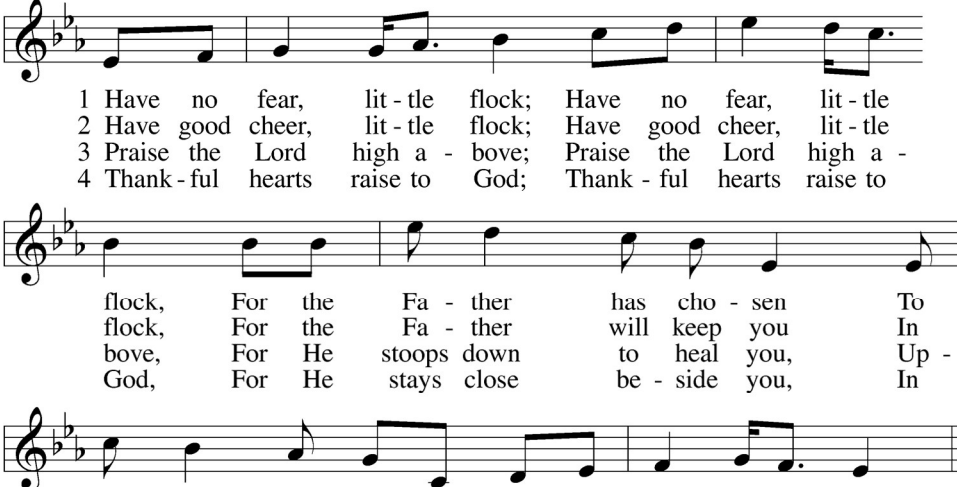
Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, O Christ!

Please Be Seated

Hymn ~ Have No Fear, Little Flock

LSB 735



1 Have no fear, lit - tle flock; Have no fear, lit - tle
 2 Have good cheer, lit - tle flock; Have good cheer, lit - tle
 3 Praise the Lord high a - bove; Praise the Lord high a -
 4 Thank - ful hearts raise to God; Thank - ful hearts raise to

flock, For the Fa - ther has cho - sen To
 flock, For the Fa - ther will keep you In
 bove, For He stoops down to heal you, Up -
 God, For He stays close be - side you, In

give you the King - dom; Have no fear, lit - tle flock!
 His love for - ev - er; Have good cheer, lit - tle flock!
 lift and re - store you; Praise the Lord high a - bove!
 all things works with you; Thank - ful hearts raise to God!

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Message

Please Stand

Prayers of the Church

After Each Petition...

Pastor: Lord, in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

Please Be Seated

Offering

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

- Place your giving in the basket during offering.
- Text to Give, simply text "Give" to 1-877-618-0062
- Online giving at <https://pushpay.com/g/trinitystlouis>.
- Scan the QR code
- Mail your giving to Trinity Lutheran Church, 812 Soulard St., St. Louis, MO 63104.

Ways to Give



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"



Please Stand

Hymn ~ Thank the Lord

Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what
He has done. Let ev - 'ry-one who seeks the Lord re -
joice and proud - ly bear His name. He re-calls His prom-is-



+ 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 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

(DS II)



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of
pow'r and might: Heav'n and earth are full of Your
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is He who comes in the name
of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The musical score is written on five staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It begins with a common time signature 'C' and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The lyrics are: 'Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might: Heav'n and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.'

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

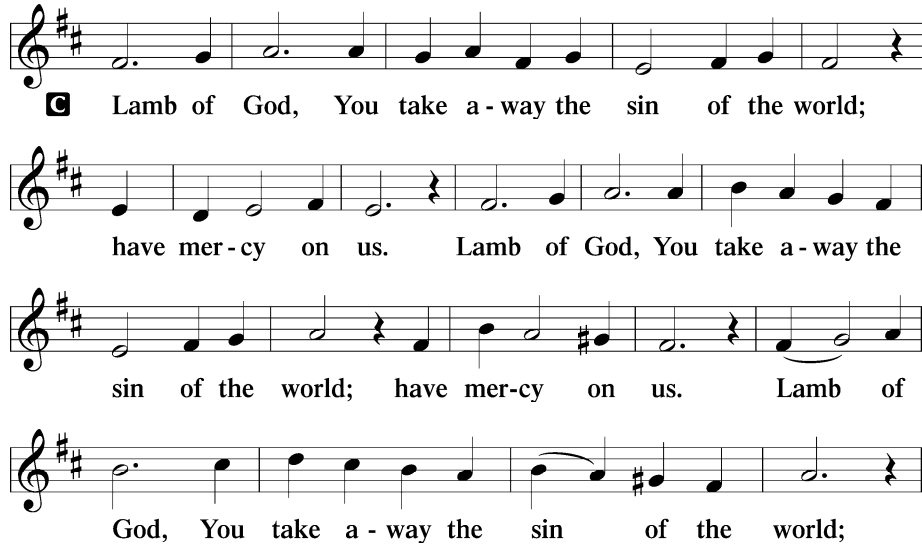
The Peace

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

People: And also with you.

Agnus Dei ~ Lamb of God

(DS II)



C 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;

Please Stand

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 ~ *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* (vv. 1, 3-4)

LSB 711



1 Sav - ior, like a shep - herd lead us; Much we
 3 You have prom - ised to re - ceive us, Poor and
 4 Ear - ly let us seek Your fa - vor, Ear - ly

need Your ten - der care. In Your pleas - ant pas - tures
 sin - ful though we be; You have mer - cy to re -
 let us do Your will; Bless - ed Lord and on - ly

feed us, For our use Your fold pre - pare.
 lieve us, Grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free.
 Sav - ior, With Your love our spir - its fill.

Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, You have
 Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, Ear - ly
 Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, You have

bought us; we are Yours. Bless - ed Je - sus,
 let us turn to You. Bless - ed Je - sus,
 loved us, love us still. Bless - ed Je - sus,

bless - ed Je - sus, You have bought us; we are Yours.
 bless - ed Je - sus, Ear - ly let us turn to You.
 bless - ed Je - sus, You have loved us, love us still.

Worship Leaders

Ministers: <i>The People of Trinity Lutheran Church</i>			
	<i>Saturday 5:00pm</i>	<i>Sunday 8:15am</i>	<i>Sunday 10:15am</i>
Preacher:	<i>Josh Hatcher</i>	<i>Josh Hatcher</i>	<i>Josh Hatcher</i>
Presider:	<i>Josh Hatcher</i>	<i>Josh Hatcher</i>	<i>Josh Hatcher</i>
Liturgist:	<i>Josh Hatcher</i>	<i>Josh Hatcher</i>	<i>Josh Hatcher</i>
Prayers of the Church:	<i>Josh Hatcher</i>	<i>Josh Hatcher</i>	<i>Josh Hatcher</i>
Children's Message			<i>Josh Hatcher</i>
Acolyte:			
Crucifer:			
Communion Assistant:	<i>Allen Helms</i>	<i>Paula Wike</i>	<i>Marti Freund</i>
	<i>Will Schryver</i>	<i>Ryan Markel</i>	<i>Paul Weinhold</i>
			<i>Rick Burk</i>
			<i>Tom Kellermann</i>
Lector:	<i>Allen Helms</i>	<i>Jennifer Hertel</i>	<i>Sarah Schwegel</i>
Cantor:			
Organist:	<i>Jeff White</i>	<i>Jeff White</i>	<i>Jeff White</i>
Communion Prep:	<i>Nancy Poggemoeller</i>	<i>Annette Carson</i>	<i>Dorothy Brents</i>
	<i>Kirk Poggemoeller</i>		
Livestream Broadcast:			<i>Jonathan Bening</i>
Greeter:			<i>Joyce Binder</i>
Usher:	<i>Dianne Davis</i>	<i>Paul Wike</i>	<i>Rosalie Wike</i>
	<i>Phil Koehr</i>	<i>Paula Wike</i>	<i>Dan Leifield</i>
		<i>Phil Koehr</i>	<i>Larry Edger</i>
			<i>Al Becker</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 9th & 10th 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
Hymnody Study Sunday 9:20-10:00 a.m.	<i>Office Hours</i> Monday-Thursday 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
	<i>Soup Window</i> Monday-Saturday 9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m. Groceries on Fridays!

CONFIRMATION

Youth Confirmation Classes will resume on August 24th with Pastor Josh on the 3rd floor of the Parish House. We look forward to seeing you there!

FELLOWSHIP LUNCH



Fun! A great time was had at our final Women's Luncheon of the summer! We look forward to connecting during our upcoming Bible Study. Note, a few of us had to bolt and are missing from the photo...

BIBLE STUDY

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 McGrory Hatcher.

KIDS' NEWS

It is almost that time of year!



Looking ahead, our Backpack Blessing will be the weekend of August 23-24 during all services.



Chris' Pancakes will once again kick off our Rally Day by tossing pancakes on Sunday, Sept. 7 between church services.



Sunday school will resume on Sunday, Sept. 14 during the 10:15 church service. If you have any questions, please see Dianne Davis or Paula Wike.

COMMUNITY CARE

With the start of school just around the corner, Please consider donating **school supplies** for the students at Humboldt. You can also shop from the Amazon wish list found here: <https://a.co/apEqcdu>



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!

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.

Community Care is again looking for **Thrivent Action Grants** to support Sammie Sunday. Please email Kim at 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.

PRAY

Birthdays ~ August 9th-August 15th

Chris	Ferguson	Aug 10
Bob	Fruend	Aug 10
Casey	Levin	Aug 10
Travis	Dillon	Aug 11
Stephanie	Gisher	Aug 11
Emily	Levin	Aug 11
Alan	Abad	Aug 12
Jackie	Smith	Aug 12
Russ	Aagaard	Aug 13
Jake	Lipe	Aug 14
Kari	Anderson	Aug 15
Rita	Burlison	Aug 15
Linda	Newcomb	Aug 15
Charlie	Pappan	Aug 15
Evan	Scholl	Aug 15

Parish Community

The Gremillion Family

The Grewe Family

The Grey Family

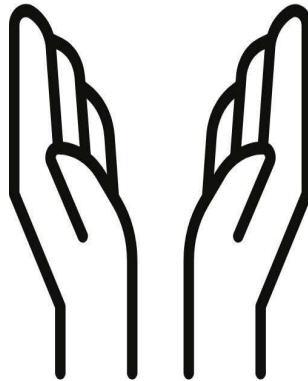
The Griesman Family

The Griewing Family

The Griswold Family

The Grone Family

The Gronemeyer Family



OUR MINISTRY TEAM



Rev. Dr. Josh Hatcher
Senior Pastor



Rev. Steve Albers
Associate Pastor



Rev. Dr. Travis Scholl
Preaching Assistant



Dianne Davis
Congregational Care Director



Nicole Mayer
Parish Ministry Facilitator



Sharon Parr
Business Liaison



Susan Gould
Volunteer Coordinator



Kim Dann-Messier
Community Care Director



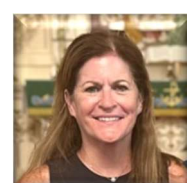
Bob Kurtz
Soup Alley Coordinator



Nicole Heerlein
Cantor



Jeff White
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