

The Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost

Divine Service, Setting 3

August 30th & 31st, 2025 5:00 + 8:15 + 10:15



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 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

Ringing of the Bells

+ Service of Preparation +

Please Stand (All) and Face the Cross (10:15)

Call to Worship & Invocation

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.

Confession & Forgiveness

Pastor: Beloved in the Lord, let us draw near with a true heart, and confess

our sins unto God our Father, beseeching God in the name of our

Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

Pastor: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

People: who made heaven and earth.

Pastor: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

People: and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.

(A Time of Silence)

Pastor: Almighty God, merciful Father,

People: Holy God, we confess that we have trampled the sabbath. We

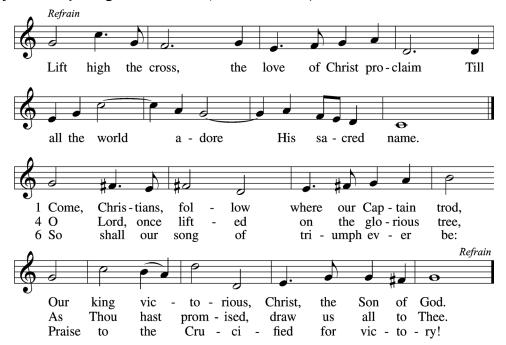
claim your name and abandon your way of rest. We cling to our excesses and avoid discomfort in community with our neighbor. We turn from human suffering. We keep silent in the face of wickedness. Forgive us and transform us, O God, that we might

be light and salt to your people. 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 +

Chanted Responsively

Introit

Psalm 75:1-2, 6, 9; antiphon v.7

It is God who executes | *judg*ment, putting down one and lifting | up another.

We give thanks to you, O God; we give thanks, for your | name is near. We recount your | wondrous deeds.

At the set time that | I appoint I will judge with | equity.

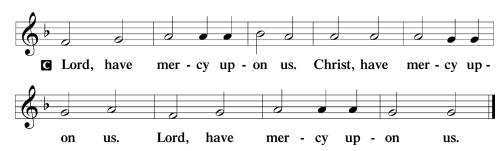
For not from the east or | from the west and not from the wilderness comes | lifting up.

But I will declare | it forever; I will sing praises to the | God of Jacob.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the | Holy Spi*rit*; as it was in the be- | ginning, is now, and will be forever. | *A*-men.

It is God who executes | *judg*ment,* putting down one and lifting | up another.

Kyrie ~ Lord, Have Mercy



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

Old Testament

Isaiah 58:9b - 14

"If you do away with the yoke of oppression, with the pointing finger and malicious talk, ¹⁰ 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. ¹¹ 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. ¹² Your people will rebuild the ancient ruins and will raise up the age-old foundations; you will be called Repairer of Broken Walls, Restorer of Streets with Dwellings. 13 "If you keep your feet from breaking the Sabbath and from doing as you please on my holy day, if you call the Sabbath a delight and the Lord's holy day honorable, and if you honor it by not going your own way and not doing as you please or speaking idle words, ¹⁴ then you will find your joy in the Lord, and I will cause you to ride in triumph on the heights of the land and to feast on the inheritance of your father Jacob." For the mouth of the Lord has spoken.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord,

People: Thanks be to God!

Psalm Psalm 103

¹ Praise the Lord, my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name.

- ² Praise the Lord, my soul, and forget not all his benefits—
- ³ who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases,
- ⁴ who redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with love and compassion,
- ⁵ who satisfies your desires with good things so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.
- ⁶ The Lord works righteousness and justice for all the oppressed.

⁷He made known his ways to Moses, his deeds to the people of Israel:

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the | Holy Spirit; as it was in the be- | ginning, is now, and will be forever. | A-men.

Please Stand

Alleluia



Leader: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 13th chapter.

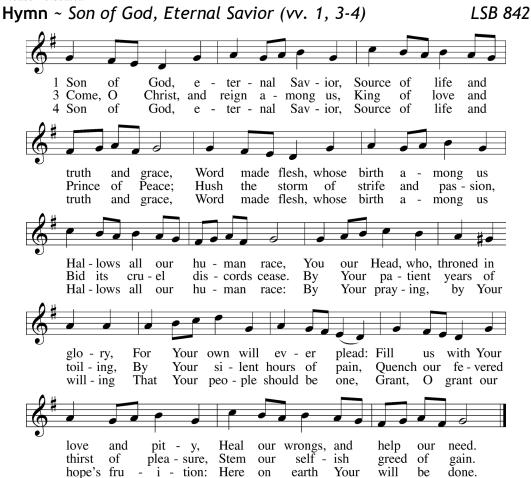
People: Glory to you, O Lord!

¹⁰ On a Sabbath Jesus was teaching in one of the synagogues, ¹¹ and a woman was there who had been crippled by a spirit for eighteen years. She was bent over and could not straighten up at all. ¹² When Jesus saw her, he called her forward and said to her, "Woman, you are set free from your infirmity." ¹³ Then he put his hands on her, and immediately she straightened up and praised God. ¹⁴ Indignant because Jesus had healed on the Sabbath, the synagogue leader said to the people, "There are six days for work. So come and be healed on those days, not on the Sabbath." ¹⁵ The Lord answered him, "You hypocrites! Doesn't each of you on the Sabbath untie your ox or donkey from the stall and lead it out to give it water? ¹⁶ Then should not this woman, a daughter of Abraham, whom Satan has kept bound for eighteen long years, be set free on the Sabbath day from what bound her?" ¹⁷ When he said this, all his opponents were humiliated, but the people were delighted with all the wonderful things he was doing.

Leader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, O Christ!

⁸ The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love.



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Message

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.

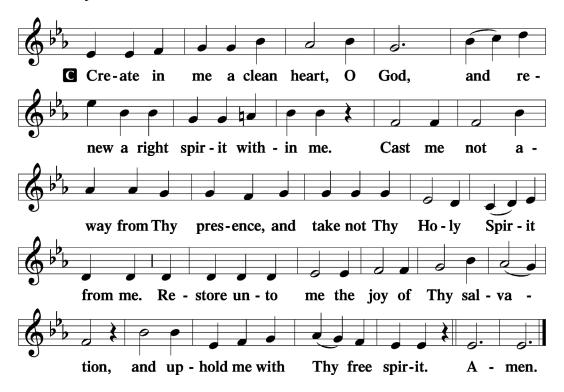
- Place your giving in the basket when you come forward for communion.
- Text to Give, simply text your gift amount ("i.e., \$25" be sure to include the \$ sign) to 314-310-0442.
- Online giving at https://trinitystlouis.ccbchurch.com/goto/giving.
- Mail your giving to Trinity Lutheran Church, 812 Soulard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



Offertory ~ Create in Me



+ 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.

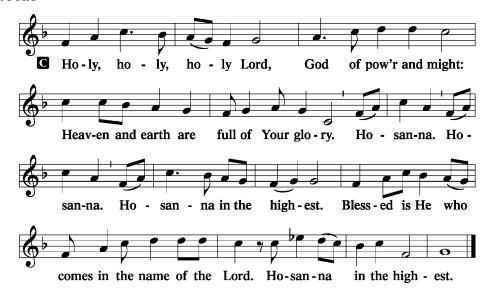
People: We lift them up to the Lord.

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.

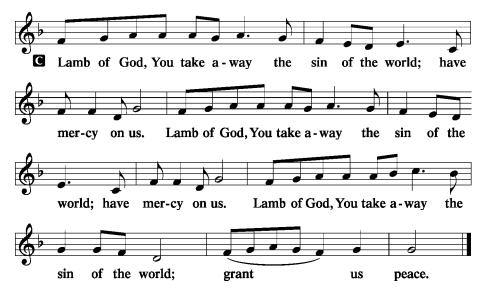
Words of Institution

The Peace

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

People: And also with you.

Agnus Dei ~ Lamb of God



Please Be Seated

Communion Hymns

Eat this Bread, Drink this Cup Your Table, I Approach LSB 638 LSB 628

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 ~ My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less (vv. 1-2 & 4) LSB 576



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Postlude

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WORSHIP LEADERS

Ministers: The People of Trinity Lutheran Church

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	Saturday 5:00pm	Sunday 8:15am	Sunday 10:15am
Preacher:	Josh Hatcher	Josh Hatcher	Josh Hatcher
Presider:	Josh Hatcher	Josh Hatcher	Josh Hatcher
Liturgist:	Josh Hatcher	Josh Hatcher	Josh Hatcher
Prayers of the Church:	Josh Hatcher	Josh Hatcher	Josh Hatcher
Children's Message			Josh Hatcher
Acolyte:			Hayden Koeltzow
Crucifer:			Joshua Steele
Communion	Will Schryver	Ryan Markel	Doug Dick
Assistants:	Nancy	Paula Wike	Lisa Leifield
	Poggemoeller		Chris Armstrong
			Marti Fruend
Lectors:	Rose Nester	Taylor VanDyke	Melba Wetmore
Cantor:	Nicole Heerlein	Nicole Heerlein	Nicale Heerlein
Organist:	Jeff White	Jeff White	Jeff White
Communion Prep and	Loreen Mattson	Dianne Davis	Melba Wetmore
Altar Care:	Julie Schryver		
Livestream Broadcast:			Andrew Bernabo
Greeter:			Sue Brax
Usher:	Dianne Davis	Paul Wike	Dianne Davis
	Phil Koehr	Paula Wike	Steve Meyer
		Phil Koehr	Ralph Simon

August 30th & 31st 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-1	THURSDAY
Confirmation Class 9:15 a.m. Sunday 3 rd Floor Parish House	Office Hours Tuesday-Thursday 9:00 a.m3:00 p.m.	
	Soup Window	
	Monday-Saturday 9:30 a.m10:30 a.m. Groceries on Fridays!	
	Handbell Rehearsal	Choir Rehearsal
	Wednesday	Wednesday
	6:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m.

SEPTEMBER - STUDENT MINISTRY

- Youth Confirmation class Sundays at 9:15 a.m. on the 3rd floor of the Parish House 4th-8th Grade.
- Rally Day Flying Pancake Breakfast Sunday, September 7 at
 9:15 a.m. in the church courtyard. Come catch a flying pancake, meet your Sunday school teachers, and see your room.
- Sunday School Sundays at 10:15 a.m. after the children's message. First floor of the Parish House. We invite all children from 3 years old through 3rd grade to join us!

Sunday School will resume on Sunday, September 14th. Sunday School teachers will be installed during the 10:15 a.m. service on that day.

A WEEKEND OF BLESSINGS

We were so happy to share in God's blessings for the many people who attended our blessings at services this weekend. Thank you all who made the trip to worship with us!



ADULT WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES - Grow, Connect, Fellowship!

(Please note: All women's Bible studies meet on the third floor of the Parish House.)

All women, of all ages, are invited to join in any of these or the other adult Bible studies for fellowship, encouragement, and growth in God's Word.

 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 - The Book of Esther

Join us for a 4-week Bible study on the Book of Esther. We will meet on Mondays at 6:30 p.m.: Sept 29; Oct 6, 13, and 20. Come fellowship as we study God's Word together! Questions? Contact Melissa McCrory Hatcher.

ADULT BIBLE STUDIES

- Welcome all to Wednesday Morning Bible Study with Pastor Steve. Join in fellowship and growth in God's Word on Wednesday mornings at 10:00 a.m. beginning on September 17th. We will continue our study in the Book of Acts.
- All are welcome to Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study where we
 will begin our next study on September 14th at 9:15 a.m. We will
 be discussing the Scandalous Gospel by Peter J. Gomes and will
 meet in the Sanctuary next to the piano. This study is led by Alan
 Meyer and Sarah Kortze.

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 historically had music during Sunday School.

We are returning Sunday School to the 10:15 a.m. service after the Children's Message! 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, 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 Trinity for our Benjamin Kolodziej Silent Movie Night - Saturday, September 20 at 7:00 p.m. at which time we will gather in the Sanctuary. We will be enjoying the silent movie The Navigator. Popcorn and light refreshments will be served.

Don't miss this special night with friends and family.

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.

	2025 YTD ACTUAL	2025 Budget	Variance 2024 YTD
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> </u>	12,553. <u>15,003.</u>
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 335,525.	\$ 374,843.	\$(39,318). \$344,939.
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$ <u>333,532</u> .	<u>374,843</u> .	(41,311.) \$348,825.
Net Income (loss)	\$ 1,993 \$	0.	5 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.

COMMUNITY CARE

THANK YOU for supporting the Bombas Sock Project!!! Send pics of you and your family balling socks to kimdannmessier@trinitystlouis.com

Please return socks in designated bins in back of the Sanctuary.

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 with compassion and care! Together we are sharing Christ's love and bringing hope to those in need.

Community Care is again looking for Thrivent Action Grants to support Sammie Sundays, sweatshirts and coats. 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.

Join us September 6th & 7th to walk through the School Building, see what progress has been made and what there is still to do. Tours will follow each service.



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.

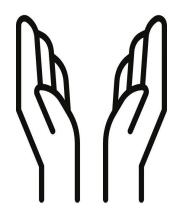
Please consider how you can help, donate, or serve. Meals are served Monday-Friday 9:30 -10:30 a.m. for our unhoused and hungry neighbors.

- 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 30th-September 5th		Parish Community	
Joshua	Blasingame	Aug 30	The Halchak Family
Kathy	Hogan	Aug 30	The Hammett Family
Jon	Mason	Aug 30	The Hammeter army
Leo	Pappan	Aug 30	The Handel Family
James	Brown	Aug 31	The Hannah Family
Shena	Bahn	Sep 2	The Hailian Failing
Liv	Georgeann	Sep 2	The Hansen Family
Terri	Mize Cassel	Sep 2	
Mike	Johnson	Sep 3	The Hargrave Family
Justin	Scholl	Sep 3	The Hartford Family
Pat	Schulz	Sep 3	
Sue	Appelbaum	Sep 4	
Paige	Gremillion	Sep 4	
Margaret	Gremillion	Sep 4	

Our Altar Flowers are given this weekend to the Glory of God by Tracy Laxton.



DUR MINISTRY TEAM



Rev. Dr. Josh Hatcher Senior Pastor



Dianne Davis Congregational Care Director



Kim Dann-Messier Community Care Director



Rev. Steve Albers Associate Pastor



Jeff White Minister of Music



Sharon Parr Business Liaison



Rev. Dr. Travis Scholl Preaching Assistant

Nicole Heerlein



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Bob Kurtz Soup Alley Coordinator



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Cantor

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