

# Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

## Proper 18

***Whoever humbles himself like this child  
is the greatest in the Kingdom of Heaven.***



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## RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION AT TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH



**If this is your first attendance at Trinity, we kindly ask that you speak with one of the Pastors before receiving the Lord's Supper.**

*We believe* the Lord's Supper to be a participation in the body and blood of Jesus for the forgiveness of sins. *We teach* that under bread and wine Jesus delivers life and salvation to His church. *We confess* Jesus desires you to partake in this meal, and He instituted the Holy Ministry to serve His gifts with care.

The Holy Apostles warn us in the Scriptures not to receive the Supper to our harm, thereby the Pastors would hope to know who you are and where you are from before they serve you what Christ has given. We are in fellowship with the Lutheran Church — Missouri Synod. If you are a member in good standing of one of our churches you can expect to be welcomed to our rail.

If you need help or prayer, would like to learn more about our congregation, or about attending Holy Communion in the future we will be honored to speak with you about these things.

See Matthew 26:26-28, John 20:19-23, 1 Corinthians 11:16, 26-28, Acts 2:42

### Prelude

## ALL WHO BELIEVE AND ARE BAPTIZED

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### Rite of Holy Baptism

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### Divine Service Setting One

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## INTROIT

*Psalm 92:1-4; antiphon: verse 5*



**P:** How great are Your works, ^ LORD!\* Your thoughts are ^very deep!

**It is good to give thanks ^to the LORD,\*  
to sing praises to Your name, ^O Most High;  
to declare Your Steadfast Love in the ^morning,\*  
and Your Faithful^ness by night,  
to the music of the lute ^and the harp,\*  
to the melody ^of the lyre.**

For You, O LORD, have made me glad ^by Your work;\*  
at the works of Your hands I ^sing for joy.

**C:** 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. ^Amen.

**P:** How great are Your works, ^ LORD!\* Your thoughts are ^very deep!

## KYRIE

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## GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

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**P:** The Lord be with you. **C:** **And also with you.**

**P:** Let us pray. O God, from whom all good proceeds, grant to us, Your humble servants, Your holy inspiration, that we may set our minds on the things that are right and, by Your merciful guiding, accomplish them; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C:** **Amen.** **Sit**

## OLD TESTAMENT READING

Ezekiel 33:7-9

*So, you, son of man, I have made a watchman for the house of Israel. Whenever you hear a Word from My mouth, you shall give them warning from Me. If I say to the wicked, O wicked one, you shall surely die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from his way, that wicked person shall die in his iniquity, but his blood I will require at your hand. But if you warn the wicked to turn from his way, and he does not turn from his way, that person shall die in his iniquity, but you will have delivered your soul.*

**P:** This is the Word of the Lord. **C:** **Thanks be to God.**

## GRADUAL

Psalm 34:9, 19, alt.

**C:** **Fear the LORD, ^you His saints,\*  
for those who fear Him lack ^nothing!  
Many are the afflictions of the ^righteous,\*  
but the LORD delivers him out ^of them all.**

## EPISTLE

Romans 13:1-10

Let every person be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those that exist have been instituted by God. Therefore, whoever resists the authorities resists what God has appointed, and those who resist will incur judgment.

For rulers are not a terror to good conduct, but to bad. Would you have no fear of the one who is in authority? Then do what is good, and you will receive his approval, for he is God's servant for your good.

But if you do wrong, be afraid, for he does not bear the sword in vain. For he is the servant of God, an avenger who carries out God's wrath on the wrongdoer. Therefore, one must be in subjection, not only to avoid God's wrath but also for the sake of conscience.

For the same reason you also pay taxes, for the authorities are ministers of God, attending to this very thing. Pay to all what is owed to them: Taxes to whom taxes are owed, revenue to whom revenue is owed, respect to whom respect is owed, honor to whom honor is owed.

Owe no one anything, except to love each other, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, ***You shall not commit adultery, You shall not murder, You shall not steal, You shall not covet,*** and any other commandment, are summed up in this word: ***You shall love your neighbor as yourself.***

Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfilling of the Law.

**P:** This is the Word of the Lord. **C:** **Thanks be to God.** **Stand**

## **VERSE**

**Matthew 5:3**

**C:** Alle<sup>^</sup>luia.\* Alle<sup>^</sup>luia.

**Blessed are the poor in <sup>^</sup>spirit,\*  
for theirs is the Kingdom of <sup>^</sup>Heaven.**

**Alle<sup>^</sup>luia.\* Alle<sup>^</sup>luia.**

## **HOLY GOSPEL**

**Matthew 18:1-20**

**P:** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 16<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**C:** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

At that time the disciples came to Jesus, saying, ***Who is the greatest in the Kingdom of Heaven?***

And calling to Him a child, He put him in the midst of them and said, *Truly, I say to you, unless you turn and become like children, you will never enter the Kingdom of Heaven. Whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the Kingdom of Heaven.*

*Whoever receives one such child in My Name receives Me, but whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in Me to sin, it would be better for him to have a great millstone fastened around his neck and to be drowned in the depth of the sea.*

*Woe to the world for temptations to sin! For it is necessary that temptations come, but woe to the one by whom the temptation comes! And if your hand or your foot causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away. It is better for you to enter Life crippled or lame than with two hands or two feet to be thrown into the eternal fire. And if your eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away. It is better for you to enter Life with one eye than with two eyes to be thrown into the hell of fire.*

*See that you do not despise one of these little ones. For I tell you that in heaven their angels always see the face of My Father Who is in heaven. For the Son of Man came to save the lost.*

*What do you think? If a man has a hundred sheep and one of them has gone astray, does he not leave the ninety-nine on the mountains and go in search of the one that went astray? And if he finds it, truly, I say to you, he rejoices over it more than over the ninety-nine that never went astray.*

*So, it is not the will of My Father Who is in heaven that one of these little ones should perish.*

*If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault, between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have gained your brother. But if he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, that every charge may be established by the evidence of two or three witnesses.*

*If he refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church. And if he refuses to listen even to the church, let him be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector.*

*Truly, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.*

*Again, I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything they ask, it will be done for them by My Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in My Name, there am I among them.*

**P:** This is the Gospel of the Lord. **C:** Praise to You, O Christ.

**LORD JESUS CHRIST, THE CHILDREN'S FRIEND** *Hymnal page: 866*

**SERMON**

**NICENE CREED**

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**PRAYER**

**OFFERTORY**

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### **SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT**

**PREFACE**

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**SANCTUS**

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*It is appropriate to make the sign of the cross at 'Blessed is He Who come in the name of the Lord.'*

*The Prayer of Thanksgiving will be omitted after the Sanctus.*

**LORD'S PRAYER**

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*During the Lord's Prayer it is appropriate to make the sign of the cross at 'Deliver us from evil.'*

**THE WORDS OF OUR LORD**

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**AGNUS DEI**

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**DISTRIBUTION**

*During the DISTRIBUTION the following hymns will be sung from the hymnal page shown:*

**O LORD, WE PRAISE THEE**

**617**

**MY SOUL, NOW PRAISE YOUR MAKER**

**820**

*After the Distribution, the pastor shall dismiss the communicants with the following blessing:*

**P:** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart ✠ in peace. **C: Amen.**

**NUNC DIMITTIS**

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**POST-COMMUNION COLLECT**

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**BENEDICTION**

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**Postlude**



**Born from above by water and the Word is Lucia Jacquelyn daughter of Chris and Florencia Benton (born Aug. 30).**

**Bible Class** and **Sunday School** return to our schedule next Sunday (9/13) at 10:30 AM. Children will meet in their classrooms after the opening. **Pastor Sherrill** will lead his class in the parish hall. **Pastor Bauer** will offer his Catechism class in the conference room just off the parish hall in the office area.

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**Leftover Plastic Bags:** Please put plastic bags (grocery, stores, and the like) in the bin by the entrance. They will be used to make mats for the homeless. Thank you! **Kathy Vincent**

## **SERVING THIS WEEK AT TRINITY**

**September 6, 2020**

**Ushers** Nathan Fehr, David Johnson, Tom Matson, Samuel Sherrill,  
Joshua Stuchlik

**Altar Guild** Wanita Wood

**Coffee Clean-Up** Dawn Clevenger

## **SERVING NEXT WEEK AT TRINITY**

**September 13, 2020**

**Ushers** Jeremy Basham, David Germeroth, Ron Pfister, Nathanael Sherrill

**Altar Guild** Kathy Lock

## **TODAY 9/6 THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

9 & 11 AM – Divine Service/Holy Communion

### **TUESDAY 9/8**

Ladies @ Sunrise, Sunset, 1424 S. Wadsworth Blvd., Lakewood 9AM

## **NEXT SUNDAY 9/13 The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**9 AM & Noon – Divine Service/Holy Communion**

**10:30 AM – Bible Class/Sunday School**

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