

closed up its place with flesh. And the rib that the LORD God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. Then the man said,

*“This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh;
she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man.”*

Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh. And the man and his wife were both naked and were not ashamed.

GRADUAL (CHOIR) Setting by Thomas E. Lock

Psalm 91:11; 103:1

*He shall give His angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways.
Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name.*

EPISTLE

Hebrews 2:1-13

Therefore we must pay much closer attention to what we have heard, lest we drift away from it. For since the message declared by angels proved to be reliable and every transgression or disobedience received a just retribution, how shall we escape if we neglect such a great salvation? It was declared at first by the Lord, and it was attested to us by those who heard, while God also bore witness by signs and wonders and various miracles and by gifts of the Holy Spirit distributed according to His will.

Now it was not to angels that God subjected the world to come, of which we are speaking. It has been testified somewhere,

*“What is Man, that you are mindful of Him,
or the Son of Man, that you care for Him?
You made Him for a little while lower than the angels;
You have crowned Him with glory and honor,
putting everything in subjection under His feet.”*

Now in putting everything in subjection to Him, he left nothing outside His control. At present, we do not yet see everything in subjection to Him. But we see Him who for a little while was made lower than the angels, namely Jesus, crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God He might taste death for everyone.

For it was fitting that He, for Whom and by Whom all things exist, in bringing many sons to glory, should make the Founder of their salvation perfect through suffering. For He who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one origin. That is why He is not ashamed to call them brothers, saying,

*“I will tell of Your name to my brothers;
in the midst of the congregation I will sing Your praise.”*

And again,

“I will put my trust in Him.”

And again,

“Behold, I and the children God has given me.”

VERSE

Mark 10:14b

☪ Alle- | Iuia.* Alle- | Iuia.

Let the little children come to Me; do not | hinder them,*

For to such belongs the kingdom of | heaven.

Alle- | Iuia.* Alle- | Iuia.

HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 10:2-16

Pharisees came up and in order to test [Jesus] asked, *“Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?”* He answered them, **“What did Moses command you?”** They said, *“Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of divorce and to send her away.”* And Jesus said to them, **“Because of your hardness of heart he wrote you this commandment. But from the beginning of creation, ‘God made them male and female.’ ‘Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh.’ So they are no longer two but one flesh. What therefore God has joined together, let not man separate.”**

And in the house the disciples asked Him again about this matter. And he said to them, **“Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her, and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery.”**

And they were bringing children to Him that He might touch them, and the disciples rebuked them. But when Jesus saw it, He was indignant and said to them, **“Let the children come to Me; do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God. Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it.”** And He took them in his arms and blessed them, laying His hands on them.

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Pastor and Linda Bauer are celebrating our **50th anniversary** later this year. As part of that celebration, and while the weather is good, we've asked a photographer to take a picture of our immediate family AND our Trinity Church family after the Divine Service on **Sunday, October 10. We'd like you all to be there for the picture** so please mark your calendars for that day. Afterward we invite you all to join us for cake and coffee in the parish hall.

Community Ministry needs for October: Corn, Dry Gravy Packets, Instant Potatoes, Pie Crust Mix, Evaporated Milk, Canned Cranberries, Cake, Frosting

Bethesda Auxiliary sales are back! We would like to invite all our supporters to our two Fall sales:

Saturday, October 23 at Wheat Ridge Lutheran Church, 9 AM-3PM

Saturday November 6 at Malley Senior Recreation Center (3380 S. Lincoln, Englewood) 9AM-4PM.

Both sales are open to the public. The Malley Center sale is their Annual Craft Sale with lots of vendors. Come out and support Bethesda and get some Christmas shopping done as well. Thank you for your continued prayers and support. We look forward to seeing you again. ***Bethesda Auxiliary***

Come join us on All Saints Day after Bible study on **Sunday, November 7**, for a **pot luck**. Last names A-M bring a side dishes last names N-Z bring a dessert. Meat will be provided. Help setting up and cleaning up will be needed as well. If you have questions, please contact Theresa Green (727) 858-9369 or trgreen1711@hotmail.com.

2021 Annual Meeting

Sunday, November 7, 2021

PRELIMINARY BUDGET	2020 Actual	2021 Approved Budget	2021 FY Projection	2022 Prelim Budget
Total Revenue	450,891	309,876	484,316	424,220
Total Expenses	386,607	325,012	408,409	405,729
Net Reserve Income	64,284	-15,136	75,907	18,491

- ▶ **AM to approve 2022 budget, and to elect officers and council members:**
Sunday, November 7, 2021 after Divine Service

- ▶ **Final agenda and budget distribution:**
Sunday, October 24, 2021

- ▶ **Nominating Committee**

A Nominating Committee has been established under Article XV. Current Committee members:

- Pr. Adrian Sherrill.
- Mr. Jarryd Allison.
- Mr. Nathan Fehr.
- An additional member will be appointed shortly.
- If you wish to be considered for nomination to an available position, please contact one of the committee members.

SERVING THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

(19th Sunday after Pentecost) October 3, 2021

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

Counters Heather Malloreay, Nathan Fehr

Altar Guild Wanita Wood

Children's Choir

Violin Gabriella Stuchlik

Coffee Clean-up Thomas family

SERVING NEXT WEEK AT TRINITY

(20th Sunday after Pentecost) October 10, 2021

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

Counters Docia Love, Joseph Clapp

Altar Guild Kathy Lock

Adult Choir

Coffee Clean-up Wood family

TODAY 10/3 19th Sunday after Pentecost

9 AM – Divine Service/Holy Communion

10:30 AM – Bible Class

11:30 AM Adult Choir

TUESDAY 10/5

Tuesday Crew @ church 8 AM

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

WEDNESDAY 10/6

Children's Choir & Handbells 4:15 PM

Junior Confirmation 5:30PM

Adult Handbells 6 PM

THURSDAY 10/7

Wittenberg Academy Music Class (Upstairs Music Room) 11AM

FRIDAY 10/8

Chapel 10AM

NEXT SUNDAY 10/10 20th Sunday after Pentecost

9 AM – Divine Service/Holy Communion

10:30 AM Bible Class

11:30 Adult Choir

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