INTERCESSORY PRAYERS are prayers offered for those with special needs, for those who mourn, and for those offering thanks. Please speak to Pastor David or call the office, if you have a request.

For Members: Ted Messler, Elsie Warren, Diana Forman, Dot Froese, Nancy Giuffrida, Larry Thomesen, Al Manhan


Altar Flowers are available by calling Teri in the church office at 516-766-2815.


Sanctuary lamps are available by sending $1 per week to the HT Office.

Intercessory Prayers

Holy Trinity Early Childhood Center
Offering Toddler, Preschool & Pre-K programs
516-766-9716
Lori Eriksen, Director
Confession and Forgiveness

Pastor: We gather on this day to worship and to transform our lives more closely to that of Jesus Christ. And so we pray:

ALL: Loving God, we come before you as your people seeking
to follow your Son Jesus Christ more faithfully in our lives.
We come also acknowledging our brokenness and our need to be healed.
And so we acknowledge those times we have not lived up to our calling.
Grant us your mercy and your forgiveness.

Pastor: For the times we have not respected others
For the times we have not acted when others needed us
For the times we have torn others down to feel better about ourselves
For the times we have looked at other who are different as less
For the times we have labeled others
For the times we have looked at another person and not seen a child of God

ALL: We ask their forgiveness and yours

Pastor: For the times we have not respected ourselves
For labeling ourselves as less than others
For labeling ourselves as better than others
For comparing our abilities, our looks, our gifts with others and feeling as though we don't measure up
For focusing on what we want and not what we have

ALL: We ask your forgiveness

Pastor: Here the promise given to us by the life and ministry of Jesus Christ:
Your sins are forgiven. Live now in the grace and the freedom of God.

ALL: Amen
Readings for next week on October 11, 2020

**First Reading:** Isaiah 25:1-9

**Psalm:** Psalm 23

**Second Reading:** Philippians 4:1-9

**Gospel:** Matthew 22:1-14

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**Thank You**

Special Thanks to all our Servers 10/4/2020

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**Opening Hymn**

**Greeting**

**Kyrie – words will be spoken**

In peace, let us pray to the Lord.  **Lord have mercy.**

For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.  **Lord have mercy.**

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God, and for all the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.  **Lord have mercy.**

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.  **Lord have mercy.**

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.  **Amen**

**Hymn of Praise (Setting Four) – words will be spoken**

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God’s people on earth.  Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.  Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us: you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.  For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.  **Amen**.

**Opening Prayer**

**First Reading: Isaiah 5:1-7**

1Let me sing for my beloved my love-song concerning his vineyard:
My beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile hill.
2He dug it and cleared it of stones, and planted it with choice vines; he built a watchtower in the midst of it, and hewed out a wine vat in it; he expected it to yield grapes, but it yielded wild grapes.
3And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard.
4What more was there to do for my vineyard that I have not done in it?
When I expected it to yield grapes, why did it yield wild grapes?
5And now I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard.
I will remove its hedge, and it shall be devoured; I will break down its wall,
and it shall be trampled down.
1 I will make it a waste; it shall not be pruned or hoed, and it shall be overgrown with briers and thorns; I will also command the clouds that they rain no rain upon it.

For the vineyard of the LORD of hosts is the house of Israel, and the people of Judah are his pleasant planting; he expected justice, but saw bloodshed; righteousness, but heard a cry!

Psalm 80:7-15

 Restore us, O God of hosts; let your face shine upon us, and we shall be saved.
 You have brought a vine out of Egypt; you cast out the nations and planted it.
 You cleared the ground for it; it took root and filled the land.
 The mountains were covered by its shadow and the towering cedar trees by its boughs. R
 You stretched out its tendrils to the sea and its branches to the river.
 Why have you broken down its wall, so that all who pass by pluck off its grapes?
 The wild boar of the forest has ravaged it, and the beasts of the field have grazed upon it.
 Turn now, O God of hosts, look down from heaven; be behold and tend this vine; preserve what your right hand has planted. R

Second Reading: Philippians 3:4b-14

[Paul writes:] 4If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: 5circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; 6as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless.
 Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. 7More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, 9if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead.
 10Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

October 2020

- Most LIVE events are available via Sarajean Grainson's FB Page and YouTube

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Current Gathering Restrictions for Indoor Worship
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Masks: required at all times

Distancing: Physical distancing of at least 6ft (every other pew)

Singing: No singing by worshipers

Materials: Print bulletins at home to avoid sharing touched materials

Sign of Peace: Gestures rather than physical touching

Entrance & Exit: Use main entrance for entry; any exit for dismissal

Clustering: Please do not gather after worship

Gospel: Matthew 21:33-46

[Jesus said to the people:] [Listen to another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a watchtower. Then he leased it to tenants and went to another country. When the harvest time had come, he sent his slaves to the tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his slaves and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. Again he sent other slaves, more than the first; and they treated them in the same way. Finally he sent his son to them, saying, “They will respect my son.” But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, “This is the heir; come, let us kill him and get his inheritance.” So they seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?”]

[They said to him, “He will put those wretches to a miserable death, and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the harvest time.”]

[Jesus said to them, “Have you never read in the scriptures: ‘The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; this was the Lord’s doing, and it is amazing in our eyes’?]

[Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that produces the fruits of the kingdom. The one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; and it will crush anyone on whom it falls.”]

[When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they realized that he was speaking about them. They wanted to arrest him, but they feared the crowds, because they regarded him as a prophet. He believed him; and even after you saw it, you did not change your minds and believe him.”]

Sermon

Hymn of the Day

Apostle’s Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s 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 to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.
Prayer of Intercession

Sign of Peace

Offertory Prayer

Holy, Holy, Holy

Thanksgiving at the Table

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.

Lamb of God

Communion

Communion Hymn

Post Communion Canticle

Prayer after Communion

Closing Blessing

Closing Hymn

Dismissal

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**Monthly Financials**

**August 2020**

*Weekly Offerings & Tithe.ly include holidays

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**GIFT CARDS FUNDRAISER TO SUPPORT THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND**

*ShopWithScrip* allows families to raise money for Holy Trinity Lutheran Church by using gift cards to pay for everyday purchases and by purchasing gift cards for family members, teachers, coaches, bus drivers etc. Save the trip to the store by ordering your gift cards at Holy Trinity. By using *ShopWithScrip*, Holy Trinity receives money back from each gift card purchased.

Order forms can be found in the HT Café. Your order form can be placed in the collection plate or given to Lynn Butte. If you have any questions regarding this fundraiser or placing an order, please contact Lynn Butte at 516-238-1035, by text or calling or by email at lybutte@aol.com.
Giving through Vanco or Tithe.ly?

Thank you for your consistent giving!

Support Holy Trinity with Tithe.ly.
It’s a quick and easy way to support what is happening here at Holy Trinity.

The ELCA and our congregation have partnered with Tithe.ly to help people easily and consistently give to HT.

Tithe.ly was begun by a pastor to assist churches with stewardship and to facilitate giving. There is now a “donate” button on the opening page of the Holy Trinity website. It will bring you to a one-page document that will allow you to give a one-time offering or to set up weekly giving. Or you can use this link: https://tithe.ly/give_new/www/#/tithe.ly/give-one-time/266952

Tithe.ly even has a mobile app that will allow you to give on your phone.

One of the many advantages to Tithe.ly is that it’s incredibly easy to use and it gives you complete control over your giving. Please consider covering the transaction fee especially for altar flowers and fundraisers. Thank you!

Holy Trinity is completely dependent on weekly giving to allow us to continue the work we do.

Periodically in the bulletin there will be a section in which anyone can write a question regarding faith that they would like to know more about, tear it off, and drop it in the collection plate.

My hope is that we can learn more about our faith together. - Fr David

ASK THE PASTOR - PLEASE TEAR OFF, FILL OUT & SEND TO OFFICE

Name (optional): ________________________________

My question is: __________________________________

GIVING GARDEN: On Monday, September 14, 92 lbs. of food was delivered to LSS! The director has requested the following - jelly, white rice, complete pancake mix and syrup, mac & cheese, jarred spaghetti sauce, pasta especially spaghetti, canned veggies and always canned meats and fish. Of course they do accept ALL foods this is just a suggested list. Your support is ALWAYS appreciated.

**Please call the church office before you come to drop off anything at the church to be sure someone is there to let you in. Schedules are very uncertain at this time**
Date: Sunday, October 4th, 2019
Time: 12:00 pm
Location: Front Lawn of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
(in case of rain we'll be in the church hall downstairs)

Come to celebrate and bless the animals that are gifts to us from God.

All 4 legged, feathered, furry, finned and scaly friends are welcome*
*leashes for the bigger guys are welcome also