



The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

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A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer is included on the last two pages of this bulletin.

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The Twelfth Sunday After Trinity

Today's Readings

Isaiah 29:17–24

2 Corinthians 3:4–11

Mark 7:31–37



Faith Comes from Hearing

A man who was deaf and therefore also had an impediment in his speech was brought to Jesus (Mark 7:31–37). In the same way, all are by nature deaf toward God and therefore also unable to confess the faith rightly. For *“faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ”* (Rom. 10:9–17). Jesus put His fingers into the man’s ears, and He spat and touched His tongue. Even so in Holy Baptism, water sanctified by the words of Jesus’ mouth is applied to us; and the finger of God, that is, the life-giving Holy Spirit (2 Cor. 3:4–11) is put into our ears in the hearing of the baptismal Gospel. Jesus’ sighing *“Ephphatha”* opened the man’s ears, and his tongue was loosed to speak plainly as Isaiah prophesied of the Messiah, *“In that day the deaf shall hear the words of a book”* (Is. 29:18–24) So also, He who sighed and breathed His last on the cross for us has given us to hear and believe in Him and has opened our lips that our mouths may declare His praise.

Hymn of the Day: Word of God, Come Down on Earth

LSB 545

James Quinn (b. 1919) is a Jesuit priest from Scotland who has spent most of his ministry at institutions of higher learning as a teacher and writer. In conjunction with his academic responsibilities, Quinn has served as a member of the advisory committee of the International Committee on English in the Liturgy (ICEL), whose purpose is to provide English language texts for worship in the Roman Catholic Church.

With John 1:14 as the background, Quinn describes how this “Word made flesh” speaks to our broken world today. Drawing heavily on the image of Jesus as the Word of God, “Word of God, Come Down on Earth” is a hymn of prayer for the Word of God to intercede in the lives of God’s people, and a hymn of praise to that same Word of God who brings blessings to those for whom He has interceded. The Word becomes flesh so that we might be able to know God better. Here in this season of the Trinity, we celebrate the incarnation (the Christmas) of Jesus, and all of the blessings that God brings to us as His Son takes on human flesh. God continues to sustain us by His real presence as He comes to us through Word and Sacrament.

In His Service Today:

P Rev. Alexander Blanken, Associate Pastor

Choir Director: Deb Trewartha

A Rev. Marcus Mackay, Senior Pastor

Kantor/Organist: Phil Lehman

A Rev. Aaron Schultz, Headmaster & Assoc. Pastor

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8:15am

Greeter: OPEN

Altar Guild: Donna Coomes, Jena Mackay

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Elder: Jon Silverberg

10:45am

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THE TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Divine Service starts on page 184 in the front of the hymnal.

Prelude & Ringing of Bells

Stand

10:45am Holy Baptism

LSB 268

Processional Hymn: Come, Thou Almighty King

LSB 905

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| 1 Come, Thou almighty King,
Help us Thy name to sing;
Help us to praise;
Father all-glorious,
O'er all victorious,
Come and reign over us,
Ancient of Days. | 3 Come, holy Comforter,
Thy sacred witness bear
In this glad hour!
Thou, who almighty art,
Now rule in ev'ry heart,
And ne'er from us depart,
Spirit of pow'r. |
| 2 Come, Thou incarnate Word,
Gird on Thy mighty sword;
Our prayer attend.
Come and Thy people bless,
And give Thy Word success,
And let Thy righteousness
On us descend. | △ 4 To Thee, great One in Three,
Eternal praises be
Hence evermore!
Thy sov'reign majesty
May we in glory see,
And to eternity
Love and adore. |

Text: English, before 1760, alt. Text: Public domain

8:00am Confession and Absolution

LSB 184

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Matthew 28:19b; [18:20]

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

[Hebrews 10:22]

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C who made heaven and earth.

Psalms 124:8

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Psalms 32:5

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

C I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Service of the Word

Introit

Psalms 70:2b, 4a, 5b; antiphon: vv. 1–2a



- A** Make haste, O God, to de- | liver me!*
- O LORD, make haste to | help me!
- Let them be put to shame and con- | fusion*
- who | seek my life!

- C** Let them be | turned back*
and brought to dishonor who de- | sire my hurt!
May all who seek | you rejoice*
and be | glad in you!
- A** You are my help and my de- | liverer;*
O LORD, do | not delay!
- 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.
- A** Make haste, O God, to de- | liver me!*
O LORD, make haste to | help me!
Let them be put to shame and con- | fusion*
who | seek my life!

Kyrie

- C** Lord, have mercy;
Christ, have mercy;
Lord, have mercy.

LSB 186

Mark 10:47

Gloria in Excelsis

- P** Glory be to God on high:
C and on earth peace, goodwill toward
men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee,
we worship Thee,
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to
Thee, for Thy great glory.
O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the
Father Almighty.
O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus
Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son
of the Father,

LSB 187

that takest away the sin of the world,
have mercy upon us.
Thou that takest away the sin of the
world, receive our prayer.
Thou that sittest at the right hand of
God the Father, have mercy upon us.
For Thou only art holy; Thou only art
the Lord. Thou only, O Christ, with
the Holy Ghost,
art most high in the glory of God the
Father. Amen.

Luke 2:14; John 1:29

Salutation and Collect of the Day

- P** The Lord be with you.
C And with thy spirit.
P Let us pray. Almighty and merciful God, by Your gift alone Your faithful people render true and
laudable service. Help us steadfastly to live in this life according to Your promises and finally attain
Your heavenly glory; 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

Isaiah 29:17–24

- ¹⁷Is it not yet a very little while until Lebanon shall be turned into a fruitful field,
and the fruitful field shall be regarded as a forest?
¹⁸In that day the deaf shall hear the words of a book,
and out of their gloom and darkness the eyes of the blind shall see.
¹⁹The meek shall obtain fresh joy in the LORD,
and the poor among mankind shall exult in the Holy One of Israel.
²⁰For the ruthless shall come to nothing and the scoffer cease,
and all who watch to do evil shall be cut off,
²¹who by a word make a man out to be an offender,
and lay a snare for him who reproves in the gate,
and with an empty plea turn aside him who is in the right.

²²Therefore thus says the LORD, who redeemed Abraham, concerning the house of Jacob:

“Jacob shall no more be ashamed, no more shall his face grow pale.

²³For when he sees his children, the work of my hands, in his midst, they will sanctify my name; they will sanctify the Holy One of Jacob and will stand in awe of the God of Israel.

²⁴And those who go astray in spirit will come to understanding, and those who murmur will accept instruction.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Anthem: *O Nata Lux* by Tallis

*O nata lux de lumine,
Jesu redemptor saeculi,
dignare clemens supplicum
Laudes preces que sumere.*

*Qui carne quondam contegi
Dignatus es pro perditis.
Nos membra confer effici
Tui beati corporis.*

*Translation: O light born of light,
Jesus, Redeemer of the world,
mercifully deign to hear our prayers
and supplications which we raise.*

*You who once did accept
the covering of flesh
for the sake of the lost,
grant that we may become members
of your blessed body.*

Epistle

2 Corinthians 3:4–11

⁴Such is the confidence that we have through Christ toward God. ⁵Not that we are sufficient in ourselves to claim anything as coming from us, but our sufficiency is from God, ⁶who has made us competent to be ministers of a new covenant, not of the letter but of the Spirit. For the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life.

⁷Now if the ministry of death, carved in letters on stone, came with such glory that the Israelites could not gaze at Moses' face because of its glory, which was being brought to an end, ⁸will not the ministry of the Spirit have even more glory? ⁹For if there was glory in the ministry of condemnation, the ministry of righteousness must far exceed it in glory. ¹⁰Indeed, in this case, what once had glory has come to have no glory at all, because of the glory that surpasses it. ¹¹For if what was being brought to an end came with glory, much more will what is permanent have glory.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia & Verse

Psalm 81:1

C Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

A Sing aloud to God our strength; shout for joy to the God of Jacob.

C Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Holy Gospel

Mark 7:31–37

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the seventh chapter.

C Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

³¹[Jesus] returned from the region of Tyre and went through Sidon to the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. ³²And they brought to him a man who was deaf and had a speech impediment, and they begged him to lay his hand on him. ³³And taking him aside from the crowd privately, he put his fingers into his ears, and after spitting touched his tongue. ³⁴And looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, “Ephphatha,” that is, “Be opened.” ³⁵And his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. ³⁶And Jesus charged them to tell no one. But the more he charged them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. ³⁷And they were astonished beyond measure, saying, “He has done all things well. He even makes the deaf hear and the mute speak.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

LSB 191

C I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.
And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our
salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy
Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us
under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again

according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory
to judge both the living and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.
And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father
and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son
together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and
apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for
the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of
the dead and the life $\dagger$ of the
world to come. Amen.

Sit

Hymn of the Day: *Word of God, Come Down on Earth*

LSB 545

1 Word of God, come down on earth,
Living rain from heav'n descending;
Touch our hearts and bring to birth
Faith and hope and love unending.
Word almighty, we revere You;
Word made flesh, we long to hear You.

2 Word eternal, throned on high,
Word that brought to life creation,
Word that came from heav'n to die,
Crucified for our salvation,
Saving Word, the world restoring,
Speak to us, Your love outpouring.

3 Word that caused blind eyes to see,
Speak and heal our mortal blindness;
Deaf we are: our healer be;
Loose our tongues to tell Your kindness.
Be our Word in pity spoken,
Heal the world, by sin now broken.

4 Word that speaks God's tender love,
One with God beyond all telling,
Word that sends us from above,
God the Spirit, with us dwelling,
Word of truth, to all truth lead us;
Word of life, with one bread feed us.

Text: James Quinn, 1919–2010 Text: © 1969 OCP Publications.

Sermon

Offertory & Offering

LSB 192

C Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.

Psalms 51:10-12

Prayer of the Church

[1 Timothy 2:1-4]

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

LSB 208

P The Lord be with you.

2 Timothy 4:22

C And with thy spirit.

P Lift up your hearts.

[Colossians 3:1]

C We lift them up unto the Lord.

P Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.

[Psalm 136]

C **It is meet and right so to do.**

P It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus *Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9*

LSB 195

C **Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth; heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**

Lord's Prayer *Matthew 6:9-13*

P 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.

C **For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

The Words of Our Lord *Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19-20; 1 Cor. 11:23-25*

LSB 197

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Pax Domini

LSB 197

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

John 20:19

C **Amen.**

Agnus Dei *John 1:29*

LSB 198

C **O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.**

Sit

Distribution Hymn: Jesus Comes Today with Healing

LSB 620

1 Jesus comes today with healing,
Knocking at my door, appealing,
Off'ring pardon, grace, and peace.
He Himself makes preparation,
And I hear His invitation:
"Come and taste the blessèd feast."

2 Christ Himself, the priest presiding,
Yet in bread and wine abiding
In this holy sacrament,
Gives the bread of life, once broken,
And the cup, the precious token
Of His sacred covenant.

3 Under bread and wine, though lowly,
I receive the Savior holy,
Blood and body, giv'n for me,
Very Lamb of God from heaven,

Who to bitter death was given,
Hung upon the cursèd tree.

4 God descends with heav'nly power,
Gives Himself to me this hour
In this ordinary sign.
On my tongue His pledge receiving,
I accept His grace, believing
That I taste His love divine.

5 Let me praise God's boundless favor,
Whose own feast of love I savor,
Bidden by His gracious call.
Wedding garments He provides me,
With a robe of white He hides me,
Fits me for the royal hall.

6 Now have I found consolation,
Comfort in my tribulation,
Balm to heal the troubled soul.
God, my shield from ev'ry terror,

Cleanses me from sin and error,
Makes my wounded spirit whole.

Text: Heinrich Puchta, 1808–58; tr. David W. Rogner, 1960 Text: © David W. Rogner.

Distribution Hymn: *Jesus Has Come and Brings Pleasure*

LSB 533

1 Jesus has come and brings pleasure eternal,
Alpha, Omega, Beginning and End;
Godhead, humanity, union supernal,
O great Redeemer, You come as our friend!
Heaven and earth, now proclaim this great wonder:
Jesus has come and brings pleasure eternal!

3 Jesus has come as the mighty Redeemer.
See now the threatening strong one disarmed!
Jesus breaks down all the walls of death's fortress,
Brings forth the pris'ners triumphant, unharmed.
Satan, you wicked one, own now your master!
Jesus has come! He, the mighty Redeemer!

2 Jesus has come! Now see bonds rent asunder!
Fetters of death now dissolve, disappear.
See Him burst through with a voice as of thunder!
He sets us free from our guilt and our fear,
Lifts us from shame to the place of His honor.
Jesus has come! Hear the roll of God's thunder!

4 Jesus has come as the King of all glory!
Heaven and earth, O declare His great pow'r,
Capturing hearts with the heavenly story;
Welcome Him now in this fast-fleeting hour!
Ponder His love! Take the crown He has for you!
Jesus has come! He, the King of all glory!

Text: Johann Ludwig Conrad Allendorf, 1693–1773; tr. Oliver C. Rupprecht, 1903–2000, alt.

Distribution Hymn: *Thy Strong Word*

LSB 578

1 Thy strong word did cleave the darkness;
At Thy speaking it was done.
For created light we thank Thee,
While Thine ordered seasons run.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise to Thee who light dost send!
Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia without end!

4 From the cross Thy wisdom shining
Breaketh forth in conqu'ring might;
From the cross forever beameth
All Thy bright redeeming light.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise to Thee who light dost send!
Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia without end!

2 Lo, on those who dwelt in darkness,
Dark as night and deep as death,
Broke the light of Thy salvation,
Breathed Thine own life-breathing breath.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise to Thee who light dost send!
Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia without end!

5 Give us lips to sing Thy glory,
Tongues Thy mercy to proclaim,
Throats that shout the hope that fills us,
Mouths to speak Thy holy name.
Alleluia, alleluia!
May the light which Thou dost send
Fill our songs with alleluias,
Alleluias without end!

3 Thy strong Word bespeaks us righteous;
Bright with Thine own holiness,
Glorious now, we press toward glory,
And our lives our hopes confess.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise to Thee who light dost send!
Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia without end!

△6 God the Father, light-creator,
To Thee laud and honor be.
To Thee, Light of Light begotten,
Praise be sung eternally.
Holy Spirit, light-revealer,
Glory, glory be to Thee.
Mortals, angels, now and ever
Praise the holy Trinity!

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Distribution Hymn: *When to Our World the Savior Came*

LSB 551

1 When to our world the Savior came
The sick and helpless heard His name,
And in their weakness longed to see
The healing Christ of Galilee.

And wonder ran from soul to soul,
"The touch of Christ has made us whole!"

2 That good physician! Night and day
The people thronged about His way;

3 His praises then were heard and sung
By opened ears and loosened tongue,
While lightened eyes could see and know
The healing Christ of long ago.

4 Of long ago: yet living still,
Who died for us on Calv'ry's hill;
Who triumphed over cross and grave,
His healing hands stretched forth to save.

5 His sov'reign purpose still remains
Who rose in pow'r, and lives and reigns;
Till ev'ry tongue confess His praise,
The healing Christ of all our days.

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Stand

Dismissal

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart ✠ in peace and with great joy, your sins are forgiven.

Nunc Dimittis *Luke 2:29-32*

LSB 199

G Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people, a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Thanksgiving & Collect

LSB 200

A O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,

Psalm 107:1

G and His mercy endureth forever.

A Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

G Amen.

Salutation & Benedicamus

LSB 201

P The Lord be with you.

2 Timothy 4:22

G And with thy spirit.

A Bless we the Lord.

[Psalm 103:1]

G Thanks be to God.

Benediction

LSB 202

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

Numbers 6:24-26

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.

G Amen, amen, amen.

Recessional Hymn: *How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds*

LSB 524

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| 1 How sweet the name of Jesus sounds
In a believer's ear!
It soothes our sorrows, heals our wounds,
And drives away our fear. | 4 O Jesus, shepherd, guardian, friend,
My Prophet, Priest, and King,
My Lord, my life, my way, my end,
Accept the praise I bring. |
| 2 It makes the wounded spirit whole
And calms the heart's unrest;
'Tis manna to the hungry soul
And to the weary, rest. | 5 How weak the effort of my heart,
How cold my warmest thought!
But when I see Thee as Thou art,
I'll praise Thee as I ought. |
| 3 Dear name! The rock on which I build,
My shield and hiding place;
My never-failing treasury filled
With boundless stores of grace. | 6 Till then I would Thy love proclaim
With ev'ry fleeting breath;
And may the music of Thy name
Refresh my soul in death! |

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Postlude

The Congregation at Prayer

The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity – August 23, 2026

Catechism: Ten Commandments—Fifth and Sixth Commandments

Verse of the week: Mark 10:6-8a From the beginning of the creation, God “made them male and female.” 7 “For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, 8 and the two shall become one flesh”; so then they are no longer two, but one flesh.

Daily Prayer – For Individuals and Families as you are able, or as your family size and ages dictate. Use the one appropriate for the time of day your devotion takes place. Include the Apostles Creed before The Lord’s Prayer if the setting you regularly use does not include it so as to confess it daily. Learn by heart the catechism, and hymn of the week.

	Bible Narrative	2nd Reading
SUN	Trinity 12: Jesus Heals the Deaf Mute—Mark 7:31-37	
MON	Christian Education: Jesus Blesses the Children—Lk 18:15-17	Deuteronomy 6:4-15
TUE	Cain Murders His Brother Abel—Genesis 4:1-12 (13-15)	Romans 12:9-21
WED	The Parable of the Good Samaritan—Luke 10:25-37	Psalms 139:1-18
THU	Joseph Flees from Adultery—Genesis 39:1-21 (22-23)	1 Thessalonians 4:1-8
FRI	Jesus Is Tempted by the Devil—Matthew 4:1-11	Gen. 1:26-28; 2:7, 18-25
SAT	Trinity 13: 2 Chronicles 28:8-15	Galatians 3:15-22
Sunday’s Readings: Is. 29:17-24; Ps. 146; 2 Cor. 3:4-11; Mark 7:31-37		

Psalms 146; antiphon: v. 8 O Lord, help us not to put our trust in people, but in You alone. Forgive us for mistreating others and looking down on people different than ourselves. Thank You for keeping all your promises through Christ. Amen.

Daily Psalms

Morning	119:89-112	119:137-152	122, 123	125, 126	128, 129	131, 132	135
Evening	119:113-136	119:153-176	124	127	130	133, 134	136

Hymn of the Week: LSB 545 – “Word of God, Come Down on Earth”

The tune can be found on the web. Search “LEBSTER JESU, WIRSIND HEIR”

Weekly Collect – Almighty and merciful God, by Your gift alone Your faithful people render true and laudable service. Help us steadfastly to live in this life according to Your promises and finally attain Your heavenly glory; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Sun: Pray for the joy of the resurrection among us; for true and godly worship throughout the world; and for the faithful preaching and hearing of God’s Word.

Mon: Pray for faith to live in the promises of Holy Baptism; for your calling and daily work; for the unemployed; for the salvation and well-being of our neighbors; for government; and for peace.

Tue: Pray for deliverance against temptation; for the addicted and the despairing; for the tortured and oppressed; and for those struggling with besetting sins.

Wed: Pray for marriage and family, that all may live together under the grace of Christ according to the Word of God; for parents who must rear their children alone; and for godly school, our church schools, and seminaries.

Thu: Pray for the Church and her pastors; for missionaries; and for fruitful and salutary use of the blessed sacrament of the Lord’s body and blood.

Fri: Pray for the preaching of the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ and for its spread throughout the whole world, especially in our community; and for the persecuted.

Sat: Pray for faithfulness to the end; for the sick and dying; for the revival for those who are withering in the faith or have fallen away; and for receptive hearts for worship and study on the Lord’s Day.

Specific prayer requests can be found in the Advent Announcements that are emailed weekly. Please contact the church office to be added to the Prayer List or to receive the emails.

NEXT WEEK

13th Sunday after Trinity

August 30, 2026
8:15am & 10:45am



Hymns:

566, 683, 708, 798, 583, 685

Texts:

Num. 21:4-9;
Ps. 40:1-11;
1 Cor. 1:19-25;
John 12:20-23

THIS WEEK

Sunday, August 23rd

Join us for Coffee, Donuts and Conversation in the Fellowship Hall between services!

8:15am Divine Service
9:35am Bible Study
9:45am Confirmation Class Orientation
10:45am Divine Service
12:00pm Sunday School Teacher Luncheon

Monday-Friday

8:30am Matins

Wednesday, August 26th

6:30pm Vespers Prayer Service
7:00pm Confirmation Classes

UPCOMING

Sept. 5 Davis-Isaac Wedding
Sept. 9 First Day of Early Childhood Ed!
Sept. 13 Installation of Officers, Boards, Committees, SS Teachers & Volunteers
9:35am Sunday School Rally Day
9:45am "Exodus" Bible Study starts
9:45am "Form of Faith" Class start
9:45am "Koine Greek" Class starts
6:00pm Chairman's Dinner
Sept. 14 Craft Club

Phase III Building Expansion

¹⁶But Jesus called them to him, saying,
"Let the children come to me, and do not hinder them,
for to such belongs the kingdom of God."

-Luke 18:16



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