

# **TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH—MISSOURI SYNOD

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DIVINE SERVICES: 8:15 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Sunday School and Bible Classes: 9:45 a.m.

THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST SEPTEMBER 5, 2021

### WELCOME TO TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH!

A Congregation of The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod

Pastor
Director of Music Ministry
Director of Family Life Ministry
Office Manager
Custodian

Rev. Nicholas Hagerman Dr. Grace St. Pierre Hannah Knehans Angela Bruton Ron Shepard

# Serving in Today's Divine Services

Organist		Edith Buchert
Elders	8:15 11:00	Dan Lyons Matt Lundien
Ushers	8:15 11:00	Jason Gabathuler Tim Peters
Acolytes	8:15 11:00	Maggie Moore, Anna McCune Abigail Schultz, Ainsley Roesslet
Video		Chris Straw
Altar Guild		Phyllis Love, Leslie King

#### **CLOSE COMMUNION AT TRINITY**

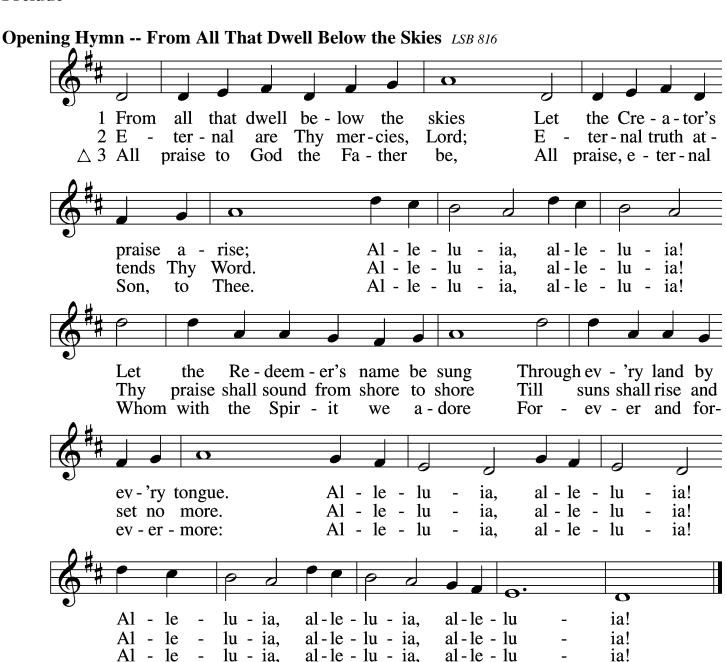
Trinity congregation practices close Communion in accordance with what the Holy Scriptures teach about the administration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Body and Blood. Confirmed members of Trinity and of other congregations of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod and of denominations in declared doctrinal fellowship with the LCMS are welcome to the Lord's Table. Visitors and guests are asked to speak to one of our Pastors or Elders. Our Pastors also encourage visitors desiring to commune at Trinity to make an appointment with one of them before your next visit. A brief statement of our church's doctrinal confession on the Lord's Supper may be found in the narthex.

#### **Welcome and Announcements**

# Ringing of the Bells

Calling the Baptized People of God to the Hour of Divine Service

#### **Prelude**



Stand

# Confession and Absolution

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 T Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

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- 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.
- P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- C who made heaven and earth.
- P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- C and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.
- 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 T Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

# Service of the Word

#### Introit



- P The LORD is the strength of his | people;\* he is the saving refuge of his a- | nointed.
- C To you, O LORD, I call; my rock, be not | deaf to me,\* lest, if you be silent to me, I become like those who go down | to the pit.
- P Hear the voice of my pleas for mercy, when I cry to | you for help,\* when I lift up my hands toward your most holy sanctu- | ary.
- C Blessèd | be the LORD!\*

For he has heard the voice of my pleas for | mercy.

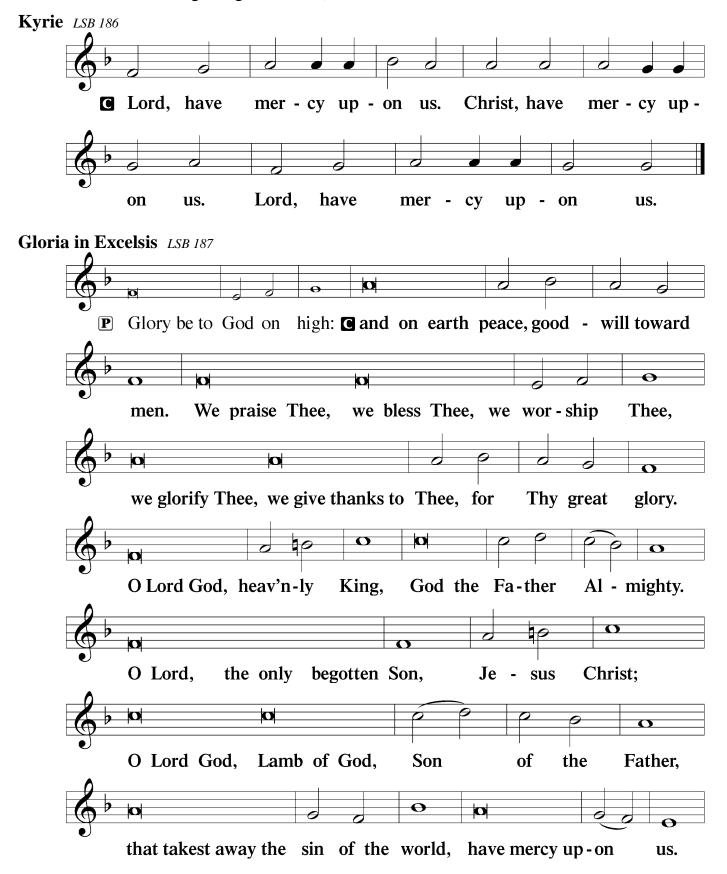
P The LORD is my strength and my shield; in him my heart trusts, and | I am helped;\* my heart exults, and with my song I give | thanks to him.

All: 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 The LORD is the strength of his | people;\* he is the saving refuge of his a- | nointed.





# Salutation and Collect of the Day



P O Lord, let Your merciful ears be open to the prayers of Your humble servants and grant that what they ask may be in accord with Your gracious will; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Sit

#### **Old Testament Reading** *Isaiah 35:4–7a*

Say to those who have an anxious heart,
"Be strong; fear not!
Behold, your God
will come with vengeance,
with the recompense of God.
He will come and save you."
Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened,
and the ears of the deaf unstopped;
then shall the lame man leap like a deer,
and the tongue of the mute sing for joy.
For waters break forth in the wilderness,
and streams in the desert;
the burning sand shall become a pool,
and the thirsty ground springs of water."

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

#### Gradual

P 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** *James 2:1–10, 14–18*

My brothers, show no partiality as you hold the faith in our Lord Jesus Christ, the Lord of glory. For if a man wearing a gold ring and fine clothing comes into your assembly, and a poor man in shabby clothing also comes in, and if you pay attention to the one who wears the fine clothing and say, "You sit here in a good place," while you say to the poor man, "You stand over there," or, "Sit down at my feet," have you not then made distinctions among yourselves and become judges with evil thoughts? Listen, my beloved brothers, has not God chosen those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom, which he has promised to those who love him? But you have dishonored the poor man. Are not the rich the ones who oppress you, and the ones who drag you into court? Are they not the ones who blaspheme the honorable name by which you were called?

If you really fulfill the royal law according to the Scripture, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself," you are doing well. But if you show partiality, you are committing sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors. For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become accountable for all of it. . . .

What good is it, my brothers, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can that faith save him? If a brother or sister is poorly clothed and lacking in daily food, and one of you says to them, "Go in peace, be warmed and filled," without giving them the things needed for the body, what good is that? So also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead.

But someone will say, "You have faith and I have works." Show me your faith apart from your works, and I will show you my faith by my works.

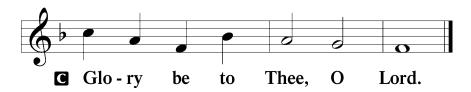
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- C Thanks be to God.

Stand



# Holy Gospel Mark 7:24–37

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



From there [Jesus] arose and went away to the region of Tyre and Sidon. And he entered a house and did not want anyone to know, yet he could not be hidden. But immediately a woman whose little daughter was possessed by an unclean spirit heard of him and came and fell down at his feet. Now the woman was a Gentile, a Syrophoenician by birth. And she begged him to cast the demon out of her daughter. And he said to her, "Let the children be fed first, for it is not right to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs." But she answered him, "Yes, Lord; yet even the dogs under the table eat the children's crumbs." And he said to her, "For this statement you may go your way; the demon has left your daughter." And she went home and found the child lying in bed and the demon gone.

Then he returned from the region of Tyre and went through Sidon to the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. And they brought to him a man who was deaf and had a speech impediment, and they begged him to lay his hand on him. And taking him

aside from the crowd privately, he put his fingers into his ears, and after spitting touched his tongue. And looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, "Ephphatha," that is, "Be opened." And his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. And Jesus charged them to tell no one. But the more he charged them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. And 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.



#### **Nicene Creed**

C I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

whose kingdom will have no end.

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,

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  $\top$  of the world to come. Amen.

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#### **Hymn of the Day -- How Wide the Love of Christ** LSB 535

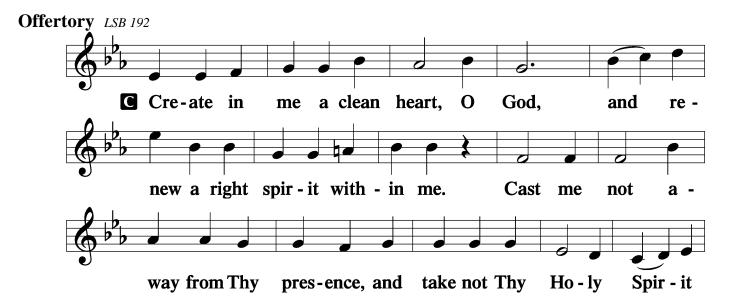


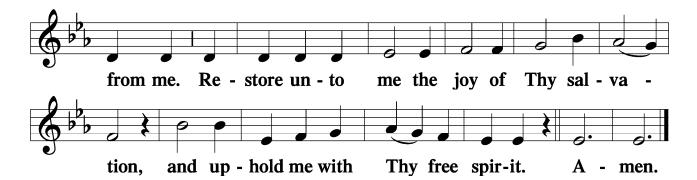
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#### **Sermon**

- P The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.
- C Amen.

Stand





# **Prayer of the Church**

- P In peace, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- P In thanksgiving for Holy Baptism, by which God has made waters break forth in the wilderness and streams in the desert of this world; and that He would open our eyes to new life in Christ and our ears to hear His Word, free us to walk uprightly, and loose our tongues in praise, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- P That God would preserve us from judgment with evil thoughts, especially from showing partiality and making distinctions among ourselves; and that He would make us rich in good works as we hold the faith in our Lord Jesus Christ, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- P For a lively faith in Christ Jesus, that we would be fruitful and active in all good works, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- P For parents, that they would raise up their children to know Christ as their help and hope, and not put their trust in princes in whom there is no salvation, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- P For President Biden, Governor Parson, and all rulers, that God—in whom alone we place all our hope—would bless them, order their plans for the welfare of the governed, and execute His justice for the oppressed, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- P For the sick and those in any need, [especially \_\_\_\_\_\_,] let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.

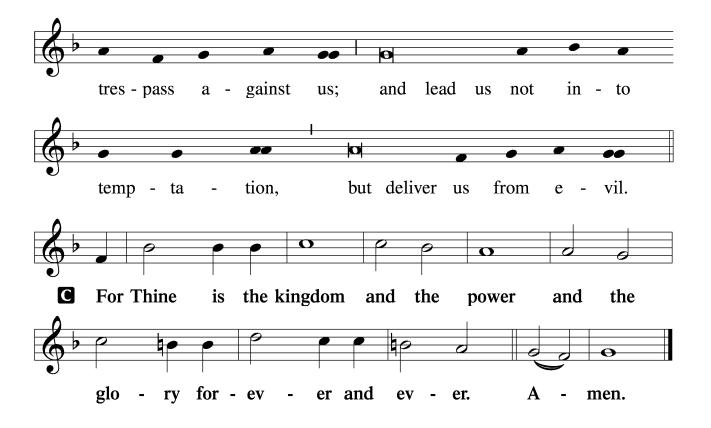
- P For all who commune this day, that they would receive Christ's body and blood in repentance and faith for the forgiveness of sins and in the unity of a true confession, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- P All these things and whatever else You know that we need, grant us, Father, for the sake of Him who died and rose again and now lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever.
- C Amen.

# Service of the Sacrament



P It is truly meet, right, and salutary . . . evermore praising You and saying:

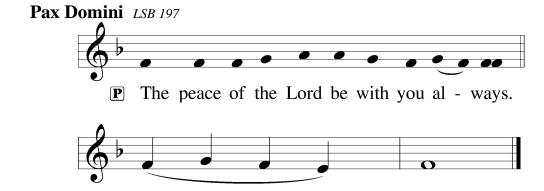




### **The Words of Our Lord** (chanted by the pastor) LSB 197

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 T 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 T blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

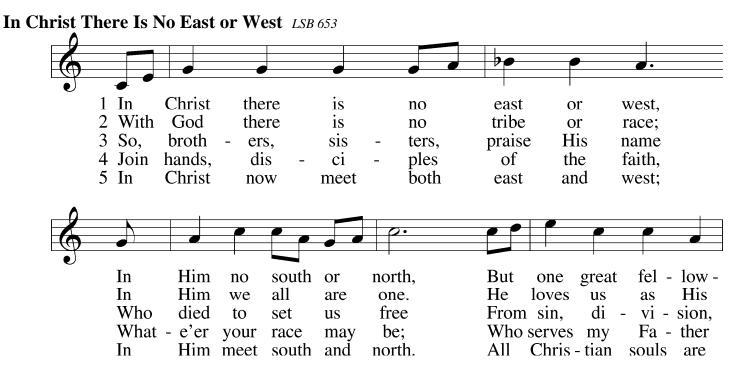


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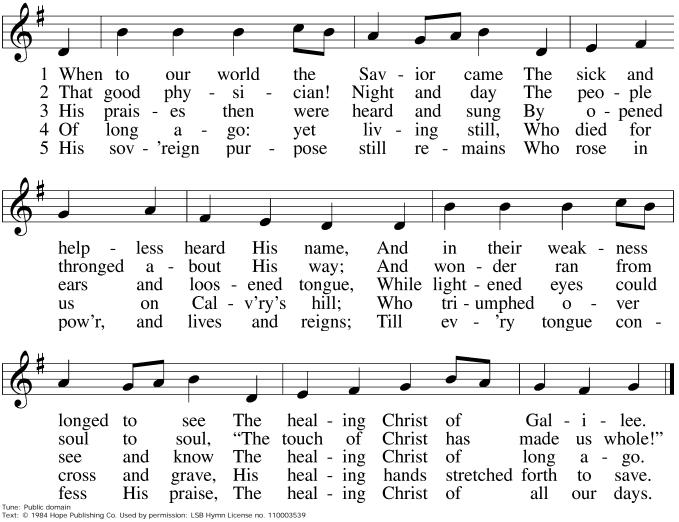
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Lord of All Nations, Grant Me Grace LSB 844



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#### When to Our World the Savior Came LSB 551

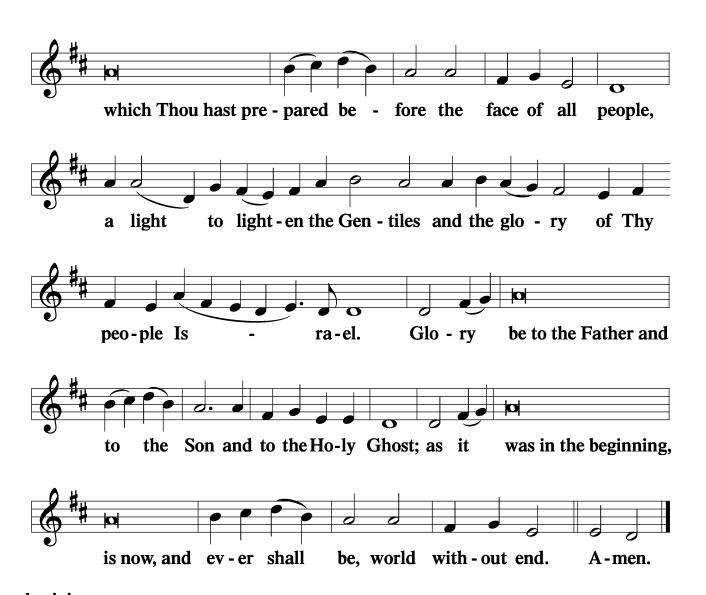


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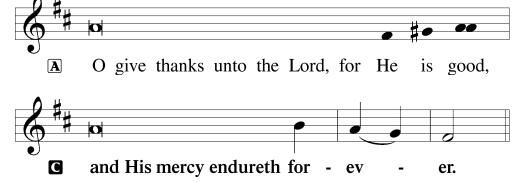
- P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart T in peace.
- C Amen.

Stand





# Thanksgiving LSB 200



# A Let us pray.

O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

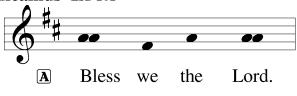




P The Lord be with you.

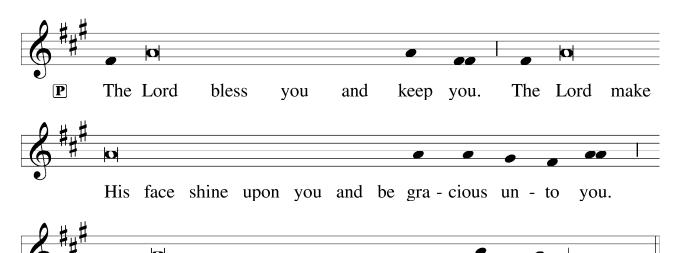


### Benedicamus LSB 202





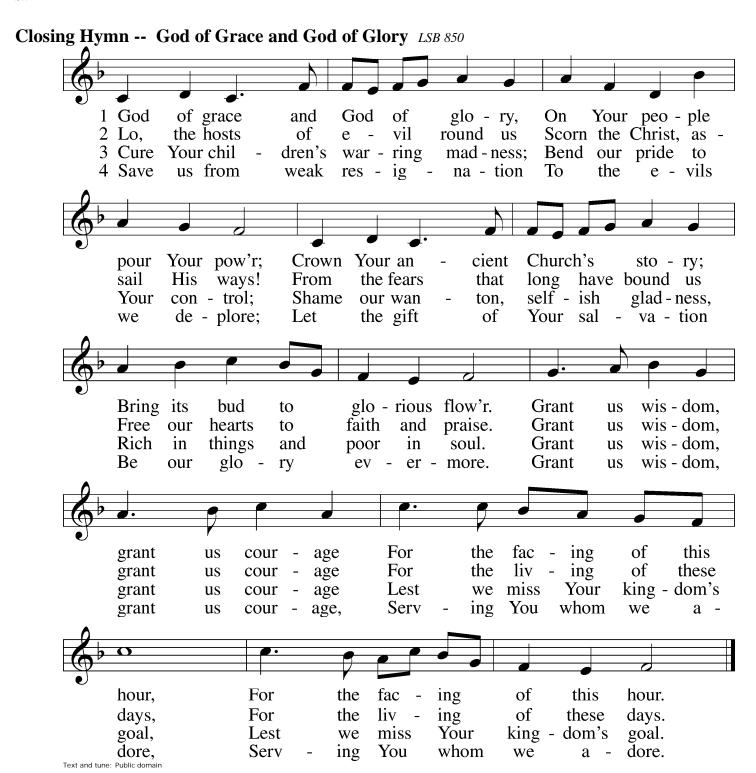
# **Benediction** LSB 202



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



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# Trinity Family Prayer Page

Week of September 5-11, 2021

Name Information

Helen Bennett Prayers of thanksgiving for successful knee replacement and recovery

Holly Bernett Prayers for peace and strength

Jeff Flattem Diagnosed with prostate cancer

Peggy Kiser Prayers of thanksgiving for successful back surgery

Stella Klinkerman Prayers for strength, placed on hospice care

Kathryn Neely Prayers for strength & healing Pauline Peters Prayers for strength & healing

Pam Phillips Prayers for strength

Paula Spalding Prayers for healing and strength

Virginia Sproule Diagnosed with lung & liver cancer, undergoing treatments

Friends and Family:

Eli Applegate Grandson of Ben & Deb Schroeder, prayers for healing & successful treatments Matt Bernett Brother of Holly Bernett, treatments for bone, prostate, lung, breast cancer

Isabelle Becker Grandmother of Rich & Lu Crabtree, failing health, 98 yr old Tim Brammeier Father of Becky Edwards, hospitalized with COVID-19

Brad Brandt Brother of Nancy Spencer, cancer treatments

Bob & Pam Carlew Friends of Snows, both diagnosed with cancer, chemo & radiation

Cheryl Hernes Cousin of Katherine Marler, continued strength & stamina as she con't treatments

Amanda Hoenes Friend of Katherine Marler, safety & protection during her 8+ week travel

Mark Johnson Brother of Diane Lewis, cancer, chemo treatments
Charlie Jones Father-in-law of Leslie Jones, throat cancer, treatments

Mike Jones Friend of the Oughtons, liver cancer, prayers for strength as he continues chemo

Jody Larson Son-in-law of Roy & Pat Merritt, colon cancer

Bernita McMichael Sister of Maureen Youngman, diagnosed with stomach cancer

Georgia Ohly
Rich Parr
Friend of Nancy Servis, treatments for kidney disease
Father of Tim Parr, recovering at home from COVID-19
Friend of Rich & Lu Crabtree, undergoing cancer treatment
Sandy Reese
Friend of Carmen Boyd, kidney cancer, spreading, treatments
Lynn Rogers
Friend of Carmen Swinney, diagnosed with ovarian cancer

lan Romano Nephew (10-yr-old) of Paul Hambrick, T-cell ALL leukemia, stroke, chemo

Jeremy Summers Nephew of Ernie Lewis, rare type of bone cancer, treatments
David Thulin Son of Ralph Thulin, recovering from open heart surgery

Keith Ward Father of Shania Mills, suffered a stroke, diagnosed with COVID-19 Carol Wendel Grandmother of Tara Barger, diagnosed with stage 4 lung cancer

David Westmeyer Brother of Karen Vaughan, prayers for comfort/strength, Parkinson's disease

Major Robert Stillings, U.S. Cyber Command, Ft. Meade, MD

Major Nick Costello, nephew of Mark & Karen Freiert, deployed to Romania

**Bereavement:** For the family of E.R. Dalrymple who passed away last week. Please keep his

daughter, Ann Marie Baker, and her family (Clate and Alex) in your prayers.

For the family of Rabun Griffith, father of Gaye Otto, who passed away this last

week in Tucson, AZ. Please keep her family in your prayers.

**Thanksgiving:** For the wedding of Kayla Watson and Dyami Pike yesterday. May God bless

this new Christian home.

**Suffering:** For those affected by Hurricane Ida, that God would grant them relief from their

sufferings and restore to them what they have lost.

**Birthdays** 

September 5 Dave Sommerer September 6 Emily McClain September 7 Barb Flattem

September 8 Ruth Ohrenberg, William Rader

September 9 Malissa Adams, Mary Stillings, Maureen Youngman September 10 Stella Klinkerman, Jaclyn Maples, Grant McCune

September 11 Melanie Walker

**Anniversaries** 

September 5 Cary & Sylvia Watson

Jeff & Patrice Winter

September 8 Walt & Bonnie Nelson

**Baptism** 

Remembrance

September 6 Emily Freeman

September 9 Melinda Brown, Madelyn Davis, Samantha Greene, Renna Quasius, Annie Scheer

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