

# **TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH—MISSOURI SYNOD

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> DIVINE SERVICES: 8:15 A.M. 11:00 A.M. 5:00 p.M.

THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST OCTOBER 4, 2020

### WELCOME TO TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH!

A Congregation of The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod

Senior Pastor Vacant

Associate Pastor Rev. Nicholas Hagerman

Director of Music Ministry Dr. Grace St. Pierre

Office Manager Angela Bruton

Director of FamilyLife Intern Hannah Knehans

Custodian Ron Shepard Nursery Attendant Emily Jones

# Serving in Today's Divine Services

Organist		Edith Buchert
Vocalist	8:15/11:00 5:00	Katherine Wise Alex Baker
Elders	8:15 11:00 5:00	Adam Breshears Grant McCune Carl Oughton
Ushers Readers	8:15 11:00 5:00	Members of LWML
Acolytes	8:15 11:00	Spencer Schafer Corey Hambrick, Shane Hambrick
Video		Chris Straw
Altar Guild		Phyllis Love, Deb Schroeder

# **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.

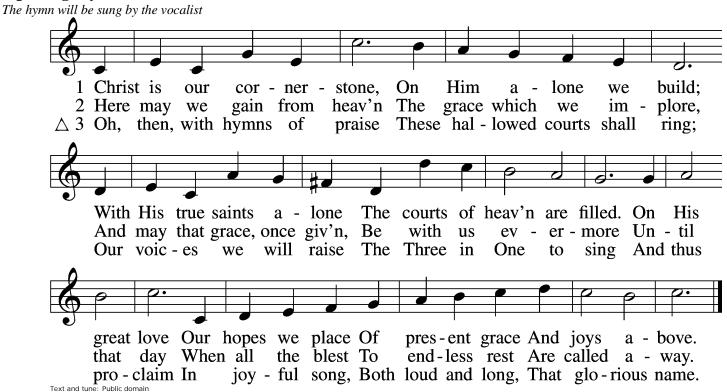
### **Welcome and Announcements**

### Ringing of the Bells

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

### **Prelude**

# **Opening Hymn -- Christ Is Our Cornerstone** LSB 912



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.
- P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- C But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.
- P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- C Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and

eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

- P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore 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** (Spoken responsively)

- P Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!
- C The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.
- P This is the LORD's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.
- C This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

All: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;

as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

P Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!

# Kyrie LSB 152

- A In peace let us pray to the Lord.
- C Lord, have mercy.
- A For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.
- C Lord, have mercy.
- A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.
- C Lord, have mercy.
- A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.
- C Lord, have mercy.
- A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.
- C Amen.

# Gloria in Excelsis LSB 154 Vocalist



### Salutation and Collect of the Day

- P The Lord be with you.
- C And also with you.
- P Let us pray.

Gracious God, You gave Your Son into the hands of sinful men who killed Him. Forgive us when we reject Your unfailing love, and grant us the fullness of Your salvation; 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 5:1–7*

Let me sing for my beloved my love song concerning his vineyard: My beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile hill. He 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: and he looked for it to yield grapes, but it yielded wild grapes. And now, O inhabitants of Jerusalem and men of Judah. judge between me and my vineyard. What more was there to do for my vineyard, that I have not done in it? When I looked for it to yield grapes, why did it yield wild grapes? And 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. I will make it a waste; it shall not be pruned or hoed, and briers and thorns shall grow up; 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 men of Judah are his pleasant planting; and he looked for justice, but behold, bloodshed; for righteousness, but behold, an outcry!

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

### **Gradual** (Spoken by the Pastor)

P He will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways.

Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

# **Epistle** *Philippians 3:4b–14*

If anyone else thinks he has reason for confidence in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness, under the law blameless. But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ. Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith—that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

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

Stand





Holy Gospel Matthew 21:33–46

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-first chapter.
- C Glory to You, O Lord.

[Jesus said:] "Hear another parable. There was a master of a house who planted a vineyard and put a fence around it and dug a winepress in it and built a tower and leased it to tenants, and went into another country. When the season for fruit drew near, he sent his servants to the tenants to get his fruit. And the tenants took his servants and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. Again he sent other servants, more than the first. And they did the same to them. 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 have his inheritance.' And they took him and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. When therefore 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 let out the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the fruits in their seasons."

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 marvelous in our eyes'?

Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people producing its fruits. And the one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; and when it falls on anyone, it will crush him."

When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they perceived that he was speaking about them. And although they were seeking to arrest him, they feared the crowds, because they held him to be a prophet.

- $\mathsf{P}$  This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- C Praise to You, O Christ.



# **Sermon -- Healthy Churches Keep Their Eyes on the Prize**

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### **Nicene Creed**

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

# **Prayer of the Church**

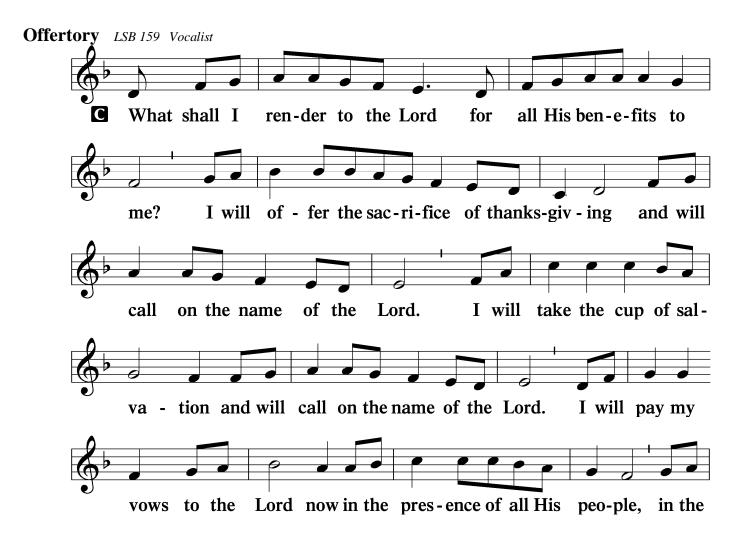
P Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

Brief silence

Merciful Lord, You have planted us as Your own vineyard, that we might bear good fruit for Your glory. Grant to us grace, that we may be faithful and show forth in our lives the good works that glorify You and serve Your purpose. Lord, in Your mercy,

С	hear our prayer.
P C	Gracious Father, embolden us by Your Spirit, that we may give witness to Your mighty acts. Bless the missionaries who bring the Gospel to people who have not heard, and raise up faithful pastors who will nurture the congregations in their care with Your Word and Sacraments. Give us ears willing to hear, minds willing to be instructed and hearts willing to trust You in all things. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.
P C	Holy Lord, rescue us from all enemies of Your Church, and bless us with church leaders whose voices will not waver in the face of threat. Inspire men and women to go into church-work vocations, and bless those preparing for church work. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.
P C	Mighty Lord, give to the nations both the desire for and the blessing of peace. Thwart the actions of terrorists and those who would oppress with the power of fear. Bless President Trump, Governor Parson; and all who pass, enforce and judge our laws. Spare us from disease and fear. Deliver the poor from want, and help us to provide jobs and worthy employment for all. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.
P C	Everlasting Father, guide husbands and wives to love and forgive each other and strengthen them in their life together. Bless the homes in which Your people dwell. Help parents to be faithful examples for their children, and give room in their hearts and homes so that orphans may know the joy of a place and a home to call their own. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.
P C	God of love, deliver the sick from their illnesses, give relief to the suffering, help the troubled to know peace of mind, and be with the grieving and those in their final days. Guide all health care professionals to serve those in need, and give patience to those who must bear with their infirmities, disabilities and infertility. Hear us especially for Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.
P C	Heavenly Father, prepare our hearts to receive the Lord's body and blood in this Holy Supper, that we may be strengthened in faith, renewed in love and nurtured in faith by our communion. Give to us unity of faith and harmony in our life together. Bring us at last with the saints who have gone before, that we may attain everlasting life and dwell in Your presence forever. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.

- P Holy God, give us a willing spirit, that we may serve You with all that we have and all that we are. Help us to be faithful and fruitful in the godly use of Your resources and gifts, that we may use them in accord with Your will and for Your glory. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.
- P Blessed Lord, keep us from resentful hearts that would begrudge Your mercy or live selfishly for ourselves and teach us to live for You the life that You have given us, treasuring in our hearts all that is good and wise and seeking after these things. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.
- P Hear us, O Lord, and give answer to the prayers of Your people prayed in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ, whom with the Father and the Spirit, You are one God and one Lord, forevermore.
- C Amen.



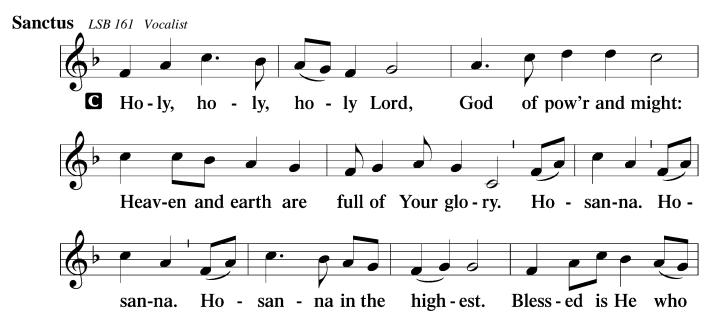


courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa-lem.

# Service of the Sacrament

### Preface LSB 160

- P The Lord be with you.
- C And also with you.
- P Lift up your hearts.
- C We lift them to the Lord.
- P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.
- P It is truly good, 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, who, having created all things, took on human flesh and was born of the virgin Mary. For our sake He died on the cross and rose from the dead to put an end to death, thus fulfilling Your will and gaining for You a holy people. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:





comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

# **Prayer of Thanksgiving** LSB 161

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

# Lord's Prayer LSB 162

- P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:
- C 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.

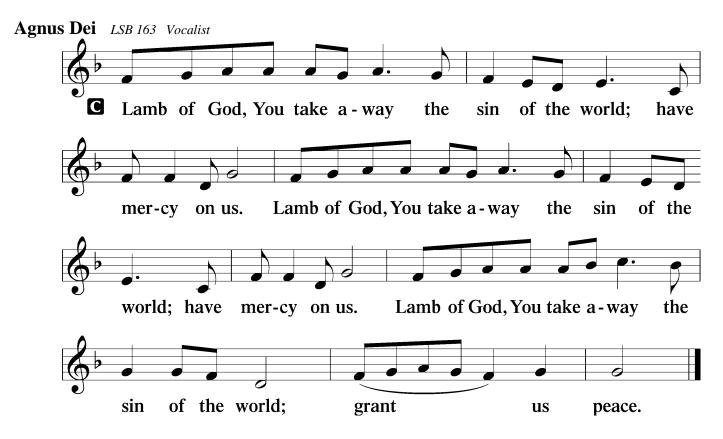
### The Words of Our Lord

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."

### Pax Domini LSB 163

- P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C Amen.

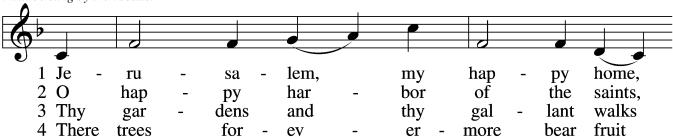


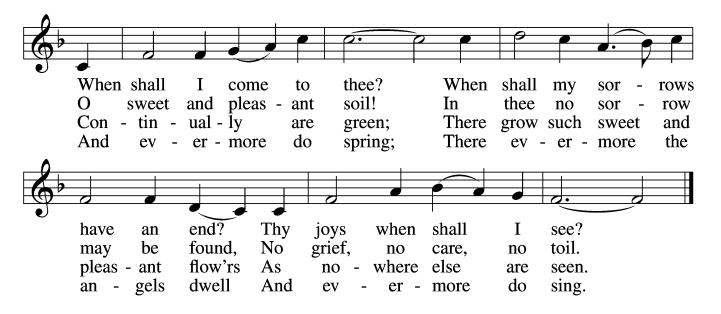
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### **Distribution**

# Jerusalem, My Happy Home LSB 673

The hymn will be sung by the vocalist





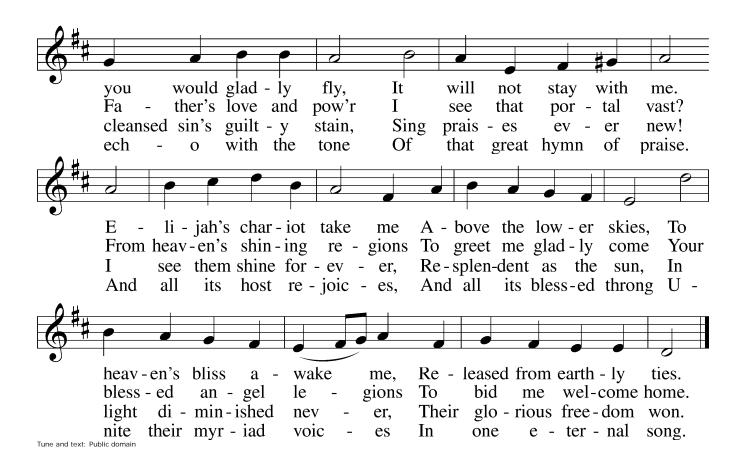
- Apostles, martyrs, prophets, there
   Around my Savior stand;
   And soon my friends in Christ below
   Will join the glorious band.
- O Christ, do Thou my soul prepare
  For that bright home of love
  That I may see Thee and adore
  With all Thy saints above.

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# Jerusalem, O City Fair and High LSB 674

The hymn will be sung by the vocalist Your 1 Je lem, 0 cit - y fair and high, ru sa 2 O 0 When hap day, far hap - pier hour, py yet 3 The archs' and proph - ets' no - ble train, With pa tri -4 Un - num - bered choirs be fore the shin - ing Their throne

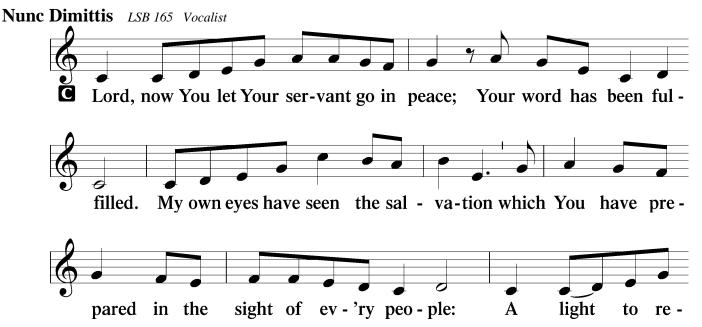
tow'rs I yearn to see; My long ing heart to When will you come at last, by gra - cious my all Christ's fol - l'wers Who washed their robes and true, Till joy - ful an - thems raise heav en's arch - es



In dismissing the communicants, the following is said:

- 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









as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and will be for-ev-er. A - men.

### **Post-Communion Collect**

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.

C Amen.

### **Benediction** LSB 166

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and T give you peace.

C Amen.

# Closing Hymn -- "Serve the Lord with Gladness" (to the tune of Onward Christian Soldiers)

The hymn will be sung by the vocalist

1. Serve the Lord with gladness! It is He alone
Who redeemed us sinners, Guides us as His own
To enjoy the blessings Of His love and grace,
Will at last in glory Meet us face to face.
Onward, then, for Jesus! Let this be our aim:
"Serve the Lord with gladness!" Glorify His name.

- 2. Serve the Lord with gladness! He gave us command To proclaim His Gospel Now in every land So that fellow sinners May, like us, be blest. Leading them to Jesus, We can serve Him best. Onward, then, for Jesus! Let this be our aim: "Serve the Lord with gladness!" Glorify His name!
- 3. Serve the Lord with gladness! There's no greater joy Than to serve the Master, Work in His employ. As we build His kingdom Angels, too, rejoice Over every sinner Brought to hear His voice. Onward, then, for Jesus! Let this be our aim: "Serve the Lord with gladness!" Glorify His name!

# **Trinity Family Prayer Page**

Week of October 4-10, 2020

Name Information

Carol Etherton Prayers for healing following a fall and brief hospital stay

Sharon Hackley Prayers for healing & strength; completed radiation treatments; healing following a broken hip

Salem Hagewood Prayers for strength

Loretta Morelock Prayers for healing and strength

Pam Osterloh Stage 3 kidney disease

Nathan Rader Prayers for strength; continuing cancer treatments
Chuck Rovey Prayers for strength & continued improvements

Joshua Scheiderer Thanksgiving for successful hip surgery; continuing rehab for 6 months

Paula Spalding Recovery from infection

Virginia Sproule Diagnosed with lung and liver cancer, waiting test results

Jerry Williams Diagnosed with cancer, undergoing treatments

Friends and Family:

Eli Applegate Grandson of Ben & Deb Schroeder, treatments for Aplastic Anemia

Marvin Bachtold Brother of Bernie Zeigler, thyroid and lung cancer, stable, continued monitoring

Rev. Dave Benson Father of Sarah Buerck, undergoing treatments for lymphoma Mary Burns Sister-in-law of John Albert, lost everything in the Oregon fires

Debbie Curtis Friend of Doug & Michelle Powell, stage 4 lung cancer

Rachel Duff Daughter-in-law of Ed & Mary Ann Dorris, diagnosed with cancer; chemo & radiation

Tom Holmgren Friend of many Trinity members, diagnosed with Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma

Mark Johnson Brother of Diane Lewis, diagnosed with cancer, chemo treatments

Charlie Jones Father in law of Leslie Jones, diagnosed with throat cancer, undergoing treatments

Mike Jones Friend of Carl & Linda Oughton, liver cancer, chemo treatments

Cross Kubik 16-year-old friend of the Scheer families and many others, cancer treatments at St. Jude

Becky Moyer Friend of many Trinity members, brain cancer

Georgia Ohly Friend of Nancy Servis, undergoing treatment for kidney disease

Sandy Reese Friend of Carmen Boyd, kidney cancer returned, spread, treatments

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

Jeremy Summers

Nephew of Ernie Lewis, rare type of bone cancer, tests, treatments

Megan Wells

Niece of Roy Merritt, diagnosed with COVID-19, hospitalized at Mercy

Carol Wendel

Grandmother of Tara Barger, surgery on Sept. 25, pancreatic cancer

David Westmeyer Brother of Karen Vaughan, prayers for comfort/strength, late stage Parkinson's Disease

Major Robert Stillings, currently assigned to the U.S. Cyber Command at Ft. Meade, MD

Matthew Rainer, friend of Halli Bruton, has completed his deployment

**Birthdays** 

October 4 Evelyn Beersman, Laura Stinnett

October 5 Ethan Quasius

October 6 Brooks Lozano, Zack Peters

October 7 Shannon Crosby, Andrew Schmidt, Ray Sexton October 9 Judy Adams, Clarissa French, Bob Quebbeman

October 10 Ahren Love

### **Anniversaries**

October 5 Kevin & Amy Scheer
October 6 Connor & Sara Stremel
October 8 Heather & Frank Newman
October 9 Bill & Marcella Peck

# Baptism Remembrance

October 7 Lyndsey Johnson, Brendon Roberts, Andrew Schmidt

October 9 Chelsea Bradley, Pat Merritt
October 10 Taylor Norrell-Campbell