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The Holy Spirit's Church • 3
"Jesus Searches for Lost Sheep"



"With one mind and one voice we glorify God the Father."









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Welcome to Worship!

	<p>To the friends who know us, we renew our welcome; to the visitor we welcome you most sincerely; and to those seeking a church home we offer fellowship in Christ and the opportunity to actively join in sharing the Good News: Jesus Christ our Savior was born in Bethlehem, crucified on Calvary and risen from the grave for all people.</p> <p><i>Please sign our guest register.</i></p>
	<p>If you need to leave the service temporarily, the audio-video of the service is broadcast in the Gathering Room. A rest room is located in the hallway across from the elevator. As you exit the sanctuary turn to your left – go through the short hallway and turn right. The baby changer is located inside the restroom.</p> <p><i>Please note that the last four pews are reserved for parents with small children.</i></p>
	<p>Regarding standing for hymns or readings – At various times during the worship service the congregation is invited to stand. If this gets to be too difficult – <i>please feel free to remain seated.</i></p>
	<p>We are a member of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod (ELS), a national church body in fellowship with the WELS. We hold to the Bible as the inspired, inerrant Word of God and that we are justified before God by grace for the sake of Jesus Christ through faith.</p>
	<p>Trinity Lutheran Congregation supports a private Elementary School (Preschool through Grade 8). We teach all subjects from a Christian perspective as we prepare children for life in this world and the next. If you desire more information, please contact our Principal, Mr. Jim Speerschneider, Email at mrjim@trinityels.org or Phone at School (262)-675-6627.</p>
	<p>In order to maintain a reverent atmosphere for worship and praise, please make sure all cell phones and other electronic devices are put on “silent,” or, better yet, turned off.</p>

Remember Your Offerings!

- Your offerings are important to YOU:

“Honor the LORD with your wealth” (Proverbs 3:9, EHV)

- Your offerings are important to GOD:

“Jesus responded, “Were not ten cleansed? Where are the other nine? Was no one [else] found to return and give glory to God...?” (Luke 17:17–18, EHV)

- Your offerings are important to the CHURCH:

“On the first day of every week, each of you is to set something aside in keeping with whatever he gains, saving it up at home, so that when I come, no collections will need to be carried out.” (1 Corinthians 16:2, EHV)

**Leave your offerings in the collection areas in the entryway or Gathering Room,
or use the link above to give digitally. ↑**



ORDER OF WORSHIP

Call to Worship • *The Holy Spirit's Church 3*

[Psalm 25:16, 18 (EHV)]

PASTOR: *Today we pray for God to strengthen us, His Church, through His Holy Spirit. Though we fall into sin because the devil prowls after us every day, we can completely rely on our Savior who seeks us out and rejoices to find us again.*

"Turn toward me and be gracious to me, because I am lonely and afflicted.

CONGREGATION: **See my affliction and my trouble, and take away all my sins."**

First Hymn • "Now May He Who From the Dead"

[text: ELH 19 • tune: ELH 388]

1. Now may He who from the dead Brought the Shep-herd of the sheep,
 2. May He teach us to ful-fill What is pleas-ing in His sight,
 3. To that dear Re-deem-er's praise, Who the cov'-nant sealed with blood,

Je-sus Christ, our King and Head, All our souls in safe-ty keep!
 Streng-then us to do His will, And pre-serve us day and night!
 Let our hearts and voi-ces raise Loud thanks-giv-ings to our God.

-Stand-

Confession of Sins

P Let us confess our sins to God and pray:

We poor sinners confess to You, O God, not only that we have been conceived and born in sin, but also that throughout life we have often and in many ways offended You, our Lord and Maker, in thought, word and deed. In Your perfect justice, You should reject and condemn

us for all eternity.

Q Therefore we come before You with sorrowful hearts, dreading Your holy justice and terrorized by everlasting death. Our sins are a great enemy and we should hate them in every way as long as we live.

P But merciful God, You still grant us in this hour to be reminded of Your fatherly goodness.

According to the promise of Your Word we run to You—our infinitely merciful God—for refuge. We pray to You for the sake of Jesus Christ, Your only-begotten Son, our Brother, who was delivered over to death for our sins and was raised to life for our justification. We beg You, dearest Father, to forgive our sins through faith, which the Holy Spirit increases in our hearts so we are fully assured of Your grace.

Q We therefore pray You, O Lord, through Your servant to declare to us the forgiveness of all our sins. We poor sinners are willing to forgive all who have offended against us. We earnestly desire to grow in true godliness. Help us, O God, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Prayer for Mercy ~ Kyrie Eleison

[Mark 10:47]

Introduction

Q O God the Fa-ther in heav-en, have mer-cy upon us.

O God the Son, Re-deem-er of the world, have mer-cy up-on us.

O God the Ho-ly Ghost, true Com-fort-er, have mer-cy up-on us.

Forgiveness of Sin ~ Absolution

☞ Hear the holy and comforting Word of our Lord:

He says, "Come to me all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest." "For God so loved the world that He gave His only-begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life." Indeed, "Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved."

Lift up your hearts! By the authority of God and of my holy office, I forgive you all your sins, in the name of the Father and of the Son ☩ and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Song of Praise ~ Gloria

[Luke 2:14, John 1:29 • text: ELH 35, alt. • tune: CW 69]



☞ All glo - ry be to God on high Who has our world be - friend - ed!

To us no harm shall now come by, The strife at last is end - ed.

God shows His grac - ious will to men, And peace shall dwell on

earth a - gain. O thank Him for His good - ness!

Prayer of the Day • The Holy Spirit's Church 1

☞ The Lord be with you, His people.

☞ And with your spirit as you minister to us.

☞ Let us pray:

Lord God, heavenly Father, we have all wandered away like lost sheep because we've allowed ourselves to be led away from the right path by Satan and our own sinful flesh. We ask You to graciously forgive us all our sins for the sake of Your Son. Make our hearts alive by Your Holy Spirit. Keep us in Your Word. In Your church, give us repentance and keep us in the faith until

You call us to You in eternity.

☞ We pray this through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our living Lord, who reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever. Amen.

-Be seated-

Lesson • 1 Peter 5:6–11



Many people let their guard down while “the Devil prowls around like a roaring lion.” If we fail to be alert by spending time in God’s Word and worship, then we may lose the eternal prize God has prepared for us in Christ!

Humble yourselves under God’s powerful hand so that he may lift you up at the appointed time. ⁷Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. ⁸Have sound judgment. Be alert. Your adversary, the Devil, prowls around like a roaring lion, looking for someone to devour. ⁹Resist him by being firm in the faith. You know that the same kinds of sufferings are being laid on your brotherhood all over the world.

¹⁰After you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who called you into his eternal glory in Christ Jesus, will himself restore, establish, strengthen, and support you.

¹¹To him be the glory and the power forever and ever. Amen. (EHV)

☞ *Whoever has ears to hear, let him hear:*

[Matthew 13:43 (EHV)]

☞ The Word of the Lord.

-Stand-

Gospel Acclamation • The Holy Spirit’s Church 3

[Psalm 18:1–2a (EHV)]

☞ *Alleluia, alleluia. I love you, O LORD, my strength. The LORD is my rocky cliff, my stronghold, and my deliverer. My God is my rock. I take refuge in him. Alleluia.*

Introduction ☞ Al-le-lu - ia! Al-le-lu - ia! Al-le-lu - ia!

Gospel • *Luke 15:1-10*

Jesus' tells a parable, an earthly story with a heavenly meaning. As He describes the lost sheep and the lost coin, He is describing His joy in finding lost sinners and bringing them back into His fold.

All the tax collectors and sinners were coming to Jesus to hear him. ²But the Pharisees and the experts in the law were complaining, "This man welcomes sinners and eats with them."

³He told them this parable: ⁴"Which one of you, if you had one hundred sheep and lost one of them, would not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that was lost until he finds it? ⁵And when he finds it, he joyfully puts it on his shoulders ⁶and goes home. Then he calls together his friends and his neighbors, telling them, 'Rejoice with me, because I have found my lost sheep!' ⁷I tell you, in the same way there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who do not need to repent.

⁸"Or what woman who has ten silver coins, if she loses one coin, would not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? ⁹And when she finds it, she calls together her friends and neighbors and says, 'Rejoice with me, because I have found the lost coin.' ¹⁰In the same way, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents." (EHV)

P *This is the Gospel of our Lord.*



-Be seated-

Sermon Hymn • “Blest is the Man, Forever Blest”

[text: ELH 416 • tune: CW 561]

1. Blest is the man, for - ev - er blest, Whose guilt is par - doned
 2. Blest is the man for whom the Lord Takes all his sins and
 3. How glo - rious is that righ - teous - ness That hides and can - cels
 by his God, Whose sins with sor - row are con - fessed And
 makes a - mends. He does not brag he's earned re - ward And
 all his sins, While bright the ev - i - dence of grace Through
 cov - ered with his Sav - ior's blood.
 not on works but grace de - pends.
 all his life ap - pears and shines!

Sermon • Luke 15:1-10
God Keeps Looking For Us

1. He Drops Everything Through His _____
2. He Works Thoroughly By _____
3. He Finds You Through _____
4. He Keeps Us Through His _____

Confession of Faith ~ Nicene Creed

☞ *Having heard the Word of God, we confess our holy faith using the words of the Nicene Creed:*

☞ 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 is seated at the right hand of the Father; And He shall come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead; Whose kingdom shall 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 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 of the world to come. Amen.

Reception of Offerings and Prayer



Offerings are brought by those who are thankful to God for saving them through Jesus. Before the service starts we collect the offering in the designated areas in the entryway and Gathering Room. For those who wish to give digitally, please use the link to our digital giving platform to the left, or consult our Church Website: www.trinityels.org

Prayer of the Church

☞ *Heavenly Father, may Your will be done in this world.*

☞ May the governments You have established run well for the benefit of Your people.

☞ *May Your pure Word which is taught by Your holy Church be preserved in every place.*

☞ May many more people enter into Your kingdom by faith.

☞ *Keep us, who are gathered here, in the true faith.*

☞ **As You re-created us in our Baptisms, we pray that You continue to enlighten us through Your Word, and strengthen us through Your holy Supper.**

-Special prayers may be offered here-

☞ *Hear us, Lord, as we give You our private petitions.*


-Silence for private prayer-

☞ *We ask this all in the name of Jesus Christ.*

☞ **Lord, in Your mercy hear our prayer. Amen.**

PART 3: THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

Questions and prayers for preparing for the Lord's Supper are found in the black hymnal pp. 38–40.

 **FOR OUR GUESTS:** Please note that Trinity practices “Close Communion” (or “Membership Communion”). This means we only Commune with people who believe and teach the same doctrine which we do (ELS or WELS). This is necessary because Christ commands us to be unified as a congregation (Ephesians 4:3; 1 Corinthians 10:16–17). He warns that—much like abusing a powerful medicine—those who improperly receive Holy Communion receive Divine judgment rather than blessing (1 Corinthians 11:27, 29). And, contrary to the way many congregations practice today, “Close Communion” is the ancient practice of the Christian church (Acts 2:42). Therefore, if you are a guest with us today, please speak with the pastor BEFORE the service to find out how our “Close Communion” practice affects you.

Great Thanksgiving

[2 Tim 4:22, Col 3:1, Ps 136]

☞ *The Lord be with you, His people.*

☞ **And with your spirit as you minister to us.**

☞ *Lift up your hearts in joy.*

☞ **We lift them up to the Lord.**

☞ *Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.*

☞ **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

☞ *It is truly good and right... evermore singing Your praise:*

Song of Saints and Angels ~ Sanctus

[Is 6:3, Mt 21:9 • text: Rev. Arden Mead • tune: CW 492]



Lo, the heav'n - ly host re - joic - es: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord!"

Lo, God's peo - ple join their voic - es: "God of hosts, by all a - dored,

Heav'n and earth pro - claim Your glo - ry!" Blest is He who comes our King!

Let ho-san - nas spread the stor - y, Heav - en's prais - es ech - o - ing.

Lord's Prayer

[Lk 11:2-4; Mt 6:9-13]

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.

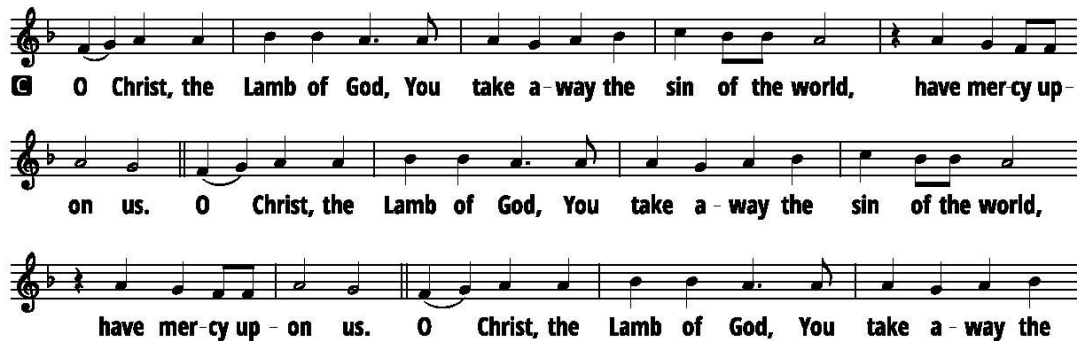
Words of Institution

[Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-25;
Through these words, the presence of Our Lord's Body and Blood is effected in our midst.]

Our Lord Jesus Christ, the same night... in remembrance of me.

Song to the Lamb ~ Agnus Dei

[Jn 1:29]



O Christ, the Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up -

on us. O Christ, the Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the world,

have mer - cy up - on us. O Christ, the Lamb of God, You take a - way the



-Be seated-

Distribution

*[Communicants come forward at the direction of the ushers.
During the Distribution, the congregation sings the following hymn(s)]*

“As Surely As I Live,’ God said”

[text: ELH 417 • tune: CW 308]

1. "As sure - ly as I live," God said, "I would not have the sin - ner dead, But
2. To us, there - fore, Christ gave com - mand: "Go forth and preach in ev - 'ry land; Be -
that he turn from er - ror's ways, Re - pent, and live through end - less days."
stow on all My par - d'ning grace Who will re - pent of sin - ful ways.

3. "All those whose sins you thus remit
I truly pardon and acquit,
And those whose sins you do retain
Condemned and guilty shall remain.
4. "What you will bind, that bound will be;
What you will loose, that shall be free;
Unto my Church the keys are giv'n
To op'n and close the gates of heav'n."
5. They who believe when you proclaim
The joyful tidings in My name
That I for them My blood have shed,
Are free from guilt and Judgment's dread.
6. The words which absolution give
Are His who died that we might live;
The minister whom Christ has sent
Is but His humble instrument.

7. However great our sin may be,
The absolution sets us free,
Appointed by God's own dear Son
To bring the pardon He has won.

8. When ministers lay on their hands,
Absolved by Christ the sinner stands;
He who by grace the Word believes
Forgiveness, sure and sweet, receives.

9. This is the power of the Keys,
Which bind and also grant release.
The Church, as Christ's most holy bride,
Has these tools always at her side.

10. All praise, eternal Son, to You,
For absolution free and true,
For through it You show us Your grace—
Now let our lives not You disgrace.

11. Praise God the Father and the Son
And Holy Spirit, Three in One,
As was, is now, and so shall be
Forever and eternally!

-Stand-

Prayer of Thanksgiving

☞ *Let us give thanks and pray:*

We thank You, Lord God Almighty, that You have refreshed us with Your Holy Supper. We pray that through it, You would mercifully strengthen us in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another.

☞ **We pray this through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord. Amen.**

God's Final Blessing ~ Benediction

[Num 6:24–26]

☞ *The Lord bless you and keep you... and give you peace ☩ .*

☞ **Amen.**

Closing Hymn • “My Hope is Built”

[ELH 197]

1. My hope is built on noth - ing less Than Je - sus' blood and righ - teous - ness; I
 3. His oath, His cov - e - nant, and blood Sup - port me in the whelm - ing flood; When
 dare not trust the sweet - est frame But whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name. On
 ev 'ry earth - ly prop gives way, He then is all my Hope and Stay. On
 Christ, the sol - id Rock, I stand, All oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.
 Christ, the sol - id Rock, I stand, All oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.

-Be seated-

Worship Notes

- Preacher: Pastor Daniel J. Hartwig
- Organist: Donna Moll
- Ushers: Thursday - Group 7
Sunday – Group 5
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