

Trinity Lutheran Church & School

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Divine Service Setting III – The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

July 15 & 16, 2017

† **In this complex world** of mass communication, we are bombarded with information. Video images flash nearly everywhere we look. Pulsating music blares at every turn. It seems there's nowhere we can go to escape the noise. **Well, here's your chance** to unplug, to step out of the world and its culture and participate in something mystical. Here we will sing with angels and archangels. Here we will listen to the voice of God through His ancient texts. Here the saints of God will share in the very body and blood of Christ given and shed for the forgiveness of sins. This is a holy place, a holy time, a holy thing that we do - or, rather, that God does in and for us through His Means of Grace. **So, turn off your cell phone**, tune out the cacophony of competing voices, and log in to this moment and the message God has for you today, for He is here to meet you as He has promised.

† **We ask that those desiring to commune** be members in good standing of Trinity or of a sister congregation of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. If you have questions regarding this, please speak with the pastor. **For those with hearing aids**-we offer the Hearing Loop, switch hearing aid to t-coil. Other assistive listening devices are available. If interested, an usher will be happy to assist you.

OPENING HYMN

Holy Spirit, Gift of God

Insert (st. 1,9,10,4)

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

LSB 184

INTROIT

Ps. 103:15–19; antiphon: Ps. 103:8

- P** The LORD is merciful and | gracious,*
slow to anger and abounding in | steadfast love.
- C** **As for man, his days | are like grass,***
he flourishes like a flower | of the field;
- P** for the wind passes over it, and | it is gone,*
and its place knows | it no more.
- C** **But the steadfast love of the LORD is from everlasting to everlasting on**
those who | fear him,*
and his righteousness to children's | children,
- P** to those who keep his | covenant*
and remember to do his com- | mandments.
- C** **The LORD has established his throne in the | heavens,***
and his kingdom rules | over all.
- 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.

