

# *Trinity Lutheran Church & School*

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## **Divine Service Setting I – Pentecost 17**

**September 15 & 16, 2018**

† **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      Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness      **LSB 849**

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION      **LSB 151**

INTROIT      *Ps. 31:14–16; antiphon: Ps. 31:24*

**P** Be strong, and let your heart take | courage,\*  
all you who wait | for the LORD!

**C** But I trust in you, | O LORD;\*  
I say, “You | are my God.”

**P** My times are | in your hand;\*  
rescue me from the hand of my enemies and from my perse- | cutors!

**C** Make your face shine on your | servant;\*  
save me in your | steadfast love!

**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** Be strong, and let your heart take | courage,\*  
all you who wait | for the LORD!

KYRIE      **LSB 152-153**

HYMN OF PRAISE ~ *Gloria in Excelsis*      **LSB 154**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING ~ *Isaiah 50:4-10***

**PB 611**

GRADUAL

*Ps. 34:9, 19, alt.*

**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.

**SECOND READING ~ *James 3:1-12***

**PB 1012**

ALLELUIA and VERSE

**LSB 156**

**HOLY GOSPEL ~ *Mark 9:14-29***

**PB 843**

HYMN OF THE DAY      Sing Praise to God, the Highest Good

**LSB 819**

**SERMON**

“Faithless Generation”

*Mark 9:14-29*

APOSTLES' CREED

**LSB 159**

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

OFFERING ~ *please sign & pass the pew fellowship register*

Special Music (5:00)

I Will Pour Out My Spirit

The Gallery Choir

OFFERTORY

**LSB 159-160**

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

**LSB 160 and following**

**DISTRIBUTION HYMNS**

Jesus Has Come and Brings Pleasure **LSB 533**

Word of God, Come Down on Earth **LSB 545**

Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray **LSB 623**

POST COMMUNION CANTICLE ~ *Thank the Lord*

**LSB 164**

CLOSING HYMN

Benediction

**Insert**