

Trinity Lutheran Church & School

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Divine Service Setting I – 15th Sunday after Pentecost

September 16 & 17, 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.

PRE-SERVICE (9:00)

Elizabeth Groshek & Lisa Wussow

OPENING HYMN

Come Down, O Love Divine

LSB 501

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

LSB 151

INTROIT

Ps. 143:1–2; antiphon: Ps. 143:9

P Deliver me from my enemies, | O LORD!*

I have fled to you for | refuge!

G Hear my prayer, O LORD; give ear to my pleas for | mercy!*

In your faithfulness answer me, in your | righteousness!

P Enter not into judgment with your | servant,*

for no one living is righteous be- | fore you.

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 Deliver me from my enemies, | O LORD!*

I have fled to you for | refuge!

KYRIE

LSB 152-153

HYMN OF PRAISE ~ *Glory to God in the Highest*

LSB 154

FIRST READING ~ *Genesis 50:15-21*

PB 44

GRADUAL (5:00)

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.

SPECIAL MUSIC (9:00)

Beautiful Savior

Men's Quartet

EPISTLE ~ *Romans 14:1-12*

PB 948

SPECIAL MUSIC (9:00)

On Eagles' Wings

Alayna Hopfensperger

ALLELUIA and VERSE

LSB 156

HOLY GOSPEL ~ *Matthew 18:21-35*

PB 823

HYMN OF THE DAY

What God Ordains Is Always Good

LSB 760

SERMON

"God Meant It For Good"

Genesis 50:15-21

APOSTLES' CREED

LSB 159

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

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

OFFERTORY (5:00)

LSB 159-160

SPECIAL MUSIC (9:00)

Amazing Grace

Courtney Corrente

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

LSB 160 and following

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love **Insert**

Jesus Sinners Doth Receive **LSB 609**

If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee **LSB 750**

POST COMMUNION CANTICLE ~ *Thank the Lord*

LSB 164

BENEDICTION (9:00)

The Gallery Choir

CLOSING HYMN

Abide, O Dearest Jesus

LSB 919