

Trinity Lutheran Church & School

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Divine Service Setting II-17th Sunday after Pentecost September 30 & October 1, 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.

HYMN

Compassion Hymn

Insert

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

LSB 167

INTROIT

Ps. 147:1-5; antiphon: Ps. 147:6

- P** The LORD lifts up the | humble;*
he casts the wicked | to the ground.
- C** **Praise the LORD! For it is good to sing praises | to our God;***
for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is | fitting.
- P** The LORD builds up Je- | rusalem;*
he gathers the outcasts of | Israel.
- C** **He heals the broken- | hearted*
and binds | up their wounds.**
- P** He determines the number | of the stars;*
he gives to all of | them their names.
- C** **Great is our Lord, and abun- | dant in power;***
his understanding is beyond | measure.
- 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** The LORD lifts up the | humble;*
he casts the wicked | to the ground.

KYRIE		LSB 168-169
HYMN OF PRAISE ~ <i>Gloria in Excelsis</i>		LSB 170
OLD TESTAMENT READING ~ <i>1 Kings 8:54-61</i>		PB 289
GRADUAL	<i>Ps. 91:11; 103:1</i>	
<p>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!</p>		
EPISTLE ~ <i>2 Timothy 4:1-4</i>		PB 996
ALLELUIA and VERSE		LSB 173
HOLY GOSPEL ~ <i>Matthew 10:26-33</i>		PB 815
HYMN OF THE DAY	Hark, the Voice of Jesus Calling	LSB 827
SERMON	“Be Ready to Confess Jesus”	<i>2 Timothy 4:1-4</i>
APOSTLES’ CREED		LSB 175
PRAYER OF THE CHURCH		
OFFERING ~ <i>please sign & pass the pew fellowship register</i>		
OFFERTORY		LSB 176
SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT		LSB 177 and following
DISTRIBUTION HYMNS		
	How Firm a Foundation	LSB 728
	The Lamb	LSB 547
	“Come, Follow Me,” the Savior Spake	LSB 688
POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE ~ <i>Thank the Lord</i>		LSB 181
CLOSING HYMN	Serve the Lord with Gladness	Insert