



Trinity Lutheran Church

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Service of Holy Communion—*Lutheran Book of Worship*, Setting II

The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost, July 31, 2022

In-Person at 10:15 am & Live at Facebook.com/TrinityLutheranNH

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

OPENING HYMN: *"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"* **LBW No. 294**

APOSTOLIC GREETING

PRAYER OF THE DAY

FIRST LESSON: Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23

The teacher of wisdom who wrote Ecclesiastes sees that working for mere accumulation of wealth turns life into an empty game, a "vanity of vanities." Nevertheless, he asserts in the next verse, it is good to find enjoyment in one's work because such enjoyment is a gift from God.

PSALM 49:1-12

¹Hear this, all you peoples; hearken, all you who dwell ¹ in the world, you of high degree and low, rich and ¹ poor together.

²**My mouth shall ¹ speak of wisdom,**
and my heart shall meditate on ¹ understanding.

³I will incline my ear ¹ to a proverb
and set forth my riddle up- ¹ on the harp.

⁴**Why should I be afraid in ¹ evil days,**
when the wickedness of those at my ¹ heels surrounds me,

⁵the wickedness of those who put their trust ¹ in their goods,
and boast of ¹ their great riches?

**⁶We can never ransom ourselves,
or deliver to God the price of our life;**

⁷for the ransom of our life is so great,
that we should never have enough to pay it,

**⁸in order to live forever and ever,
and never see the grave.**

⁹For we see that the wise die also; like the dull and stupid they perish
and leave their wealth to those who come after them.

**¹⁰Their graves shall be their homes forever, their dwelling places from
generation to generation,
though they call the lands after their own names.**

¹¹Even though honored, they cannot live forever;
they are like the beasts that perish.

**¹²Such is the way of those who foolishly trust in themselves,
and the end of those who delight in their own words.**

Gloria Patri (*spoken after the psalm*)

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the / Holy Spirit;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen

SECOND LESSON: Colossians 3:1-11

Life in Christ includes a radical reorientation of our values. Just as the newly baptized shed their old clothes and put on new garments, so Christians are called to let go of greed and take hold of a life shaped by God's love in Christ.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION/ALLELUIA

GOSPEL: Luke 12:13-21

In God's reign, the "rich will be sent away empty." Jesus uses a parable to warn against identifying the worth of one's life with the value of one's possessions rather than one's relationship with God.

HYMN OF THE DAY: "Jesus, Priceless Treasure" LBW No. 457

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON

APOSTLES' CREED

THE PRAYERS

PEACE

OFFERING *The ushers collect the offering. You can also give electronically through our website, Facebook page, or by [clicking here](#).*

OFFERTORY: *"Let the Vineyards"*

OFFERTORY PRAYER

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

LAMB OF GOD

THE COMMUNION *To all who believe in Jesus Christ as their Lord, are baptized, and confess Jesus' real presence in the Holy Communion, we invite you to join us in the Holy Eucharist. At the usher's invitation you may come forward to kneel or stand at the altar rail. Please take an empty individual cup from the tray and bring it with you to the rail. The host wafer will be placed into your open hands to eat. Your cup will be filled from the pouring chalice, take and drink. Individual cups filled with non-alcoholic grape juice are also available, please point to receive one. Sealed pre-consecrated Communion packages are also available. Please remain at the altar rail until all have finished and a blessing is given.*

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING & CANTICLE: *"Thank the Lord"*

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

BLESSING

CLOSING HYMN: *Hymn Lottery*

DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE