



Trinity Lutheran Church
 292 Orange St., New Haven, CT
 TrinityLutheranNH.org – (203) 787-6521
 Service of Holy Communion—*Lutheran Book of Worship*, Setting II
 The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost, August 7, 2022
 In-Person only at 10:15 am

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

OPENING HYMN: *"God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens"* **LBW No. 463**

APOSTOLIC GREETING

PRAYER OF THE DAY

FIRST LESSON: Genesis 15:1-6

God promises childless and aging Abram that a child of his own will be his heir and that his descendants will number as many as the stars. Abram trusts God's promise, and through this faith he is considered righteous.

PSALM 33:12-22

¹²Happy is the nation whose God is the LORD!

Happy the people he has chosen to be his own!

¹³**The LORD looks down from heaven,
and beholds all the people in the world.**

¹⁴From where he sits enthroned he turns his gaze
on all who dwell on the earth.

¹⁵**He fashions all the hearts of them
and understands all their works.**

¹⁶There is no king that can be saved by a mighty army;
a strong man is not delivered by his great strength.

¹⁷**The horse is a vain hope | for deliverance;
for all its strength it | cannot save.**

¹⁸Behold, the eye of the LORD is upon | those who fear him,
on those who wait up- | on his love,

¹⁹**to pluck their | lives from death,
and to feed them in | time of famine.**

²⁰Our soul waits | for the LORD;
he is our help | and our shield.

²¹**Indeed, our heart rejoic- | es in him,
for in his holy name we | put our trust.**

²²Let your lovingkindness, O LORD, | be upon us,
as we have put our | trust in you.

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 fore-/ ver. Amen

SECOND LESSON: Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

Abraham and Sarah exemplify the faith that the people of God hold in every age. Their hope and trust in God's promise allowed them to face an unknown future and to receive the promise of God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION/ALLELUIA

GOSPEL: Luke 12:32-40

Jesus encourages disciples to invest their hearts and live fully into God's reign. Instead of facing life with fear, those who know God's generosity are always ready to receive from God and to give to others.

HYMN OF THE DAY: "Blessed Assurance" WOV No. 699

SERMON -- Deacon Deborah Hart

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

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: *"On What Has Now Been Sown"* **LBW No. 261**

DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE