



Trinity Lutheran Church
 292 Orange St., New Haven, CT
 TrinityLutheranNH.org – (203) 787-6521
 Service of Holy Communion—*Lutheran Book of Worship*, Setting II
 Ninth Sunday after Pentecost, July 30, 2023
 In-Person at 10:15 am & Live at Facebook.com/TrinityLutheranNH

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: *"Oh, Worship the King"* **LBW No. 548**

APOSTOLIC GREETING

PRAYER OF THE DAY

FIRST LESSON: 1 Kings 3:5-12

Because Solomon did not ask for long life, riches, or the defeat of his enemies, God gave him what he asked for: wisdom to govern the people well.

Psalm 119:129-136

¹²⁹Your de- | crees are wonderful;
 therefore I obey them with | all my heart.

¹³⁰**When your word goes forth | it gives light;**
it gives understanding | to the simple.

¹³¹I open my | mouth and pant;
 I long for | your commandments.

¹³²**Turn to | me in mercy,**
as you always do to those who | love your name.

¹³³Steady my footsteps | in your word;
 let no iniquity have dominion | over me.

¹³⁴**Rescue me from those | who oppress me,**

and I will keep | your commandments.

¹³⁵Let your countenance shine up- | on your servant
and teach | me your statutes.

¹³⁶**My eyes shed | streams of tears,
because people do not | keep your law.**

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: Romans 8:26-39

If God is for us, who can be against us? Through Christ's death for us and the activity of the Spirit praying for us, we are fused to God's love poured out in Jesus Christ. Nothing, not even death itself, is able to separate us from such incredible divine love.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION/ALLELUIA

GOSPEL: Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

Throughout Matthew's gospel, Jesus and his disciples proclaim the good news that "the kingdom of heaven is near!" Here, Jesus offers several brief parables that explore the implications of this announcement for people's lives.

HYMN OF THE DAY: "Be Thou My Vision" WOV No. 776

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON – The Rev. Brian Peterson

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**

RECESSIONAL HYMN: *"God, Whose Almighty Word"* **LBW No. 400**

DISMISSAL**POSTLUDE**