



Trinity Lutheran Church

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

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost, October 1, 2023

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

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: "*Let the Whole Creation Cry*" **LBW No. 242**

APOSTOLIC GREETING

KYRIE

HYMN OF PRAISE

PRAYER OF THE DAY

FIRST LESSON: Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32

Ezekiel challenges those who think they cannot change because of what their parents were and did, or who think they cannot reverse their own previous behavior. God insistently invites people to turn and live.

Psalm 25:1-8

¹ To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul; my God, I put my | trust in you;*

let me not be humiliated, nor let my enemies triumph | over me.

² **Let none who look to you be | put to shame;***

let the treacherous be disappointed | in their schemes.

³ Show me your | ways, O LORD,*

and teach | me your paths.

⁴ **Lead me in your | truth and teach me,***

for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I trusted all | the day long.

⁵ Remember, O LORD, your compas- | sion and love,*
for they are from | everlasting.

⁶ **Remember not the sins of my youth and | my transgressions;***
remember me according to your love and
for the sake of your good- | ness, O LORD.

⁷ Gracious and upright | is the LORD;*
therefore he teaches sinners | in his way.

⁸ **He guides the humble in | doing right***
and teaches his way | to the lowly.

Gloria Patri (chanted 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: Philippians 2:1-13

As part of a call for harmony rather than self-seeking, Paul uses a very early Christian hymn that extols the selflessness of Christ in his obedient death on the cross. Christ's selfless perspective is to be the essential perspective we share as the foundation for Christian accord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION/ALLELUIA

GOSPEL: Matthew 21:23-32

After driving the moneychangers out of the temple (21:12), Jesus begins teaching there. His authority is questioned by the religious leaders, who are supposed to be in charge of the temple.

HYMN OF THE DAY: "At the Name of Jesus" LBW No. 179

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](#).*

CHOIR ANTHEM: "All Praise to God!" M. Vulpius, arr. Lenel

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.*

COMMUNION HYMNS: LBW Nos. 360, 440**POST-COMMUNION BLESSING & CANTICLE:** *"Thank the Lord"***POST-COMMUNION PRAYER****BLESSING****RECESSIONAL HYMN:** *"Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us"* **LBW No. 424****DISMISSAL****POSTLUDE**