



Trinity Lutheran Church

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

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost, September 10, 2023

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

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: *"For the Beauty of the Earth"* **LBW No. 561**

APOSTOLIC GREETING

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HYMN OF PRAISE

PRAYER OF THE DAY

FIRST LESSON: Ezekiel 33:7-11

God appointed Ezekiel as a sentinel for the house of Israel. Ezekiel must faithfully convey God's warnings to the people. Remarkably, God—who is about to attack Jerusalem—gives a warning with the hope that repentance will make the attack unnecessary.

Psalm 119:33-40

³³ Teach me, O LORD, the way | of your statutes,*
and I shall keep it | to the end.

³⁴ **Give me understanding, and I shall | keep your law;***
I shall keep it with | all my heart.

³⁵ Make me go in the path of | your commandments,*
for that is | my desire.

- 36 Incline my heart to | your decrees*
and not to | unjust gain.**
- 37 Turn my eyes from watching | what is worthless;*
give me life | in your ways.**
- 38 Fulfill your promise | to your servant,*
which you make to | those who fear you.**
- 39 Turn away the reproach | which I dread,*
because your judg- | ments are good.**
- 40 Behold, I long for | your commandments;*
in your righteousness pre- | serve my life.**

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 13:8-14

The obligation of Christians is to love one another and so fulfill the heart and goal of the law. Clothes make the person as we "put on the Lord Jesus Christ" and live today in light of the future God has in store for us.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION/ALLELUIA

GOSPEL: Matthew 18:15-20

Jesus offers practical advice to his disciples on how individuals—and the church as a whole—should go about restoring relationships when one member has sinned against another.

HYMN OF THE DAY: "Jesus Sinners Will Receive" LBW No. 291

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: "Luther's Morning Prayer" John A. Behnke

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. 457, 480**POST-COMMUNION BLESSING & CANTICLE:** *"Thank the Lord"***POST-COMMUNION PRAYER****BLESSING****RECESSIONAL HYMN:** *"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"* **LBW No. 370****DISMISSAL****POSTLUDE**