



Trinity Lutheran Church

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

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost, September 24, 2023

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

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: *"My God, How Wonderful Thou Art"* **LBW No. 524**

APOSTOLIC GREETING

KYRIE

HYMN OF PRAISE

PRAYER OF THE DAY

FIRST LESSON: Jonah 3:10--4:11

After Jonah's short sermon in 3:4, the Ninevites all repented and God decided to spare the city. Jonah objected to this and became even more angry when God ordered a worm to destroy a plant that was providing shade. The book ends with a question that challenges any who are not ready to forgive: You, Jonah, are angry about a bush, but shouldn't I be concerned about a hundred and twenty thousand Ninevites?

Psalm 145:1-8

¹ I will exalt you, O | God my King,*
and bless your name forev- | er and ever.

² **Every day | will I bless you***
and praise your name forev- | er and ever.

³ Great is the LORD and greatly | to be praised;*
there is no end | to his greatness.

⁴ **One generation shall praise your works | to another*
and shall de- | clare your power.**

⁵ I will ponder the glorious splendor | of your majesty*
and all your | marvelous works.

⁶ **They shall speak of the might of your | wondrous acts,*
and I will tell | of your greatness.**

⁷ They shall publish the remembrance of | your great goodness;*
they shall sing of your | righteous deeds.

⁸ **The LORD is gracious and full | of compassion,*
slow to anger and | of great kindness.**

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 1:21-30

Paul writes to the Philippians from prison. Though he is uncertain about the outcome of his imprisonment, he is committed to the ministry of the gospel and calls on the Philippians to live lives that reflect and enhance the gospel mission.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION/ALLELUIA

GOSPEL: Matthew 20:1-16

Jesus tells a parable about God's generosity, challenging the common assumption that God rewards people according to what they have earned or deserve.

HYMN OF THE DAY: "Your Kingdom Come!" LBW No. 376

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: "I will Exalt You" Aaron David Miller

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. 333, 492

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

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**BLESSING**

RECESSIONAL HYMN: *"Lift High the Cross"* **LBW No. 377**

DISMISSAL**POSTLUDE**