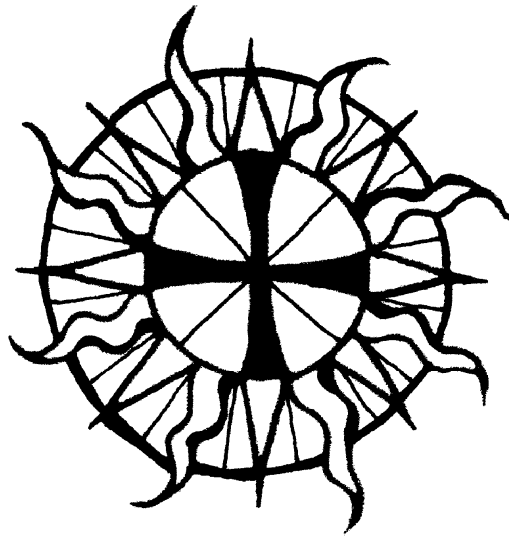


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*Holy Communion Setting Four  
Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
September 10, 2017—11:00am*

Materials for worship are found in this bulletin or in the red *Evangelical Lutheran Worship*. Page numbers, such as “p. 172,” refer to the small page numbers in the front of the book. Hymn numbers, marked with a # sign, refer to the large numbers in the back of the book.

At the table of our Lord Jesus Christ, God nourishes faith, forgives sin, and calls us to be witnesses to the Gospel. Believing in the real presence of Christ, Holy Trinity Lutheran Church practices eucharistic hospitality. All baptized persons are welcome to commune here. Receive the bread first, then the common cup or individual glasses containing (red) wine or (white) grape juice. Gluten, yeast, dairy, egg, soy, nut, corn free communion wafers are available in covered glass dishes on stands near the front of each communion station. Place one in the palm of your hand, cover with the other hand (palm down) and your hand will be blessed during distribution of communion. Those desiring not to commune may fold their hands to receive a blessing.

**+GATHERING+**

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Confession and Forgiveness

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Gathering Hymn

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

Hymn #705

Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

Kyrie

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Canticle of Praise

“Glory to God”

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Prayer of the Day

*Please be seated.*

**+WORD+**

Children’s Message

First Reading

Ezekiel 33:7-11

So you, mortal, I have made a sentinel for the house of Israel; whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. If I say to the wicked, “O wicked ones, you shall surely die,” and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but their blood I will require at your hand. But if you warn the wicked to turn from their ways, and they do not turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but you will have saved your life.

Now you, mortal, say to the house of Israel, Thus you have said: “Our transgressions and our sins weigh upon us, and we waste away because of them; how then can we live?” Say to them, As I live, says the Lord GOD, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from their ways and live; turn back, turn back from your evil ways; for why will you die, O house of Israel?

*The assembly may respond* **Thanks be to God.**

Psalmody

#119:33-40

*Sung responsively.*

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

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

Lead me in the path of | your commandments,  
for that is | my desire.

**Incline my heart to | your decrees  
and not to | unjust gain.**

Turn my eyes from be- | holding falsehood;  
give me life | in your way.

**Fulfill your promise | to your servant,  
which is for | those who fear you.**

Turn away the reproach | that I dread,  
because your judg- | ments are good.

**Behold, I long for | your commandments;  
by your righteousness en- | liven me.**

Second Reading

Romans 13:8-14

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet"; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, "Love your neighbor as yourself." Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

*The assembly may respond* **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

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Gospel

Matthew 18:15-20

*Announcement:* The holy gospel according to Matthew. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus said to the disciples: "If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on

earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.”

*Conclusion:* The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

Pastor Will Rose

Hymn of the Day

“In All Our Grief”

Hymn #615

Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession

Peace

**+MEAL+**

Offering

*Yesu kwetu ni rafiki*

Mark Burrows

*Yesu kwetu ni Rafiki.  
Maombi asikia.*

What a friend we have in Jesus.  
Take it to the Lord.

1. For ev - ery - one born, a place at the ta - ble,  
for ev - ery - one born, clean wa - ter and bread,  
a shel - ter a space, a safe place for grow - ing,  
for ev - ery - one born, a star o - ver - head.  
And God will de-light when we are cre - a - tors of jus - tice and  
joy, com - pas - sion and peace: yes, God will de - light  
when we are cre - a - tors of jus - tice, jus - tice and joy.

Prayer after Offering

Great Thanksgiving

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Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those  
who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours,  
now and forever. Amen.**

Communion

*Music during distribution, as time allows:*

"Lamb of God"	p. 154
"Come and Fill Our Hearts"	Hymn #528
"Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether"	Hymn #470
"Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love"	Hymn #708

Prayer after Communion

**+SENDING+**

Blessing

Hymn	"Praise My Soul, the God of Heaven"	Hymn #864
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Dismissal

Postlude

## When Someone Hurts You

"If your brother sins against you, go and show him his fault, just between the two of you. Matthew 18:15a (NIV)

Based on Matthew 18:15-20 (NIV)



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AGAINST	EARTH	SINS	LOOSE	SHOW
CHURCH	WITNESSES	REFUSES	HEAVEN	LISTENS
YOU	AGREE	TESTIMONY	WON	BROTHER

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