

MATINS

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 24, 2017

Ringling of the Bell

Hymn: “Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid”Hymn 500

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Psalm (*Spoken Responsively—Psalm 148:1-13*):

P Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD from the heavens, praise Him in the heights above.

C Praise Him, all His angels, praise Him, all His heavenly hosts.

P Praise Him, sun and moon, praise Him, all you shining stars.

C Praise Him, you highest heavens and you waters above the skies.

P Let them praise the name of the LORD, for He commanded and they were created.

C He set them in place forever and ever; He gave a decree that will never pass away.

P Praise the LORD from the earth, you great sea creatures and all ocean depths,

C Lighting and hail, snow and clouds, stormy winds that do His bidding,

P You mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars,

C Wild animals and all cattle, small creatures and flying birds,

P Kings of the earth and all nations, you princes and all rulers on earth,

C Young men and maidens, old men and children.

P Let them praise the name of the LORD, for His name alone is exalted; His splendor is above the earth and the heavens.

C Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Hymn: “O Sing of Christ”Hymn 362

Old Testament Reading..... Genesis 3:1-4:1

Not a myth or legend, but a true historical account of how humankind—in the real persons of the first humans, Adam and Eve—heeded Satan’s temptation, rebelled against God, and brought sin into our world.

Now the serpent was more crafty than any of the wild animals the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, “Did God really say, ‘You must not eat from any tree in the garden?’”

The woman said to the serpent, “We may eat fruit from the trees in the garden, but God did say, ‘You must not eat fruit from the tree that is in the middle of the garden, and you must not touch it, or you will die.’”

“You will not surely die,” the serpent said to the woman. “For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.”

When the woman saw that the fruit of the tree was good for food and pleasing to the eye, and also desirable for gaining wisdom, she took some and ate it. She also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it. Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they realized they were naked; so they sewed fig leaves together and made coverings for themselves.

Then the man and his wife heard the sound of the LORD God as He was walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and they hid from the LORD God among the trees of the garden. But the LORD God called to the man, “Where are you?”

He answered, “I heard you in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; so I hid.”

And He said, “Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree that I commanded you not to eat from?”

The man said, “The woman You put here with me—she gave me some fruit from the tree, and I ate it.”

Then the LORD God said to the woman, “What is this you have done?”

The woman said, “The serpent deceived me, and I ate.”

So the LORD God said to the serpent, “Because you have done this,

“Cursed are you above all the livestock
and all the wild animals!

You will crawl on your belly
and you will eat dust
all the days of your life.

And I will put enmity
between you and the woman,
and between your descendants and her
Descendant;

He will crush your head,
and you will bruise His heel.”

To the woman He said,
“I will greatly increase your pains in
childbearing;
with pain you will give birth to children.
Your desire will be for your husband,
and he will rule over you.”

To Adam he said, “Because you listened to your wife and ate from the tree
about which I commanded you, ‘You must not eat of it,’

“Cursed is the ground because of you;
through painful toil you will eat of it
all the days of your life.

It will produce thorns and thistles for you,
and you will eat the plants of the field.

By the sweat of your brow
you will eat your food
until you return to the ground,
since from it you were taken;
for dust you are
and to dust you will return.”

Adam named his wife Eve, because she would become the mother of all the
living.

The LORD God made garments of skin for Adam and his wife and clothed
them. And the LORD God said, “The man has now become like one of Us,
knowing good and evil. He must not be allowed to reach out his hand and take
also from the tree of life and eat, and live forever.” So the LORD God banished
him from the Garden of Eden to work the ground from which he had been taken.
After He drove the man out, He placed on the east side of the Garden of Eden
cherubim and a flaming sword flashing back and forth to guard the way to the
tree of life.

Adam lay with his wife Eve, and she became pregnant and gave birth to
Cain, and she said, “I have gotten a man, the LORD.”

After the reading:

P O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle ReadingPhilippians 1:1-14, 20b-27

*Today we begin a series of four Epistle Readings from Philippians, one
from each of the four chapters of this book. According to Philippians
1:13-14, Paul wrote this letter to the Christians at Philippi while he
was in prison, probably the imprisonment reported in Acts 28:14-31.
Facing trial and possible execution, Paul begins his letter with the
confident declaration that whether we live or die, we are the Lord’s.*

Paul and Timothy, servants of Christ Jesus,

To all the saints in Christ Jesus at Philippi, together with the overseers and deacons:

Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the Gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

It is right for me to feel this way about all of you, since I have you in my heart; for whether I am in chains or defending and confirming the Gospel, all of you share in God's grace with me. God can testify how I long for all of you with the affection of Christ Jesus.

And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless until the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ—to the glory and praise of God.

Now I want you to know, brothers, that what has happened to me has really served to advance the Gospel. As a result, it has become clear throughout the whole palace guard and to everyone else that I am in chains for Christ. Because of my chains, most of the brothers in the Lord have been encouraged to speak the word of God more courageously and fearlessly. . .

Yes, and I will continue to rejoice, for I know that through your prayers and the help given by the Spirit of Jesus Christ, what has happened to me will turn out for my deliverance. I eagerly expect and hope that I will in no way be ashamed, but will have sufficient courage so that now as always Christ will be exalted in my body, whether by life or by death. For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain. If I am to go on living in the body, this will mean fruitful labor for me. Yet what shall I choose? I do not know! I am torn between the two: I desire to depart and be with Christ, which is better by far; but it is more necessary for you that I remain in the body. Convinced of this, I know that I will remain, and I will continue with all of you for your progress and joy in the faith, so that through my being with you again your joy in Christ Jesus will overflow on account of me.

Whatever happens, conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the Gospel of Christ. Then, whether I come and see you or only hear about you in my absence, I will know that you stand firm in one spirit, contending as one man for the faith of the Gospel.

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C Thanks be to God.

Holy GospelMatthew 20:1-16
Salvation is not a reward we have earned but a gift of God.

[Jesus said:] “For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire men to work in his vineyard. He agreed to pay them a denarius for the day and sent them into his vineyard.

“About the third hour he went out and saw others standing in the marketplace doing nothing. He told them, ‘You also go and work in my vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right.’ So they went.

“He went out again about the sixth hour and the ninth hour and did the same thing. About the eleventh hour he went out and found still others standing around. He asked them, ‘Why have you been standing here all day long doing nothing?’

“‘Because no one has hired us,’ they answered.

“He said to them, ‘You also go and work in my vineyard.’

“When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, ‘Call the workers and pay them their wages, beginning with the last ones hired and going on to the first.’

“The workers who were hired about the eleventh hour came and each received a denarius. So when those came who were hired first, they expected to receive more. But each one of them also received a denarius. When they received it, they began to grumble against the landowner. ‘These men who were hired last worked only one hour,’ they said, ‘and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the work and the heat of the day.’

“But he answered one of them, ‘Friend, I am not being unfair to you. Didn’t you agree to work for a denarius? Take your pay and go. I want to give the man who was hired last the same as I gave you. Don’t I have the right to do what I want with my own money? Or are you envious because I am generous?’

“So the last will be first, and the first will be last.”

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C **Thanks be to God.**

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Hymn: “The Tree of Life” Hymn 561, vss. 1-2

Sermon “Adam: Be Content with What You Have”

Hymn: “The Tree of Life” Hymn 561, vss. 3-4

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Salutation and Collect of the Day (*Prayed in Unison*):

C Lord God, heavenly Father, You created Adam in Your image and Eve as his companion, and after their fall into sin You promised them a Savior who would crush the devil's might. By Your mercy, number us among those who have come out of the great tribulation of sin and death, whose robes have been made white in the blood of the Lamb, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



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Hymn: "Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart"Hymn 806

***Everyone Is Invited to Stay and
Enjoy Coffee Hour in the Overflow***

WELCOME TO TRINITY! We're glad you're here to worship the Lord. We pray this worship hour is a blessing for you and invite you to please come again soon. If you are a visitor please sign the Guest Register in the entry and introduce yourself to the Pastor.



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Birthdays

Sunday	Dawson Bruce	Kevin Debrick
Monday	Jennifer Boydston	Olivia Mitchell
	Clinton Peckman	Ginny Peckman
Wednesday	Scott Golubski	Geraldine Holtz
	Ryan Holloman	Leslie Thoden
Thursday	Kaiden Armstrong	Margie Monthey
Friday	Kathy Korsten	Mary Shay
Saturday	Gale Nowasell	

Anniversaries

9/25	Kelly and Valerie Gerken	41 years
9/28	Gary and Rose Peckman	32 years

We remember in our prayers:

Damon Kettler, Sherri Webb, Darrell Peckman, Hazel Prothe, Robin Cotrell, Grant Haley, Alexis DeLuca, members and relatives serving in the armed forces including Jake Crome, Jeremy Howard, Zac Howard, Aaron Prothe, and Travis Peckman.

PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP — *Lord God, heavenly Father, since we cannot stand before You relying on anything we have done, help us trust in Your abiding grace and live according to Your Word; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.*

NEXT WEEK'S SERMON — Next week's message will be "*Abraham: It Seemed Like a Good Idea at the Time*" based on Genesis 16:1-4, continuing our Fall Sermon Series *Life Lessons from the Old Testament* (see back cover). Sermons by Pastor Vogts are available in both printed and audio form on our church web site, www.trinitylcms.org/sermons, as podcasts in the iTunes store under "Kevin Vogts," online at www.kevinvogts.podbean.com, or for mobile devices at www.kevinvogts.podbean.com/mobile. Printed copies of today's message and those from the past several weeks are also available in a small literature rack in back of the church.

BLOCKTOBERFEST SUCCESS — Our thanks to Blocktoberfest chairman Paul Haley and all the Blocktoberfest Committee, and everyone else who helped make our fifth annual Blocktoberfest last Saturday another big success! Enjoy some initial pictures of the fun in the Photo Gallery of our church web site, www.trinitylcms.org/photos, with more pictures added as they become available.

NURSING HOME SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY — You are invited to help Trinity provide brief worship services for nursing home residents at North Point Care Center and Medical Lodge next Sunday, October 1. The simple services are approximately 20 minutes in length at each home. We begin at 1:30pm at North Point and then go to Medical Lodge for the second service.

REFORMATION 50 Hymn Festival



SIGNUP FOR REFORMATION HYMN FESTIVAL TICKETS —

The Johnson & Miami County LCMS congregations are hosting a “Reformation 500 Hymn Festival” for the Kansas City area at Helzberg Hall at the Kauffman Center for the Performing Arts on Sunday, October 15. Our Trinity Lutheran

Foundation is the major sponsor of this event in honor of our congregation’s own 150th Anniversary next year. Both the 4:00pm and 7:00pm performances each sold out in less than an hour, something that has never happened before in the history of the Kaufman Center. Thankfully, although “block” reservations are not normally allowed at the Kaufman Center, because our congregation is the major sponsor we were able to arrange for a block of 50 tickets for the 4:00pm performance. Also a number of Trinity’s members were able to reserve extra tickets, so we should have plenty for all our members who wish to attend. All tickets to this event are free. Please sign up on the counter in the church office if you either need a ticket, or to list extra tickets that you have available for other members. *We must return to the box office any surplus tickets from the block of 50 by October 1, so that is the deadline for you to sign up.* We plan to arrange carpooling from Trinity to this event, and will have the option eating together afterward. Please speak to Pastor Vogts if you have any questions.

NEW PORTALS OF PRAYER — The new quarterly issue of the devotional booklet *Portals of Prayer* for October thru December is being distributed today, and is also in a small literature rack in the back of the church. Available in standard size, large print, and a new “digest” size (same size as *Reader’s Digest*). A great way to keep close to the Lord!



DVD STUDY “A MAN NAMED MARTIN” BEGINS NEXT SUNDAY —

In commemoration of the 500th Anniversary this year of the Lutheran Reformation, in October we will begin a new study of *A Man Named Martin*, looking at the life, work, and teachings of Martin Luther, and the impact on the world of the Reformation he began when he posted his 95 Theses on the door of the Castle Church at Wittenberg, Germany on October 31, 1517. In this DVD-based



Study from Lutheran Hour Ministries viewers encounter the complex person of Martin Luther, a monk, priest, theologian, and professor, whose Spirit-inspired grasp of the Gospel was the cornerstone of the Reformation. This study will help you understand what it really means to be a Lutheran. Join in Sundays at 9:00am in the Overflow beginning *next* Sunday, October 1 for this fascinating study of *A Man Named Martin*!



TRUNK OR TREAT OCTOBER 29 —

Everyone is invited to participate in Trinity's very popular, 9th annual Trunk or Treat! This free event will be Sunday, October 29, from 4:00pm-6:00pm in Trinity's parking lot. Wear your costume and Trunk or Treat with all your friends at

Trinity in one stop! Adults are encouraged to wear costumes also. Games and activities include a bouncy house, cake walk, face painting, pop bottle toss, and more. Hot dogs, chips, apple cider, and other goodies provided for all. (No scary or gory costumes please.) For questions call Lori Schlegel (913-731-3267).

VOTERS ASSEMBLY OCTOBER 22 —

The quarterly meeting of the Voters Assembly will be held Sunday, October 22 at 7:00pm. Included on the agenda will be election of church officers for 2018 and an update on our building project. In order to prepare for this meeting the Church Council will meet Tuesday, October 17 at 7:00pm.



GERMANY PRESENTATION OCTOBER 22 —

Pastor and Terry Vogts were blessed to take a two week trip to Germany this summer, visiting sites associated with Martin Luther in commemoration of this year's 500th Anniversary of the Reformation. They took lots of pictures and will give a presentation

about their trip following the Chili & Chicken Noodle Dinner on Sunday, October 22. In addition to Luther sites other places visited include the Berlin Wall and Dachau concentration camp. Everyone is invited to enjoy a virtual visit to *das Vaterland* !

SIGN UP TO HOST COFFEE HOUR —

Our thanks to Jan Minden for hosting Coffee Hour this morning. Could you—individual, family, or group—serve snacks sometime after worship? Many Sundays are open thru



the end of the year! There is a sign-up sheet on the table with the snacks. Our Generations group has generously agreed to provide and prepare the coffee and juice each week, so those signing up are only asked to provide some treat. Consider signing up for special occasions such as birthdays or anniversaries. Thank you to all those providing snacks for Coffee Hour!

CHILI & CHICKEN NOODLE DINNER AND LUTHER TOUR PRESENTATION OCTOBER 22 — Everyone is invited to enjoy our annual Chili & Chicken Noodle Dinner and Craft Bazaar on Sunday, October 22. This delicious event is held in the church basement fellowship hall immediately after worship. Volunteers will be graciously accepted for food and craft items, as well as other kitchen and table help. Following the dinner, Pastor and Terry Vogts will share a presentation with pictures from their recent trip to Germany for the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation.

SEPTEMBER TRINITY TRIBUNE — The September issue of our church newsletter *Trinity Tribune* is available in the large literature rack in the overflow, in both regular and large-print. Pastor Vogts' article this month is about "*What Would Luther Do?*" regarding the current controversy in country over statues and other monuments. He recently published a longer version of this article in the national magazine *The Federalist*. Current and past issues of our newsletter are also available online on the church's website, www.trinitylcms.org/newsletter. Pick up your copy of *Trinity Tribune* today!



“LCMS Disaster Response is committed to helping hurricane victims for the next three years, as tens of thousands of people who have lost all their earthly goods begin to rebuild their lives. As we continue caring for people in the wake of Harvey and Irma, we also are preparing to respond — along with our LCMS missionaries in the area — to Hurricane Maria in Puerto Rico and the Dominican Republic. In the stead of a multitude of generous Lutheran partners, we are committed to providing body-and-soul care to individuals and entire communities.”

— REV. DR. ROSS JOHNSON, LCMS DISASTER RESPONSE DIRECTOR

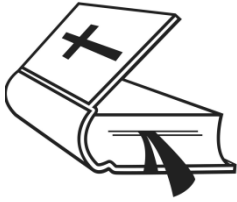
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- **By mail** — Make checks payable to “The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod” (or “LCMS”). On the memo line, write “Disaster Response/Relief,” and mail to the LCMS, P.O. Box 66861, St. Louis, MO, 63166-6861. Gifts also can be designated specifically for Hurricane Harvey and/or affected areas by stipulating in the memo line.

Gifts are tax-deductible as allowed by law. Additional information about our LCMS response, and the impact your gifts are having, will be available over the weeks and months ahead at lcms.org, on the Synod’s social-media outlets, and in our official periodicals and publications.

Prayer:

Father of mercy, God of all comfort, our only help in time of need, with the dawn of a new day renew the hope of Your children. You are the God who brings light out of darkness, and You can turn adversity into blessing. We beg you to show Yourself a very present help in time of trouble to all who cry out to You this day; through Christ our Lord. Amen



Fall Sermon Series

Life Lessons from the Old Testament

Our Fall Sermon Series *Life Lessons from the Old Testament* looks at characters from the Old Testament and what lessons we can learn from their lives. *“For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through endurance and the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope”* (Romans 15:4).

September 24

*“Adam: Be Content
With What You Have”*

Genesis 3:1-4:1

October 8

“Jacob: God Will Provide”

Genesis 27:1-36

October 22

*“Moses: I Know the Plans
That I Have For You”*

Exodus 3:1-15

November 5

“Joshua: Dare to Be Different”

Joshua 24:15

November 19

*“David: Nip Temptation
in the Bud”*

2 Samuel 11:26-27

October 1

*“Abraham: It Seemed Like
a Good Idea at the Time”*

Genesis 16:1-4

October 15

*“Joseph: Do Not Seek Revenge
or Bear a Grudge”*

Genesis 50:15-21

October 29 (Reformation Sunday)

*“Josiah: God’s
Extreme Renovation”*

2 Kings 22-23

November 12

“Ruth: He Will Give You Your Heart’s Desires”

Ruth 4:13

November 26

*“Job: The Comforting Hope
of Everlasting Life”*

Job 19:23-27