

# DIVINE SERVICE III

*Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

*October 15, 2017*

## Ringling of the Bell

Hymn: "Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies" .....Hymn 873

Confession and Absolution (*Spoken and Sung Responsively*) ... Page 184

**P** In the name of the Father and of the  $\text{✠}$  Son and of the Holy Spirit.



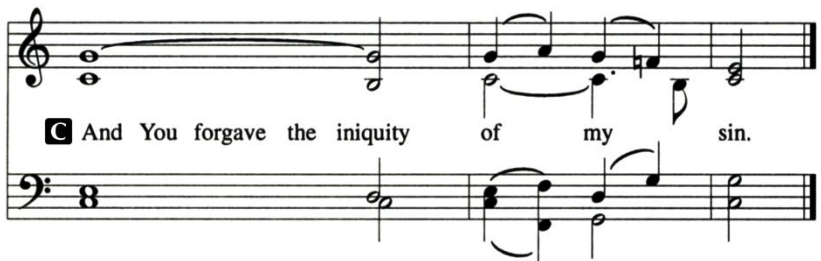
**C** A - men.

**P** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness. Our help is in the name of the Lord,



**C** Who made heav'n and earth.

**P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,



**C** And You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

**P** O almighty God, merciful Father,

**C** I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

**P** Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.



Introit (*Spoken Responsively—Psalm 103:1-5a, 8-13, 17*):

**P** Bless the LORD, O my soul; and all that is within me, bless His holy name!

**C** Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits.

**P** Who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases,

**C** Who redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with love and compassion.

**P** Who satisfies your desires with good things.

**C** The LORD is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love.

**P** He will not always accuse, nor will He harbor His anger forever;

**C** He does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities.

**P** For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His love for those who fear Him;

**C** As far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us.

**P** As a father has compassion on His children, so the LORD has compassion on those who fear Him;

**C** From everlasting to everlasting the Lord's love is with those who fear Him.

**P** Bless the LORD, O my soul; and all that is within me, bless His holy name!

Gloria Patri, Kyrie, and Gloria in Excelsis .....Page 186

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

**C** Almighty God, heavenly Father, You have commanded us to love You above all things, and to love our neighbors as ourselves. Increase in us Your gifts of faith, hope, and love, that we may forgive one another as we have been forgiven, and together joyfully serve You in godly peace and harmony; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Old Testament Reading..... Genesis 50:15-21

*Joseph forgives his brothers and affirms that God uses even unhappy events for the good.*

When Joseph's brothers saw that their father was dead, they said, "What if Joseph holds a grudge against us and pays us back for all the wrongs we did to him?" So they sent word to Joseph, saying, "Your father left these instructions before he died: 'This is what you are to say to Joseph: I ask you to forgive your brothers the sins and the wrongs they committed in treating you so badly.' Now please forgive the sins of the servants of the God of your father." When their message came to him, Joseph wept.

His brothers then came and threw themselves down before him. "We are your slaves," they said.

But Joseph said to them, "Don't be afraid. Am I in the place of God? You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives. So then, don't be afraid. I will provide for you and your children." And he reassured them and spoke kindly to them.

*After the reading:*

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

Gradual (*Spoken Responsively—Psalm 32:1-2a*):

- P** Blessed is he whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered.
- C** **Blessed is the man whose sin the LORD does not count against him.**

Epistle Reading ..... Philippians 4:4-13  
*In the final of four readings from Philippians, Paul exhorts us to rejoice and give thanks to God in all circumstances—and he was writing from prison!*

Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which passes all understanding, will keep your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about these things. Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.

I rejoice greatly in the Lord that at last you have renewed your concern for me. Indeed, you have been concerned, but you had no opportunity to show it. I am not saying this because I am in need, for I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances. I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

*After the reading:*

- P** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C** **Thanks be to God.**

Choir Anthem

Alleluia (*Please Stand*) ..... Page 190

*Before the reading:*

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_ chapter.



**C** Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

Holy Gospel .....Matthew 22:1-14

*God invites you to the heavenly feast. Don't make excuses!  
Come to His feast, wearing the "right" clothes—the garment  
of righteousness that is yours through faith in Jesus Christ.*

Jesus spoke to them again in parables, saying: "The kingdom of heaven is like a king who prepared a wedding banquet for his son. He sent his servants to those who had been invited to the banquet to tell them to come, but they refused to come.

"Then he sent some more servants and said, 'Tell those who have been invited that I have prepared my dinner: My oxen and fattened cattle have been butchered, and everything is ready. Come to the wedding banquet.'

"But they paid no attention and went off—one to his field, another to his business. The rest seized his servants, mistreated them and killed them. The king was enraged. He sent his army and destroyed those murderers and burned their city.

"Then he said to his servants, 'The wedding banquet is ready, but those I invited did not deserve to come. Go to the street corners and invite to the banquet anyone you find.' So the servants went out into the streets and gathered all the people they could find, both good and bad, and the wedding hall was filled with guests.

"But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing wedding clothes. 'Friend,' he asked, 'how did you get in here without wedding clothes?' The man was speechless.

"Then the king told the attendants, 'Tie him hand and foot, and throw him outside, into the darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'

"For many are called, but few are chosen."

*After the reading:*

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



**G** Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Nicene Creed.....Page 191

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Sermon ..... "Joseph: Do Not Seek Revenge or Bear a Grudge"

Offering and Offertory (*Please Stand*) .....Page 192

Prayer of the Church

Preface, Sanctus, and Lord's Prayer .....Page 194

Words of Institution, Pax Domini, and Agnus Dei .....Page 197

Choir Anthem

Hymn..... “We Are One in the Spirit”

1. We are one in the Spir - it, we are  
 2. We will walk with each oth - er, we will  
 3. We will work with each oth - er, we will  
 4. All praise to the Fa - ther, from

one in the Lord, We are one in the  
 walk hand in hand, We will walk with each  
 work side by side, We will work with each  
 whom all things come, And all praise to Christ

Spir - it, we are one in the Lord, And we  
 oth - er, we will walk hand in hand, And to -  
 oth - er, we will work side by side, And we'll  
 Je - sus, his on - ly Son, And all

pray that all u - ni - ty may one day be re -  
 geth - er we'll spread the news that God is in our  
 guard each man's dig - ni - ty and save each man's  
 praise to the Spir - it, who makes us

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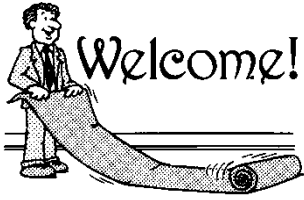
love, by our love, Yes, they'll know we are

Chris - tians by our love.

- Hymns: “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” .....Hymn 700  
 “Blest Be the Tie That Binds” .....Hymn 649  
 “May We Thy Precepts, Lord, Fulfill” .....Hymn 698  
 “Forgive Our Sins As We Forgive” .... Hymn 843 (*Tune 524*)

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Hymn: “O Lord, We Praise Thee” .....Hymn 617

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



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WELCOME TO TRINITY! So happy you are here this morning 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

<b>Sunday</b>	Pam Peckman	Jay Warring
<b>Monday</b>	Ariel Alcorn	Erica Jones
<b>Tuesday</b>	Dylan Fanning	Tony Hubbard
	Julie Kellogg	
<b>Wednesday</b>	Carter Zajic	
<b>Thursday</b>	Betty Prothe	Joe Stephens
<b>Friday</b>	Khrystin Davis	David Minden

## Anniversaries

10/17	Joe and Anisha O'Barto	19 years
10/17	Darrel and Brigitte Rodewald	36 years
10/19	Kyle and Pam Minden	26 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.



# TREASURER'S REPORT Oct 15, 2017

<b>Checking Account Balance</b>	Oct 7, 2017	\$ (1,354.59)
Income:	Deposit	\$ 2,171.00
	Thrivent	\$ 76.00
Expenses:	Checking	\$ (666.19)
Balance	Oct 14, 2017	\$ 2,935.40

## Attendance

<b>Worship Attendance</b>	Oct 8, 2017	90
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**TODAY'S WORSHIP** — *Clothed in the Righteousness of Christ, We Partake of His Wedding Feast.* Because of our sin, we all deserve to be “cast into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth” (Matthew 22:13). But, the Lord intends “to bring it about that many people should be kept alive” (Genesis 50:20). Jesus is our Joseph, who speaks kindly by His Gospel, comforts us with words of pardon and reconciliation (Genesis 50:15-21), and promises: “I will provide for you and your little ones” (Genesis 50:21). In Holy Baptism, He clothes all who trust in Him in the “wedding garment” of His own perfect righteousness (Matthew 22:11). Heaven is the royal “wedding feast” of the Son of God, “and everything is ready” (Matthew 22:1, 4). Thus, His servants are sent into the highways and bi-ways to invite and gather as many as they find, “both good and bad,” to fill the wedding hall with guests (Matthew 22:8-10). Therefore, “do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God,” and “rejoice in the Lord always” (Philippians 4:4-6).

**PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP** — *Merciful Father, since You have given Your only Son Jesus Christ as the sacrifice for sinners, grant us grace to forgive as we have been forgiven, and joyfully serve You as we follow Him in His way of grace and peace; through the same Jesus Christ 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 "*Moses: I Know the Plans That I Have For You*" based on Exodus 3:1-15, 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](http://www.trinitylcms.org/sermons), as podcasts in the iTunes store under "Kevin Vogts," online at [www.kevinvogts.podbean.com](http://www.kevinvogts.podbean.com), or for mobile devices at [www.kevinvogts.podbean.com/mobile](http://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.



**WINTER COMMUNION SCHEDULE** —

As is customary during the winter months, beginning this morning we are having Communion twice per month from October thru March on the 1st and 3rd Sundays.



**VOTERS ASSEMBLY NEXT SUNDAY** —

The quarterly meeting of the Voters Assembly will be held *next* 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 *this* Tuesday, October 17 at 7:00pm.

## REFORMATION HYMN FESTIVAL —

Over 70 members and friends of Trinity reserved tickets for the *Reformation 500 Hymn Festival* today! The Johnson & Miami County LCMS congregations are hosting this event for the entire Kansas City area at

## REFORMATION 500 Hymn Festival



Helzberg Hall at the Kauffman Center for the Performing Arts, and our Trinity Lutheran Foundation is the major sponsor in honor of our congregation's own 150th Anniversary next year. Most from Trinity are attending the 4:00pm matinee performance and our Generations group is providing a bus. We will meet at the Wal-Mart parking lot in Paola today at 2:00pm and load the bus at 2:15pm. Because we are taking a bus we are not formally planning a meal together afterward, but some may want to eat together in Paola after we return. Tickets will be distributed on the bus. If you are not planning to ride the bus please see Pastor Vogts after the service today for your tickets.



**DVD STUDY “A MAN NAMED MARTIN”** — In commemoration of the 500th Anniversary this year of the Lutheran Reformation, our new study in Adult Bible Class is *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 for this fascinating study of *A Man Named Martin!*

**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.



**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).

**OCTOBER NEWSLETTER** — The October issue of our church newsletter *Trinity Tribune* is being distributed after worship this morning, in both regular and large print. Pastor Vogts' article this month is "A Little Lutheran Latin," looking at the meaning of traditional slogans and "rallying cries" of the Reformation, which were actually in Latin rather German. Pick up your copy of *Trinity Tribune* today!

**WATCH REFORMATION DAY SERVICE ONLINE** — Reformation Day itself actually falls on a Tuesday this year, and one of the services being held by the Missouri Synod that day to celebrate the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation will be at Concordia Theological Seminary, Ft. Wayne, Indiana. This is the service at which the LCMS President, Rev. Dr. Matthew Harrison, will be preaching on Reformation Day. You can watch it online beginning at 7:30pm on Tuesday, October 31 at [www.ctsfw.edu/daily-chapel](http://www.ctsfw.edu/daily-chapel). You can also watch later for about a week with the “Watch Again” option.

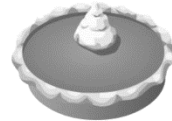
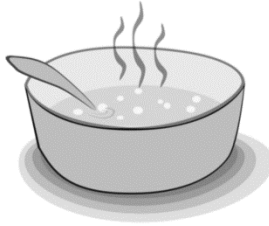


**GERMANY PRESENTATION NEXT SUNDAY** - Pastor and Terry Vogts were blessed to take a two week trip to Germany this summer, visiting sites associated with Martin Luther in commemoration of this year’s 500th Anniversary of the Reformation. They took lots of pictures and will give a presentation about their trip following the Chili & Chicken Noodle Dinner, 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* !



**COFFEE HOUR** — Our thanks to Phyllis Trickett 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 Lunch

Also browse items at craft/bake sale

***Date: Sunday, October 22nd***

***Where: Trinity Lutheran Church***

***34868 Block Road, Paola, KS 66071***

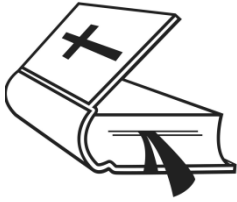
***Time: Immediately following church service***

***Serving 11:00 am to 1:00 pm***

***Free will donation***

Please join us for good food and fellowship

Ladies Aid will have tickets available for a chance to win a beautiful quilt



## 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 29 (Reformation Sunday)

*“Josiah: God’s Extreme Renovation”*

2 Kings 22-23

October 1

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

Genesis 16:1-4

November 5

*“Joshua: Dare to Be Different”*

Joshua 24:15

October 8

*“Jacob: God Will Provide”*

Genesis 27:1-36

November 12

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

Ruth 4:13

October 15

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

Genesis 50:15-21

November 19

*“David: Nip Temptation in the Bud”*

2 Samuel 11:26-27

October 22

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

Exodus 3:1-15

November 26

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

Job 19:23-27