



Welcome to the Lord's House! We rejoice in the Lord with you this day. We pray the worship is a blessing as you hear God's Word and His promises of love in our Savior, Jesus.

We know God has a plan for every person. It is part of His plan for you to be here today to hear and experience His great love for you! We give thanks to God that you are here with us at Trinity!

The Lord has blessed Trinity with a growing church family. If you do not have a church family home or a relationship with the Lord, we welcome you here. If you have any needs or questions please ask our greeters or elders and we will be glad to help you.

As God continues to show His grace through the unconditional love of Jesus, we know there is eternal hope. This hope comes from His promises to hold us in His arms in the highs and lows of life until he comes again to bring us to a new heaven and earth. We pray that God's Holy Spirit blesses you in a way that you know He will never let go of you!

Our Mission Statement is simple, "To gather people to build relationships in Christ." We believe that God desires all of us to grow in friendship with one another and to reach out to everyone sharing our best friend, Jesus. We give thanks to the Lord as we celebrate our seventh year as a Congregation in the LCMS as "*Trinity Family of Faith Lutheran Church*" sharing the Good News of God's grace for all the world!

The Lord Bless You,

Trinity Members

16928 Evans Rd. Basehor, KS 66007
Sunday Worship 8 AM and 10:30 AM Church & Child Care
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WE WELCOME OUR GUESTS today. The Lord Bless you richly! We ask that you please fill out an attendance card at the registration table in the hallway so that we may serve and get to know you better! Members, please remember to sign a card as well.

THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE AND CHILDREN'S CHURCH (10:30 Service only) After the Gospel Reading, children are invited to come up to the front of the altar for a short children's message. Following this message, children may attend a class downstairs with age appropriate activities ranging from singing, Bible stories, and crafts to short Bible lessons. We have two different age groups to better accommodate the needs of our children: 2 - 5 year olds; K - 2nd graders. Children are ushered downstairs to the classrooms and back upstairs to join their families when the sermon is done. You may accompany your child if you wish. We hope you will also prayerfully consider volunteering to help out with this valuable ministry.

THE LORD'S SUPPER is the precious gift of Christ Himself. We celebrate it every Sunday in our 8am service and in our 10:30am service. Jesus says to celebrate this supper, "Do this in remembrance of me." He also took bread and wine and said, "**This is my body..., this is my blood for you....**". Jesus gave up his life on the cross to forgive our sins. In this supper, Jesus is God's gift to us. He is the lamb of God who is this very meal. Christ joins us in this meal, unites us with himself. We proclaim his death and resurrection until he comes again. Therefore, we are saved by grace through faith in Christ's vicarious offering of Himself for us. (Ephesians 2:8-10). The Lord asks us to be united in faith and belief as we commune as one body. We welcome all who believe our confession to receive the Lord's Supper. God bless your communion. (Further meditation 1 Corinthians 11:17-34) [If you have any concerns or questions about the Lord's Supper and the Christian faith, please wait to commune until learning more about the Christian teachings and blessings of the Lord's Supper.]

PRAYER REQUEST If desiring prayer during worship, please see pastor. Prayers will be offered during the service. For e-mail prayer chain, please notify Dorri at dlambie1985@gmail.com. To add prayers to the weekly prayer list provided during worship please notify pastor, your assigned elder or Nikki at adminassistant@gatheringinchrist.org.

Parables of Jesus: Sower

Welcome Friends! God Bless your Worship!

Trinity Family of Faith Lutheran Church

January 10, 2021, 8:00 a.m.

Welcome & Time of Gathering

Sharing of the Peace (Please take a moment to introduce yourselves; you may greet one another with words of hope and love, "Peace be with you," and the response, "and also with you.")

Opening Hymn

LW #206 "God Himself Is Present"

Divine Service II – Confession and Absolution

LW #158 (please stand)

Introit/Psalm

Ps 2:7-11, 12 (antiphon: Is. 42:1)

Behold my servant, whom I uphold,
my chosen, in whom my soul delights;
I have put my Spirit upon him;
he will bring forth justice to the nations.

I will tell of the decree:

**The Lord said to me, "You are my Son;
today I have begotten you.**

Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage,
and the ends of the earth your possession.

**You shall break them with a rod of iron
and dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel."**

Now therefore, O kings, be wise;
be warned, O rulers of the earth.

**Serve the Lord with fear,
and rejoice with trembling.**

Kiss the Son,
lest he be angry, and you perish in the way,
for his wrath is quickly kindled.

**Blessed are all who take refuge in him.
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.
Behold my servant, whom I uphold,
my chosen, in whom my soul delights;
I have put my Spirit upon him;
he will bring forth justice to the nations.**

Singing of the Kyrie LW #159

Hymn of Praise LW #160 “This Is The feast”

The Collect of the Day LW #164

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: *And also with you.* (sung)

Pastor: Let us pray...

Father in heaven, at the Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River You proclaimed Him Your beloved Son and anointed Him with the Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized in His name faithful in their calling as Your children and inheritors with Him of everlasting life; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

The Scripture Lessons & Verse

The First Reading: Psalm 1 (ESV)

Blessed is the man
who walks not in the counsel of the wicked,
nor stands in the way of sinners,
nor sits in the seat of scoffers;
but his delight is in the law of the Lord,
and on his law he meditates day and night.

**He is like a tree
planted by streams of water
that yields its fruit in its season,
and its leaf does not wither.**

In all that he does, he prospers.
The wicked are not so,
but are like chaff that the wind drives away.

**Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,
nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;
for the Lord knows the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked will perish.**

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

The Epistle Reading: 1 Peter 1:1-12 (ESV)

Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ,

To those who are elect exiles of the Dispersion in Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia, according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, in the sanctification of the Spirit, for obedience to Jesus Christ and for sprinkling with his blood:

May grace and peace be multiplied to you.

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, so that the tested genuineness of your faith—more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ. **Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory, obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.**

Concerning this salvation, the prophets who prophesied about the grace that was to be yours searched and inquired carefully, inquiring what person or time the Spirit of Christ in them was indicating when he predicted the sufferings of Christ and the subsequent glories. It was revealed to

them that they were serving not themselves but you, in the things that have now been announced to you through those who preached the good news to you by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven, things into which angels long to look.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Lector: Please stand in honor of the Holy Gospel of the Lord.

Singing of the Alleluia Verse LW #164

The Gospel Reading:

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the 13th chapter.

Singing of the Gloria LW #165

Pastor: The Holy Gospel is from Matthew 13:1-23. (ESV)

That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. And great crowds gathered about him, so that he got into a boat and sat down. And the whole crowd stood on the beach. **And he told them many things in parables, saying: “A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seeds fell along the path, and the birds came and devoured them.** Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and immediately they sprang up, since they had no depth of soil, but when the sun rose they were scorched. And since they had no root, they withered away. Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. **Other seeds fell on good soil and produced grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. He who has ears, let him hear.”**

Then the disciples came and said to him, “Why do you speak to them in parables?” And he answered them, “To you it has been given to know the secrets of the kingdom of heaven, but to them it has not been given. For to the one who has, more will be given, and he will have an abundance, but from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away. This is why I speak to them in parables, because seeing they do not see, and hearing they do not hear, nor do they understand. Indeed, in their case the

prophecy of Isaiah is fulfilled that says:

**““You will indeed hear but never understand,
and you will indeed see but never perceive.”**

**For this people's heart has grown dull,
and with their ears they can barely hear,
and their eyes they have closed,**

lest they should see with their eyes
and hear with their ears
and understand with their heart
and turn, and I would heal them.’

But blessed are your eyes, for they see, and your ears, for they hear. For truly, I say to you, many prophets and righteous people longed to see what you see, and did not see it, and to hear what you hear, and did not hear it.

“Hear then the parable of the sower: When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what has been sown in his heart. This is what was sown along the path. **As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy, yet he has no root in himself, but endures for a while, and when tribulation or persecution arises on account of the word, immediately he falls away.** As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the deceitfulness of riches choke the word, and it proves unfruitful. **As for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it. He indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.”**

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: *Praise to You, O Christ.* (Sung) (LW pg. 165)

Children's Message. (Parents may come forward to sit with their small or shy children.)

Hymn of the Day

LW #408 “I Am Trusting You, Lord Jesus”

The Message

Apostles' Creed

LW #167

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

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

The Prayers of the Church

LW #167

Offering

Offertory

LW #168 "Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful"

The Service of the Sacrament

LW #170

Preface, Sanctus, The Lord's Prayer

LW #170-171

Words of Our Lord & The Peace

LW #171

Agnus Dei, The Distribution

LW #172

The Distribution Hymn

LW #238 "O Lord, We Praise You"

Thank the Lord

LW #173

Post-Communion Collect

LW #174

Announcements for Ministry & Service- Prayer Support Needs

Benediction

LW #174

Song of Sending

LW #451 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

Pastor: Go in Peace! Serve the Lord!

All: Thanks be to God!