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Sunday @ 8:00 am
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Bible Study
Sunday @ 9:15 am

Trinity Lutheran Church
Rev. Blair Clark, Pastor

Our Mission

STATEMENT
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“To share the good news of Jesus Christ”



**Our Vision
STATEMENT**

*“To serve as God guides us to bring people closer to
Jesus Christ through worship, Bible studies, prayer
and fellowship”*

WELCOME!!!

May the Holy Spirit bless our worship! We extend a warm welcome to each of you. May you find joy, comfort and strength as you worship with us today!

OUR RITE OF FRIENDSHIP:

Members and guests: Please register your attendance in the red pad located at the end of each row. **We ask our guests to please print your complete address and phone number.** When it reaches the other end of the row, pass it back. Upon its return note the other names; you may meet a new friend in Christ today.

Please turn off your cell phone.

**If you desire a hearing assistance unit,
speak with an usher.**

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH



CHRIST THE KING FESTIVAL LAST SUNDAY IN THE CHURCH YEAR November 26, 2023

We welcome Pastor Paul Burtzlaff and thank him for sharing God's Word with us today as a guest pastor. It is our prayer that you will be blessed with today's message and that it strengthens you in your faith walk with Jesus Christ.

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC – *by Judy Hall*

“THE CHURCH’S ONE FOUNDATION”

by Samuel S. Wesley

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“CHRIST IS MADE THE SURE FOUNDATION”

LSB #909

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Music: Henry Purcell

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SPECIAL MUSIC

“GLORY TO THE LAMB”

Words and Music by: Larry Dempsey

“WE WILL GLORIFY”

Text and Tune: Twila Parks

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Sung By: “Sisters in Christ”

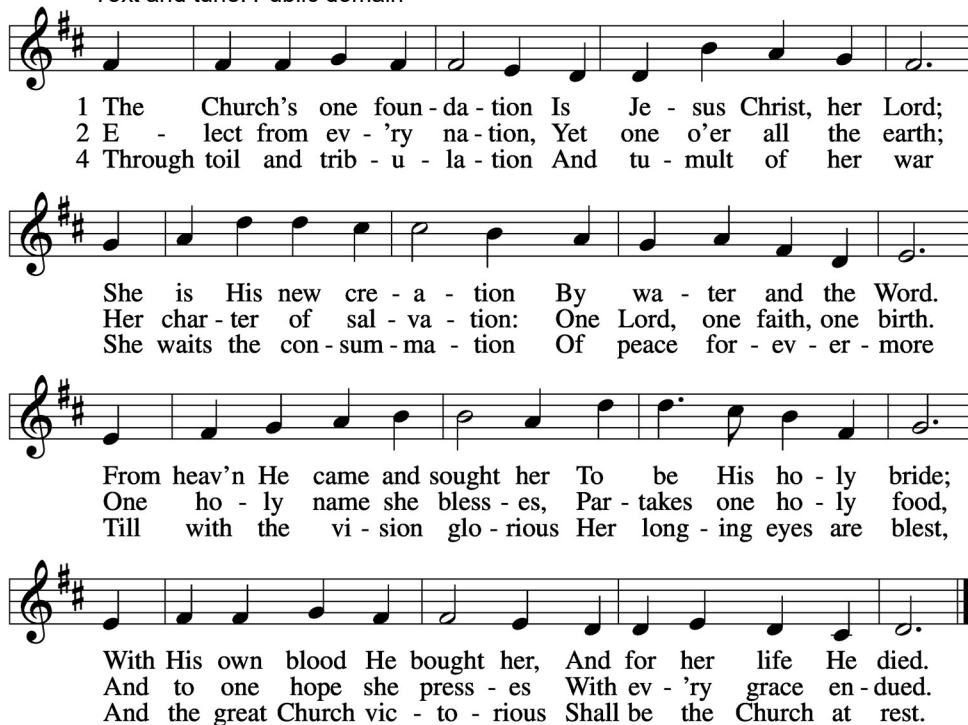
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

[Please stand]

OPENING HYMN "THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION"

LSB # 644 vs. 1, 2 & 4

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1 The Church's one foun - da - tion Is Je - sus Christ, her Lord;
2 E - lect from ev - 'ry na - tion, Yet one o'er all the earth;
4 Through toil and trib - u - la - tion And tu - mult of her war

She is His new cre - a - tion By wa - ter and the Word.
Her char - ter of sal - va - tion: One Lord, one faith, one birth.
She waits the con - sum - ma - tion Of peace for - ev - er - more

From heav'n He came and sought her To be His ho - ly bride;
One ho - ly name she bless - es, Par - takes one ho - ly food,
Till with the vi - sion glo - rious Her long - ing eyes are blest,

With His own blood He bought her, And for her life He died.
And to one hope she press - es With ev - 'ry grace en - dued.
And the great Church vic - to - rious Shall be the Church at rest.

INVOCATION and OPENING

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION

P All we like sheep have gone astray;
C we have turned every one to his own way;

P By His knowledge shall the righteous One, My servant, make many to be accounted righteous,
C and He shall bear their iniquities.

P Therefore I will divide Him a portion with the many,
C and He shall divide the spoil with the strong.

(Silence for meditation)

P Let us confess our sins to God our Father.

C Almighty God, our Lord and King, we confess to You that we have sinned and deserve nothing but Your righteous judgment. We have strayed from Your gracious rule and sought only our own way. For the sake of Your Son Jesus, remove our sin, take away the curse of death, and restore us as sheep of Your own fold, lambs of Your own flock, sinners of Your own redeeming for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

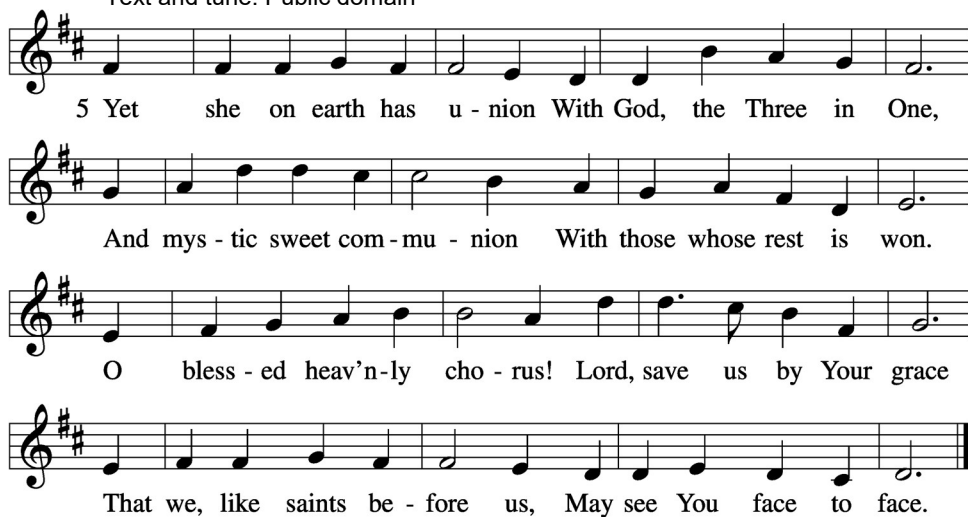
P Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, has given His only Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of the Word, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE: "THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION"

LSB #644 vs. 5

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5 Yet she on earth has u - nion With God, the Three in One,
And mys - tic sweet com - mu - nion With those whose rest is won.
O bless - ed heav'n - ly cho - rus! Lord, save us by Your grace
That we, like saints be - fore us, May see You face to face.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray.

C Lord God, heavenly Father, send forth Your Son, we pray, that He may lead home His bride, the Church, that we with all the redeemed may enter into Your eternal kingdom; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

[Please be seated]

THE WORD

FIRST READING

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

¹¹“For thus says the Lord God: Behold, I, I myself will search for my sheep and will seek them out. ¹²As a shepherd seeks out his flock when he is among his sheep that have been scattered, so will I seek out my sheep, and I will rescue them from all places where they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. ¹³And I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land. And I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the ravines, and in all the inhabited places of the country. ¹⁴I will feed them with good pasture, and on the mountain heights of Israel shall be their grazing land. There they shall lie down in good grazing land, and on rich pasture they shall feed on the mountains of Israel. ¹⁵I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I myself will make them lie down, declares the Lord God. ¹⁶I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, and the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them in justice. . . .

²⁰“Therefore, thus says the Lord God to them: Behold, I, I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. ²¹Because you push with side and shoulder, and thrust at all the weak with your horns, till you have scattered them abroad, ²²I will rescue my flock; they shall no longer be a prey. And I will judge between sheep and sheep. ²³And I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. ²⁴And I, the Lord, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them. I am the Lord; I have spoken.”

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE

1 Corinthians 15:20–28

²⁰But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. ²¹For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. ²²For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. ²³But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. ²⁴Then

comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. ²⁵For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. ²⁶The last enemy to be destroyed is death. ²⁷For “God has put all things in subjection under his feet.” But when it says, “all things are put in subjection,” it is plain that he is excepted who put all things in subjection under him. ²⁸When all things are subjected to him, then the Son himself will also be subjected to him who put all things in subjection under him, that God may be all in all.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

[Please stand]

HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 25:31–46

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-fifth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

³¹[Jesus said:] “When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne. ³²Before him will be gathered all the nations, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. ³³And he will place the sheep on his right, but the goats on the left. ³⁴Then the King will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. ³⁵For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, ³⁶I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.’ ³⁷Then the righteous will answer him, saying, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? ³⁸And when did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? ³⁹And when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?’ ⁴⁰And the King will answer them, ‘Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.’

⁴¹“Then he will say to those on his left, ‘Depart from me, you cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. ⁴²For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, ⁴³I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not clothe me, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.’ ⁴⁴Then they also will answer, saying, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to you?’ ⁴⁵Then he will answer them, saying, ‘Truly, I say to you, as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.’ ⁴⁶And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

[Please be seated]

SERMON HYMN “REJOICE, THE LORD IS KING”

Lutheran Worship #179

Words: Charles Wesley; Music: John Darwall

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Rejoice, the Lord is King!
Your Lord and King adore;
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing,
And triumph evermore:

Refrain:

**Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!**

Our Savior Jesus reigns,
The God of truth and love;
When he had purged our stains,
He took his seat above: **[Refrain]**

His kingdom cannot fail;
He rules o'er earth and heav'n;
The keys of death and hell
Are to our Jesus giv'n. **[Refrain]**

He sits at God's right hand
Till all his foes submit
And bow to his command
And fall beneath his feet: **[Refrain]**

SERMON

“Unleashing a Life of Gratitude”
1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Pastor Paul Burtzlaff

[Please stand]

APOSTLE'S CREED

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

[Please be seated]

OFFERING HYMN "O GOD, OUR HELP IN AGES PAST"

LSB #733 vs. 1, 4 & 6

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1 O God, our help in a - ges past, Our hope for years to come,
4 A thou-sand a - ges in Thy sight Are like an eve - ning gone,
6 O God, our help in a - ges past, Our hope for years to come,



Our shel - ter from the storm - y blast, And our e - ter - nal home:
Short as the watch that ends the night Be - fore the ris - ing sun.
Be Thou our guard while trou-bles last And our e - ter - nal home!

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

P Bountiful God,

C We thank You for the gift of life which You have given us, and for the many gifts from You that sustain life. Help us to recognize You as the source of every good and perfect gift. Receive these tokens of our gratitude and love, and bless their use for the glory of Your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

P Friends in Christ lift your hearts to God as Christ our King and Shepherd has taught us and freely promised to hear us.

God, our Father in heaven, look with mercy on us, Your needy children on earth, and grant us grace that Your holy name be hallowed by us and all the world through

the pure and true teaching of Your Word, and the fervent love shown forth in our lives. Graciously turn from us all false doctrine and evil living whereby Your precious name is blasphemed and profaned. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Forgive us our sins, as we also forgive those who sin against us, so that our hearts may be at peace and may rejoice in a good conscience before You, and that no sin may ever frighten or alarm us. We pray for our brave service members who have been called to carry out a mission of protection that we pray is leading to peace and harmony and is in accordance with Your will. Be their protector and their source of truth and faith. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Father of all mercies, Your gift of faith compels us to reach out beyond ourselves to lift others up who feel victimized by life in this world. May our awareness of the needs of people in the communities in which we live be heightened by Your grace and mercy and may we be energized by Your Holy Spirit to turn awareness into action. Lord, In Your Mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P We pray for the elderly, the sick and all who suffer, especially those among us whom we have lifted up to You previously, Father, and those most recently afflicted and all who have requested our prayers that the Holy Spirit would strengthen the weak, supply the needs of the lonely, and grant healing of body and patience to endure all afflictions, let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

(Intercessory Prayers)

Happy Birthday!

November 26 - Mary Ventura

November 27 - Ralph Hackett

November 28 - Rose Ringelman, Connie Mulidore and Donette Rombalski

November 30 - Judi Mittlestead, David Ahrens and Sue Vorpapel

Happy Anniversary!

November 25 - Dick and Linda Chamberlain (56)

November 26 - Fred & Bonnie Willman (46) and

Steve & Gina Kalbach (34)

November 27 - Gary and Sharon Boldenow (64)

Mission Blessing

Safe travels for the women of Trinity who are traveling to Atlanta, Georgia to work with the Operation Christmas Child Mission. They will be working on preparing the boxes to be shipped all over the world. Thank you ladies for all your hard work.

- P** Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.
C Amen.

[Please stand]

PREFACE

- P** The Lord be with you.
C And also with you.
- P** Lift up your hearts.
C We lift them to the Lord.
- P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

- P** Blessed are You, O Lord, King of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. We give You thanks that our Good Shepherd laid down His life for us, His sheep, and thereby opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers. As You feed us now with His own body and blood, grant us true repentance and faith in the forgiveness of our sins, and joy in Your never-failing presence. Hear us as we pray:

LORD'S PRAYER

- P** Lord, remember us in Your kingdom, and teach us to pray:
C Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the ✠ new testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Remembering all that Jesus accomplished for us and rejoicing in the hope that is ours in Him, we confess that He is Lord and that on the Last Day He will come to bring to completion all that began for us and our salvation.

C **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

[Please be seated]

AGNUS DEI

O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world away;
O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.

O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world away;
Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ,
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

"FEED US NOW"

By: Robin Mann

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Sung by: "Sisters in Christ"




"I COME, O SAVIOR, TO THY TABLE"

LSB #618


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1 I come, O Sav - ior, to Thy ta - ble, For weak and
2 Thy heart is filled with fer - vent yearn - ing That sin - ners
3 Un - wor - thy though I am, O Sav - ior, Be - cause I
4 Wea - ry am I and heav - y lad - en; With sin my
5 What high - er gift can we in - her - it? It is faith's



wea - ry is my soul; Thou, Bread of Life, a -
may sal - va - tion see Who, Lord, to Thee in
have a sin - ful heart, Yet Thou Thy lamb wilt
soul is sore op - pressed; Re - ceive me gra - cious -
bond and sol - id base; It is the strength of



lone art a - ble To sat - is - fy and make me whole:
faith are turn - ing; So I, a sin - ner, come to Thee.
ban - ish nev - er, For Thou my faith - ful shep - herd art:
ly and glad - den My heart, for I am now Thy guest.
heart and spir - it, The cov - e - nant of hope and grace.

Refrain



Lord, may Thy bod - y and Thy blood Be for my soul the high - est good!

"SURELY THE PRESENCE"

Communion Song Book #23

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Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place;
I can feel His mighty power and His grace.
I can hear the brush of angels' wings;
I see glory on each face.
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place. (2x)

“MAJESTY”

Communion Song Book #5

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Refrain:

**Majesty, worship his majesty;
Unto Jesus be all glory, honor, and praise.
Majesty, kingdom authority,
Flow from his throne unto his own, his anthem raise.**

So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus.
Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus, the King.
Majesty, worship his majesty, Jesus who died,
Now glorified, King of all kings. **Refrain**

[Please stand]

DISMISSAL

P May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in His grace, unto life everlasting. Go in peace to serve the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

POST COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

P We pray

C **O God of glory, You have shown Yourself to be a God of love and compassion, forgiving the sins of Your people for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, as You have given us His body and blood in this Sacrament. Bring us at last with Him to see Your glory face to face, when He comes as Lord and Judge of all to usher in Your eternal kingdom which You prepared for us before the world was made. Give us eyes of faith to recognize His presence among us through Word and Sacrament and to acknowledge Him when He comes again on that final and great day, to reunite heaven and earth; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen**

BENEDICTION

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

C **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN "CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS"

LSB #525 vs 1, 3 & 4

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1 Crown Him with man - y crowns, The Lamb up - on His throne;
3 Crown Him the Lord of love. Be - hold His hands and side,
4 Crown Him the Lord of life, Who tri - umphed o'er the grave



Hark how the heav'n-ly an - them drowns All mu - sic but its own.
Rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, In beau - ty glo - ri - fied.
And rose vic - to - rious in the strife For those He came to save.



A - wake, my soul, and sing Of Him who died for thee, And
No an - gels in the sky Can ful - ly bear that sight, But
His glo - ries now we sing, Who died and rose on high, Who



hail Him as thy match-less king Through all e - ter - ni - ty.
down-ward bend their won-d'ring eyes At mys - ter - ies so bright.
died e - ter - nal life to bring And lives that death may die.

POSTLUDE "JESUS SHALL REIGN"

by John Hatton

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Christianity is the only religion of the world to insist that reconciliation with the creator cannot ever be accomplished by our performance. Only through the revelation of a Savior, who would be the substitute sacrifice for all of our wrongdoing and make us right with God, can we finally overcome our sense of separation from the Almighty.

This is a gift and promise of life that we rejoice in and share with Christians around the world. We share with all Christians the desire that everyone would come to know Jesus and experience a life under “new management” – the grace and purpose of God.

Trinity is a member of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod. We enjoy a blessed confessional heritage of Biblical Christianity with over 65 million Lutherans around the world and over 7 million Lutherans in the U.S. alone. What we know and believe comes only from the Bible, which is God’s inspired Word. While the Bible is certainly our guide for holy living, the primary purpose of the Bible is to reveal Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord.

We believe every Sunday at Trinity Lutheran Church is a “little Easter”, a celebration of the resurrection of our Lord. We celebrate the sacrament of the Lord’s Supper every Sunday in all worship services. We believe the forgiveness and strength of faith we are promised through receiving the very body and blood of Christ is so greatly needed by all of God’s people, for we are truly a community of wounded healers. For a Christian Church to be anything else than a place of common fellowship and unity and a source of strength for our fragile faith is to fail its God-ordained purpose and intent.

Our pastor would like to be of service to you in any way he can. Feel free to call the church office or speak with Pastor Blair directly if you wish to find out more about the church or have more personal needs of a spiritual nature.

