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TRINITY XV.....SEPTEMBER 25, 2022

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WELCOME TO ALL guests and visitors. It is great to have you here with us to receive the gifts of God in this place. If you have any questions, please speak with an usher. We look forward to seeing you again!

COMMUNION: The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper is being offered to our confirmed communicants today and is administered in accordance with the Holy Scriptures and the Lutheran Confessions. It is celebrated in the confidence that we truly receive, under the bread and wine, the body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ, through which we further truly receive the forgiveness of sins. Besides individually receiving Christ's gift of forgiveness in this Sacrament, all those who commune here make a confession of their unity in the faith as it is believed and taught in our Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod and in this congregation. Therefore, if you are not a confirmed communicant member, in good standing, of a Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod congregation, we kindly ask that you respect our beliefs and refrain from coming to the altar to receive the Sacrament until you have had an opportunity to speak with the Pastor.

Those serving in September

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OPENING HYMN

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation **LSB 909**

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SERVICE OF THE WORD

INTROIT

Psalm 86:4, 6, 15a, 16; antiphon: vv 1a, 2b, 3

Incline your ear, O LORD, and answer me,
**save your servant, who trusts in you—you are my
God.**

Be gracious to me, O Lord,
for to you do I cry all the day.

Gladden the soul of your servant,
for to you, O Lord, do I lift up my soul.

Give ear, O LORD, to my prayer;
listen to my plea for grace.

But you, O Lord, are a God merciful and gracious;
turn to me and be gracious to me;

give your strength to your servant,
and save the son of your maidservant.

**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.**

Incline your ear, O LORD, and answer me,
**save your servant, who trusts in you—you are my
God.**

Be gracious to me, O Lord,
for to you do I cry all the day.

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OLD TESTAMENT READING *1 Kings 17:8-16*

Then the word of the LORD came to [Elijah], “Arise, go to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and dwell there. Behold, I have commanded a widow there to feed you.” So he arose and went to Zarephath. And when he came to the gate of the city, behold, a widow was there gathering sticks. And he called to her and said, “Bring me a little water in a vessel, that I may drink.” And as she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, “Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand.” And she said, “As the LORD your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of flour in a jar and a little oil in a jug. And now I am gathering a couple of sticks that I may go in and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it and die.” And Elijah said to her, “Do not fear; go and do as you have said. But first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterward make something for yourself and your son. For thus says the LORD the God of Israel, ‘The jar of flour shall not be spent, and the jug of oil shall not be empty, until the day that the LORD sends rain upon the earth.’” And she went and did as Elijah said. And she and he and her household ate for many days. The jar of flour was not spent, neither did the jug of oil become empty, according to the word of the LORD that he spoke by Elijah.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING *Galatians 5:25-6:10*

If we live by the Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit. Let us not become conceited, provoking one another, envying one another.

Brothers, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness. Keep watch on yourself, lest you too be tempted. Bear one another’s burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ. For if anyone thinks he is something, when he is nothing, he deceives himself. But let each one test his own work, and then his reason to boast will be in himself alone and not in his neighbor. For each will have to bear his own load.

One who is taught the word must share all good things with the one who teaches. Do not be deceived: God is not mocked,

for whatever one sows, that will he also reap. For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life. And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

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HOLY GOSPEL *Matthew 6:24-34*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the sixth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

[Jesus said:] “No one can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money.

“Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life? And why are you anxious about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is alive and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you, O you of little faith? Therefore do not be anxious, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ For the Gentiles seek after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.

“Therefore do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Sit

SERMON HYMN

Jesus, Grant That Balm and Healing **LSB 421**

SERMON by Pastor Daniel Provost

“Don’t Worry; Be Happy” Matthew 6:24-34

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This Week at Our Savior

Day	Date	Time	Description
Sunday	25	9:00 AM 10:30 AM	Worship Sunday School and Bible Study
Monday	26		
Tuesday	27		
Wednesday	28		
Thursday	29		
Friday	30		
Saturday	1		
Sunday	2	9:00 AM 10:30 PM	Worship Sunday School and Bible Study

SUNDAY READINGS BIBLE STUDY
Wednesday class with Pastor Provost resumes on Sep 21

A LOOK AHEAD TO SUNDAY, SEPT 25 TRINITY XV
Readings: 1 Kings 17:8-16, Galatians 5:25-6:10,
Matthew 6:24-34
Psalm: 146
Hymns: 909, 421, 790
Communion Hymns: 434, 528, 630



HAPPY BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK TO:
RICK SCHILLER (9/20)



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO:
DARIN & HEATHER TISDALE (9/18)
JERRY & SUE FORTUNE (9/24)

Thanks so much to all of you who contributed items for School Kits and Baby Layettes for Orphan Grain Train. They were so appreciated by the staff there. With the Thrivent grant, it was possible to purchase many more needed items that children overseas will be able to use. Thank you again and may God bless our efforts. *Pat Shelton*



Felicia Krizman was called to her heavenly home by our gracious Lord and Savior on September 4. We can rejoice for her that all her pain is gone, and she is with Jesus now.

However, this is going to be a difficult time for Jim and the girls. They're going to need our prayers and support, in the way that OSL members do so well.

There is going to be a visitation for the family on Wednesday, September 14th, in Poplar Bluff, MO, at the funeral home. This will conclude with a devotional service by the LCMS pastor down there.

At a later date, perhaps next year, Jim indicated they'd like to have a memorial service and fellowship here in Newton.

Let's keep Jim and the girls in our prayers, that the Lord would give them peace and comfort at the loss of their wife and mother, including the very recent loss of their father and grandfather. Also, that He would strengthen their faith, as only the Holy Spirit can do.

Pastor Provost