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Trinity

*Divine Service*

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**Holy Communion** is celebrated this Sunday at Trinity Lutheran Church in the glad confidence that our Lord, as His Words say, gives not only bread and wine, but also His true Body and Blood for us to eat and drink for the forgiveness of sins. Our Lord invites to His table those who believe He is truly present, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive as He forgives us. Because Saint Paul reminds us that we can receive the Lord's Supper to our judgment, we are very careful to administer the Sacrament only to those who are properly prepared. When we receive Holy Communion, we publicly declare our agreement with the teachings of the church from which we receive it. *Therefore, if you are not yet a member of this congregation, a sister congregation of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod and if you have not previously spoken to the Pastor about Holy Communion, please refrain from coming forward to receive Communion until you have first spoken with the Pastor.* If you cannot receive the Lord's Supper but desire a blessing, please join us at the Communion rail and cross your arms over your chest to tell the pastor of your intent.

**Opening Hymn**

*Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways*

LSB 707

**Liturgy**

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**Introit**

P: Turn to me and be gra- | cious to me,\*  
for I am lonely and af- | flicted.  
Consider my affliction and my | trouble,\*  
and forgive | all my sins.

C: **To you, O LORD, I lift | up my soul.\***  
**O my God, in you I trust; let me not be | put to shame;**  
**You are the God of my sal- | vation;\***  
**for you I wait all the | day long.**

My eyes are ever | toward the LORD,\*  
for he will pluck my feet out | of the net.  
Oh, guard my soul, and de- | liver me!\*

Let me not be put to shame, for I take ref- | uge in you.

**All:** Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\*  
and to the Holy | Spirit;  
as it was in the be- | ginning,\*  
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

P: Turn to me and be gra- | cious to me,\*  
for I am lonely and af- | flicted.  
Consider my affliction and my | trouble,\*  
and forgive | all my sins.

**Kyrie**  
**Gloria**  
**Collect**

*Gloria in Excelsis*

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P: O God, the protector of all who trust in You, without whom  
nothing is strong and nothing is holy, multiply Your mercy on us  
that, with You as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through  
things temporal that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus  
Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy  
Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen**

**Old Testament**

Micah 7:18-20 (ESV)

Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for  
the remnant of his inheritance? He does not retain his anger forever, because  
he delights in steadfast love.

He will again have compassion on us; he will tread our iniquities under foot.  
You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea.

You will show faithfulness to Jacob and steadfast love to Abraham, as you  
have sworn to our fathers from the days of old.

**Gradual**

**C:       Cast your burden | on the LORD,\*  
              and He will sus- | tain you.  
              I call to God, and the LORD will | save me.\*  
              He redeems my soul in | safety.**

**Epistle**

1 Peter 5:6-11 (ESV)

Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you. Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. Resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same kinds of suffering are being experienced by your brotherhood throughout the world. And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you. To him be the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

**Alleluia  
Gospel**

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Luke 15:1-10 (ESV)

Now the tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to hear him. And the Pharisees and the scribes grumbled, saying, “This man receives sinners and eats with them.”

So he told them this parable: “What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he has lost one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the open country, and go after the one that is lost, until he finds it? And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders, rejoicing. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and his neighbors, saying to them, Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost. Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.”

“Or what woman, having ten silver coins, if she loses one coin, does not light a lamp and sweep the house and seek diligently until she finds it? And when she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost. Just so, I tell you, there is joy before the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”

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