

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Proper 19

*“Lord, how often will my brother sin against me, and I forgive him?
As many as seven times?”*



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RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION AT TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH



If this is your first attendance at Trinity, we kindly ask that you speak with one of the Pastors before receiving the Lord's Supper.

We believe the Lord's Supper to be a participation in the body and blood of Jesus for the forgiveness of sins. We teach that under bread and wine Jesus delivers life and salvation to His church. We confess Jesus desires you to partake in this meal, and He instituted the Holy Ministry to serve His gifts with care.

The Holy Apostles warn us in the Scriptures not to receive the Supper to our harm, thereby the Pastors would hope to know who you are and where you are from before they serve you what Christ has given. We are in fellowship with the Lutheran Church — Missouri Synod. If you are a member in good standing of one of our churches you can expect to be welcomed to our rail.

If you need help or prayer, would like to learn more about our congregation, or about attending Holy Communion in the future we will be honored to speak with you about these things.

See Matthew 26:26-28, John 20:19-23, 1 Corinthians 11:16, 26-28, Acts 2:42

Prelude: *Ellers* by Franklin D. Ashdown

O BLESS THE LORD, MY SOUL

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Divine Service Setting One

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CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

INTROIT

Psalm 143:1-2; antiphon: verse 9



P: Deliver me from my enemies, ^O LORD!*

I have fled to You for ^refuge!

C: Hear my prayer, O LORD; give ear to my pleas for ^mercy!*

In Your Faithfulness answer me, in Your ^Righteousness!

P: Enter not into judgment with Your ^servant,*

for no one living is righteous be^fore You.

C: 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: Deliver me from my enemies, ^O LORD!*

I have fled to You for ^refuge!

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GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

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P: The Lord be with you. **C:** **And also with you.**

P: Let us pray. O God, our refuge and strength, the author of all godliness, hear the devout prayers of Your Church, especially in times of persecution, and grant that what we ask in faith we may obtain; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C: Amen.** **Sit**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Genesis 50:15-21

When Joseph's brothers saw that their father was dead, they said, *It may be that Joseph will hate us and pay us back for all the evil that we did to him.*

So, they sent a message to Joseph, saying, *Your father gave this command before he died, 'Say to Joseph, Please forgive the transgression of your brothers and their sin, because they did evil to you.'* And now, *please forgive the transgression of the servants of the God of your father.*

Joseph wept when they spoke to him. His brothers also came and fell down before him and said, *Behold, we are your servants.*

But Joseph said to them, *Do not fear, for am I in the place of God? As for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good, to bring it about that many people should be kept alive, as they are today. So do not fear; I will provide for you and your little ones.*

Thus, he comforted them and spoke kindly to them.

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

GRADUAL

Psalm 34:9, 19, alt.

C: **Fear the LORD, ^you His saints,*
for those who fear Him lack ^nothing!
Many are the afflictions of the ^righteous,*
but the LORD delivers him out ^of them all.**

EPISTLE

Romans 14:1-12

As for the one who is weak in faith, welcome him, but not to quarrel over opinions. One person believes he may eat anything, while the weak person eats only vegetables. Let not the one who eats despise the one who abstains, and let not the one who abstains pass judgment on the one who eats, for God has welcomed him.

Who are you to pass judgment on the servant of another? It is before his own master that he stands or falls. And he will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make him stand.

One person esteems one day as better than another, while another esteems all days alike. Each one should be fully convinced in his own mind. The one who observes the day, observes it in honor of the Lord. The one who eats, eats in honor of the Lord, since he gives thanks to God, while the one who abstains, abstains in honor of the Lord and gives thanks to God.

For none of us lives to himself, and none of us dies to himself. If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord. So then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's.

For to this end Christ died and lived again, that He might be Lord both of the dead and of the living.

Why do you pass judgment on your brother? Or you, why do you despise your brother? For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God; for it is written,

**As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to Me,
and every tongue shall confess to God.**

So then each of us will give an account of himself to God.

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

Stand

VERSE

Matthew 6:14

C: Alle[^]luia.* Alle[^]luia.

If you forgive others their tres[^]passes,*
Your heavenly Father will also for[^]give you.
Alle[^]luia.* Alle[^]luia.

HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 18:21-35

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 16th chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

Peter came up and said to [Jesus], *Lord, how often will my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? As many as seven times?*

Jesus said to him, *I do not say to you seven times, but seventy times seven.*

Therefore, the Kingdom of Heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his servants. When he began to settle, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents. And since he could not pay, his master ordered him to be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and payment to be made.

So the servant fell on his knees, imploring him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.' And out of pity for him, the master of that servant released him and forgave him the debt.

But when that same servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii, and seizing him, he began to choke him, saying, 'Pay what you owe.'

So his fellow servant fell down and pleaded with him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you.' He refused and went and put him in prison until he should pay the debt.

When his fellow servants saw what had taken place, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their master all that had taken place. Then his master summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. And should not you have had mercy on your fel-

low servant, as I had mercy on you?’ And in anger his master delivered him to the jailers, until he should pay all his debt.

So also My heavenly Father will do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother from your heart.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord. **G:** Praise to You, O Christ.

HYMN OF THE DAY

COME DOWN, O LOVE DIVINE

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SERMON

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PRAYER

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SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

PREFACE

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SANCTUS

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It is appropriate to make the sign of the cross at ‘Blessed is He Who come in the name of the Lord.’

The Prayer of Thanksgiving will be omitted after the Sanctus.

LORD’S PRAYER

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During the Lord’s Prayer it is appropriate to make the sign of the cross at ‘Deliver us from evil.’

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

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AGNUS DEI

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DISTRIBUTION

During the DISTRIBUTION the following hymns will be sung from the hymnal page shown:

IF THOU BUT TRUST IN GOD TO GUIDE THEE

750

NO SAINT ON EARTH LIVES LIFE TO SELF ALONE

747

SAVIOR, AGAIN TO THY DEAR NAME WE RAISE

917

After the Distribution, the pastor shall dismiss the communicants with the following blessing:

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart **✠** in peace. **G:** Amen.

NUNC DIMITTIS

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POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

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BENEDICTION

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Postlude: *Wer nur den lieben Gott lässt walten* by Johann Sebastian Bach



Bible Class and **Sunday School** return to our schedule **TODAY** at 10:30 AM. Children will meet in their classrooms after the opening. **Pastor Sherrill** will lead his class in the parish hall. **Pastor Bauer** will offer his Catechism class in the conference room just off the parish hall in the office area.

SUICIDE affects everyone who has lost a family member and/or friend to this. Please help support the **Trinity Survivors** to **STOMP OUT SUICIDE** once and for all. We are having a fund-raiser on Sunday, September 20th and hope you can join us. Because of COVID-19, this years Suicide Walk is changed to a **"DRIVE"** your vehicle around in the Coors Field on **Sunday, September 27th starting at noon**. Sounds like there still will be booth/tables set up to stop at, but everyone needs to stay in their vehicle. Please let us know if you are interested in going to this event. Thank you so very much in advance!

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Leftover Plastic Bags: Please put plastic bags (grocery, stores, and the like) in the bin by the entrance. They will be used to make mats for the homeless. Thank you! **Kathy Vincent**

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SERVING THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

September 13, 2020

Ushers Jeremy Basham, David Germeroth, Ron Pfister, Nathanael Sherrill
Altar Guild Kathy Lock

SERVING NEXT WEEK AT TRINITY

September 20, 2020

Ushers Jeremy Crawford, Jeremy Kellogg, Michael Lujan, Jim Malloreay,
Scott McDaniel
Altar Guild Kathy Lock

TODAY 9/13 THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

9 AM & Noon – Divine Service/Holy Communion

10:30 AM – Bible Class/Sunday School

TUESDAY 9/15

Ladies @ Sunrise, Sunset, 1424 S. Wadsworth Blvd., Lakewood 9AM

THURSDAY 9/17

Wittenberg Music Class (All Purpose Room/Choir Room) 3PM

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