



Good morning, this is God.
I will be handling all of your
problems today.
I will not need your help,
so have a miraculous day.

— *Wayne Dyer*

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+ DIVINE SERVICE SETTING FOUR +

WITH THE LORD BEGIN YOUR TASK

LSB 869 sts. 1–3

- 1 With the Lord begin your task;
 Jesus will direct it.
For His aid and counsel ask;
 Jesus will perfect it.
Ev'ry morn with Jesus rise,
 And when day is ended,
In His name then close your eyes;
 Be to Him commended.
- 2 Let each day begin with prayer,
 Praise, and adoration.
On the Lord cast ev'ry care;
 He is your salvation.
Morning, evening, and at night
 Jesus will be near you,
Save you from the tempter's might,
 With His presence cheer you.
- 3 With your Savior at your side,
 Foes need not alarm you;
In His promises confide,
 And no ill can harm you.
All your trust and hope repose
 In the mighty Master,
Who in wisdom truly knows
 How to stem disaster.

+ CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION +

- P** In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen.**
- P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,
C **who made heaven and earth.**
- P** If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?
C **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

G **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

G **Amen.**

+ SERVICE OF THE WORD +

KYRIE

LSB 204

G **Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.**

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

LSB 204

G **To God on high be glory
And peace to all the earth;
Goodwill from God in heaven
Proclaimed at Jesus' birth!
We praise and bless You, Father;
Your holy name we sing—
Our thanks for Your great glory,
Lord God, our heav'nly King.**

**To You, O sole-begotten,
The Father's Son, we pray;
O Lamb of God, our Savior,
You take our sins away.
Have mercy on us, Jesus;
Receive our heartfelt cry,
Where You in pow'r are seated
At God's right hand on high—**

**For You alone are holy,
You only are the Lord.
Forever and forever,
Be worshiped and adored;
You with the Holy Spirit
Alone are Lord Most High,
In God the Father's glory.
"Amen!" our glad reply.**

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.....

C Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Genesis 15:1–6

¹After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision: "Fear not, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." ²But Abram said, "O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" ³And Abram said, "Behold, you have given me no offspring, and a member of my household will be my heir." ⁴And behold, the word of the LORD came to him: "This man shall not be your heir; your very own son shall be your heir." ⁵And he brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven, and number the stars, if you are able to number them." Then he said to him, "So shall your offspring be." ⁶And he believed the LORD, and he counted it to him as righteousness.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE

Hebrews 11:1–16

¹Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. ²For by it the people of old received their commendation. ³By faith we understand that the universe was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things that are visible.

⁴By faith Abel offered to God a more acceptable sacrifice than Cain, through which he was commended as righteous, God commending him by accepting his gifts. And through his faith, though he died, he still speaks. ⁵By faith Enoch was taken up so that he should not see death, and he was not found, because God had taken him. Now before he was

taken he was commended as having pleased God. ⁶And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him. ⁷By faith Noah, being warned by God concerning events as yet unseen, in reverent fear constructed an ark for the saving of his household. By this he condemned the world and became an heir of the righteousness that comes by faith.

⁸By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going. ⁹By faith he went to live in the land of promise, as in a foreign land, living in tents with Isaac and Jacob, heirs with him of the same promise. ¹⁰For he was looking forward to the city that has foundations, whose designer and builder is God. ¹¹By faith Sarah herself received power to conceive, even when she was past the age, since she considered him faithful who had promised. ¹²Therefore from one man, and him as good as dead, were born descendants as many as the stars of heaven and as many as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.

¹³These all died in faith, not having received the things promised, but having seen them and greeted them from afar, and having acknowledged that they were strangers and exiles on the earth. ¹⁴For people who speak thus make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. ¹⁵If they had been thinking of that land from which they had gone out, they would have had opportunity to return. ¹⁶But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared for them a city.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

ALLELUIA AND VERSE

C **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. These things are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 12:22–34

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twelfth chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

²²And he said to his disciples, “Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat, nor about your body, what you will put on. ²³For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing.

²⁴Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value

are you than the birds! ²⁵And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life? ²⁶If then you are not able to do as small a thing as that, why are you anxious about the rest? ²⁷Consider the lilies, 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. ²⁸But if God so clothes the grass, which is alive in the field today, and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will he clothe you, O you of little faith! ²⁹And do not seek what you are to eat and what you are to drink, nor be worried. ³⁰For all the nations of the world seek after these things, and your Father knows that you need them. ³¹Instead, seek his kingdom, and these things will be added to you. ³²“Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom. ³³Sell your possessions, and give to the needy. Provide yourselves with moneybags that do not grow old, with a treasure in the heavens that does not fail, where no thief approaches and no moth destroys. ³⁴For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

NICENE CREED

C I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

AWAKE, MY SOUL, AND WITH THE SUN LSB 868 sts. 1–2, 5–6

- 1 Awake, my soul, and with the sun
 Thy daily stage of duty run;
 Shake off dull sloth and joyful rise
 To pay thy morning sacrifice.
- 2 In conversation be sincere,
 Thy conscience as the noonday clear;
 Think how the_all-seeing God thy ways
 And all thy secret thoughts surveys.
- 5 Direct, control, suggest this day
 All I design or do or say
 That all my pow'rs with all their might
 In Thy sole glory may unite.
- 6 Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
 Praise Him, all creatures here below;
 Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host:
 Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

SERMON

RETURN GIFTS & TITHES TO GOD

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

+ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT +

We who are Trinity Lutheran Church gladly celebrate in unity of faith The Lord's Supper: That Jesus Christ gives in, with and under the bread and wine His body given in our places on the Cross and His blood, shed there to take away our sins. Our Lord calls those who repent (turn away) from their sins and believe what He says about this Supper, to come and partake of the Sacrament.

However, whoever does not yet believe what Jesus says—"Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins"—partakes of this Supper "unworthy and unprepared." If you come to the Lord's Table without faith in Jesus' words, please kneel, cross your arms over your chest, and receive the pastor's blessing. Then, after the service, ask the pastor when you might receive instruction from God's Word that will enable you to participate to your benefit. If you have questions about participating, please see the pastor or an usher before the service.

(For further study, see Matthew 5:23f.; 10:32f.; 18:15-35; 26:26-29; 1 Corinthians 11:17-34; Hebrews 10:26-27.)

PREFACE

LSB 208

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.

P It is truly good, right, and salutary.....Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS

LSB 208

C Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth adored;
Heav'n and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of Your name.
Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord;
Truly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

LORD'S PRAYER

LSB 162

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 have trespassed 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

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

PAX DOMINI

LSB 209

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

AGNUS DEI

LSB 210

C 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.**

I COME, O SAVIOR, TO THY TABLE

LSB 618

1 I come, O Savior, to Thy table,
For weak and weary is my soul;
Thou, Bread of Life, alone art able
To satisfy and make me whole: *Refrain.*

*ref Lord, may Thy body and Thy blood
Be for my soul the highest good!*

2 Thy heart is filled with fervent yearning
That sinners may salvation see
Who, Lord, to Thee in faith are turning;
So I, a sinner, come to Thee. *Refrain.*

3 Unworthy though I am, O Savior,
Because I have a sinful heart,
Yet Thou Thy lamb wilt banish never,
For Thou my faithful shepherd art: *Refrain.*

4 Weary am I and heavy laden;
With sin my soul is sore oppressed;
Receive me graciously and gladden
My heart, for I am now Thy guest. *Refrain.*

5 What higher gift can we inherit?
It is faith's bond and solid base;
It is the strength of heart and spirit,
The covenant of hope and grace. *Refrain.*

NUNC DIMITTIS

LSB 211

**☩ O Lord, now let Your servant
Depart in heav'nly peace,
For I have seen the glory
Of Your redeeming grace:
A light to lead the Gentiles
Unto Your holy hill,
The glory of Your people,
Your chosen Israel.**

**All glory to the Father,
All glory to the Son,
All glory to the Spirit,
Forever Three in One;
For as in the beginning,
Is now, shall ever be,
God's triune name resounding
Through all eternity.**

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

P Let us pray.....

BENEDICAMUS AND BENEDICTION

P Let us bless the Lord.

G Thanks be to God.

LORD, DISMISS US WITH YOUR BLESSING

LSB 924

- 1 Lord, dismiss us with Your blessing,
Fill our hearts with joy and peace;
Let us each, Your love possessing,
Triumph in redeeming grace.
O refresh us; O refresh us,
Trav'ling through this wilderness.
- 2 Thanks we give and adoration
For Your Gospel's joyful sound.
May the fruits of Your salvation
In our hearts and lives abound.
Ever faithful, ever faithful
To Your truth may we be found.
- 3 Savior, when Your love shall call us
From our struggling pilgrim way,
Let not fear of death appall us,
Glad Your summons to obey.
May we ever, may we ever
Reign with You in endless day.

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Last Week’s Attendance Sunday: 82

Last Week’s Plate/Envelope Offering: \$2,449

BIRTHDAYS: Marie Loseil, Sat 8/13; Sue Mahler, Sat 8/13

ALTAR FLOWERS: In Honor of all of our Homebound Members

Calendar for the week of 8/7/2016

Today	8/7	8:45am	Bible Study
		10:00am	Worship
		11:00am	Anniversary Meeting
Friday	8/12	7:00pm	B.U.S.H. Club
		8:00pm	Haitian Prayer
Saturday	8/13	6:30pm	BASH @ Carlson's House
Sunday	8/14	8:45am	Bible Study
		10:00am	Worship
		11:00am	August Bday Party

Trinity Lutheran's 90th Anniversary: The anniversary committee will be TODAY, August 7th, in fellowship hall after church.

The Life and Times of Martin Luther: Wednesday @ 6:30p, August 17th, come and join us every other Wednesday night, throughout the summer and fall, for a look into the life and times of the great reformer Martin Luther.

BASH: This Saturday, August 13th from 3pm-7pm. We will meet at the Carlson's. There is a sign up sheet in fellowship hall next to doors so we are able to get an idea of how many people will be attending.

Please contact Dawn to find out what bring. 954-325-5595

New Member Orientation: New Members will be meeting Friday, August 19th from 6:30-8:30pm & Saturday, August 20th from 10-12:30pm.