

Service Insert

for Trinity 9
August 17, 2025

THE INTROIT *(after general Absolution)*

Psalm 54:4-5; Ps. 54:1

- P** *(Antiphon)* BEHOLD, God is my | helper; *
The Lord is with those who up- | hold my life.
He will repay my enemies for their | evil. *
Cut them off in Your | truth, O Lord.



- C** Save me, O God, by | Your name, *
And vindicate me | by Your strength.

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son
and to the Ho - ly Spirit; as it was in the be - gin - ning,
is now, and ev - er shall be, for - ev - er - more. A - men.

- P** *(Antiphon)*

THE GRADUAL & VERSE *(after the Epistle)*

Ps 8:1; Ps 112:1

- P** O Lord, | our Lord,
how excellent is Your name in | all the earth, *

- C** Who have set Your | glory
above | the heavens!

- P** Alle- | luia! *
Al- | lelulia!

- C** Blessèd is the man who fears | the Lord, *
Who delights greatly in His commandments. Al- | lelulia!

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

HYMNS

OPENING HYMN	<i>TLH #321 - O Faithful God, Thanks Be to Thee</i>
HYMN (after the Creed)	<i>TLH #526 - In God, My Faithful God</i>
HYMN (after General Prayer)	<i>TLH #395 - O God Thou Faithful God</i>
DISTRIBUTION HYMNS	<i>TLH #314 – Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray</i> <i>TLH #313 - O Lord, We Praise Thee</i>

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Epistle: *1 Corinthians 10:6-13* **Gospel:** *Luke 16:1-9*

from the Formula of Concord (SD:XI)

Whoever would be saved should not trouble or torment himself with thoughts about God’s secret counsel, about whether he also is elected and ordained to eternal life. Miserable Satan usually attacks with these thoughts and afflicts godly hearts. But they should hear Christ, who is the Book of Life, and hear about God’s eternal election to eternal life for all of His children. Christ testifies to all people without distinction that it is God’s will that all people should come to Him “who labor and are heavy laden” with sin, in order that He may give them rest and save them [Matthew 11:28].

According to Christ’s teaching they should abstain from their sins, repent, believe His promise, and entirely trust in Him. Since we cannot do this by ourselves, by our own powers, the Holy Spirit desires to work these things—repentance and faith—in us through the Word and Sacraments. In order that we may receive this, persevere in it, and remain steadfast, we should beg God for His grace, which He has promised us in Holy Baptism. No doubt He will give it to us according to His promise, as He has said,

What father among you, if his son asks [him for bread, will give him a stone; or if he asks] for a fish, will instead of a fish give him a serpent; or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him! (Luke 11:11–13)

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK AND NEXT

Aug. 21 Brett M.

EVENTS IN THE NEAR FUTURE...

- Wed., Aug. 20 - Vespers, 6:30 PM
- Sun., Aug. 24 - Bible class, 9 AM
- Divine Service, 10:15 AM (Trinity 10)