

# TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## Our Worship Today - Sunday, the 10th of September, 2017

Liturgy -- Divine Service 4 with Communion -- LSB page 203

**The Message: "Subject to Authority"**

**is based on the Epistle reading: Romans 13:1-10**

The Old Testament reading is **Ezekiel 33:7-9**. God gives Ezekiel an important task. He is to speak God's Word of Law to them to warn them of what will come from their sins. Ezekiel is not responsible for whether that person listens or not, but he is responsible for doing the job given to him. The watchman must carry out his duty if the people are going to be warned of the impending danger and do what is necessary to save themselves from it. The Epistle reading is **Romans 13:1-10**. St. Paul tells his readers that civil authorities are still authorities and should be respected. Civil authorities manage the sinful world to bring peace and prosperity to the nations. Without authorities to curb gross sins, order would collapse and everyone would be at the mercy of everyone else. The Gospel reading is **Matthew 18:1-20**. Jesus takes the disciples' brief question and gives a very detailed answer. If you want to enter God's kingdom, you must humble yourself and be like a child. Do not do anything that might cause someone else to fall away from the faith. Rather, if someone is caught up in sin, then go to them and instruct and encourage them in love to leave the sin behind. Continue caring for them and keep helping them to reject their sin. If they are completely unwilling to listen, then publicly inform them of what they are saying as they have separated themselves from the church and God's kingdom.

- Opening Hymn        905 ..... **Come, Thou almighty King**
- Sermon Hymn        579 ..... **The Law of God is good and wise**
- Distribution Hymn   611 ..... **Chief of sinners**
- Closing Hymn        740 ..... **I am Jesus' little lamb**

**The Lord's Supper:** Scripture teaches us that the bread and wine in the Lord's Supper are truly Christ's Body and Blood given to us for the forgiveness of sins. It also teaches us that those who come together to share the Lord's Supper are joining in a common confession in Christ. As such, members of the LCMS who have been instructed on the Lord's Supper and who humbly seek His grace and mercy are invited to come and receive Holy Communion. Visitors to Trinity are asked to speak to the pastor prior to the service.

## Week at a Glance

- Sunday:** 9:15 a.m. .... Sunday School/Adult Bible Study
- 10:30 a.m. .... Worship Service
- After Church ..... Church Picnic

## Announcements:

**Trinity's Church Picnic:** Is today! Stay after today's service and join your fellow congregation members for a great lunch! The picnic will happen shine (out front) or rain (in the fellowship hall.) Hope to see you there!

**Hurricane Relief** - over the next couple of weeks for anyone interested in donating to Hurricane Harvey relief efforts, the church will be collecting your donations and sending them off to LCMS Disaster Response.

**Coffee Hour September 24th!** Come downstairs for refreshments and to catch up with friends. The Women's Guild will host this month's coffee hour, with Bob Rau giving a talk on the history of very Trinity Lutheran Church.

**The Trinity Oktoberfest Dinner** will be held on Saturday, September 23 from 4-7 pm. Anyone who would like to help with this event, please contact Leslie Schultz at 513-378-2706 or rickandlesliecincy@gmail.com. Many hands are needed to make this a success! There will be a brief meeting before the church picnic on Sunday, September 10.

**LWML Fall Retreat** registration is now due, to insure your Saturday, September 23rd spent at Milford's Spiritual Center. We will have fellowship, fun and facts, presented by Dr. Phillip Penhallegon "Luther, the Bible and Reformation."

**Trinity's Church Clean-Up Day:** will be Saturday, October the 14th, to give the church a little extra spiff-up for the up coming Reformation Sunday Service here at Trinity. Any volunteers are much appreciated.

**Last Week's Offering 09/03/17:** Plate \$20.00, Envelopes \$1,513.00, Total \$1,533.00, Needed \$2,767.00.

**KEEP IN PRAYERS:** All who are ill, infirm, shut in and all who are undergoing tests and treatments. May they experience God's continual care.

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| Godfrey Reiter  | Ken Sanders                          | Verma Seim       |
| Irmgard Milkuhn | Lyn Stalford ( <i>Misty's Aunt</i> ) | Lisa Davis       |
| Frank Gehring   | Rose Neumeister                      | Joe Klevenger    |
| Penny Geist     |                                      | Marilyn Reinking |