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**We Welcome YOU to Worship at  
Trinity Lutheran Church ~ Abbotsford  
September 8, 2024 NEWSLETTER**



**Holy Communion** – The 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month.

We, Lutherans, believe and teach that in this precious meal we receive is not only the bread and wine, but also Christ's true Body and true Blood given and shed for the forgiveness of sins. Proper spiritual preparation is necessary to rightly receive this sacrament. Please read the Communion policy card in the bookrack of your pew.



**AS WE GATHER ~ Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 18B)**

**This week's Bible Readings**

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Isaiah 35:4–7a

EPISTLE READING: James 2:1–10, 14–18

HOLY GOSPEL: Mark 7:24 - 37

***Our Merciful Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, Does All Things Well***

The Lord proclaims the Gospel "*to those who have an anxious heart*" to comfort and encourage them with His presence. He comes not only with threats of "*vengeance*" and "*recompense*," but with His gracious salvation (Is. 35:4). He opens "*the eyes of the blind*" and "*the ears of the deaf*," and He loosens "*the tongue of the mute*" to "*sing for joy*" (Is. 35:5–6). Like water on thirsty ground, He speaks His life-giving Word to people of all nations. With His Word and the touch of His hand, He does "*all things well*," so that you may now speak "*plainly*" (Mark 7:31–37). You confess the truth of God in Christ to the glory of His holy name, and you call upon His name in every trouble, confident that He will hear and answer. As you pray and confess with your tongue, so also "*love your neighbor as yourself*" (James 2:8). Show your faith "*in our Lord Jesus Christ, the Lord of glory*," by loving without partiality. For God has "*chosen those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom*" (James 2:1–5).

**ARE YOU**  
**a New Visitor to Trinity Lutheran Church? Please sign**  
**our "Guest Book" on the Narthex table.**

*Thank you*  
FOR JOINING US

## Announcements:

Sunday's services at 10:30am

LWML-C September 11, at 10 am.

Bible Study September 17 at 11 am.

Sew and Sews September 18, at 10 am.

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Our Mission:

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TLC REGULAR OFFICE HOURS 2024:

Tues – Thurs: 9:00am - 2:00pm – Monday, Friday & Holidays-Closed

Please make arrangements in advance should you require access to the church outside of posted hours. Thank you