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**We Welcome YOU to Worship at
Trinity Lutheran Church ~ Abbotsford
September 15, 2024 NEWSLETTER**



Holy Communion – The 1st and 3rd 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.



Please be attentive to the ushers. They will guide you to come forward to receive the Holy Communion.

Ushers: please let the members come forward during the Agnus Dei.

AS WE GATHER ~ Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 19B)

This week's Bible Readings

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Isaiah 50: 4 - 10

EPISTLE READING: James 2:1 - 12

HOLY GOSPEL: Mark 9:14 - 29

Christ Jesus Delivers Us from Sin, Death and the Devil

Those who teach the Word of God "*will be judged with greater strictness*" (James 3:1) because it is by the Word that saving faith is obtained, whereas false doctrine always threatens to destroy Christian faith and life. The tongue "*boasts of great things,*" whether for good or evil (James 3:5). In fallen man, "*it is a restless evil, full of deadly poison*" (James 3:8). But anyone who bridles his tongue with the Word of God, who "*does not stumble in what he says, he is a perfect man*" (James 3:2). It is Christ who opens His ear to the voice of His Father, so that, with "*the tongue of those who are taught,*" He is able to sustain the weary "*with a word*" (Is. 50:4–5). Entrusting Himself to His Father, even to death, He is not put to shame but is vindicated in His resurrection (Is. 50:6–9). By His faith and faithfulness, He casts out the "*mute and deaf spirit*" from us (Mark 9:25). He has compassion on us and helps us, so that we are not destroyed but cleansed from every evil and raised up from death to life (Mark 9:22–27).

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

thank you
FOR JOINING US

Why Liturgy?

One of the reasons why we do liturgy is that that it is orderly. Paul in 1 Corinthians 14:33 encourages us to conduct worship in good order “for God is not a God of confusion, but of peace” (1 Corinthians 14:33). Throughout our upbringing, we are taught to value order. Hence, all of us in this “present world of endless variety are drawn to and are actively seeking.” Indeed, order gives us, as the Hebrew writer says: “an anchor, a stable thing to connect to and root our lives in (Hebrews 6:19).”



Announcements:

Sunday’s services at 10:30am.

Sew and Sews September 18, at 10 am.

Bible Study October 8, at 11am.

Our Mission:

Proclaiming
 **Christ**
in
Word &  **Deed**

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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