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Fourth Sunday after Trinity *June 23rd -- anno Domini 2024*

The Lord is the light of my salvation; whom shall I fear? These words from our *Introit* come from Psalm 27. God is the one who is to be feared, because God is the only one who kills and makes alive. He is the only one in whom there is forgiveness. Therefore, he is feared (Ps 130:4). What if we fear God, then we should not be afraid of anything else. Of course, our sinful nature is always fretting over the troubles of life. Our enemies of sin, death, and the devil are always attacking our faith. But Psalm 27 reminds us that we are to fear God rather than our enemies. Listen to what the Psalmist says: "Do not hide Your face from me; do not turn Your servant away in anger; You have been my help; do not leave me nor forsake me, O God of my salvation." This is the true confidence of faith and godly fear. We recognize that if God remains angry with us then we have no hope. But at the same time we recognize that he is the God of our salvation. He has been our help.

If you fear and trust God in this way, then there is no one or thing on this earth left to fear. So we sing in our *Introit* from the same Psalm: "Though an army may encamp against me, my heart shall not fear; though war may rise against me, in this I will be confident." There is nothing to fear in this world, because God has given us salvation from sin, death, and hell. Giving his only begotten Son to die for us he has mercy on us. His Word declares this to us every Sunday and every day of our lives. So when the trials of life rise upon you, do not seek refuge in the approval of the world. Instead seek what God has promised you. Seek his house where his saints gather to hear his Word. It is here where you receive instruction and encouragement for your daily life. It is here where you hear your Lord's voice pardoning you and saving you, and making his face shine upon you with all his favor. So even though your heart faints from the troubles of this world, God gives you confidence to seek him and wait on him through faith in his Son.

DEAR VISITORS: As a congregation in the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod, Trinity practices **closed communion**, which means that we only commune those who are members in good standing of sister congregations and have been instructed in the Christian faith as it is summarized in Luther's Small Catechism. If you are a visitor and desire to commune at Trinity, **please speak to Pastor Preus before the service.**

The Order of Holy Communion

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Hymn of Invocation ∞ *My Maker, Be Thou Nigh*

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Stand for final stanza

Invocation, Confession & Absolution

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Please remain standing through the conclusion of the Collect of the Day.

Service of the Word

Introit

The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom | shall I fear?*

The LORD is the strength of my life; of whom shall I | be afraid?

When the wicked came a- | gainst me,*

my enemies and foes, they stum- | bled and fell. (*Psalm 27:1-2*)

Though an army may encamp a- | gainst me,*

my heart | shall not fear;

though war should rise a- | gainst me,*

in this I will be | confident.

One thing I have desired of the LORD, that | will I seek:*

that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days | of my life,

for in the time of trouble He shall hide me in His pa- | vilion;*

he shall set me high up- | on a rock. (*Psalm 27:3-5*)



Gloria Patri ∞ *Glory be to the Father*

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Kyrie ∞ *Lord, Have Mercy*

Gloria in Excelsis ∞ *Glory to God in the Highest*

Salutation & Collect of the Day

Sit

Old Testament Reading ∞ *Genesis 50:15-21*

¹⁵ When Joseph's brothers realized their father was dead, they said, "What if Joseph bears a grudge against us and pays us back for all the wrong we did him?"

¹⁶ So they sent a messenger to Joseph to say, "Before your father died, he ordered:

¹⁷"Tell Joseph, "Please forgive the crime and sin of your brothers: they did wrong to you." ' And so please forgive the wrong done by the servants of the God of your father." Joseph wept when they talked to him. ¹⁸ Then the brothers also came and bowed down before him. "Look," they said, "we are ready to be your slaves."

¹⁹ "Don't be afraid!" Joseph told them. "Am I in God's place? ²⁰ You meant to do me harm, but God meant to do good. He wanted to do as He now has done — to keep alive many people. ²¹ And so don't be afraid! I will provide for you and your children." So he comforted them and talked to their hearts.

Gospel ↪ *Luke 6:36-42*

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

C **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

³⁶ Be merciful as your Father is merciful."

³⁷ "Don't judge, and you will not be judged. Don't condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven. ³⁸ Give, and it will be given you. A good measure, pressed together, shaken down, and running over, will be put into your lap. You see, the measure you use will be used for you."

³⁹ He pictured it to them in this way: "Can a blind man lead another blind man? Won't they both fall into a ditch? ⁴⁰ A pupil is not above his teacher. But anyone who is well trained will be like his teacher.

⁴¹ "And why do you look at the speck in your brother's eye and don't notice the log in your own eye? ⁴² How can you say to your brother, 'Brother, let me take the speck out of your eye,' as long as you don't see the log in your own eye? You hypocrite, first throw the log out of your own eye. Then you'll see clearly enough to take the speck out of your brother's eye."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord

C **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

Nicene Creed

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Sit

Hymn of the Day ↪ *O God, Thou Faithful God*

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Sermon

Stand

Offertory

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Sit

Gathering of the Offering

Stand to sing as the offerings are brought forward

We give Thee but Thine own,

Whate'er the gift may be

All that we have is Thine alone,

A trust, O Lord, from Thee.

Please complete the Record of Fellowship in the folder in your pew.

General Prayer

Service of the Sacrament

Preface & Proper Preface

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Sanctus ↪ *Holy, Holy, Holy*

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Lord's Prayer

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Words of Institution

Pax Domini ↪ *Peace of the Lord*

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Agnus Dei ∞ *Lamb of God*

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Sit – Guests are asked to please speak with the pastor before communing.

Hymns during Distribution

∞ *I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table*

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∞ *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

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∞ *If God Himself Be for Me*

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Stand after the distribution

Nunc Dimittis ∞ *Song of Simeon*

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Thanksgiving & Collect

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Salutation & Benedicamus

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Benediction

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Sit

Hymn to Depart ∞ *O faithful God, Thanks Be to Thee*

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Silent Prayer

Ushers for today:

Peter Otten, Jon Finck, Michael McFerrin, Andrew Rethemeyer

Next week:

Jeff Hoerstkamp, Luke Otten, Corey Swann

Greeter for today:

David Otten

Next Week:

Luke Otten

Acolyte today:

Oscar Otten

Next Week:

Alton Swann

Flower and Altar Care: **June** - Carol Finck & Linda Kaskadden

Organist:

Andrew Finck

Prayer and Petitions: Homebound: Ray and LeeAnn Rohling, Diana Scheer, Paul & Sue Laune; Missionaries: Pastor James May (missionary to Africa); Rev. David Preus (missionary to Romania); Michael & Naomi Erslund, Lutheran Bible Translators, Ghana. Immanuel Lutheran School, Washington; Camp Trinity; Luther Classical College; St. Paul High School, Concordia, MO.

Birthdays and Anniversaries: Peter Otten, 23rd, Caroline Otten, 26th, Lee Ann Rohling, 29th

(Please email office@trinitynewhaven.com if your birthday or anniversary has not been listed or was incorrectly listed, so the records can be updated with correct information)

Opportunity: Anyone interested in playing piano or other instrument or singing during the offering can talk to me after church or message/call me at 636-667-3997, or send me an e-mail at Andrew.c.finck@gmail.com

Grass cutting signup sheet is on the bulletin board. Please take a turn if you are able and for more information contact Larry Scheer.

NEED A CARD: Graduation, Thank You, Encouragement, New Baby, Baptism & Comfort Cards from *Hymns in My Heart* are available for sale in the narthex, by the Trinity Ladies Aid. The cards are \$2.00 per card. Please deposit money in money slot.

Large Catechism

Smalcald Articles

Part II – Office and Work of Jesus

Treats of the Articles which Refer to the Office and Work of Jesus Christ, or Our Redemption.

Article I - First and Chief Article

1 That Jesus Christ, our God and Lord, died for our sins, and was raised again for our justification, Rom. 4:25.

2 And He alone is the Lamb of God which taketh away the sins of the world, John 1:29; and God has laid upon Him the iniquities of us all, Is. 53:6.

3 Likewise: All have sinned and are justified without merit [freely, and without their own works or merits] by His grace, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, in His blood, Rom. 3:23f

4 Now, since it is necessary to believe this, and it cannot be otherwise acquired or apprehended by any work, law, or merit, it is clear and certain that this faith alone justifies us as St. Paul says, Rom. 3:28: For we conclude that a man is justified by faith, without the deeds of the Law. Likewise 3:26: That He might be just, and the Justifier of him which believeth in Christ.

5 Of this article nothing can be yielded or surrendered [nor can anything be granted or permitted contrary to the same], even though heaven and earth, and whatever will not abide, should sink to ruin. For there is none other name under heaven, given among men whereby we must be saved, says Peter, Acts 4:12. And with His stripes we are healed, Is. 53:5. And upon this article all things depend which we teach and practice in opposition to the Pope, the devil, and the [whole] world. Therefore, we must be sure concerning this doctrine, and not doubt; for otherwise all is lost, and the Pope and devil and all things gain the victory and suit over us.

(Source: <https://bookofconcord.org/smalcald-articles/i/the-work-of-salvation/>)

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