

THIS WEEK AT OUR SAVIOUR

Sunday, September 22 **TRINITY 17/ PENTECOST 18**

10 am Sunday School

10 am Bible Study

11 a.m. Worship

Thursday, September 26 2-4 p.m. & 6-8 p.m. Food Bank

Sunday, September 29 **TRINITY 18/ PENTECOST 19**

10 am Sunday School

10 am Bible Study

11 a.m. Worship

TORONTO ZONE LWML FALL RALLY 2024 is being held @ Grace Lutheran Church, 540 Cromwell Ave, Oshawa on Oct 5, 2024. RSVP Carolyn McLeod by Sept 29, 2024 Tele 905- 242-6831.

LUTHERAN CHURCH CANADA MISSIONS

SEPTEMBER 22, 2024 | CAMBODIA

This week, we pray for Rev Romass Svell who serves as a pastor for the Jarai community in his village in Ratanakiri.

Prayer: Heavenly Father, as Your Son sent forth His Church to make disciples in all nations, we lift up before You, Pastor Romass Svell, asking You to sustain him by Your Spirit and bless his labours for the sake of the Gospel; Lord in Your mercy, C: **Hear our prayer.**

SUMMARY OF TODAY'S READINGS

Our Father Cares for His Children with the Gospel of His Son

The sinful heart is filled with *"bitter jealousy and selfish ambition"* (James 3:14), which causes hostility, quarrels and conflicts, even among those who are fellow members of the Body of Christ. This should not be so! Rather, God *"opposes the proud"* with His Law, in order to humble them unto repentance; He *"gives grace to the humble,"* in order to exalt them by His Gospel of forgiveness (James 4:6-10). This true *"wisdom from above"* is found in the gentleness, mercy and peace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, who humbled Himself and sacrificed Himself for the salvation of sinners (James 3:17). He was *"like a gentle lamb led to the slaughter,"* committing Himself to God, His Father, *"who judges righteously, who tests the heart and the mind"* (Jer. 11:19-20). Therefore, *"after three days,"* His Father exalted Him by raising Him from the dead (Mark 9:31). In Holy Baptism, He takes disciples of all ages into His arms like little children. In receiving Him through repentance and faith in His forgiveness of sins, they receive from His Father a share in the glory of His cross and resurrection (Mark 9:36-37).

TRINITY 17/ PENTECOST 18, September 22, 2024

READINGS

Jeremiah 11:18-20

Psalm 54 (antiphon: v. 4)

James 3:13-4:10

Mark 9:30-37

INTROIT

Ps. 37:5-7; antiphon: Ps. 37:4

Delight yourself | in the LORD, *

and he will give you the desires | of your heart.

Commit your way | to the LORD; *

trust in him, and | he will act.

He will bring forth your righteousness | as the light, *

and your justice as the | noonday.

Be still before the LORD and wait patiently | for him; *

fret not yourself over the one who prospers in his way, over the man who carries out evil de- | vices!

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son *

and to the Holy | Spirit;

as it was in the be- | ginning, *

is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

Delight yourself | in the LORD, *

and he will give you the desires | of your heart.

COLLECT

O God,

whose strength is made perfect in weakness,

grant us humility and childlike faith

that we may please You in both will and deed;

through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord,

who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and forever. **Amen.** (B78)

VERSE

Mark 9:35b

Alleluia. If anyone would be first, he must be last of all and servant of all. **Alleluia.**

HOLY COMMUNION: *God's Word teaches that in this Holy Supper our Lord Jesus Christ offers to us His true body and blood with the bread and wine for the forgiveness of our sins. Those having been Baptized and Confirmed, possessing an active faith in Christ and His words, "Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins", receive His body and blood worthily. The Bible clearly teaches that one must examine oneself before partaking of this Sacrament. This means that we recognize and are sorry for our sins, trust in Jesus as Lord and Saviour, and plan, with the help of the Holy Spirit, to change our sinful lives. Holy Communion is also an expression of our unity of faith as we have learned it in confirmation.*

Those who hold to this teaching are welcome to partake with us. Those who have questions about this teaching are encouraged to speak with pastor or an elder. Those who have not completed Confirmation are encouraged to come to the altar rail, cross their arms, and receive a blessing.

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS TODAY. We are overjoyed that you are here. Please make your visit known to us by introducing yourself to us after the Service and by signing the guest book that is on the lectern in the narthex. The Lord be with you in worship this morning! For nursing mothers and parents of young children, we have a child-friendly area located in the back of the church should the need arise. This area is equipped with a speaker, couch and a few toys so that parents may continue to see, hear and worship with us. **For safety and security reasons, we ask that parents remain with their children and not leave them unaccompanied in this area during the service.**

GRADUAL

Ps 34:9, 19, alt

Fear the LORD, | you his saints, *

for those who fear him lack | nothing!

Many are the afflictions of the | righteous, *

but the LORD delivers him out | of them all.

Fear the LORD, you his saints, for those who fear him lack nothing!

Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the LORD delivers him out of them all.

BIBLE STUDY – Has resumed in the Fire Side Room.

SUNDAY SCHOOL Sunday School has resumed.

LUTHERAN CHURCH CANADA - 2024 Annual Report

Two copies of the 2024 Annual Report are available with the Pastor.

Those desirous of perusing the report may talk to the Pastor to obtain it. The report is also available on the LCC website.

About the cover: As He approached the Lord's prophetic Word, Jeremiah certainly knew what it was like to be led as a lamb to slaughter by those who resisted the Word. Certainly, these words apply more to Jesus, the Lamb of God, who was sacrificed for us. He, who has delivered to us forgiveness, life, and salvation through His death and resurrection. Christ is truly the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world. (John 1:29)

Sunday September 29, 2024

OUR SAVIOUR LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNUAL FALL CONGREGATIONAL DINNER

Following the church service at 11 a.m.
VISITORS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND.

