

# Wednesday of Trinity XI

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& Rainbow Preschool  
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*THE LUTHERAN CHURCH — MISSOURI SYNOD*

## Hymn of Invocation: 768 To God the Holy Spirit Let Us Pray

Order of Worship: p. 184

### Introit

*Psalm 68:1; antiphon: vv. 5b–6a, 35b*



God is in His holy habitation. God setteth the solitary in | families.\*

He giveth strength and power unto His people.

Let God arise, let His enemies be | scattered;\*

let them also that hate Him flee be- | fore Him!



**G** Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost;



as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

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### Kyrie - Collect of the Day *p. 186ff*

**P** Almighty and everlasting God, who art always more ready to hear than we to pray, and art wont to give more than either we desire or deserve: pour down upon us the abundance of Thy mercy, forgiving us those things whereof our conscience is afraid, and giving us that that our prayer dare not presume to ask; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with Thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. **Amen.**

### First Lesson

*I Corinthians 6:15-20*

Brethren: Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Shall I then take the members of Christ and make them members of a harlot? Certainly not! Or do you not know that he who is joined to a harlot is one body with her? For “the two,” He says, “shall become one flesh.” But he who is joined to the Lord is one spirit with Him. Flee sexual immorality. Every sin that a man does is outside the body, but he who commits sexual immorality sins against his own body. Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own? For you were bought at a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God’s.

### Alleluia



**G** Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

## **Holy Gospel**

*Matthew 12:30-37*

At that time Jesus said to the Pharisees: “He who is not with Me is against Me, and he who does not gather with Me scatters abroad. Therefore I say to you, every sin and blasphemy will be forgiven men, but the blasphemy against the Spirit will not be forgiven men. Anyone who speaks a word against the Son of Man, it will be forgiven him; but whoever speaks against the Holy Spirit, it will not be forgiven him, either in this age or in the age to come. Either make the tree good and its fruit good, or else make the tree bad and its fruit bad; for a tree is known by its fruit. Brood of vipers! How can you, being evil, speak good things? For out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks. A good man out of the good treasure of his heart brings forth good things, and an evil man out of the evil treasure brings forth evil things. But I say to you that for every idle word men may speak, they will give account of it in the day of judgment. For by your words you will be justified, and by your words you will be condemned.”

## **Apostles' Creed**

**Hymn of the Day: 858 O Father, All Creating**

**Sermon**

**Hymn: 740 I Am Jesus' Little Lamb**

**Offertory** *p. 192 ff*

**Prayer of the Church** **P** Lord, in Your mercy; **G** hear our prayer.

**Preface - Agnus Dei** *p. 194 ff*

**Distribution Voluntary: 839 O Christ, Our True and Only Light**

**Nunc Dimittis - Benediction** *p. 199 ff*

**Hymn to Depart: 923 Almighty Father, Bless the Word**

### **Looking Forward to Sunday (Twelfth Sunday after Trinity)**

Lessons Isaiah 29:17-24; II Corinthians 3:4-11; Mark 7:31-37

Hymns: 908-TLH 25(printed)-740-820/618/619/554/696-805

### **Looking Forward to Next Wednesday**

Lessons: II Corinthians 4:5-10; Matthew 9:27-35

Hymns: 908-666-618-620-887

## We Welcome Our Guests Today!

We're glad you've joined us in worship today. Please fill out a Visitor Card (located in the pew rack) and hand it to an usher or place it in the offering plate. We also ask that you read *"Our Practice Concerning Holy Communion"* printed below. Please visit our **Welcome Center** in the narthex and worship with us again soon.

### Our Practice Concerning Holy Communion

In keeping with the tradition of the early Church and the Lutheran Confessions, we celebrate the Lord's Supper every Lord's Day. Because Holy Communion is an expression of complete unity of faith and doctrine, only members of St. Peter or a sister Missouri Synod congregation may commune. This is not a judgment of the faith of others, but rather an indication of our obedience to the Lord's command that those who kneel together at His altar be in complete unity regarding what they believe and teach. Your respect for our practice concerning the Lord's Supper is appreciated. Please talk to Pastor if you have any questions.

If communing with individual cup, please hold your empty cup until Pastor has passed you with the chalice. And please remember to fill out a Communion card.

### The Gathering of the Offerings

God finances His church. The gathering of the offerings is, therefore, not merely collecting money. It is a holy privilege for those who believe in Jesus Christ. This is our opportunity to gratefully respond to God's love and grace by returning a portion of the gifts He has given us. As God's children, we consider it a special honor to build and extend His kingdom through our offerings. St. Paul writes, "God loves a cheerful giver" (II Cor. 9:7b NKJV). Our visitors and guests are in no way compelled to contribute to this offering. We ask nothing of our guests except that they return here often to hear more about God's great love in Jesus Christ, our Lord. If anyone wishes to give electronically, you may scan this QR code to set up an account.



### Small Children

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to Me and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of heaven" (Matthew 19:14). Jesus wants your little ones present with Him during our worship service. And so do we.

When you're little, it's hard to sit without fidgeting or making some noise. And of course babies join us with their songs, too! We consider their small voices to be a part of our sacred music as they learn with us what it is to be a Christian. We encourage their presence throughout the entire service.

If you feel that your children are being too disruptive, please feel free to take them to the nursery that is located on the other side of the Conference Room. A closed-circuit television will bring the service to you. An usher will be happy to direct you.

*"Repetitio est mater studiorum:* Repetition is the mother of all learning." The more they're here, the easier it will get.

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