

Trinity Lutheran Church

September 8, 2024



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- **Prelude** *By Roxanne Groff*
- **Office of the Acolyte and Ringing of the Bell**
- **Welcome**

* THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation.

C: Amen.

* **THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM**

P: Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

Water may be poured into the font as the presiding minister gives thanks.

*** THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM**

P: We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family. Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom.

* **THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM**

P: At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons, making us heirs of your promise and servants of all. We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life, and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ.

*** THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM**

P: Shower us with your Spirit, and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

C: Amen.

* Gathering Song

**“Morning Has
Broken”
ELW 556**



**1 Morning has broken
like the first morning;
blackbird has spoken
like the first bird.
Praise for the singing!
Praise for the morning!
Praise for them, springing
fresh from the Word!**

**2 Sweet the rain's new fall,
sunlit from heaven,
like the first dewfall
on the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness
of the wet garden,
sprung in completeness
where God's feet pass.**

**3 Mine is the sunlight!
Mine is the morning,
born of the one light
Eden saw play!
Praise with elation,
praise ev'ry morning,
God's recreation
of the new day!**

* **APOSTOLIC GREETING**

**P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God, and the communion
of the Holy Spirit be with you all.**

C: And also with you.

* **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: Let us pray... Holy God, guide us with your wisdom. Grant us discerning minds and hearts so that we might more fully walk in your ways and live in truth.

C: Amen

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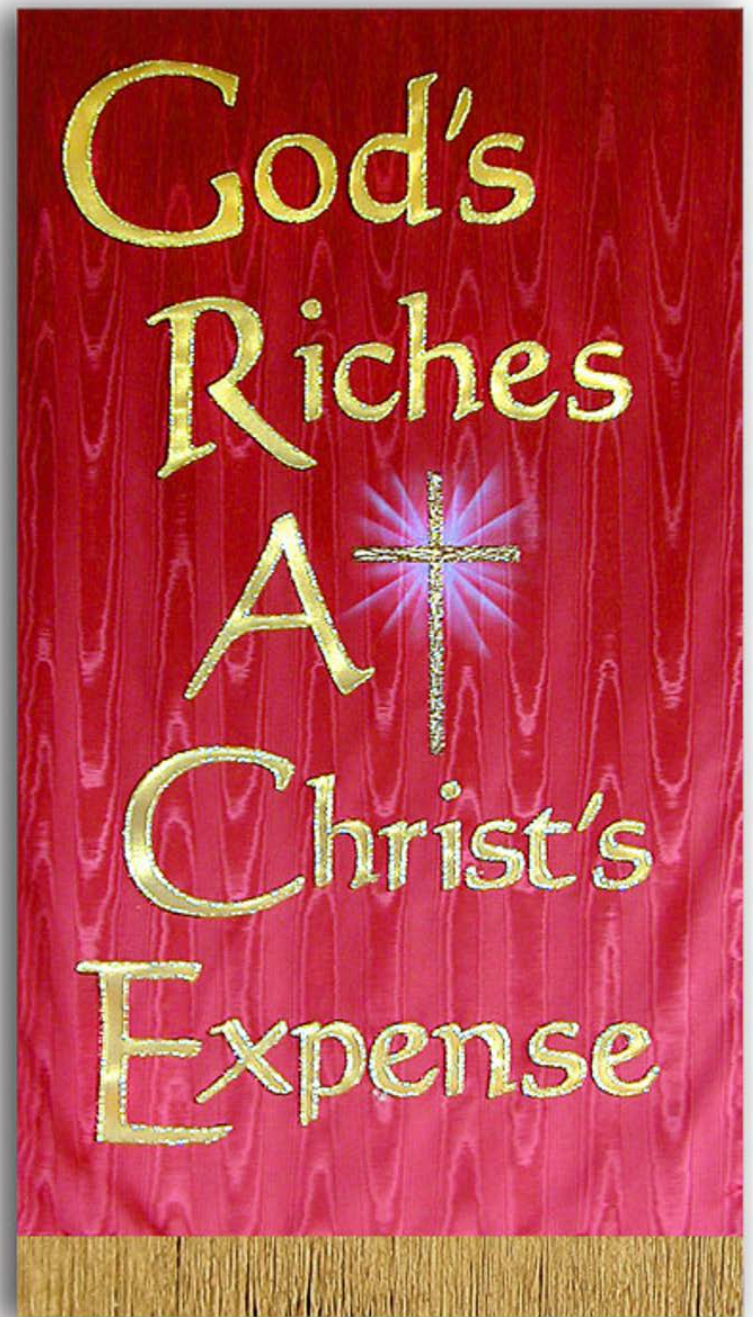
K O R N E R



KIDZ
KORNER

The text 'KIDZ KORNER' is displayed using colorful, 3D-style alphabet blocks. The top row contains 'K' (purple), 'I' (red), 'D' (yellow), and 'Z' (green). The bottom row contains 'K' (blue), 'O' (orange), 'R' (purple), 'N' (yellow), and 'E' (blue). The letter 'R' is partially cut off on the right. To the left of the top row is a blue handprint, and to the right is a red handprint. The background is a light blue sky with white clouds.

God's
Riches
A
Christ's
Expense

The text is set against a red, vertically-pleated curtain background. The words 'God's', 'Riches', 'Christ's', and 'Expense' are written in a gold, serif font. The letter 'A' is significantly larger than the other letters and is positioned between 'Riches' and 'Christ's'. A gold cross is centered behind the letter 'A'. The bottom edge of the curtain has a gold fringe. The background behind the curtain is a light blue sky with white clouds.

• Scripture Reading

R: Our scripture reading for today is from the book of Genesis, the 2nd and 3rd chapters.

C: Glory to you O' Lord! *(Spoken)*

*** Genesis 2:4b-7, 15-17; 3:1-8**

Chapter 2

⁴These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created. In the day that the Lord God made the earth and the heavens, ⁵when no plant of the field was yet in the earth and no herb of the field had yet sprung up—for the Lord God had not caused it to rain upon the earth, and there was no one to till the ground; ⁶but a stream

*** Genesis 2:4b-7, 15-17; 3:1-8**

would rise from the earth, and water the whole face of the ground—⁷then the Lord God formed man from the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and the man became a living being.

¹⁵The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. ¹⁶And the Lord God commanded the man, “You may freely

*** Genesis 2:4b-7, 15-17; 3:1-8**

eat of every tree of the garden; ¹⁷but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die.”

Chapter 3

Now the serpent was more crafty than any other wild animal that the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, “Did God say, ‘You shall not eat from any tree in the garden’?” ²The woman said

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to the serpent, “We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden; ³but God said, ‘You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the middle of the garden, nor shall you touch it, or you shall die.’” ⁴But the serpent said to the woman, “You will not die; ⁵for God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.”

*** Genesis 2:4b-7, 15-17; 3:1-8**

⁶So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate; and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate.

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⁷Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves.

⁸They heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden.

*** Genesis 2:4b-7, 15-17; 3:1-8**

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ
(Spoken)

SERMON



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**"Betcha
can't eat
just one"**

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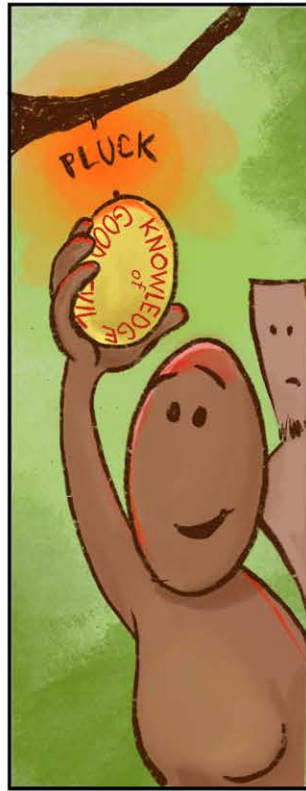
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2:9

YAHWEH ELOHIM PLACED THE
HUMAN IN A GARDEN



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 Revive Our Hearts

HIS GRACE > MY SIN

Hymn of the Day

**“For the Beauty of
the Earth”
LBW 145**



1 For the beauty of the earth,
for the beauty of the skies,
for the love which from our birth
over and around us lies:

Refrain

Christ, our Lord, to you we raise
this our sacrifice of praise.

2 For the wonder of each hour
of the day and of the night,
hill and vale and tree and flow’r,
sun and moon and stars of light:

Refrain

Christ, our Lord, to you we raise
this our sacrifice of praise.

3 For the joy of ear and eye,
for the heart and mind’s delight,
for the mystic harmony
linking sense to sound and sight:

Refrain

Christ, our Lord, to you we raise
this our sacrifice of praise.

4 For the joy of human love,
brother, sister, parent, child,
friends on earth and friends above;
for all gentle thoughts and mild:

Refrain

Christ, our Lord, to you we raise
this our sacrifice of praise.

5 For yourself, best gift divine
to the world so freely giv’n;
agent of God’s grand design,
peace on earth and joy in heav’n:

Refrain

Christ, our Lord, to you we raise
this our sacrifice of praise.

* **APOSTLE'S CREED**

**C: I believe in God, the Father
almighty, creator of heaven and
earth.**

*** APOSTLE'S CREED**

C: I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

* APOSTLE'S CREED

C: He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

* **APOSTLE'S CREED**

C: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

* PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Each petition will end with the words,

A: God in your mercy,

The congregation will respond with:

C: Hear our prayer.

* PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

The prayer concludes...

P: These and all our prayers we
lift up to you, O God.

C: Amen.

OFFERING



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PRAYER



*** THE LORD'S PRAYER**

C: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

* THE LORD'S PRAYER

**C: For thine is the kingdom, and
the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

- **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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Announcements

* **SENDING BLESSING**

P: God all mighty, God most merciful
bless you, keep you, ✝ and give you
peace.

C: Amen.

* Sending Song

**“Let All Things
Now Living”
LBW 557**



* “Let All Things Now Living”

LBW 557

**1 Let all things now living
a song of thanksgiving
to God the creator
triumphantly raise,
who fashioned and made us,
protected and stayed us,
who still guides us on
to the end of our days.**

**1 God's banners are o'er us,
God's light goes before us,
a pillar of fire shining forth
in the night,
till shadows have vanished
and darkness is banished,
as forward we travel
from light into light.**

**2 God rules all the forces:
the stars in their courses
and sun in its orbit
obediently shine;
the hills and the mountains,
the rivers and fountains,
the deeps of the ocean
proclaim God divine.**

**2 We too should be voicing
our love and rejoicing;
with glad adoration
a song let us raise
till all things now living
unite in thanksgiving:
"To God in the highest,
hosanna and praise!"**

* **DISMISSAL**

P: ... Depart in Christ's Love.

**C: Seeking, welcoming, and serving
all. Amen!**

POSTLUDE

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