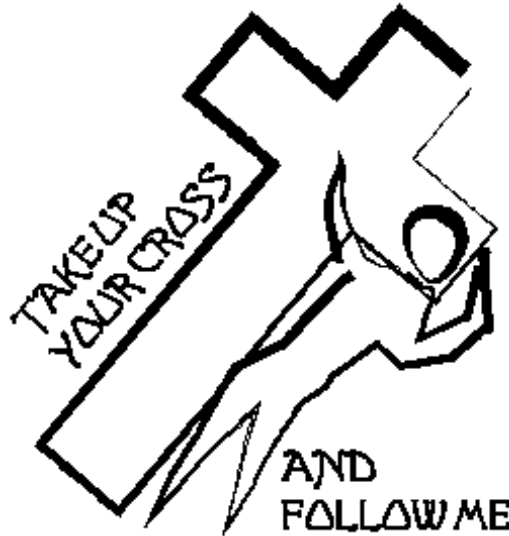


**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**1410 Rogers St**  
**Stevens Point, Wisconsin**  
**The Rev. Dr. Clay Schmit**  
**Ministers: Every Baptized Member**  
**September 16, 2018 8:15 & 10:45 a.m.**



### **Trinity's Mission**

Bringing God's love to the world in worship, witness and service.

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## 17th Sunday after Pentecost

### Gathering

**Prelude:**                      *“It Is Well with My Soul”*                      arr. Raney  
   *“Fairest Lord Jesus”*                      arr. David

### Welcome and Announcements

**(10:45) Call to Worship by Senior Choir:**

*“The Never Ending Song of Praise”*                      by: Ed Harris

**Gathering Song:**                      *“Built on a Rock”*                      ELW #652

### Greeting

**Kyrie** (p.3)

**Song of Praise** (p.4-5)

### Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray. O God,

**C: through suffering and rejection you bring forth our salvation, and by the glory of the cross you transform our lives. Grant that for the sake of the gospel we may turn from the lure of evil, take up our cross, and follow your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

### Word

### Children’s Message:

**First Reading:**                      **Isaiah 50:4-9a**

4The Lord God has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he wakens—wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. 5The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backward. 6I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting. 7The Lord God helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; 8he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. 9aIt is the Lord God who helps me; who will declare me guilty?

**Second Reading:**                      **James 3:1-12**

1Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers and sisters, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness. 2For all of us make many mistakes. Anyone who makes no mistakes in speaking is perfect, able to keep the

*The music for today’s liturgy is found in the wine colored Hymnal Supplement. (pages 3-18)*

### **Gathering**

*The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.*

### **Word**

*God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.*

whole body in check with a bridle. 3If we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we guide their whole bodies. 4Or look at ships: though they are so large that it takes strong winds to drive them, yet they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. 5So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great exploits. How great a forest is set ablaze by a small fire! 6And the tongue is a fire. The tongue is placed among our members as a world of iniquity; it stains the whole body, sets on fire the cycle of nature, and is itself set on fire by hell. 7For every species of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by the human species, 8but no one can tame the tongue—a restless evil, full of deadly poison. 9With it we bless the Lord and Father, and with it we curse those who are made in the likeness of God. 10From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this ought not to be so. 11Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and brackish water? 12Can a fig tree, my brothers and sisters, yield olives, or a grapevine figs? No more can salt water yield fresh.

## **Gospel Acclamation (p. 8)**

### **Gospel:**

**Mark 8:27-38**

**P:** The Holy Gospel according to Mark.

**C:** **Glorify to you, O Lord.**

27Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that I am?” 28And they answered him, “John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets.” 29He asked them, “But who do you say that I am?” Peter answered him, “You are the Messiah.” 30And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him. 31Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. 32He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. 33But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, “Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.” 34He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, “If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. 35For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. 36For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? 37Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? 38Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.”

### **Sermon**

**Pastor Ann Klavano**

**Hymn of the Day:** *“Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness”* ELW #843

### **Creed**

## Prayers of Intercession

### Peace

### Meal

#### Offering: Senior Choir Anthem (8:15)

*“The Never Ending Song of Praise”*

by: Ed Harris

#### Offertory: (10:45) *“An arrangement of Nettelton”*

arr. Mayo

#### Offering Hymn: *“As the Grains of Wheat”*

ELW #465

### Great Thanksgiving

#### Holy, Holy, Holy (p. 15)

#### Lord’s Prayer

#### Holy Communion

#### Communion Song: *“Lamb of God”*

(p. 18)

#### Communion Hymns:

*“One Bread, One Body”*

ELW #496

*“The Summons”*

ELW #798

#### Communion Blessing

#### Prayer after Communion

### Sending

#### Sending of Communion

#### Benediction

#### Sending Song: *“God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens”* ELW #771

#### Dismissal

#### Postlude: *“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”* arr. Anne Krentz Organ

*God feeds us with  
the presence of  
Jesus Christ.*

*The table of  
Christ is open to  
all who believe.  
You are welcome  
to come to this  
meal. We believe  
that the risen  
Christ meets us  
here in person to  
offer us  
forgiveness and  
strength to live  
our lives of faith.  
Gluten free bread  
and grape juice  
are available;  
just ask the  
servers. Please  
take a moment to  
fill out our  
communication  
card found in the  
bulletin and  
place it in the  
offering plate or  
give it to an  
usher.*

#### **Sending**

*God blesses us  
and sends us in  
mission to the  
world.*