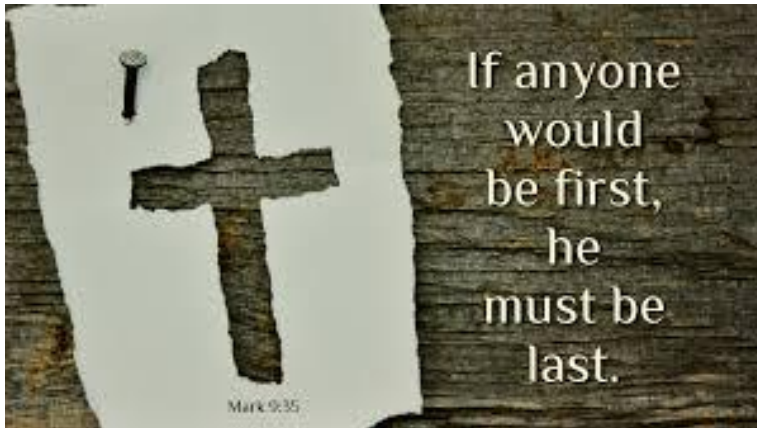


TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
1410 Rogers St
Stevens Point, Wisconsin
The Rev. Dr. Clay Schmit
Ministers: Every Baptized Member
September 23, 2018 8:15 & 10:45 a.m.



Trinity's Mission

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

Trinity's Vision

A Christ and Scripture centered congregation.

- Mission centered congregation constantly evaluating its vision to accomplish its mission and
- A congregation whose members sense that they belong to the body of Christ and, in turn want to provide for the needs of others.

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18th Sunday after Pentecost
Musician: Matt and Praise Band

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

Gathering Song: “O Come to the Altar”

Greeting

Canticle of Praise: “Praise, Praise, Praise the Lord” ELW #875

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray. O God,

C: our teacher and guide, you draw us to yourself and welcome us as beloved children. Help us to lay aside all envy and selfish ambition, that we may walk in your ways of wisdom and understanding as servants of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Word

Children’s Message:

First Reading: **Jeremiah 11:18-20**

18It was the Lord who made it known to me, and I knew; then you showed me their evil deeds. 19But I was like a gentle lamb led to the slaughter. And I did not know it was against me that they devised schemes, saying, “Let us destroy the tree with its fruit, let us cut him off from the land of the living, so that his name will no longer be remembered!” 20But you, O Lord of hosts, who judge righteously, who try the heart and the mind, let me see your retribution upon them, for to you I have committed my cause.

Second Reading: **James 3:13--4:3, 7-8a**

13Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. 14But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. 15Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. 16For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. 17But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy.

Gathering

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

Word

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

18And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace.4:
1Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not
come from your cravings that are at war within you? 2You want something and do
not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it;
so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask.
3You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you
get on your pleasures. 7Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and
he will flee from you. 8aDraw near to God, and he will draw near to you.

Gospel Video

Gospel:

Mark 9:30-37

P: The Holy Gospel according to Mark.

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

30Jesus and the disciples went on and passed through Galilee. He did not want
anyone to know it;31for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, “The Son of
Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after
being killed, he will rise again.” 32But they did not understand what he was saying
and were afraid to ask him. 33Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in
the house he asked them, “What were you arguing about on the way?” 34But they
were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest.
35He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, “Whoever wants to be first
must be last of all and servant of all.” 36Then he took a little child and put it among
them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, 37“Whoever welcomes one such
child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but
the one who sent me.”

Sermon

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Hymn of the Day:

“Shine, Jesus, Shine”

ELW #671

Creed

Prayers of Intercession

Peace

Meal

Offertory:

“Your Grace Is Enough”

by: Matt Maher

Offering Prayer

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

Great Thanksgiving

Lord's Prayer

Holy Communion

Communion Songs:

“Behold The Lamb”

“Feed Us Now”

Communion Blessing

Prayer after Communion

Sending

Sending of Communion

Blessing

Sending Song: *“As You Go”*

Dismissal

*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.*