

**Saved By Grace
Lutheran Church
Trinity 3
Theme: Evangelism,
Lost Sheep
June 25, 2023**



We are a Biblical church giving God's Word first place in our faith and life. We are a Lutheran church that proclaims forgiveness for all through Jesus Christ. We are a Christian church that gathers to praise God, to be strengthened by His Word, and to reach out to those around us in Christian love.

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Welcome! We are glad you can join us for our services today. If you are new to us, a step by step guide to our service is available in the church entry. May God bless the hearing of his Word this morning!

Our communion practice: On Sundays that we have the Lord's Supper, it is our practice to commune members of Saved By Grace. If you are a guest, we

ask that you please speak with Pastor Bartels before communing.

Today's theme: Evangelism, Lost Sheep

"This man receives sinners and eats with them" (Luke 15:2). The Pharisees' statement of judgment against Jesus is in fact a proclamation of Gospel truth. For our God is one who delights in mercy, who casts all our sins into the depths of the sea through the cross (Micah 7:18-20). Those who refuse to be counted as sinners also refuse Jesus who came only for sinners. Let us therefore be on guard against self-righteously trusting in our own merits. *"Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time He may exalt you"* (1 Peter 5:6). Rejoice that Jesus receives sinners like us and that He still sits at table with us in the Holy Supper, bestowing His forgiveness and life.

Today is the 497th Anniversary of the Signing of the Augsburg Confession. The document defines who we are as Lutherans. It does by taking its stand on the Word of God with Jesus at the center. This morning we will take some time during the Bible Class hour to take a look at the Augsburg Confession. Come and join us at 11:30 AM.

We are in the season of Trinity I. It is made up of six Sundays. On the first Sunday we paused to consider how God has revealed himself to us in the Holy Trinity. The five Sundays after tell us something of God's Church. In many ways these Sundays are a continuation of Pentecost, for during this time we hear how the Holy Spirit "calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian Church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith."

The Evangelical Lutheran Synod met in convention this week.

Basketball Camp for children and youth will be held July 17-21 and led by the Liebelt family. If you are interested in registering please call Sam or Rachel Liebelt at 503-515-4241.

Divine Rite II, p. 60

Hymns: 24, 302, 370, 596

4, 5. Introit/Gloria Patri

♪ Turn yourself to me and

have mercy on me, for I am
desolate and afflicted.

**Look on my affliction and
my pain, and forgive all my
sins.**

To You, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

O my God, I trust in You, let me not be ashamed.

**Glory be to the Father, 'and to the Son, and to
'the Holy Ghost; as it was in the be-'gining, is
now, and ever shall be: forever-'more. A-men.**

10. The Old Testament Lesson: Micah 7:18–20

11. The

Gradual:

♪ Al-'e-lu-ia! / You send forth Your Spirit they
'are created **And You renew the 'face of the
earth. / Al-'e-lu-ia!**

12. Epistle: I Peter 5:6–11

13. The

Alleluia:

♪ Al-'e-lu-ia! / Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts
'of the faithful. **And kindle in them 'the fire of
love. Al-'e-lu-ia!**

14. Gospel: Luke 15:1–10

18b. Offering: #445:1–2

Weekly Calendar

- Today – 11:30 AM – Bible Class, “**Unmasking
Lies About God**”
- Thursday – 10:30 AM Bible Class
4:30 PM Afterschool Classes
 - Sunday – 10 AM, Matins
11:30 AM Bible Class