

**OLD TESTAMENT Genesis 4:3-15**  
**NIV** In the course of time Cain brought some of the fruits of the soil as an offering to the LORD. 4 But Abel brought fat portions from some of the firstborn of his flock. The LORD looked with favor on Abel and his offering, 5 but on Cain and his offering he did not look with favor. So Cain was very angry, and his face was downcast. 6 Then the LORD said to Cain, "Why are you angry? Why is your face downcast? 7 If you do what is right, will you not be accepted? But if you do not do what is right, sin is crouching at your door; it desires to have you, but you must master it." 8 Now Cain said to his brother Abel, "Let's go out to the field." And while they were in the field, Cain attacked his brother Abel and killed him. 9 Then the LORD said to Cain, "Where is your brother Abel?" "I don't know," he replied. "Am I my brother's keeper?" 10 The LORD said, "What have you done? Listen! Your brother's blood cries out to Me from the ground. 11 Now you are under a curse and driven from the ground, which opened its mouth to receive your brother's blood from your hand. 12 When you work the ground, it will no longer yield its crops for you. You will be a restless wanderer on the earth." 13 Cain said to the LORD, "My punishment is more than I can bear. 14 Today You are driving me from the land, and I will be hidden from your presence; I will be a restless wanderer on the earth, and whoever finds me will kill me." 15 But the LORD said to him, "Not so; if anyone kills Cain, he will suffer vengeance seven times over." Then the LORD put a mark on Cain so that no one who found him would kill him.

### Epistle

**I Corinthians 15:1-10** Now, brothers, I want to remind you of the Gospel I preached to you, which you received and on which you have taken your stand. 2 By this Gospel

you are saved, if you hold firmly to the Word I preached to you. Otherwise, you have believed in vain. 3 For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, 4 that He was buried, that He was raised on the Third Day according to the Scriptures, 5 and that He appeared to Peter, and then to the Twelve. 6 After that, He appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers at the same time, most of whom are still living, though some have fallen asleep. 7 Then He appeared to James, then to all the apostles, 8 and last of all He appeared to me also, as to one abnormally born. 9 For I am the least of the apostles and do not even deserve to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. 10 But by the grace of God I am what I am, and His grace to me was not without effect. No, I worked harder than all of them-yet not I, but the grace of God that was with me.

### Historic Gospel

**Luke 18:9-14** To some who were confident of their own righteousness and looked down on everybody else, Jesus told this Parable: 10 "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. 11 The Pharisee stood up and prayed about himself: 'God, I thank you that I am not like other men - robbers, evildoers, adulterers - or even like this tax collector. 12 I fast twice a week and give a tenth of all I get.' 13 "But the tax collector stood at a distance. He would not even look up to Heaven, but beat his breast and said, 'God, have mercy on me, a sinner.' 14 "I tell you that this man, rather than the other, went home justified before God. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted."

### 3-Year Gospel (Sermon)

**Luke 12:32-40** (printed inside →)



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## September 1st, 2019 ✱ Trinity-11 ✱ Humility & Prayer

**TODAY WE CELEBRATE THE LORD'S SUPPER:** If you are new to the area or our worship and have never communed with us before, please speak with the pastor before the service. If you are not currently a member of an ELS or WELS congregation, we ask that you please **wait to take Communion until you can speak with our pastor.** Out of Christian love and consideration to you the guest, we want you to have the opportunity to learn what our church teaches about the Bible and Sacraments before you unite with us in taking Holy Communion. Thank you for your understanding. LORD's blessings to you.

**OUR ORDER OF WORSHIP** On silver liturgy sheets or in (red) Hymnal p.15 .

Service	TLH# (vv)	...First Line
Opening Hymn	29 (6v)	Through All the Changing Scenes of Life
<i>Psalm 91</i>	<i>Ps.91 "3v"</i>	<i>I Be With Me LORD When I Am in Trouble&gt;</i>
Hymn of the Day	437 (3v)	Who Trusts in God, a Strong Abode
Offertory Verse	644 (1v)	<i>Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>
Distribution Hymn	430 (8v)	What Is the World to Me - With all its ...
Closing Hymn	50 (3v)	LORD, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing

**Suggested Bible readings for the weekdays after the 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1Kings6:29-17	1Kings 18:1-46	1 Kings 19:1-21	1 Ki.21:1-29	1Ki.22:51-2Ki.1:17	2 Kings 2:1-25
Eph. 6:18-24	Phil. 1:12-2:4	Phil. 2:19-30	Philip. 3:1-11	Philip. 4:1-3	Philippians 4:8-23

### PROPERs for THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY ✱ SEPTEMBER 1

**INTROIT** God is in His holy habitation; He sets the solitary in families. The God of Israel gives strength and power to His people. Let God arise, let His enemies be scattered; let them also that hate Him flee before Him. Ps.68:5&6

**COLLECT** Almighty and everlasting God, You are always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than either we desire or deserve: pour down upon us the abundance of Your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask but through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ, Your Son, our LORD, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One True God, now and forever. C: ♪ A- -men.

**GRADUAL C:** My heart trusts in God, and I am helped; therefore my heart greatly rejoices, and I will praise Him with my song. Alleluia! Alleluia! I will cry to You, O LORD, my Rock, do not be silent to me; hear the voice of my pleadings. Alleluia! ...from Ps.90

**SCRIPTURE LESSONS** (printed on the outside back page of the bulletin)

O.T. <b>Genesis 4:3-15</b>	Cain and Abel's sacrifices; Cain murders Abel.
Epi. <b>I Corinthians 15:1-10</b> (St.Paul)	"But for the grace of God I go!"
Gos. <b>Luke 18:9-14</b>	(Jesus) "By the grace of God you can pray!"

(3-Year Gospel) **Luke 12:32-40** "Do not be afraid, little flock, for your Father has been pleased to give you the Kingdom. 33 Sell your possessions and give to the poor. Provide purses for yourselves that will not wear out, a treasure in Heaven that will not be exhausted, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. 34 For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. 35 "Be dressed ready for service and keep your lamps burning, 36 like men waiting for their Master to return from a wedding banquet, so that when He comes and knocks they can immediately open the door for Him. 37 It will be good for those servants whose Master finds them watching when He comes. I tell you the truth, He will dress himself to serve, will have them recline at the table and will come and wait on them. 38 It will be good for those servants whose Master finds them ready, even if He comes in the second or third watch of the night. 39 But understand this: If the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. 40 You also must be ready, because the Son of Man will come at an hour when you do not expect Him."

**Psalm91 REFRAIN BE WITH ME LORD, WHEN I AM IN TROUBLE; BE WITH ME LORD, I PRAY**

**Refrain C:** ♪ Be with me LORD, when I am in trouble; Be with me LORD, I pray.

1. You who dwell in the shelter of the LORD Most High, Who abide in the shadow of our God. Say to the LORD: "My Refuge and Fortress, the God in whom I trust."

**Refrain C:** ♪ Be with me LORD, when I am in trouble; Be with me LORD, I pray.

2. No evil shall befall you, no pain come near, - For His angels stand close by your side. Guarding you always and bearing you gently, Watching over your life.

**Refrain C:** ♪ Be with me LORD, when I am in trouble; Be with me LORD, I pray.

3. Those who cling to the LORD live secure in His love, Lifted high those who trust in His Name. Call on the LORD, He will never forsake you, He will bring you salvation and joy. C: ♪ BE WITH ME LORD, WHEN I AM IN TROUBLE; BE WITH ME LORD, I PRAY.

PRAYER REQUESTS:	Member or Relation	Pray for...
Vivian Temple (Tom)	Vivian is at home recovering. Tom is helping her	
Joe Thacker (Bev Foster)	Joe had blood work done in Michigan. Is still in MI	
Jim Vanesky & Delores Platt	Jim had a fall, stitches out, at (Optis) rehab	
John Weber (Orpha)	A surgery on his head Thursday, home now, rest & rehab	
Dave Wiesenaer (Pat)	Dave given much (bad) health news. Now a health plan	
Volunteers	Today	Next Sunday
Treaters	Connie Costenbader	

Statistics	Last week	Year To Date / Avg.
Sunday, Attendance (Communion)	16 / (16)	19 / 17
Bible Class Attendance: Sun./Wed	8 / --	7 / 6
Sunday Offering (Needed) & YTD	\$. (\$1.3K)	YTD \$, / \$45.3K

Calendar of Events		
Today September 1	9:00 am	BibleStudy Grand Keys/Themes: (Done)
Trinity-11 - Sunday	10:00 am	Divine Worship (WITH Communion)
Humility (Phar&Pub)	11:15 ff...	Have a Happy, Safe Labor Day Weekend
Wednesday 9/4	6:00 pm	Midweek Bible Study-Jesus' Teachings SoM
Sunday, 9/8	9:00 am	BibleStudy Messiah/I AM Stmts: (NEW!)
Trinity-12 - Sunday	10:00 am	Divine Worship (NO Communion)
Jesus Heals (Spirit'ly)	11:15 ff...	"FFF" = Food, Fun & Fellowship ...Stay!

**Elders: Tom Temple 213-4622; John Weber 853-5458; Don Wienke 815-8892.**

Next Sunday 9/8 Trinity-12 (p.5 No L.S.) Hymns: 34 Ps.145 26 230 517 39

**TRINITY-11(P12C) Luke 12.32-40 "O LITTLE FLOCK; FEAR NOT" 09.01.19 OSL**

**LAST WEEK –TO- THIS WEEK** Last week, we heard that life is more than the abundance of possessions. Today we hear that **life is more than the essentials – food and clothing**. Jesus zeros in on our basic, core anxiety – our everyday needs. And He says, *“Don’t be anxious about your life, what you will eat, nor about your body, what you will wear. For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing.”*

**COUNTER-CULTURE** That would appear to run counter to the prevailing opinion here in America. Life seems to be **defined by food and clothing**, coupled with endless entertainment and an almost insatiable desire for electronic gadgets. Life is more than food? You wouldn’t know it by our grand obsessions with **calories, fat grams, and carbs**. The body more than clothing? You have to have the right clothes and shoes, right?

**NO WORRY** We need clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home. These are **primary needs**. In fact, we’re not going to worry about anything else until those are taken care of. And Jesus comes to us and says, *“Don’t worry. Don’t be anxious about your life, or even the most basic of your needs. Your Father in Heaven has you covered. Don’t worry.”*

**GET REAL** **Don’t worry?!** Has Jesus looked at the economy lately? My retirement fund? Health care? Come on, Who is alive and aware these days and not worried about something having to do with the means to support this body and life? (Jesus) *Don’t be anxious?* Get real!

**ANXIETY LITURGY** But here is the reality: **“Anxiety is a liturgy.”** It’s the worship we offer our **false gods when they’ve failed to deliver** on the goods. When we realize that our religious transactions aren’t working and we are left without an apparent safety net under us, the anxiety mounts and grows. **Sleepless night, churning stomachs, headaches, heart palpitations, stress**, the list goes on. Anxiety is like a **cancer of the soul**, consuming us from the inside, paralyzing us, disordering our lives, our eating, our drinking, our priorities. Anxiety eats away at us like rust, corroding our souls until we are nothing but a shell.

**HE KNOWS** Don’t be anxious, Jesus says. **He knows what He’s talking about**. He’s the Lord of Creation. He’s the One Who died and rose again. And He’s intimately familiar with our anxieties. He worked the family trade. He came to **bear the sin of the world** on His shoulders. He was the “Man of Sorrows,” intimately acquainted with our suffering. Do you imagine that didn’t involve some potential anxiety?

**KNOWS THEIR FEARS** Jesus **knew His disciples’ hearts and He knows our own**. He knew that He had called them away from their fishing boats and tax collector’s office (Matthew). And there were probably days when they wondered aloud, *“What are we going to eat today? How will we afford clothing when ours wears out?”* They were following Someone Who

had **no** place to lay His Head, Who **didn’t** promise them wealth and prosperity like the prosperity preachers you hear today. Jesus **never** promised them any of that. Instead He promised them **hardship and persecutions** in this life ... but **Eternal Life** in a Kingdom that has no end.

**BIRDS OF AIR** *“Consider the ravens,”* Jesus says to His anxious disciples. **Look at the birds**. They neither sow nor reap nor store in barns, and yet God feeds them. Yes, they spend the bulk of their day looking for food. And yes, they work their tails off building nests. But in the end, they can only play the hand they are dealt. They are **completely dependent** on their environment. *“And yet God feeds them.”* The Hidden Hand of God cares even for the birds of the air. And if He cares about the birds, don’t you think He cares about you? **You are worth so much more** than a bird.

**LILIES OF FIELD** Consider the lilies and all their beauty. They don’t weave or spin or shop at Macy’s, yet even Solomon in all his royal bling wasn’t decked out like them. And aren’t you worth more than plants, which are **here today and gone tomorrow?**

**(ANXIETY) GETS NOWHERE** Does anxiety put daily bread on the table? **Not a crumb**. Does anxiety put clothes on your children? **Not a stitch**. Does anxiety pay the mortgage or the rent? **Not a dime**. Does anxiety add a single hour to your life? **No**. And it will make the hours you have miserable.

**LITTLE FAITH ONES** Jesus calls His anxiety-ridden disciples **“little faith ones.”** Little faith is better than no faith, I suppose, but it’s still not the way of faith to be anxious over things. Faith is trust, trust that your Father in heaven knows what you need even before you ask. Trust that your value to God is **so much greater than birds and flowers**.

**E.G. ABRA/HA/M** There is **Abram**, 99 years old and his wife nearly as old, and they’re childless. And the Lord says to childless Abram, *“Look up in the sky and take a census of the stars. Count them, if you can. Here’s My promise to you, Abram. So shall your offspring be. You will have descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky even though you don’t even have a single kid at this moment.”*

**ABRAM TRUSTED** Abram believed the Lord. He trusted. He took the Lord at His Word, as improbable and unlike as that Word was. He trusted the Promise that **against all odds**, against all that he knew of reproductive biology, against all common sense, he would be the father of many, and that through his offspring, all nations of the world would be blessed. He believed, that is, he trusted. **And God counted this faith of Abram as righteousness.**

**“BY FAITH...”** This is a key verse in the New Testament. It is a key and central verse with the **Apostle Paul**, that a sinner stands justified before God by grace through faith, and that faith, trust in the

Promise, is counted as righteousness before God. The book of **Hebrews** devotes an entire chapter to faith. It begins with a definition: *“Faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.”* Faith is trust in a promise **without having the thing in your hand**. It’s being so sure of the outcome, even before it happens, that you bank your entire life on it.

**KID & CANDY** Faith is much like a little kid who is promised a candy bar the next time they go to the store. He waits for it, expects it, can’t wait to go to the store and get it. And finally, the store trip comes, and the little guy can’t wait for the candy aisle. When they get to it, he runs and grabs his favorite one in complete confidence. And if there is the slightest piece of parental hesitation, he’ll say with a quivering lower lip, **“But you promised.”**

**GOOD PLEASURE** *“Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the Kingdom.”* That’s the Gospel Good News today that speaks to your anxieties and fears. Your Father’s good pleasure is to give you the Kingdom, and He works everything together for you to receive the Kingdom. You have it all, thanks to Jesus. His death and life has purchased what you cannot afford on your own. **Life with God. You have His Word on it. He clothes you in Baptism; He feeds you in His Supper.** You have (all you need for) the Kingdom. You trust Him with the big stuff. **Why not also trust Him with the little things of this life?**

**TRUE TREASURE/S** This doesn’t mean we don’t work and plan and store in this life. But we hold things loosely, lightly, with a dead hand of faith. **Give freely. Take care of the poor.** Store up treasures **in Heaven**, eternal treasures that don’t corrode or decay, that can’t be stolen, that moths can eat, that won’t wear out like all the things we have in this life. Seek **first** the Kingdom and God’s righteousness, trusting that your Father in Heaven Who has saved you by the Blood of His Son, knows what you need.

**PHILIPPIANS 4:6-7** In his letter to the **Philippians, St. Paul** speaks of **anxiety and prayer**. He wrote to the Philippians from jail. They had just sent him a generous gift of support, and he was writing to thank and encourage them. If anyone had reason to be anxious, it was Paul. His liberty had been taken from him, his work hindered, he had no guaranteed means of support. And he writes this (**Philippians 4:6-7**):

*6 Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. 7 And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.*

**YOU HAVE THE KINGDOM.** The Father has **promised** it; the Son has **won** it; the Spirit **delivers** it. Don’t be anxious about your life. **The Lord has you covered. J’N, Amen. SDG**

## **POSSIBLE Prayer of the Church ☩ 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity, September 1<sup>st</sup>**

Let us pray to the Lord of the Church. *(Possible) Brief silence*

**DORIAN** Lord God, be with all who are facing the threat of Hurricane Dorian. Help the residents of the east coast prepare for landfall and seek safety. Spare the lives of any in the storm’s path, and may damage and destruction of property be limited and manageable. Especially we pray, in keeping with your will, that You would watch over our churches and families. Use any hardships that occur to provide opportunity for charity to flow, directing hearts to You and Your Word for the hope that endures. Assure all who turn to You that every one of the cares and concerns of life are in Your good and gracious hands. And keep the focus of us all not on what is fleeting but on the eternal heavenly home You have prepared for all believers. let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For a humble faith, for joy in the mercy of God who has raised up the poor and undeserving and given us a place at His table, and for the work of the Spirit to bring us to repentance and keep us from thinking more highly of ourselves than we ought, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For all who receive the Body and Blood of Christ today and for the renewal of our lost lives, that we may by daily contrition and repentance be kept in a state of grace until Christ comes to bring all things to their perfect fulfillment, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For our nation and those who lead us in this land; for those who serve on behalf of this people; for the nations and all justice and peace to reign; and for courage that Christians may endure in faith in times of test, trial and persecution, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For each of us as God’s children by Baptism; for our calling to love Him above all and to love our neighbors as ourselves; and for our vocations as husbands, wives, parents and children, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have ....**

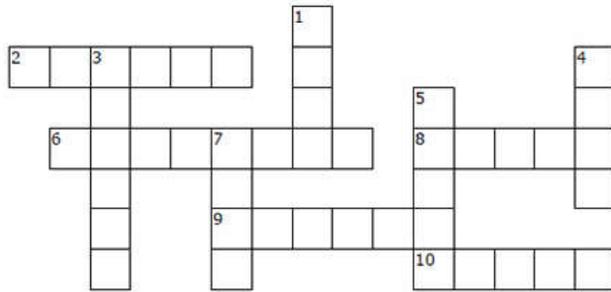
For the gift of work, for the labors of our hands, for the privilege of enjoying the fruits of these labors, for those unemployed and underemployed, and for the wise use of our time and energy in leisure and retirement, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For the schools where our children learn, for curiosity and appreciation for the majesty of God’s wonderful creation, for our responsible roles as stewards of all He has made, and for a grateful heart for all His goodness toward us, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For the sick, for the suffering, for those troubled in mind, for those suffering depression, and for those with chronic illness and pain, *[especially for **OSL Prayer List**]* and all those whom we lift before the Lord in our hearts now, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

Grant to us all these things, O Lord, not because of our own merits or worthiness, but solely for the sake of Christ, our Lord, in Whose Name we pray. **Amen. Then, Lord’s Supper, p.24 ...**

# Crossword Puzzle



## ACROSS

2. The home where we will live forever with God
6. Valuable things such as gold, silver, jewels, or money
8. The organ that pumps blood through the body
9. Small in size
10. A group of sheep that live or feed together

## DOWN

1. Having little money or possessions
3. Filled with fear
4. An insect with wings similar to a butterfly, usually flies at night, and is attracted to light
5. Someone who steals
7. To exchange or deliver something for money

heaven	treasure	sell	moth	flock
thief	heart	afraid	little	poor

For  
where your  
treasure is,  
  
there your  
heart will  
be also.  
Luke 12:34

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# Children's Worship Bulletin

## Treasures in Heaven

Luke 12:32-40

## Word Search

V L S P U R S E S H Q L R A G  
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EXHAUSTED	MOTH	HEART	AFRAID	SELL
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# Decoder Puzzle

Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
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- 1-5-19-19 \_\_\_\_\_
- 16-5-1-14-18-25-3-1 \_\_\_\_\_
- 26-5-13-12-5-9 \_\_\_\_\_
- 14-26-10-5-6 \_\_\_\_\_
- 4-25-14-26 \_\_\_\_\_
- 24-10-12-5 \_\_\_\_\_
- 26-5-13-18-14 \_\_\_\_\_

SELL	TREASURE	THIEF	DESTROYS
GIVE	HEAVEN	MOTH	HEART



# Coloring Page



Treasures in Heaven

Provide purses for yourselves that will not wear out, a treasure in heaven that will not be exhausted, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys.

**Luke 12:33b-34 (NIV)**