

Trinity Lutheran Church
McFarland, Kansas
Wednesday Prayer Service
September 30, 2020

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Versicles

Listen to my prayer, O God, do not ignore my plea;
hear me and answer me.

Evening, morning, and noon
I cry out in distress, and He hears my voice.

Cast your cares on the Lord and He will sustain you;
He will never let the righteous fall.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Psalm

Psalm 91

¹He who dwells in the shelter of the | Most High*
will abide in the shadow of the Al- | mighty.
²I will say to the LORD, “My refuge and my | fortress,*
my God, in | whom I trust.”
³For he will deliver you from the snare of the | fowler*
and from the deadly | pestilence.
⁴He will cover you with his pinions,
and under his wings you will find | refuge;*
his faithfulness is a shield and | buckler.
⁵You will not fear the terror | of the night,*
nor the arrow that | flies by day,
⁶nor the pestilence that stalks in | darkness,*
nor the destruction that wastes at | noonday.
⁷A thousand may fall at your side,
ten thousand at your | right hand,*
but it will not come | near you.
⁸You will only look | with your eyes*
and see the recompense of the | wicked.
⁹Because you have made the LORD your | dwelling place—*
the Most High, who is my | refuge—
¹⁰no evil shall be allowed to be- | fall you,*
no plague come | near your tent.
¹¹For he will command his angels con- | cerning you*
to guard you in | all your ways.
¹²On their hands they will | bear you up,*
lest you strike your foot a- | gainst a stone.
¹³You will tread on the lion and the | adder,*
the young lion and the serpent you will trample | underfoot.

¹⁴“Because he holds fast to me in love, I will de- | liver him; *
I will protect him, because he | knows my name.
¹⁵When he calls to me, I will answer him;
I will be with him in | trouble; *
I will rescue him and | honor him.
¹⁶With long life I will sat- | isfy him *
and show him my sal- | vation.”

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son *
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning, *
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

Reading

Luke 10:17–20

¹⁷The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, “Lord, even the demons are subject to us in your name!” ¹⁸And he said to them, “I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. ¹⁹Behold, I have given you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall hurt you. ²⁰Nevertheless, do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.”

- A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C** Thanks be to God.

O Lord,
have mercy upon us.
O Christ,
have mercy upon us.
O Lord,
have mercy upon us.

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.
For Thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.

P Everlasting God, You have ordained and constituted the service of angels and men in a wonderful order. Mercifully grant that, as Your holy angels always serve and worship You in heaven, so by Your appointment they may also help and defend us here on earth; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

P Almighty God, our heavenly Father, whose nature it is always to have mercy, visit with Your fatherly correction all who have erred and gone astray from the truth of Your holy Word, and bring them to a true sense of their error that they may again receive and hold fast Your unchangeable truth; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

P Eternal Lord, ruler of all, graciously regard those who have been set in positions of authority among us that, guided by Your Spirit, they may be high in purpose, wise in counsel, firm in good resolution, and unwavering in duty, that under them we may be governed quietly and peaceably; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

P Blessed Lord Jesus Christ, at this hour You hung upon the cross, stretching out Your loving arms to embrace the world in Your death. Grant that all people of the earth may look to You and see their salvation; for Your mercy's sake we pray.

C **Amen.**

Benedicamus

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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