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The Supreme Court ruled today that a Missouri church was wrongly denied a state grant in a closely watched church-state separation case that could have big implications for President Donald Trump's school choice agenda.

The court ruled 7-2 that Missouri was wrong to deny Trinity Lutheran a grant "simply because of what it is - a church." The justices held that Trinity Lutheran Church was illegally excluded from an otherwise neutral public benefit - a state grant to resurface school playgrounds - simply because it was religious.

Read more: <http://www.politico.com/story/2017/06/26/high-court-holds-in-favor-of-missouri-church-denied-state-funds-239955>

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