



Trinity Lutheran Church
Saturday, November 9, 2024
25th Week After Pentecost

*Indicates please stand as you are able

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

"As the Deer with Fairest Lord Jesus"

Martin Nystrom
arr. Mark Hayes
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CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, our refuge, our delight, our beginning and our end.

C: **Amen.**

P: Let us come in truth before the one who loves us and has freed us from our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Eternal One, robed in majesty and mercy,

C: **we confess that sin has taken hold of us and we are complicit in its power. We are disturbed in spirit and our hearts cannot rest. Unbind us and set us free. Lead us again to the waters of rebirth, that we may live just and generous lives for the good of your world and the care of our neighbors, following in the servant way of Jesus. Amen.**

P: These words are trustworthy and true: Christ bore our sins once, for all, on the cross, swallowing up death forever. For his sake, you are † forgiven and God remembers your sin no more. Let your heart be glad again, and rejoice in your salvation.

C: **Amen.**

GATHERING SONG

"For the One"
Vocal Solo: Clinton Ellerbe

Jenn Johnson & Paul McClure
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PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, you show forth your almighty power chiefly by reaching out to us in mercy. Grant us the fullness of your grace, strengthen our trust in your promises, and bring all the world to share in the treasures that come through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

KID'S SERMON

READING

1 KINGS 17:8-16

⁸Then the word of the LORD came to him, saying, ⁹Go now to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and live there; for I have commanded a widow there to feed you. ¹⁰So he set out and went to Zarephath. When he came to the gate of the town, a widow was there gathering sticks; he called to her and said, "Bring me a little water in a vessel, so that I may drink." ¹¹As she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, "Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand." ¹²But she said, "As the LORD your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of meal in a jar, and a little oil in a jug; I am now gathering a couple of sticks, so that I may go home and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it, and die." ¹³Elijah said to her, "Do not be afraid; go and do as you have said; but first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterwards make something for yourself and your son. ¹⁴For thus says the LORD the God of Israel: The jar of meal will not be emptied and the jug of oil will not fail until the day that the LORD sends rain on the earth." ¹⁵She went and did as Elijah said, so that she as well as he and her household ate for many days. ¹⁶The jar of meal was not emptied, neither did the jug of oil fail, according to the word of the LORD that he spoke by Elijah.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL READING

MARK 12:38-44

L: The Gospel according to Mark chapter 12

³⁸As he taught, he said, "Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, ³⁹and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honor at banquets! ⁴⁰They devour widows' houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation." ⁴¹He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. ⁴²A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. ⁴³Then he called his disciples and said to them, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. ⁴⁴For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on."

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

Pastor Rick

PRAISE SONG

"We Are an Offering"
(sing twice)

ELW #692

Dwight Liles

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Chorus 1

We lift our voices
We lift our hands
We lift our lives up to You
We are an offering
Lord use our voices
Lord use our hands
Lord use our lives they are Yours
We are an offering

Bridge

All that we have
All that we are
All that we hope to be
We give to You
We give to You

Chorus 2

We lift our voices
We lift our hands
We lift our lives up to You
We are an offering
We are an offering

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**We believe in the God of life,
who creates and loves people,
who acts in history
and who promises never to leave us alone.**

**We believe in Jesus of Nazareth,
who is our brother,
who wants not to be idolized but to be followed.**

**We believe that we dwell in the presence of the Holy Spirit;
without her we are nothing;
filled with her we are able to become creative, lively and free.**

**We believe in the Church of Jesus Christ,
a community where we find companions and courage for the struggles of life,
where we grow in our understanding of the faith,
through worship, prayer, nurture and service.**

**We believe God has a use for us in this time and place,
that though we walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
we are called to be instruments of God's peace.**

We believe in living, hoping, laughing, and enjoying the good of the earth;

**We believe that people can change, and God keeps pulling us
to life and to a new world of joy and peace.**

-- The Reverend Dr. Constance M. Baugh

I am a Presbyterian minister who wrote this affirmation for a prison ministry. It was used in the service of Holy Communion to celebrate the Twenty-Fifth Anniversary of the Ordination of Women to the Priesthood in the Episcopal Church

PRAYERS

P: Merciful god,

C: receive our prayer.

PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you all.

C: And also with you.

OFFERING

MISSION MOMENT

*If you have a monetary offering, please place in the plate as you leave worship today,
or use this code to give electronically:*



OFFERTORY PRAYER

P: Lord Jesus, our portion and our cup, you offered yourself in love for the world, and in this meal you nourish us with your life. Fill us with your abundance, that we may feed the hungry and welcome the stranger, trusting in your name.

C: **Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts

C: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P: In the night...
...gave it to the disciples, saying:

C: **Take and eat, this is my body given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.**

P: ...gave it for all to drink, saying:

C: **This cup is the new promise in my blood, shed for you and for all people, for the forgiveness of sin. Do this in remembrance of me.**

LORD'S PRAYER

ELW pg. 112

Our Father in heaven, holy be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

COMMUNION

COMMUNION BLESSING

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in God's grace.

C: **Amen.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Faithful God, you have spread before us a feast of rich food and drink in the body and blood of your Son. Now send us out to labor with you, in service to the world you have made, and among the people you have made your home, in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

BLESSING

P: The Ancient One, enthroned, the Crucified One, now risen, the Indwelling One, poured out, † bless you now and forever.

C: Amen.

SENDING SONG

"The Blessing"

Chris Brown, Cody Carnes,
Kari Jobe & Steven Furtick
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Verse

The Lord bless you
And keep you
Make his face shine upon you
And be gracious to you
The Lord turn his
Face toward you
And give you peace

Chorus

Amen
Amen
Amen

Verse

The Lord bless you
And keep you
Make his face shine upon you
And be gracious to you
The Lord turn his
Face toward you
And give you peace

Chorus

Amen
Amen
Amen

Bridge

May his favor
Be upon you
And a thousand generations
And your family
And your children
And their children
And their children

Bridge
May his presence
Go before you
And behind you
And beside you
All around you
And within you
He is with you
He is with you

Bridge
In the morning
In the evening
In your coming
And your going
In your weeping
And rejoicing
He is for you
He is for you

Tag
He is for you
He is for you

Chorus
Amen
Amen
Amen

Verse
The Lord bless you
And keep you
Make his face shine upon you
And be gracious to you
The Lord turn his
Face toward you
And give you peace

SENDING

P: Go in peace. Encourage one another in Christ.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

"We Are an Offering"
(reprised)

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Prayer List

Members

Mourning for Charlene Mulnix
Mourning for Faye Huddleston
Carol Arnold
Eileen Ackerson
Steve Cobb
Polly Sersen
Kent Garvin
Carol Hemken
Mary Alice Spelts
Shirley Garvin
Howard Smith
Cooper Hopkins
Mary Ann Armstrong
Madyson Hopkins

Friends & Family

Teresita Neilsen & Jeff Neilsen, family of Pat Wiedower
Mourning for Martin, friend/co-worker of Chris Mize
Tony & family, brother/family of Martin
Eleanor & Ron Christopher & Baby, daughter of
Margaret & Jim Frye
Hattie Sears, friend of Dan Merz
Amy Goodhart, owner of Magpies Boutique & friend of
Ronda Simmons
Those impacted by Hurricanes Helene & Milton
Greta, sister of Ronda Simmons
Joe, cousin of Scott Simmons
Laura LePage, friend of Don & Jan Garman
Mary Ellerbe, mother of Clinton Ellerbe
Ami Watson, niece of Melanie Eber
Mort Larsen, uncle of Cheryl Dolan
Micah Goeglein, grandson of Howard & Lois Smith
Mother Rosean Amaral
Ailis McVearyy, grand-daughter of Carol Hemken
Beth Barnett, daughter of Carolyn & Eric Biedermann
Erin Slocum, daughter of Patty & Don Heys

Guests and Visitors: A special welcome to you from Trinity's clergy and congregation members. We pray that this worship will bring you comfort, joy and renewal. All are invited to receive the bread and wine of Holy Communion (gluten free wafers and juice are available). ELW page numbers can be found in the front 1/3rd of the red hymnal, and song numbers are in the back. If you have any questions about the worship service or Trinity, our clergy or welcome table hosts are happy to help.

Your offering is your presence with us in community. We encourage you to fill out a welcome card and place it in the offering plate at the table as you enter or exit. Please pick up a 'Sweet Treat' welcome plate from the welcome desk as you leave, and join us again!

Parents and Caregivers: Please know that God's children of all ages are welcome in worship. Children are invited to bring one of our specially prepared "worship activity bags" into the worship service. They are available in the narthex as you enter the sanctuary. If you wish to step out with your child, the Family Break Room is just outside the worship space, where you can still view and hear the service. On Sunday, if you prefer, we also offer a fully trained Nursery staffed by Tiffany K. and Zoe K.

Special needs: Hearing-assistance devices are available during our services. Holy Communion can also be brought to the seats of those who are unable to come forward. Our Welcome Table Hosts can help with any of these special needs

In Ministry Today

Worship Assistant: Vicki Volbrecht
Communion Prep: Vicki Volbrecht
Prayer Writer: Ronda Simmons
Welcome Table Host:
Fellowship Host:
Bread Baker: Dan Merz
Flower Arrangement: Volunteers from
St Paul's Episcopal

Trinity's Clergy Leaders:

Deacon Katie Kline & Pastor Rick Reiten

Trinity's Staff:

Carrie Hansen	Music Coord. & Organist
Tessa Espinosa	Chancel Choir Director
Clinton Ellerbe	Saturday Worship Leader
Jill Hunt	Bells of Trinity Director
Brenda Harju	TLC Preschool Director
Brenda Moore	Financial Manager
Deana Andrist	Office Administrator
Amanda Backsen	Director of Communications & Volunteer Coord.
Claire Pickerel	AV Technician
Jennifer Reeve	Shared Children's Minister
Tiffany Klijewski	Nursery Coord.
Zoe Klaman	Shared Nursery Attendant

Staff Emails are available on our website

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR:

Monday (Nov 11)

12 pm Sermon Discussion-Fireside
3p TLC Trust-Sunroom

Tuesday (Nov 12)

6:30 pm Exec Council-Fireside

Wednesday (Nov 13)

Volunteer @ Irish Elementary
5:15 pm Bells of Trinity-Room 1
6:30 pm Chancel Choir

Thursday (Nov 14)

9:30 am Bible Study-Room 2/Zoom
3:30 pm 301FP Get Together @ Avogadro's Number
4 pm Finance/Stewardship-Zoom
6:15 pm 301 Co-Op Meeting-Sunroom

Friday (Nov 15)

10 am Quilting Group-Room 2

Saturday (Nov 16) FALL CLEAN Up 9-12

2 pm Prayer Cards-Room 2
5 pm Praise Service
6 pm Soup & Symposium-Fireside/Kitchen

Sunday (Nov 17)

9 am Adult Forum-Room 2
9 am Confirmation-Room 8
9 am Sunday School-Room 3
10:30 am Worship
11:30 am Congregational Meeting
6:30 on Grace Tables-Fireside

Coming Up:

Sunday, November 24

Turkey Round Up

To watch a recorded service, go to <https://www.youtube.com/@trinitylutheranFC>
Or visit our website and click on "To view recorded services click HERE!"

Trinity Lutheran Church is a Reconciling in Christ congregation.

Trinity Lutheran – ELCA is a welcoming and inclusive faith community.

We are Reconciling in Christ, which means we strive to ensure the welcome, inclusion, celebration, and advocacy for people of all sexual orientations, gender identities, and gender expressions; and to work for racial equity and to commit to anti-racist work.

We welcome believers, seekers, and the curious, regardless of religious background. God makes no distinction based on race; ethnicity; immigration status; economic status; physical, mental, or developmental circumstances; or other life circumstances. God loves and welcomes all people.

Therefore, we welcome all people to the life of Christ at Trinity.

So, how can you learn more about Trinity?

Visit our website at www.trinitylutheranfc.org

Consider joining us for worship or one of our ministry events.

Contact one of our clergy for a chat.

We believe we are not a complete community, and that God is calling new people to join us and to find their place at Trinity.

We invite you join us on the journey of faith!

Saturdays at 5p.m. (Livestreamed & Recorded for Viewing)

Sundays 10:30 a.m. (Livestreamed & Recorded for Viewing)

Trinity is a welcoming faith community living together in God's love to share the joy of Jesus Christ.

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