



**Trinity Lutheran Church**  
**Sunday, August 10, 2025**  
**9th Week after Pentecost**

\*Indicates please  
stand as you are able

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRELUDE**

*“Sicilienne”*

Maria Theresia V Paradis  
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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: In the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

P: Baptized into Christ, let us confess our sin.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

P: Merciful God,

C: **you free us to love others, but we neglect our neighbors and follow our own way. You lead us by the Spirit of joy and peace, but we turn away from the abundant life you offer. You surround us with patience, kindness, and generosity, but we grow weary in doing what is right. In your mercy, forgive us. Do not give up on us. Heal us, break our bonds, and show us the path of life. Amen.**

P: You belong to Christ Jesus and you are God’s children through faith. In the cross of † Christ, and through the power of the Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Clothed with Christ, you are a new creation.

C: **Amen.**



1 Keep your lamps trimmed and burn - ing, keep your  
 2 Dark-er mid - night lies be - fore us, dark - er  
 3 Lo, the morn - ing soon is break - ing, lo, the



lamps trimmed and burn - ing, keep your lamps  
 mid - night lies be - fore us, dark - er  
 morn - ing soon is break - ing, lo, the morn - ing



trimmed and burn - ing, for this work's al - most done.  
 lies be - fore us, for this work's al - most done.  
 soon is break - ing, for this work's al - most done.

*Refrain*



Chil-dren, don't grow wea - ry; chil-dren, don't grow wea - ry;



chil-dren, don't grow wea - ry, for this work's al-most done.

**\*INVOCATION\***

**P:** May the grace of Jesus Christ, the love, mercy, and justice of God, and wisdom of the Holy Spirit be with you all.  
**C:** And also with you.

**\*PRAYER OF THE DAY\***

**Almighty God, you sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your church. Open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may be ready to receive you wherever you appear, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**KID'S SERMON & OFFERING**

**Pastor Rick**

**READING**

**Isaiah 1:1, 10-20**

**L:** A reading from Isaiah 1

<sup>1</sup> The vision of Isaiah son of Amoz, which he saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem in the days of Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz, and Hezekiah, kings of Judah. <sup>10</sup> Hear the word of the LORD, you rulers of Sodom! Listen to the teaching of our God, you people of Gomorrah! <sup>11</sup> What to me is the multitude of your sacrifices? says the LORD; I have had enough of burnt offerings of rams and the fat of fed beasts; I do not delight in the blood of bulls or of lambs or of goats. <sup>12</sup> When you come to appear before me, who asked this from your hand? Trample my courts no more! <sup>13</sup> Bringing offerings is futile; incense is an abomination to me. New moon and Sabbath and calling of convocation— I cannot endure solemn assemblies with iniquity. <sup>14</sup> Your new moons and your appointed festivals my soul hates; they have become a burden to me; I am weary of bearing them. <sup>15</sup> When you stretch out your hands, I will hide my eyes from you; even though you make many prayers, I will not listen; your hands are full of blood. <sup>16</sup> Wash yourselves; make yourselves clean; remove your evil deeds from before my eyes; cease to do evil; <sup>17</sup> learn to do good; seek justice; rescue the oppressed; defend the orphan; plead for the widow. <sup>18</sup> Come now, let us argue it out, says the LORD: If your sins are like scarlet, will they become like snow? If they are red like crimson, will they become like wool? <sup>19</sup> If you are willing and obedient, you shall eat the good of the land, <sup>20</sup> but if you refuse and rebel, you shall be devoured by the sword, for the mouth of the LORD has spoken.

**L:** The word of the Lord.

**C:** Thanks be to God.

**\*GOSPEL READING\***

**LUKE 12:32-40**

**L:** The Gospel according to Luke chapter 12

<sup>32</sup> "Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. <sup>33</sup> Sell your possessions and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. <sup>34</sup> For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. <sup>35</sup> "Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; <sup>36</sup> be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. <sup>37</sup> Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when

he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. <sup>38</sup> If he comes during the middle of the night or near dawn and finds them so, blessed are those slaves. <sup>39</sup> "But know 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. <sup>40</sup> You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise be to Christ.

## SERMON

Pastor Rick

### \*HYMN OF DAY\*

*"O Master, Let Me Walk with You"*

vs. 1, 3 & 4

ELW #818

Washington Gladden &

H. Percy Smith

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1 O Mas - ter, let me walk with you in low - ly  
3 Teach me your pa - tience; share with me a clos - er,  
4 In hope that sends a shin - ing ray far down the

paths of ser - vice true; tell me your se - cret;  
dear - er com - pa - ny, in work that keeps faith  
fu - ture's broad - 'ning way, in peace that on - ly

help me bear the strain of toil, the fret of care.  
sweet and strong, in trust that tri - umphs o - ver wrong,  
you can give; with you, O Mas - ter, let me live.

## **\*APOSTLES CREED\***

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
    who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,  
    suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;  
    he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,  
    he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and  
    the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the  
    forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

## **\*PRAYERS\***

P: God of grace,  
C: Hear 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: Creator God, in your wisdom you bring forth all that is good and the harvest is plentiful.  
Strengthen us at your table with these gifts of the earth and our labor, that we may work for  
the good of all; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.  
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.

## **\*PREFACE\***

## **\*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.**

## **\*THE 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**

*"Andante Cantabile"*

Felix Mendelssohn  
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## **\*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\***

**Mothering God, you gathered us to your table and we drank deeply of your grace. Send us out by your Spirit to love our neighbors as ourselves and proclaim your love in Jesus' name. Amen.**

## **\*BLESSING\***

P: The love of God abound in you; the grace of our Savior Jesus Christ fill your hearts; and the life of the Spirit † bless you and give you peace.

**C: Amen.**

**\*SENDING HYMN\***


*"I Wanna Be Ready"*

**TFF #41**


African American spiritual; arr. R. Nathaniel Dett

Arr. ©1936 Paul A. Schmitt Music Co.; assigned to Belwin Mills, admin. OL#62698


*Refrain*



I want to be read - y, I want to be read - y,




I want to be read - y to walk in Je-ru-sa-lem just like John.



1 John said that Je - ru - sa-lem was four-square,  
2 When Pe - ter was preach-ing at Pen - te - cost, walk in Je-ru-sa-lem just like John,

*Refrain*



I know, good Lord, I'll meet you there, walk in Je-ru-sa-lem just like John.  
oh, he was filled with the Ho - ly Ghost,

**\*SENDING\***

P: Go in peace. Live by the Spirit.

C: Thanks be to God.

**\*POSTLUDE\***

*"Great Day"*

Adolphus Hailstork

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# Prayer List

## Members

**Kathy Gauger**  
**Mourning for Kent Garvin**  
Mourning for Mike Cain  
Dale Gorsky  
Sara Mullarkey  
Thanksgiving for Baby  
Arden Rose Dickson  
Steve Cobb  
Patty Telleen  
Shirley Garvin  
Cooper Hopkins  
Mary Ann Armstrong  
Madyson Hopkins

## Friends & Family

**Susan McColl, friend of Vicki & Jim Volbrecht**  
Mourning for Fred Harmon, brother of Bonnie Bend  
Mourning for Myrtle Gauger, mother of Tim &  
Kathy Gauger  
Mourning for Tim Gauger's cousin  
Mourning for Rachel Horton, niece of Sara Mullarkey  
David Horton, brother of Sara Mullarkey  
Jim Belak, son-in-law of Barbara Baggs  
David Tomaschow, brother-in-law of Amy Jo Martinson  
Barbara Pardo, mother of Cheryl Dolan  
Jennifer & Dale Barnett, friends of Marilyn Morrissey  
Jan Johannes, sister of Jo Anne Gearhart  
Susie Kragmeier, daughter of Kate Stieben  
Carlos Alers, friend of Sara & Peter Mullarkey  
Beth Barnett, daughter of Carolyn & Eric Biedermann  
Erin Slocum, daughter of Patty & Don Heyse

**To all who gather:** 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.

*From Pastor Rick:* This community affirms its welcome by accepting me in this place. Diagnosed with Huntington's (HD), my progressing symptoms and neurodiversity are displayed publicly. The uncontrolled movements (chorea) may limit my functionality, or appear in other ways; yet, it is an opportunity to learn and love alongside one another. HD is part of me, but I am not defined by the diagnosis. As for all of us, I am defined as child of God.

**Guests and Visitors:** All are invited to receive the bread and wine of Holy Communion (gluten free wafers and juice are available). Your offering is your presence in worship. Please fill out a welcome card and place it in the offering plate as you leave. Don't forget your 'Sweet Treat' plate from the welcome desk!

**Worship Note:** The red hymnal *Evangelical Lutheran Worship* (ELW) page numbers are found in the front while song numbers are in the back. If you have any questions about worship or Trinity, our clergy or welcome table hosts are happy to help.

**Parents and Caregivers:** God's children of all ages are welcome in worship. If helpful, please use the Family Break Room outside the worship space or a "Worship Activity Bag" - available near the welcome table.

**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.



## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR:

### **Monday (August 11)**

12 pm Sermon Discussion-Fireside

6 pm Property-Fireside

### **Tuesday (August 12)**

6:30 pm Exec Council-Fireside

### **Thursday (August 14)**

11 am 301FP Clergy Mtg-Fireside

3:30 pm 301FP Get Together @ New Belgium

4 pm Finance/Stwd-Zoom

6:15 pm 301FP Co-Op Mtg-Sunroom

7 pm (FS) Call Committee

### **Friday (August 15)**

10 am Quilting Group

### **Saturday (August 16)**

5 pm Worship

5:30 pm Small Group Kickoff- Fellowship Hall

\*Baptism of Cal Fairfax @ Sky Ranch\*

\*Wedding of Annika Garlo & Justin Jackson!\*

### **Sunday (August 17)**

10:30 am Worship

11:30 am Small Group Kickoff -  
Fellowship Hall

11:35 am Faith Formation-Fireside

## Coming Up:

**Sunday, August 24—Hymn Sing!**

**Sunday, August 31—Outdoor Worship**

**Sunday, September 14 @ 3pm**

Free Organ Concert showcasing our  
301 Musicians!

## In Ministry Today

**Worship Assistant:** Donna Dauner

**Welcome Table Host:** Tim & Susan Snyder

**Fellowship Host:** Steve Backsen

**Bread Baker:** Dan Merz

**Prayer Writer:** Jo Anne Gearhart

**Communion Team:** Nyla Anderson & Gerry Olsen

**Flower Arrangement:** Volunteers of  
St Paul's Episcopal

## Trinity's Clergy Leader:

Pastor Rick Reiten

## Trinity's Staff:

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

*\*Staff Emails are available on our website\**

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

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