

# Trinity Lutheran Church Sunday, September 28, 2025 16th Week after Pentecost God's Name is Revealed \*Indicates please stand as you are able

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PRELUDE** 

"Rejoice, the Lord is King" Clinton Ellerbe, Musician

Marvin Gaspard arr. Mark Hayes ©2019 Lorenz Pub CCLI #7114746

# \*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS\*

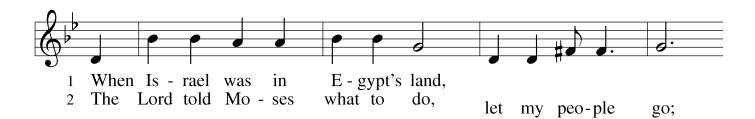
All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

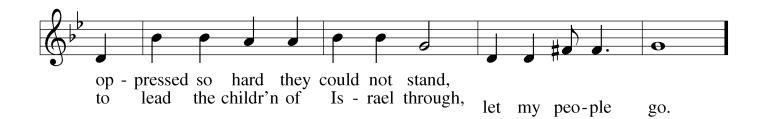
- P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, our maker, our helper, and our keeper.
- C: Amen.
- P: Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

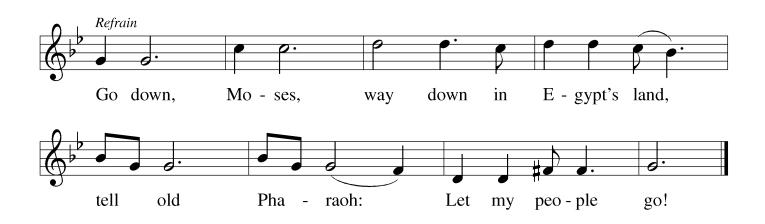
Silence is kept for reflection.

- P: Merciful and loving God,
- C: we are your stiff-necked people. We trample on the needy. We grumble about your grace to others. We turn away from the poor. Have mercy on us and forgive our sins. Rejoice over us as ones who were lost and have been found. Amen.
- P: Even when we are faithless, God remains faithful. Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners. You who were lost have been found. In the name of † Jesus, your sins are forgiven!
- C: Amen.

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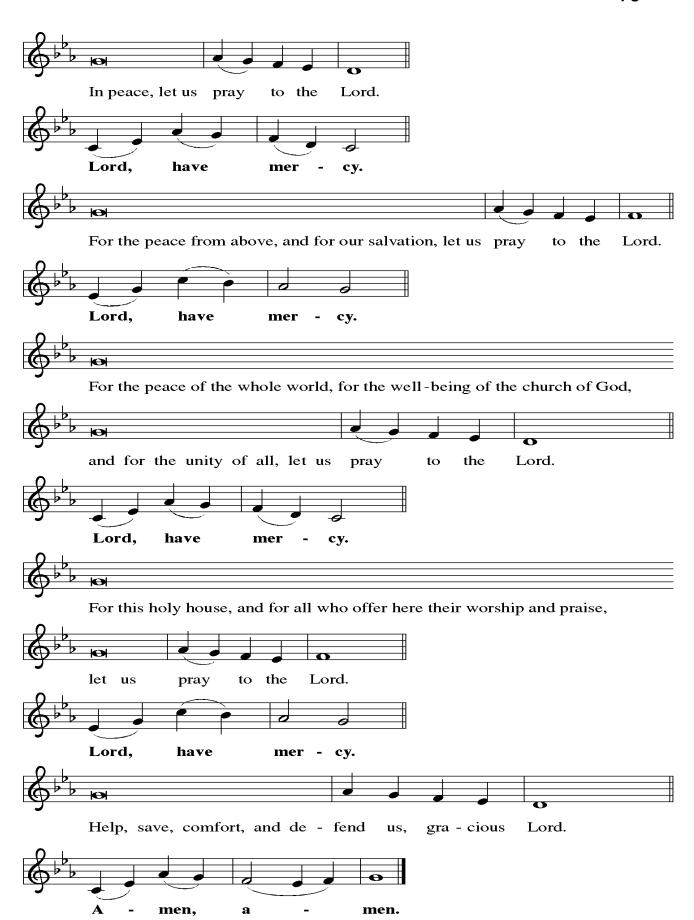


6 Oh, let us all from bondage flee, let my people go; and let us all in Christ be free, let my people go. *Refrain* 

#### \*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.

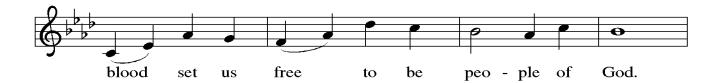
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# \*PRAYER OF THE DAY\*

God of all people, You remembered your children who were enslaved in Egypt, and by the power of your name you set them free. Remember us and free us from slavery to sin by the power of your name. Amen.

#### **KID'S SERMON & OFFERING**

**Pastor Rick** 



# **GOSPEL READING**

Exodus 2:23-25; 3:1-15; 4:10-17

L: The Gospel according to Exodus

<sup>23</sup> After a long time the king of Egypt died. The Israelites groaned under their slavery and cried out. Their cry for help rose up to God from their slavery. <sup>24</sup> God heard their groaning, and God remembered his covenant with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. <sup>25</sup> God looked upon the Israelites, and God took notice of them.

<sup>1</sup> Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness and came to Mount Horeb, the mountain of God. <sup>2</sup> There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed. <sup>3</sup> Then Moses said, "I must turn aside and look at this great sight and see why the bush is not burned up." <sup>4</sup>When the Lord saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am." <sup>5</sup> Then he said, "Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground." <sup>6</sup> He said further, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God. <sup>7</sup> Then the Lord said, "I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I know their sufferings, <sup>8</sup> and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land to a good and spacious land, to a land flowing with milk and honey, to the country of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. <sup>9</sup> The cry of the Israelites has now come to me; I have also seen how the Egyptians oppress them. <sup>10</sup> Now go, I am sending you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt." 11 But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?" <sup>12</sup> He said, "I will be with you, and this shall be the sign for you that it is I who sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall serve God on this mountain." 13 But Moses said to God, "If I come to the Israelites and say to them, 'The God of your ancestors has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' what shall I say to them?"

<sup>14</sup> God said to Moses, "I am who I am." He said further, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'I am has sent me to you.' " <sup>15</sup> God also said to Moses, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'The Lord, the God of your ancestors, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you': This is my name forever, and this my title for all generations.

<sup>10</sup> But Moses said to the Lord, "O my Lord, I have never been eloquent, neither in the past nor even now that you have spoken to your servant, but I am slow of speech and slow of tongue." <sup>11</sup> Then the Lord said to him, "Who gives speech to mortals? Who makes them mute or deaf, seeing or blind? Is it not I, the Lord? 12 Now go, and I will be with your mouth and teach you what you are to speak." <sup>13</sup> But he said, "O my Lord, please send someone else." <sup>14</sup> Then the anger of the Lord was kindled against Moses, and he said, "What of your brother Aaron, the Levite? I know that he can speak well; even now he is coming out to meet you, and when he sees you his heart will be glad. 15 You shall speak to him and put the words in his mouth, and I will be with your mouth and with his mouth and will teach you what you shall do. <sup>16</sup> He indeed shall speak for you to the people; he shall serve as a mouth for you, and you shall serve as God for him. <sup>17</sup> Take in your hand this staff, with which you shall perform the signs."

P: The Gospel of the Lord. C: Praise be to Christ.

SERMON **Pastor Rick** 

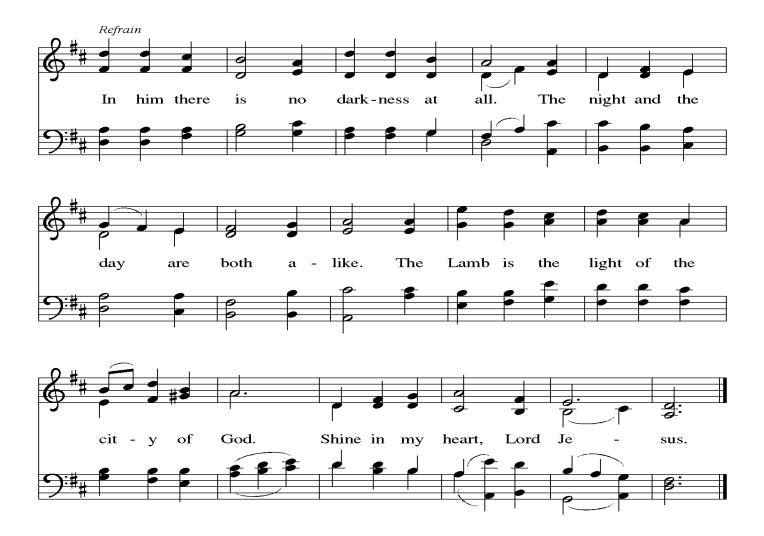
\*HYMN OF DAY\*

"I Want To Walk As a Child of the Light" vs. 1 & 3

ELW #815 Kathleen Thomerson

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# \*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: 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.

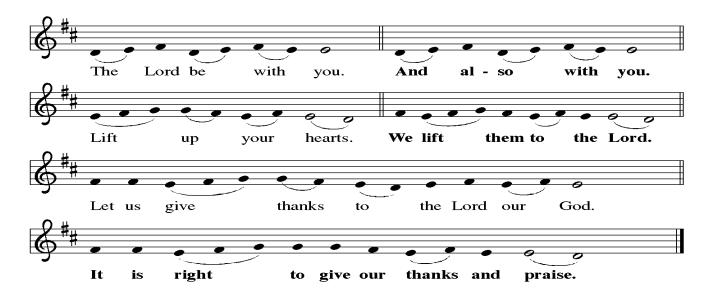


# \*OFFERTORY PRAYER\*

- P: Lord of the harvest, we return to you a portion of what you have given to us. Turn us to set our hope not on the uncertainty of riches, but on you, who richly provides for us. Multiply what we have gathered to bless all who are suffering and in need, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
- C: Amen.

#### \*GREAT THANKSGIVING\*

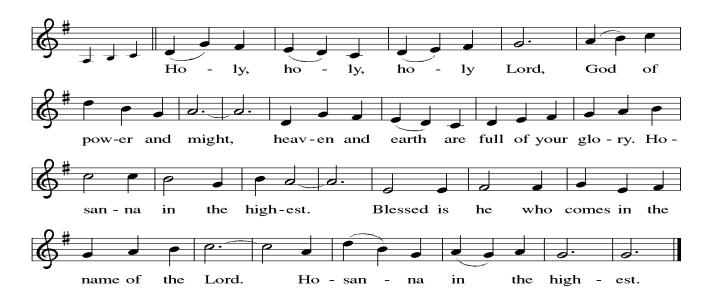
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#### \*PREFACE\*

# \*HOLY, HOLY, HOLY\*

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#### \*WORDS OF INSTITUTION\*

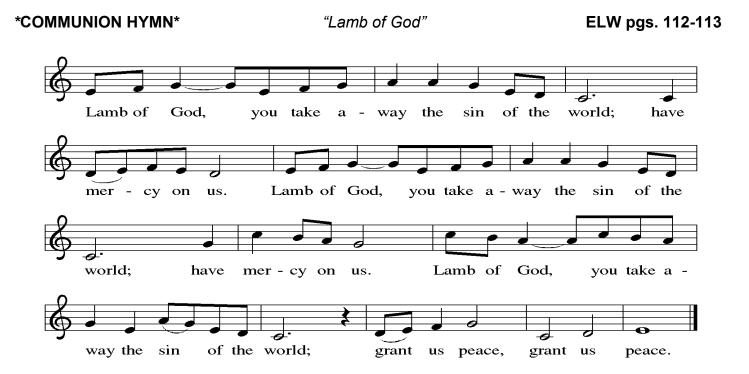
- P: In the night...
  - ...gave it to the disciples, saying:
- C: Take and eat, this is my body given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.
- P: ...gave it for all to drink, saying:
- C: This cup is the new promise in my blood, shed for you and for all people, for the forgiveness of sin. Do this in 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

# \*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\*

O God, through this meal you have strengthened us and appointed us to be your servants. Send us to do good and to share our possessions with all in need. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

\*BENEDICTION\*

"The Lord Bless You and Keep You"

Trinity Chancel Choir

Peter Lutkin

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\*SENDING\*

P: Go in peace. Do not lose heart.

C: Thanks be to God.

\*POSTLUDE\*

"Wade in the Water"

Traditional Spiritual arr. Mark Hayes ©2016 Lorenz Pub OL#111603

# **Prayer List**

# **Members**

Pastor Paul Schairer Carrie Hansen Steve Cobb Sara Mullarkey Patty Telleen Shirley Garvin Cooper Hopkins Mary Ann Armstrong Madyson Hopkins

# **Friends & Family**

Mourning for James McWain, father of Virginia Fairfax
Mourning for Roderick Currie, friend of
Martha Webb's daughter
Susan McColl, friend of Vicki Volbrecht & Jim Prater
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. On Sunday, if needed, we 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.

# THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR:

Monday (September 29)

9-2p TLC Preschool 10a TLCP-Chapel 12p Sermon Discussion-Fireside

630p (5) NoCo Male Spirituality

**Tuesday (September 30)** 

5:30 pm JET Eco Justice-Room 2

Wednesday (October 1)

9-2p TLC Preschool 5:15 pm Bells of Trinity-Room 1 6:30p Chancel Choir

Thursday (October 2)

9:30a Bible Study-Room 2

11 am 301FP Clergy Mtg-Fireside

Friday (October 3)

10 am Quilting Group

Saturday (October 4)

5 pm Worship

**Sunday (October 5)** 

9a Adult Forum-Room 2 9a Confirmation-Room 8 9a Sunday School-Room 3 9a Youth Group-Room 6

10:30a Worship 11:30a Fellowship

#### **In Ministry Today**

Worship Assistant: Margaret Wick

**Welcome Table Host:** 

Fellowship Host: Linda Cavazos

Bread Baker: Dan Merz

Prayer Writer: Ronda Simmons

Communion Team: Michele Rose, Bonnie McKenrick

& Liz Johnson

Flower Arrangement: Volunteers of

St Paul's Episcopal

#### **Trinity's Clergy Leader:**

Pastor Rick Reiten

# **Trinity's Staff:**

Carrie Hansen Music Coord. & Organist

Tessa Espinosa Chancel Choir Director

Clinton Ellerbe Saturday Worship Leader

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 Nursery Attendant

\*Staff Emails are available on our website\*

#### **Coming Up:**

Monday, October 6 @ 12pm JOY Luncheon

Friday, October 10 @ 630pm TGIF @ Dan & Donna Dauner's

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



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