

Trinity Lutheran Church
Sunday, November 15, 2026
Micah
Indicates please stand as you are able

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *"The Stillness Within"* Jason W Krug
Bells of Trinity

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 dwelling place for all generations, whose compassion never slumbers.
C: Amen.
P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Holy God,
C: we confess that we have trusted in our preparation instead of your invitation. We prioritize our piety over care for your beloved. We trust the voice of our shame and fear, which keeps us from entering fully into relationship with you and others. We are not awake to the coming of your reign. Rouse us and rescue us, that we may enter into your joy. Amen.
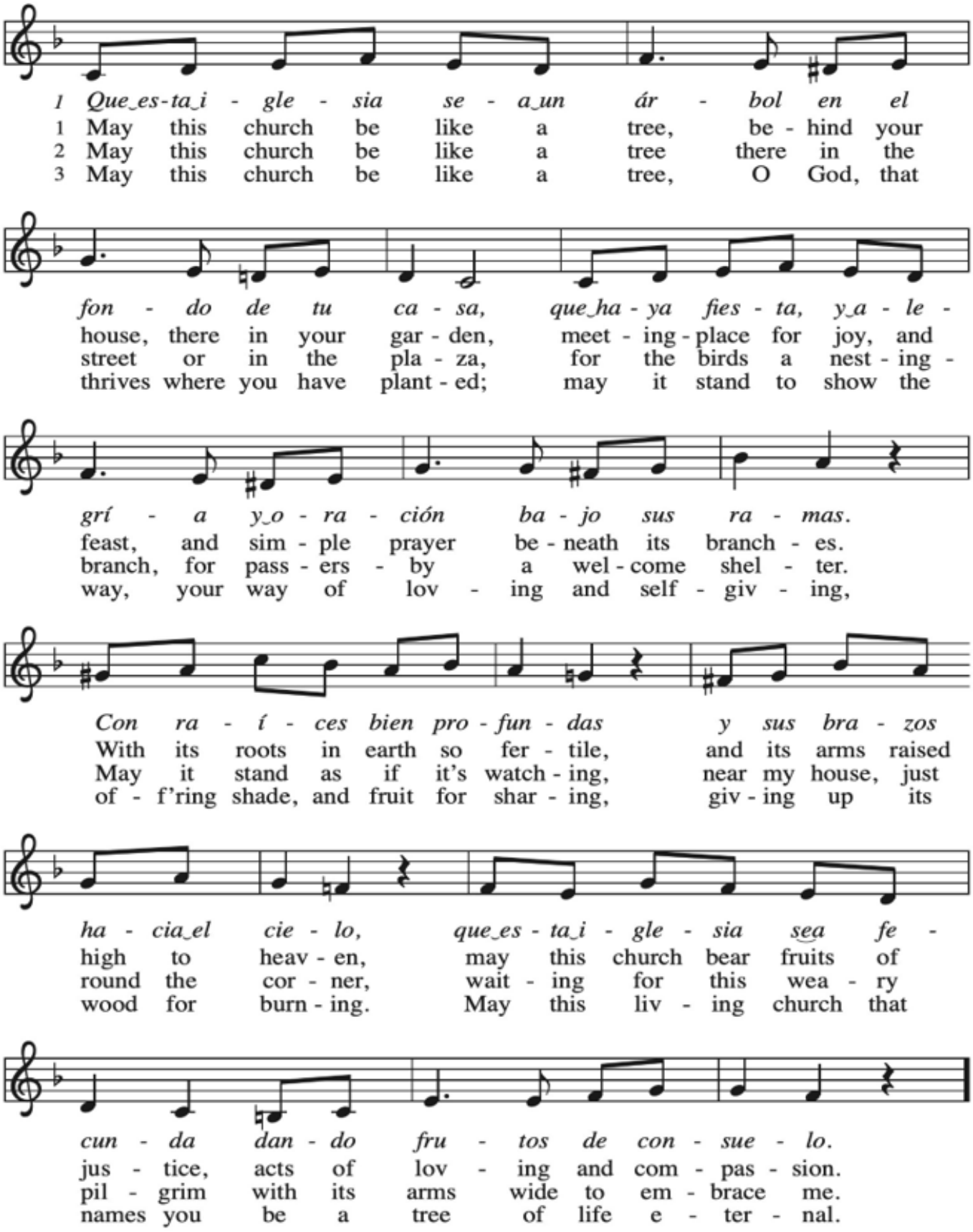
P: Inherit the riches of God's grace. † Jesus, the good shepherd, feeds you with his mercy. You are forgiven. Blessed are you.
C: Amen.
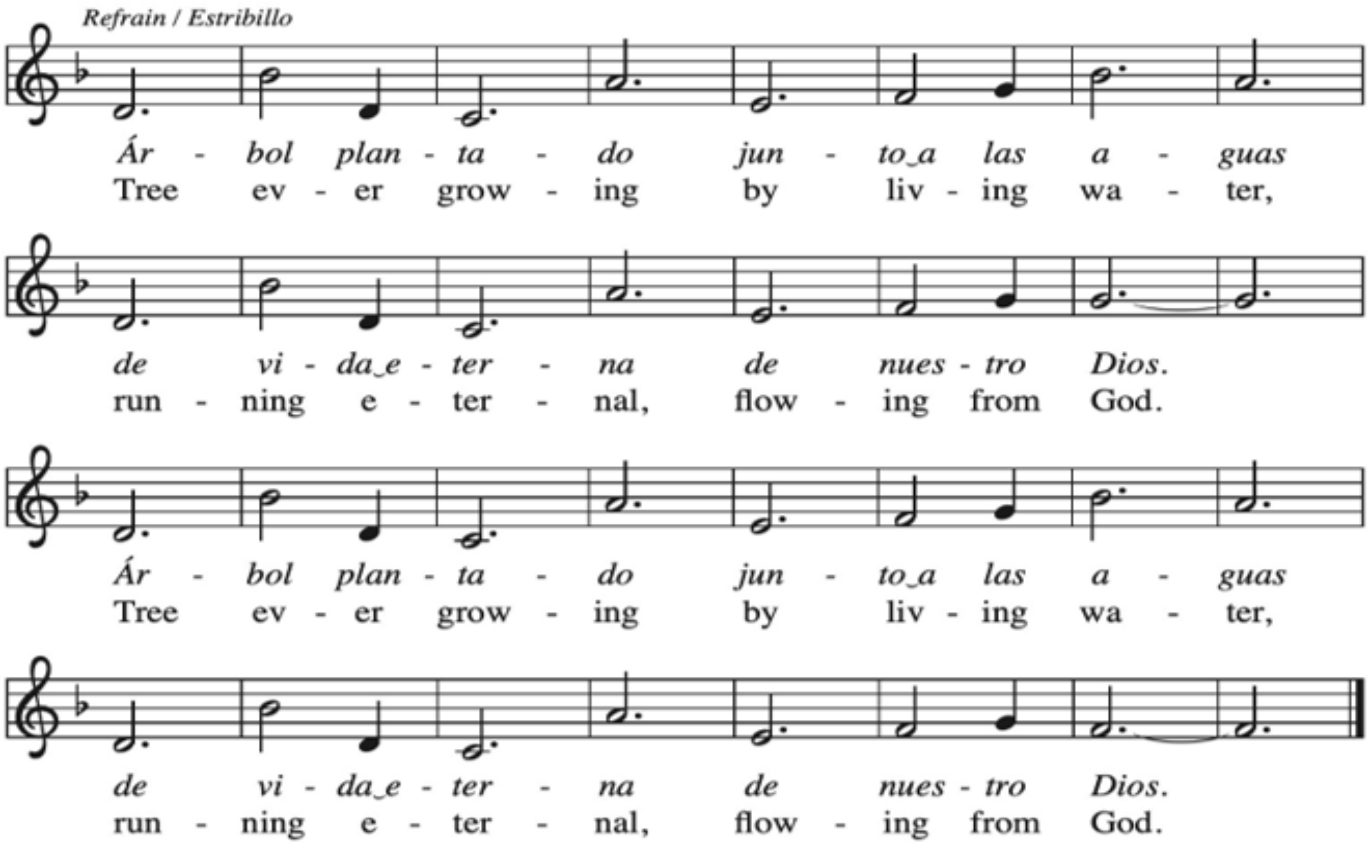
GATHERING SONG *"May This Church Be Like a Tree"* **ACS #1042**

vs 1-3 English, Last Refrain in Spanish, twice

Pablo D. Sosa, tr. Andrew Donaldson

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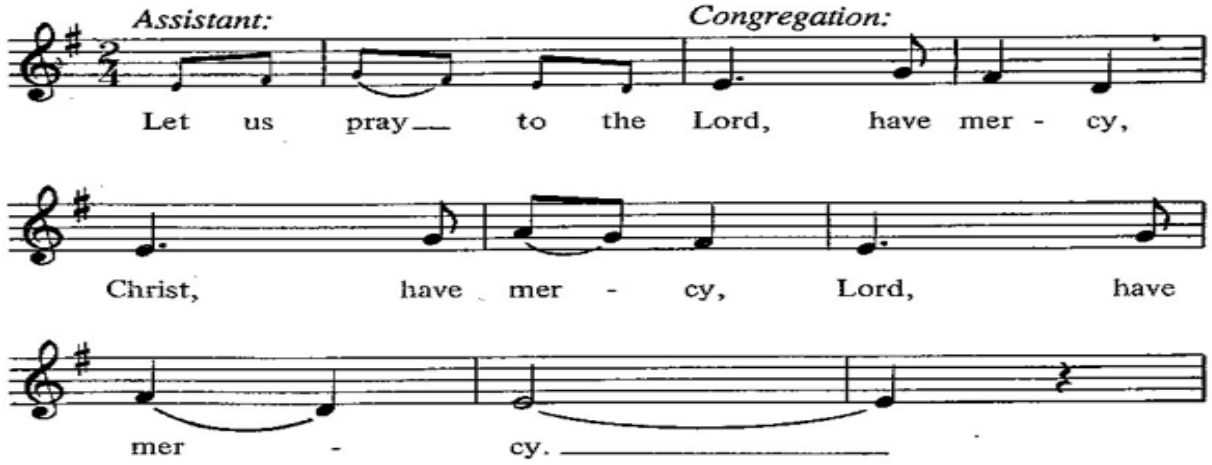
INVOCATION

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.

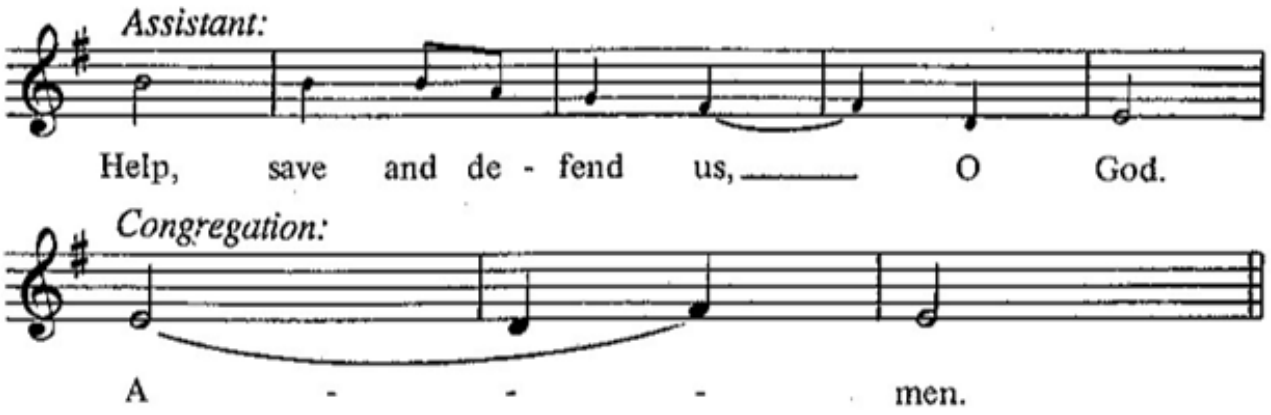
KYRIE **ELW #157**
NTF pgs. 3-4

Assistant: In peace, in peace,
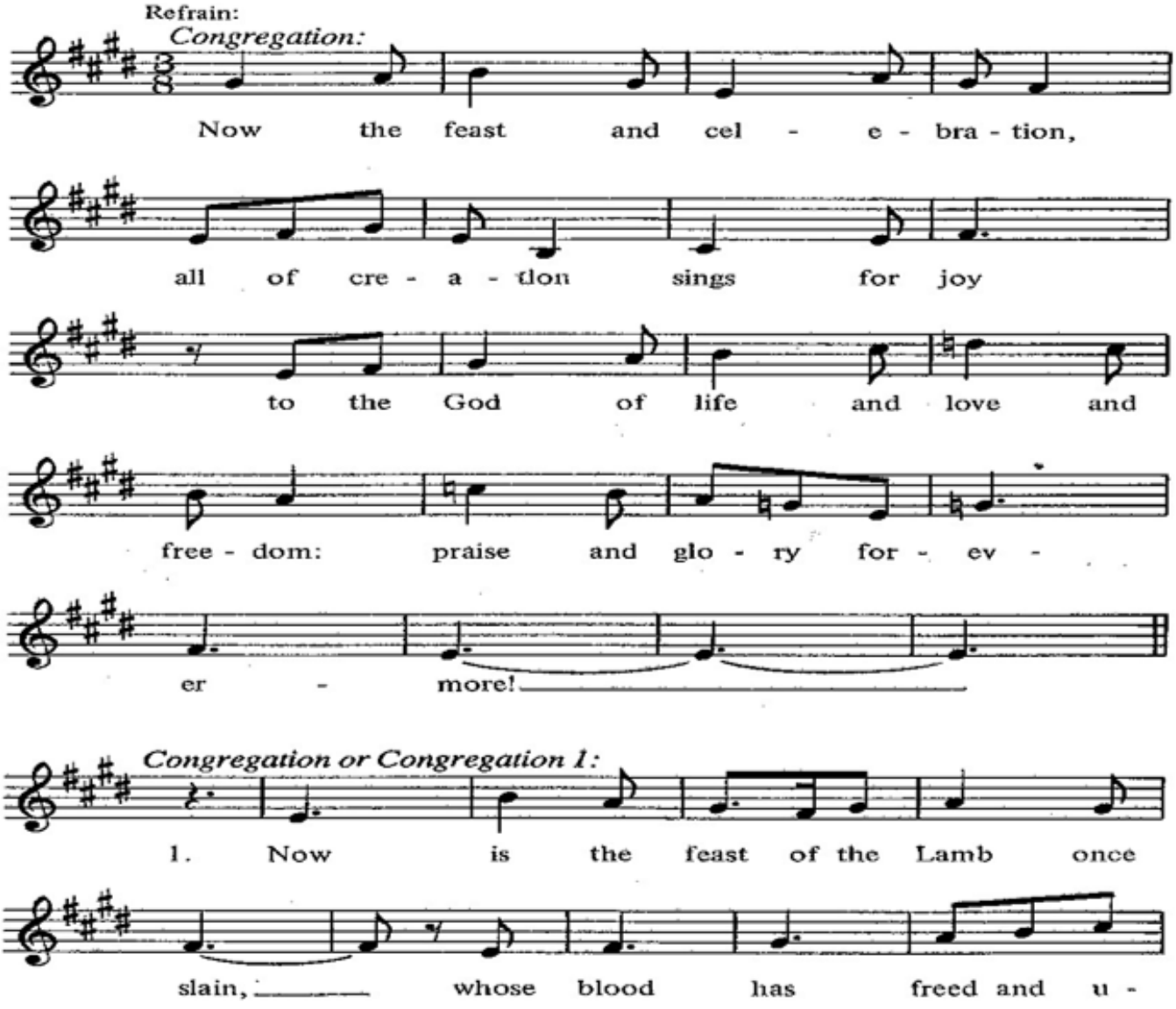


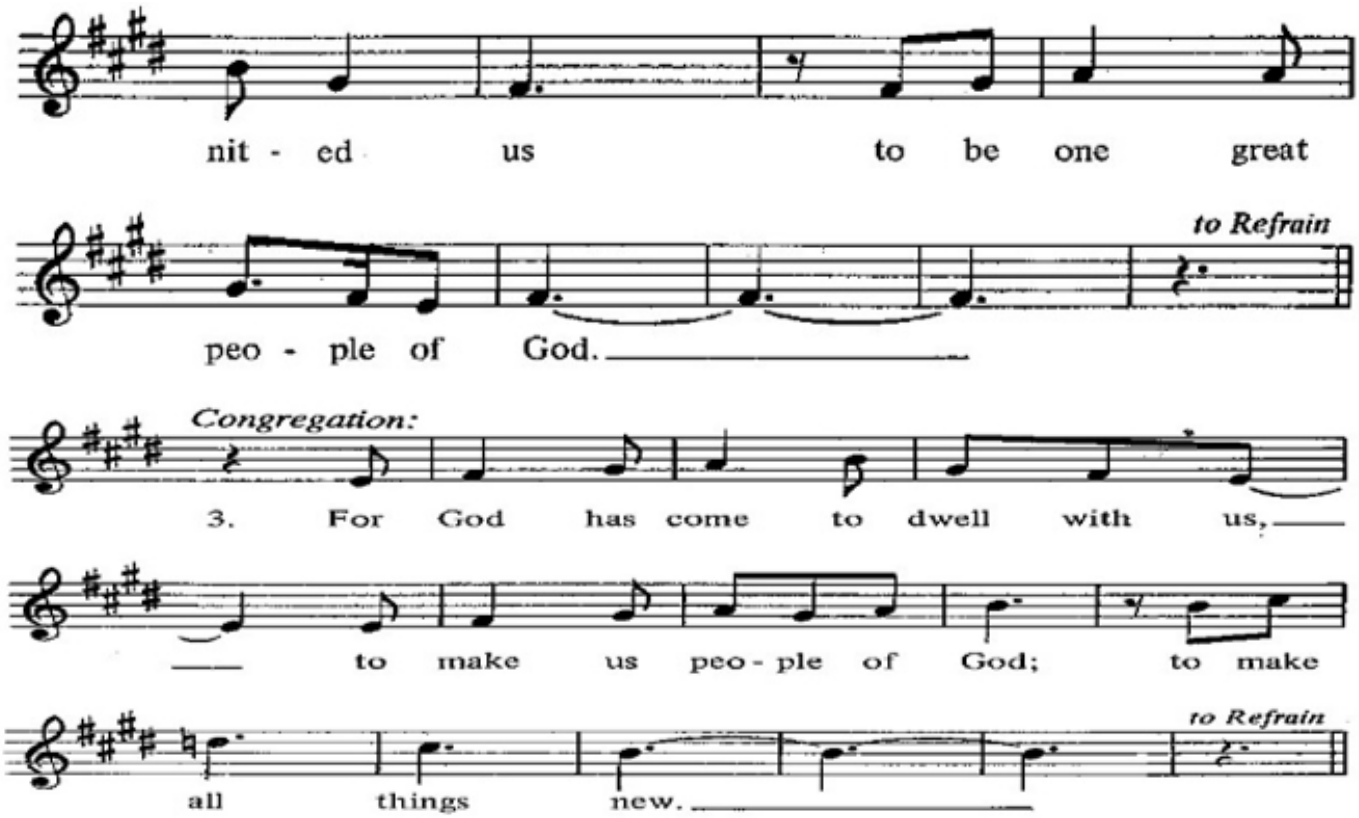
Assistant: For the Reign of God, and for peace thoughout the world, for the unity of all... (Refrain)

Assistant: For your people here, who have come to give you praise, for the strength to live your Word... (Refrain)



SONG OF PRAISE *"Now the Feast and Celebration"* **ELW #167**
Verses 1 & 3 **NTF pgs. 4-5**
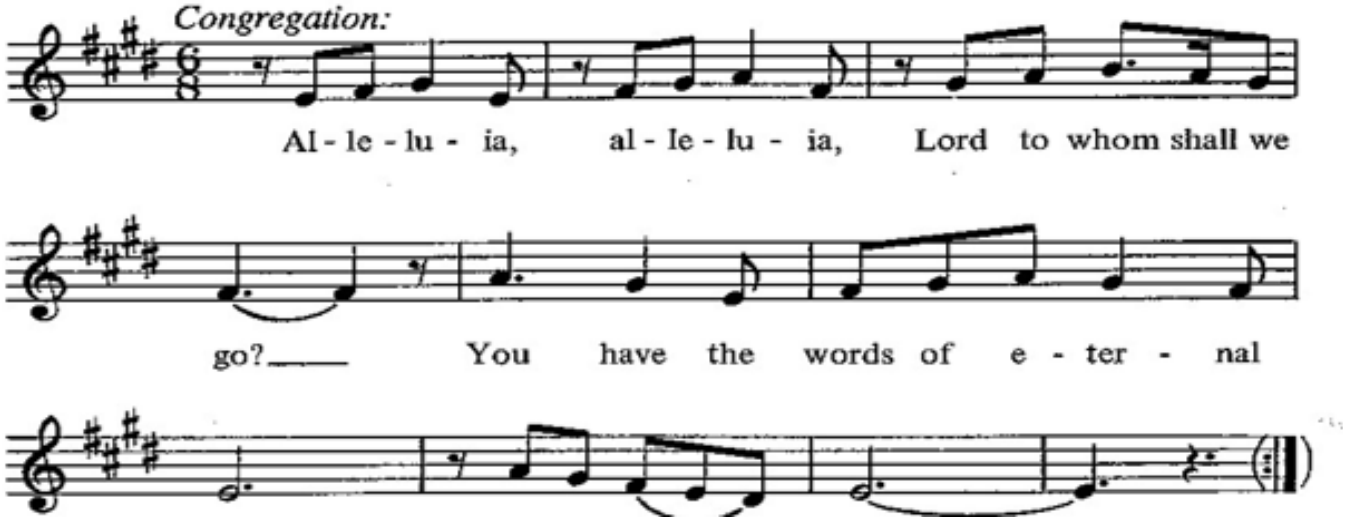




PRAYER OF THE DAY
God of justice, you sent your servant Micah to proclaim justice and peace to a world that lacked both. Make us instruments of justice and peace, so that your world might prosper. We pray these things in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE & OFFERING **Pastor Rick**

MUSICAL OFFERING *"Rejoice! The Lord is King!"* arr. Matthew Compton
Bells of Trinity

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *"Alleluia"* **NTF pg. 7**



GOSPEL READING **Micah [1:3-5], 5:2-5a, 6:6-8**

L: The good news according to Micah

3 For the Lord is coming out of his place and will come down and tread upon the high places of the
earth. 4 Then the mountains will melt under him, and the valleys will burst open like wax near the fire,
like waters poured down a slope. 5 All this is for the transgression of Jacob and for the sins of the
house of Israel. What is the transgression of Jacob? Is it not Samaria? And what is the high place of
Judah? Is it not Jerusalem?

2 But you, O Bethlehem of Ephrathah, who are one of the little clans of Judah, from you shall come
forth for me one who is to rule in Israel, whose origin is from of old, from ancient days. 3 Therefore he
shall give them up until the time when she who is in labor has brought forth; then the rest of his
kindred shall return to the people of Israel. 4 And he shall stand and feed his flock in the strength of
the Lord, in the majesty of the name of the Lord his God. And they shall live secure, for now he shall
be great to the ends of the earth, 5 and he shall be the one of peace. If the Assyrians come into our
land and tread upon our soil, we will raise against them seven shepherds and eight rulers.

6 "With what shall I come before the Lord and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before
him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old? 7 Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams,
with ten thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body
for the sin of my soul?" 8 He has told you, O mortal, what is good, and what does the Lord require of
you but to do justice and to love kindness and to walk humbly with your God?

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Praise be to God.
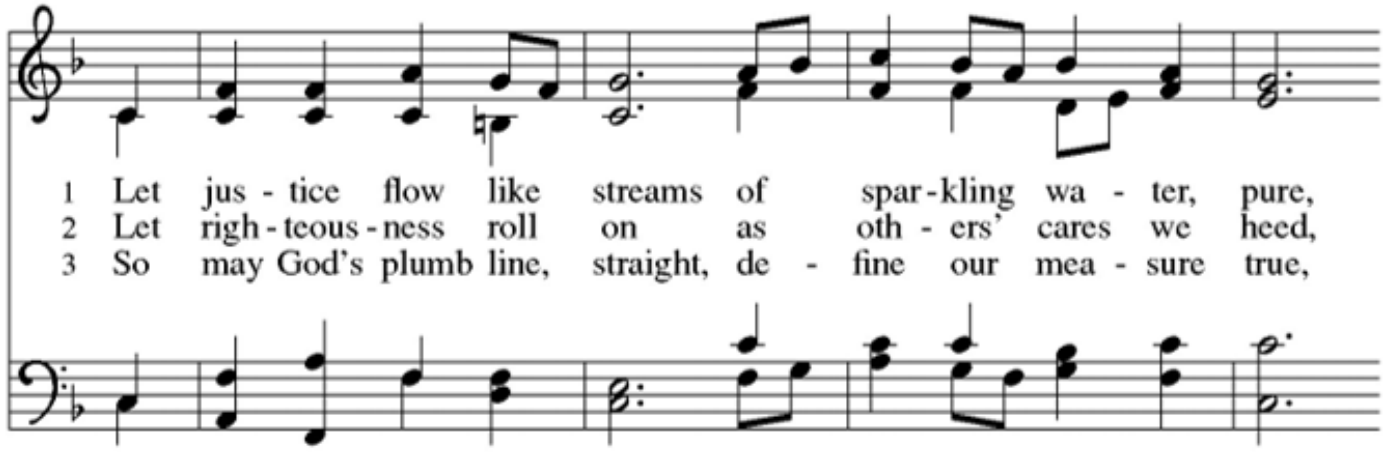
SERMON **Pastor Rick**

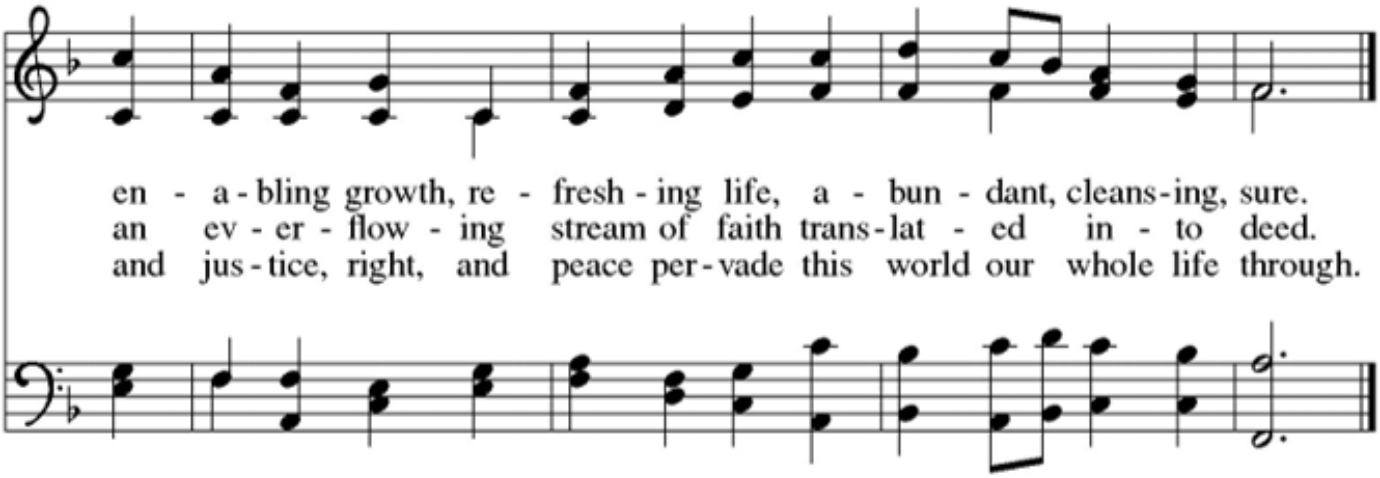
HYMN OF THE DAY *"Let Justice Flow Like Streams"* **ELW #717**

W: Jane Parker Huber

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AFFIRMATION OF FAITH
We believe in God,
Who conceived all that is created,
God, who fathers and mothers all people.

We believe in Jesus Christ
God's firstborn and only Lord of the earth.
He came from both heaven and the womb of the virgin Mary;
he lived in solidarity with humankind, befriending, teaching, healing, and restoring;
he was denied and betrayed by his friends; and was done to death by the state.
He descended to the place of oblivion, rose to life again on the third day, and ascended to heaven where he sits at God's right hand.
This same Jesus will come again in glory to judge the living and dead.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, whose dynamic presence can make all things new.
And we believe in the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting.

Amen.

(from Iona Abbey Worship Book- Sunday Morning Communion Service B)

PRAYERS
P: God, in your mercy.
C: Hear our prayer.

PEACE
P: The peace of Christ be with you all.
C: And also with you.

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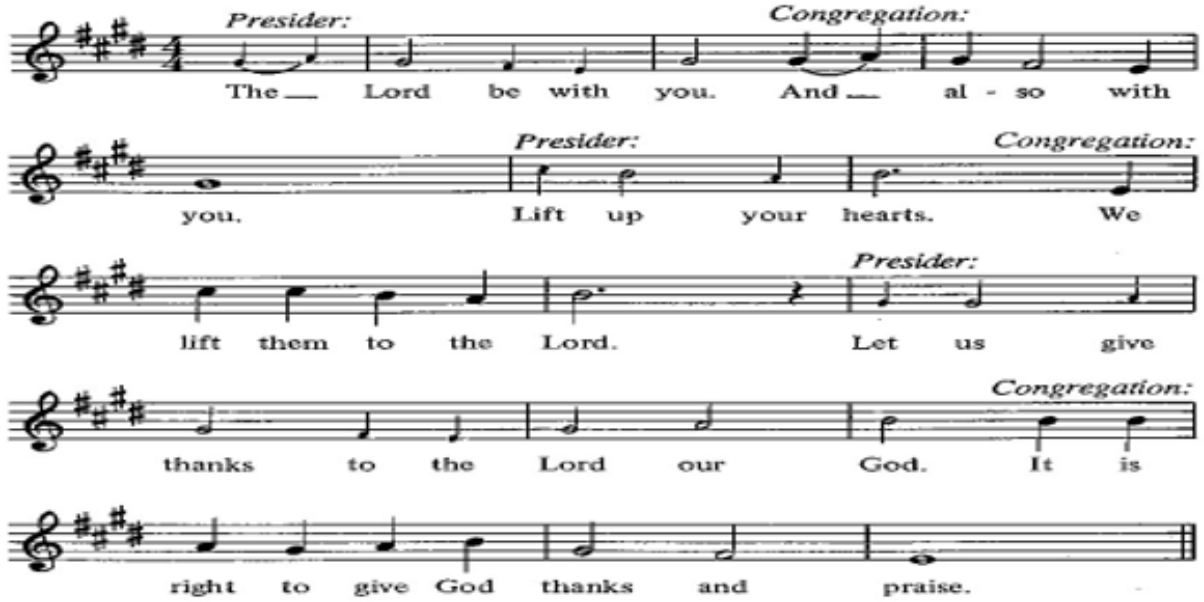
If you have a monetary offering, please place in the plate as you leave worship today, or use this code to give electronically.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

P: Eternal God, our time, talents, and treasures are gifts from you. Receive what we offer, and all that you entrust to us, until hungry no more, all the world is fed, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

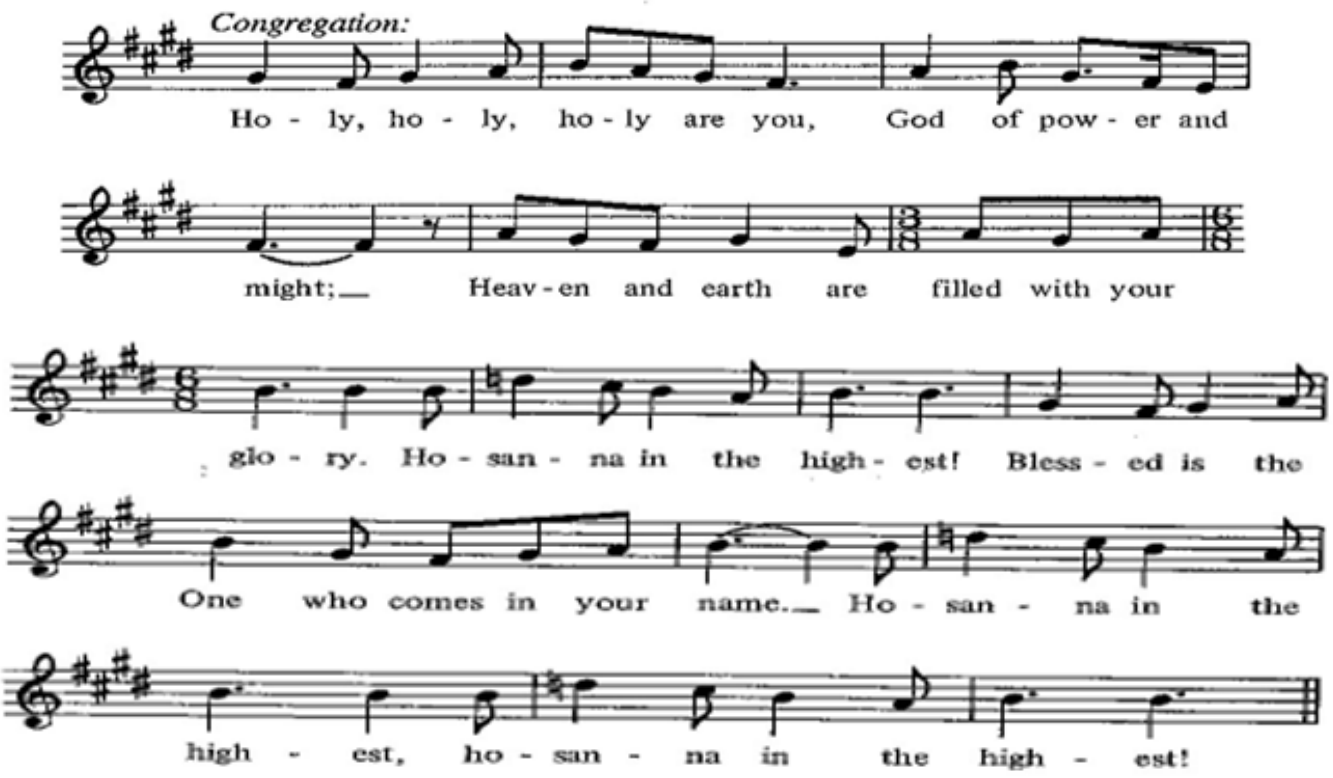
C: Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING



PREFACE

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY **ELW #191**
NTF pgs. 10-11



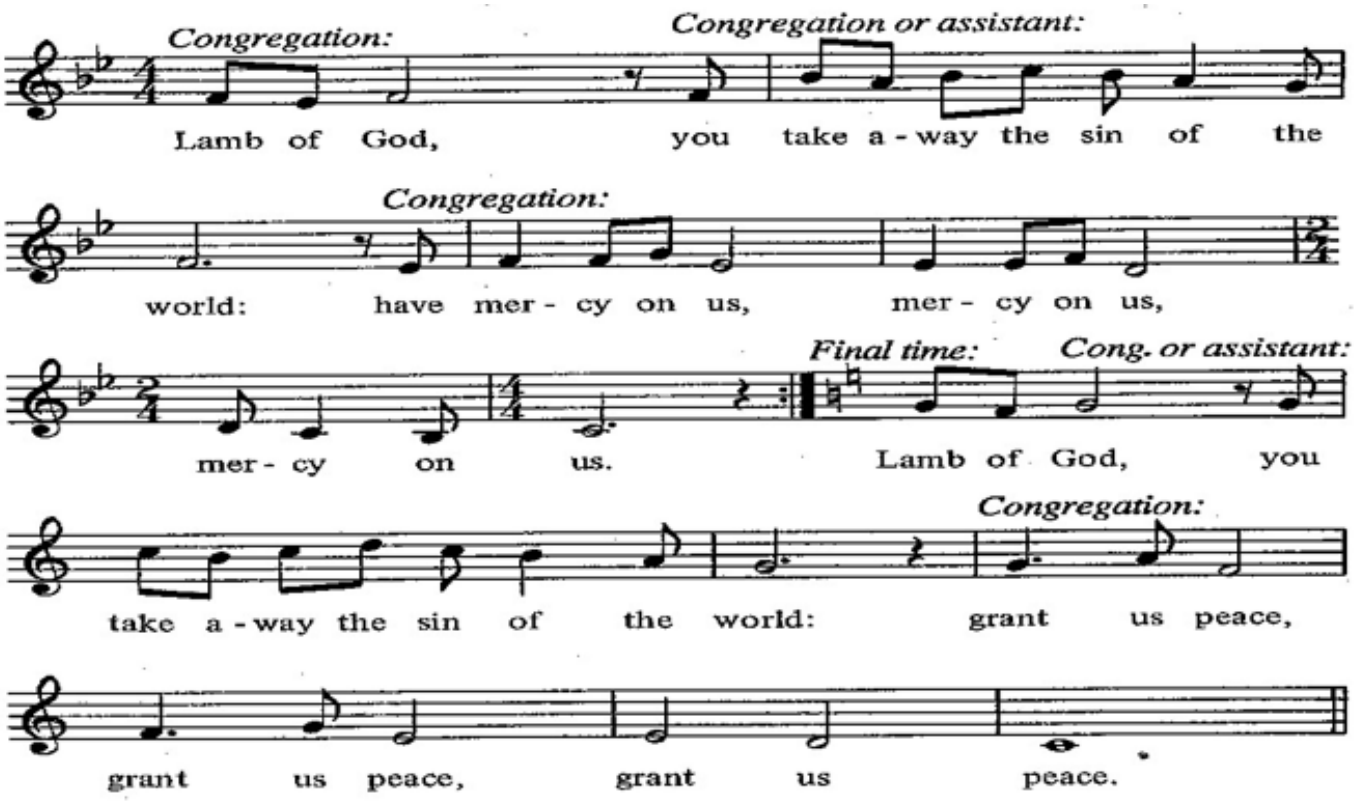
WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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



Additional invocations:
you break the chains of hatred and fear:
you are the way of justice and peace:
you are the way of mercy and love:

COMMUNION *"Amazing Grace"* arr. Joseph Martin
OL#95366

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
Holy God, we have received your never-ending mercy in this meal. You continuously seek the lost, bind the injured, and feed your people abundantly. Now send us out, awake to your presence, now and forever. Amen.

SENDING HYMN *"The Lord Bless You and Keep You"* Peter Lutkin
Trinity Chancel Choir
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SENDING
P: Go in peace. Encourage one another.
C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE *"All Creatures of Our God and King"* arr. John Leavitt
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Prayer List

Members

Tim Anderson
Marilyn Bycroft
Mourning for Mary Ann Miller
Mourning for Barbara Baggs
Howard Smith
MaryAnne Carr
Ezra Orchard
Joann Bondhus
Judy & Keith Titus
Gloria Weiderspon
Carol Arnold
Mary Ann Armstrong
Polly Sersen
Eric Biedermann
Jean Purath
Shirley Garvin
Madyson Hopkins

Friends & Family

Carolyn Horton, wife of Harold Holter
Keith Tellinghuisen, cousin of Nyla Anderson
Alex Smith & family, friends of Clint & Sara Carney
Courtney Mabry & Ben Stevens, family of
Kevin & Kathy Mabry
Wendy Tomaschow, sister of Amy Jo Martinson
Tae, family of Clinton Ellerbe
Bob Cushatt, friend of Patty Telleen
Robert Musselman, father of Sarah Sanchez
Erin Slocum, daughter of Patty & Don Heyse

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!"

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 gluten free bread and wine of Holy Communion (juice is also 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. NTF is for the Now the Feast & Celebration booklet. 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 (Nov 16)
12 pm Sermon Discussion-Fireside
6:30 pm NoCo Male Spirituality-Room 5

Tuesday (Nov 17)
5:30 pm Pub Theology @ Odell's
6:30 pm Council-Room 2

Wednesday (Nov 18)
5:45 pm Bells of Trinity-Room 1
6:45 pm Chancel Choir

Thursday (Nov 19)
9:30 am Bible Study Room 2
6 pm Chapter 2 Readers-Fireside
6:30 pm Hebrew Bible Study-Room 2
7 pm Immigrations Soc Justice-Zoom

Friday (Nov 20)
10 am Quilting Group-Room 2

Saturday (Nov 21)
5 pm Worship

Sunday (Nov 22)
9 am Adult Forum-Room 2
9 am Confirmation-Room 8
9 am Sunday School-Room 3
9 am Youth Group-Room 6
10:30 am Worship
11:35 am Congregational Meeting

In Ministry Today

Lesson Reader: Larry Almeida
Welcome Table Host: Don & Jan Garman
Fellowship Host: Soren Nicholson
Bread Baker: Dan Merz
Prayer Writer: Pat Wiedower
Communion Assitants: Nyla Anderson & Bonnie McKenrick
Flower Arrangement: Volunteers of St Paul's Episcopal

Trinity's Pastors:

Pastor Rick Reiten & Pastor Kaari Nieuwlandt

Trinity's Staff:

Carrie Hansen	Music Coord. & Organist
Tessa Espinosa	Chancel Choir Director
Clinton Ellerbe	Saturday Worship Leader
Austin Naylor	Bells of Trinity Director Financial Manager
Deana Andrist	Office Administrator
Amanda Backsen	Director of Communications/ Volunteer Coord.
Chad Carpenter	AV Technician
Jennifer Reeve	Shared Children's Minister
Tiffany Klijewski	Nursery Coord.
Zoe Klaman	Nursery Attendant

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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