

Trinity Lutheran Church is a Reconciling in Christ congregation.

Trinity Lutheran – ELCA is a welcoming and inclusive church. We welcome believers, seekers, and the curious, regardless of religious background. We are Reconciling in Christ and extend welcome and invitation to all regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity; race, ethnicity, or immigration status; economic status; physical, mental, or developmental issues; or other life circumstance. God loves and welcomes all people. We welcome all people to the life of Christ at Trinity.

Trinity - 3 congregations, 1 faith community

You may notice there are other church folk around this place of worship who are not Lutheran! Trinity Lutheran shares office and worship space with St. Paul's Episcopal and Mary of Magdala Ecumenical Catholic Community, as partners in ministry. Together we are better, as we share the ministry that God has given to us in the place and time. We are grateful for our partnership together, accompanied by the joys and challenges of living under the same roof. Thanks to God for this opportunity.

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.

So, how can you learn more?

Visit our website at www.trinitylutheranfc.org or contact our pastor for a chat.

**We invite you join us on the journey of faith!
Saturdays at 5p.m. & Sundays at 10:30a.m.**

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Trinity Lutheran Church

Aug 4, 2019

10:30 a.m.

Time After Pentecost



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WELCOME TO TRINITY!

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Guests and Visitors: A special **welcome** to you from Trinity's pastor 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. If you have any questions about the worship service or about Trinity, our Hospitality Team members (at the Welcome Desk or identified by name tag) 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. Please join us again!

Parents and Caregivers: Please know that God's children of all ages are welcome in worship. Younger kids are invited to bring one of our specially-prepared "busy bags" into the worship service along with crayons. Both are available in the narthex as you enter the sanctuary. If you wish to step out with your child at any time, there is a special room just outside the worship space where you will be able to view and hear the service. If you prefer, we also offer a staffed Nursery, located to the east of the fellowship hall. Children cared for in the Nursery are brought into worship for the Youth Message.

Special needs: Hearing-assistance devices, as well as gluten-free wafers and grape juice for Communion, are available during our services. Holy Communion can also be brought to the seats of those with mobility trouble. Our Hospitality Team members can help with any of these special needs.

IN MINISTRY TODAY

Hospitality Team	Rocky Knutson, Stephen Zink
Assisting Minister	Delores Wisner
Lector	Jim Rose

CONGREGATIONAL MINISTERS: THE MEMBERS OF TRINITY

Rick Reiten, **Senior Pastor**
Paul Falk, **Director of Choirs**
Alice Crawford, **Church Musician**
Brenda Harju, **TLC Preschool Director**
Debbie Schwartz, **Financial Manager**
Deana Andrist, **Office Administrator**
Amanda Backsen, **Director of Communications**
Joshua Moore, **AV Technician**
Tiffany Klijewski, **Nursery Coordinator**

Please stand as you are able

POSTLUDE

"Every Time I Feel the Spirit/When the Saints Go Marching In"
Stover Street Stompers

A special thank you to The Stover Street Stompers for sharing their gift of music with us today, and thank you all for joining us on this beautiful Sunday morning. Please join us following the service for coffee, conversation and fellowship.



The flowers on the altar this weekend are from the Sauer family in celebration of their daughter Pearl Evelyn Sauer's baptism.

COMMUNION SONGS *"Morning Has Broken"* **ELW #556**

"Let Us Break Bread Together" **ELW #471**

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

C: **O God, in this holy communion you have welcomed us into your presence, nourished us with words of mercy, and fed us at your table. Amid the cares of this life, strengthen us to love you with all our heart, serve our neighbors with a willing spirit, and honor the earth you have made; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

BLESSING

P: Live your lives in Christ, rooted and built up in him, and abound in thanksgiving; and the blessing of the holy Trinity, † one God, be upon you and remain with you forever.

C: **Amen.**

SENDING SONG *"How Great Thou Art"* **ELW #856**
Verses 1, 2 & 4

SENDING

P: Go in peace. Christ is sending you.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (10:25 am)

PRELUDE

"Shall We Gather at the River"
Stover Street Stompers

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

C: **Amen.**

P: Seeking reconciliation with God and neighbor, let us remember the gift of baptism and confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: God of mercy,

C: **we confess that we have sinned against you, against one another, and against the earth entrusted to our care. We are worried and distracted by many things, and we fail to love you above all else. We store up treasures for ourselves and turn away from our neighbors in need. Forgive us, that we may live in the freedom of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

P: When we are weighed down by sin, God lifts the burden and restores us to life in the Spirit, with all of God's people, forgiving us in the promise of Christ, for today and redeeming us for forever.

C: **Amen.**

GATHERING SONG *"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"* **ELW #807**

INVOCATION

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**

SONG OF PRAISE

"Blessed Assurance"

ELW #638

1 Bless-ed as-sur-ance, Je-sus is mine! Oh, what a fore-taste of glo-ry di-vine!
 2 Per-fect sub-mis-sion, per-fect de-light, vi-sions of rap-ture now burst on my sight;
 3 Per-fect sub-mis-sion, all is at rest; I in my Sav-ior am hap-py and blest,

Heir of sal - va - tion, pur - chase of God, born of his Spir - it, washed in his blood.
 an - gels de - scend - ing bring from a - bove ech - oes of mer - cy, whis - pers of love.
 watch - ing and wait - ing, look - ing a - bove, filled with his good - ness, lost in his love.

Refrain

This is my sto - ry, this is my song, prais - ing my Sav - ior all the day long:

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OFFERING PRAYER

C: Blessed are you, O God, for the greening earth given for all, for the talents we are given to share, and for this bread and wine. Transform us to be the body of Christ, that, feasting on this food and drink, our lives may reflect your generosity; through Christ our Lord.
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

LORD'S PRAYER

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

We come to the table by Jesus' invitation. All are welcome! As you come forward, receive the bread and the red wine or white juice. Let us know if you need a gluten free wafer. If you are not ready to receive communion, but would like a blessing, please come forward with your hands folded.

OFFERING SONG

"This is My Father's World"

ELW #824

Verses 1 & 3

1 This is my Fa-ther's world, and to my lis-t'ning ears all
 3 This is my Fa-ther's world; oh, let me not for - get that,

na - ture sings, and round me rings the mu - sic of the spheres.
 though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the rul - er yet.

This is my Fa-ther's world; I rest me in the thought of
 This is my Fa-ther's world; why should my heart be sad? The

rocks and trees, of skies and seas; his hand the won - ders wrought.
 Lord is king, let heav - en ring; God reigns, let earth be glad!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

C: God of formation – we are destructive and have broken your world, your creation, and our covenant with you. But you are also the God of re-formation, healing, restoration, and renewal, and you who have always been faithful to us, continually with us and putting us back together – through the life, death, and resurrection of Christ our Lord. Amen.

BAPTISM

Pearl Evelyn Sauder

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Daughter of Andrew & Andrea Sauer, Sister of Otto & Finnegan
Sponsors: Karis Tressel & Janylyn Andres

BAPTISMAL SONG

"All God's Critters Got a Place in the Choir"

MUSICAL OFFERING

"Just a Closer Walk with Thee"

Stover Street Stompers

GOD'S STORY

HEBREWS 9:1-14

¹Now even the first covenant had regulations for worship and an earthly sanctuary. ²For a tent was constructed, the first one, in which were the lampstand, the table, and the bread of the Presence this is called the Holy Place. ³Behind the second curtain was a tent called the Holy of Holies. ⁴In it stood the golden altar of incense and the ark of the covenant overlaid on all sides with gold, in which there were a golden urn holding the manna, and Aaron's rod that budded, and the tablets of the covenant; ⁵above it were the cherubim of glory overshadowing the mercy seat. Of these things we cannot speak now in detail. ⁶Such preparations having been made, the priests go continually into the first tent to carry out their ritual duties; ⁷but only the high priest goes into the second, and he but once a year, and not without taking the blood that he offers for himself and for the sins committed unintentionally by the people. ⁸By this the Holy Spirit indicates that the way into the sanctuary has not yet been disclosed as long as the first tent is still standing. ⁹This is a symbol of the present time, during which gifts and sacrifices are offered that cannot perfect the conscience of the worshiper, ¹⁰but deal only with food and drink and various baptisms, regulations for the body imposed until the time comes to set things right.

¹¹But when Christ came as a high priest of the good things that have come, then through the greater and perfect tent (not made with hands, that is, not of this creation), ¹²he entered once for all into the Holy Place, not with the blood of goats and calves, but with his own blood, thus obtaining eternal redemption.

¹³For if the blood of goats and bulls, with the sprinkling of the ashes of a heifer, sanctifies those who have been defiled so that their flesh is purified, ¹⁴how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purify our conscience from dead works to worship the living God!

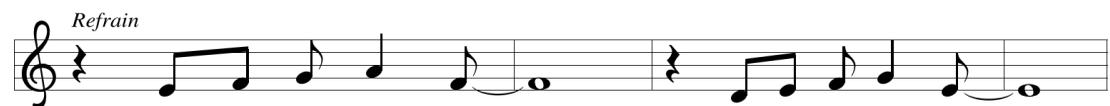
A: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

SONG OF RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

"Change My Heart, O God"

ELW #801



Change my heart, O God; make it ev - er true.

End



Change my heart, O God; may I be like you.



You are the pot - ter; I am the clay.



Mold me and make me; this is what I pray.

MESSAGE

Pastor Rick

SONG OF THE DAY

"Great is Thy Faithfulness"

ELW #733

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

A: Let us pray.

C: **Have mercy, O God.**

SHARING OF THE PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**

OFFERING

"I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"

Children are invited to bring their offering forward for the mission jug, supporting The Nappie Project.