

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 "O God, Beyond All Praising" **ELW #880**

SENDING

P: Go in peace. Christ is sending you.
C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE "Allegro con Brio" Felix Mendelssohn
from Sonata IV

A special thank you to Reverend Paul Schairer for leading and to the Trinity Women's Ensemble for sharing their musical talents with us. Thank you all for joining us on this beautiful Sunday morning. Please join us following the service for coffee, conversation and fellowship.

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Trinity Lutheran Church

July 28, 2019

10:30 a.m.

Time After Pentecost



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WELCOME TO TRINITY!

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

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	Dave Karst, Ginger & Leonard Russ
Assisting Minister	Mary Ann Miller
Lector	Barbara Baggs

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

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.

LAMB OF GOD

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; grant us peace, grant us peace, Lamb of God.

COMMUNION SONG

"Lord Jesus, Think on Me"

ELW #599

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise....we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry, full of your glo-ry. Ho -
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high -
est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Time After Pentecost

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (10:25 am)

PRELUDE

"O Rest in the Lord"
from "Elijah"
Trinity Women's Ensemble

Felix Mendelssohn

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

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

ELW #879

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.**

KYRIE



Ky-ri-e e-lei-son, on our world and on our way.



Ky-ri-e e-lei-son, ev-'ry day.



3 For peace in our hearts, . . . for peace in our homes, . . for



friends and fam-i-ly; for



life and for love, for our work and our play,



let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

OFFERING SONG

"A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing!"

ELW #393



5 O ris-en Christ, as-cend-ed Lord, all praise to you let earth ac-



cord: Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! You are, while end-less ag-es



run, with Fa-ther and with Spir-it one.



lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!

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.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
 the eternal immigrant from God's kingdom among us,
 who speaks all languages, lives in all countries,
 and reunites all races.
 I believe that the Church is the secure home
 for foreigners and for all believers.
 I believe that the communion of saints begins
 when we embrace all God's people in all their diversity.
 I believe in forgiveness, which makes us all equal before God,
 and in reconciliation, which heals our brokenness.
 I believe that in the Resurrection
 God will unite us as one people
 in which all are distinct and all are alike at the same time.
 I believe in life eternal, in which no one will be foreigner
 but all will be citizens of the kingdom
 where God reigns forever and ever. Amen.

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 "Pastoral Dance on Simple Gifts" Andrew Clarke

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

SONG OF PRAISE

Refrain
 This is the feast of vic-t'ry for our God, for the
 Lamb who was slain has be-gun his reign. Al-le-lu-ia.
 1 Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be
 peo-ple of God. Pow-er, rich-es, wis-dom, and strength, and
Refrain
 hon-or, bless-ing, and glo-ry are his. This is the feast of
 vic-t'ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has be-gun his reign. Al-
 le-lu-ia. 2 Sing with all the peo-ple of God, and
 join in the hymn of all cre-a-tion: Bless-ing, hon-or,
 glo-ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for-ev-er. A-men.
Final refrain
 This is the feast of vic-t'ry for our God, for the
 Lamb who was slain has be-gun his reign. Al-le-lu-ia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

C: God, when we approach your presence with boldness, help us receive your grace to be merciful for others. When we approach with meekness, give us strength to overcome fear. When we fail to approach you – for any reason – come out to meet us, greeting us in joy and celebration as your beloved children, ministers together for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

MUSICAL OFFERING

“Lift Thine Eyes” Felix Mendelssohn
from “Elijah”
Trinity Women’s Ensemble

GOD’S STORY

HEBREWS 4:14-5:10

¹⁴Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. ¹⁵For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. ¹⁶Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. ¹Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. ²He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; ³and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. ⁴And one does not presume to take this honor, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was. ⁵So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, "You are my Son, today I have begotten you"; ⁶as he says also in another place, "You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek." ⁷In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. ⁸Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; ⁹and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, ¹⁰having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

A: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

SONG OF RESPONSE TO GOD’S WORD

Al-le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

MESSAGE

Reverend Paul Schairer

SONG OF THE DAY

“Gracious Spirit, Heed Our Pleading”
Verses 1-3

ELW #401

CREED

**I believe in Almighty God,
who guided the people in exile and in exodus,
the God of Joseph in Egypt and Daniel in Babylon,
the God of foreigners and immigrants.
I believe in Jesus Christ, a displaced Galilean,
who was born away from his people and his home, who fled
his country with his parents when his life was in danger.
When he returned to his own country
he suffered under the oppression of Pontius Pilate,
the servant of a foreign power.
Jesus was persecuted, beaten, tortured, and unjustly condemned to
death.
But on the third day Jesus rose from the dead,
not as a scorned foreigner but to offer us citizenship in God’s kingdom.**