

**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.

**So, how can you learn more about Trinity?**

Visit our website at [www.trinitylutheranfc.org](http://www.trinitylutheranfc.org)

Consider joining us for worship or one of our ministry events.

Contact our pastors for a chat.

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.

**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

**May 12, 2019**

**10:30 a.m.**

### **Camp Weekend Paul's Mission**



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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.



**CONGREGATIONAL MINISTERS: THE MEMBERS OF TRINITY**

- Rick Reiten, **Senior Pastor**
- Kaari von Bernuth, **Pastoral Assistant**
- 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\***

L1: May God bless you with the gift of tears  
To shed for those who suffer from pain, rejection, starvation, or the loss  
of all that they cherish,  
So that you may reach out your hand to comfort them and transform  
their pain onto joy.

L2: May God bless you with enough foolishness  
To believe that you really can make a difference in this world,  
So that you are able, with God's grace, to do what others claim cannot  
be done.

**All: In your holy, sacred, and bold name we pray. Amen!**

**\*SENDING SONG\***                      *"Jesus is the Rock"*                      Tony Congi  
Songbook 70

**\*SENDING\***

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen.  
**C: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**  
P: You are the body of Christ raised up for the world.  
Go in peace. Share the good news.  
**C: Thanks be to God.**

**\*POSTLUDE\***                      *"Praise Him! Praise Him!"*                      Arr. by Ted Cornell

**Thank you** for joining us on this beautiful Sunday, and a  
special thank you to **Sky Ranch Lutheran Camp board members**  
for sharing with us this morning.  
Please join us following the service for coffee and conversation.

## Camp Weekend

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**TEMPLE TALK**                      Sky Ranch Board Members

**PRELUDE**                                      *"Praise the Lord"*                                      Michael Praetorius  
Trinity Chancel Choir

**OPENING**                      (From "Liturgy of Creation" © 2003 Wellspring)

L: In the beginning God created all things

**ALL: And God saw that they were good.**

L: At our beginning, God created us

**ALL: Unique and irreplaceable, loved by God and wanted by God  
known to God and treasured by God.**

L: In all our new beginnings, God creates something new

**ALL: So we will seek God, in the freshness of morning in the laughter of friends,  
in the colors of creation and in the warmth of spring sunshine.**

L: Lord God, King of Creation,

**ALL: Open our eyes to see your presence our souls to sense your presence  
and our hearts to love your presence today and always. Amen**

**\*GATHERING SONG\***                      *"Shake Another Hand"*

**\*CONFESSION\***                      (Intergenerational Confession: Psalm 139)

**ALL: God, You know everything about me. Every word I speak, every thought I  
think, every deed I do—You know them all, even before I do. So take a  
good look at me now. Look deep into my heart and soul. Point out the  
things that displease You, the thoughts and actions I need to change.  
Show me how to live as You would want me to live. Amen.**

**\*ABSOLUTION\***

L: Through Christ, all our sins are washed away. In remembrance of our baptism  
as a child of God, I invite you to turn to your neighbor, using your thumb or  
finger make the sign of the cross on their forehead and proclaim to them:

**ALL: "(say name), Child of God, in the name of Christ, your sins are forgiven".  
Make sure everyone has received the sign of the cross around you.**

**\*SONG\***

*“Beloved”*

Dennis Ryder

**CHILDREN’S SERMON**

**BLESSING THE CHILDREN**

written by Rev Marjory McPherson

L1: Adam called to walk with God

L2: Joseph called to dream

L3: Esther called to free the faithful

L1: Samuel called to serve

L2: Ruth called to find new faith

L3: Jeremiah called to prophesy

L1: David called to slay giants

L2: Mary called to bear God among us

**ALL: *In their youth, their inexperience, and their doubt  
Uncertain, unsure of the future before them  
They heard and followed the call of God***

L3: Jesus

L1: Called little ones to show the way to the kingdom

L2: Called a teenager to feed the hungry

L3: Called John into the desert ahead of him

L1: Called fishermen to a new occupation

L2: Called Nathanael to come and see a new way

L3: Called a young man to rise from death

L1: Called a 12 year old girl to get up and live

L2: Called young women, despised, rejected to be in his company

**ALL: *In their youth, their inexperience, and their doubt  
Uncertain, unsure of the future before them  
They heard and followed the call of Jesus***

L3: For Jesus saw and called out of them

L1: Their optimism and imagination

L2: Their courage and adaptability

L3: Their hope and their idealism

L1: Their courage and their sensitivity

L2: Their wisdom and their faith

L3: Now, even now, the Spirit calls the young

L1: To stand up for their faith in the face of persecution

L2: To take their talents and skills to places of danger

L3: To raise their voices in songs of protest

L1: To fan the fire of passionate ideals

L2: To build communities of love and compassion

L3: To teach the old to dream new dreams

L1: To minister and serve for the sake of the Gospel

**INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

*We come to the table by Jesus’ invitation. All are welcome! As you come forward, receive the bread and the rose 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.*

**COMMUNION SONGS**

*“I Love You, Lord”*

Laurie Klein  
Songbook 64

*“Here I Am, Lord”*

**ELW #574**

**\*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: **Life-giving God, in the mystery of Christ’s death and resurrection you send light to conquer darkness, water to give new life, and the bread of heaven to nourish your people. Send us forth as witnesses to Jesus’ resurrection that we may show your glory to all the world; through the same Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. Amen.**

**\*BLESSING\***

L1: May God bless you with a restless discomfort about easy answers, half-truths, and superficial relationships, so that you may seek truth boldly and love deep within your heart.

L2: May God bless you with holy anger At injustice, oppression, and exploitation of people, So that you may tirelessly work for justice, freedom, and peace among all people.

OFFERING "I Will Arise and Go to Jesus" Arr. by Mark Hayes

OFFERING SONG "I Will Call Upon the Lord" Michael O'Shields  
Songbook 18

**\*OFFERING PRAYER\***

**C: Be known to us, O Lord, in the breaking of the bread, as you were made known to the disciples. Receive these gifts, and the offering of our lives, that we may be your risen body in the world. 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.**

**P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy.....**

**\*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.**

**ALL: For in them are planted the seeds of new possibilities  
The gifts for the years to come  
The insights that will shape the future  
The promises that all things will be made new**

**GOD'S STORY**

**ACTS 13:1-3; 14:8-18**

**Chapter 13**

<sup>1</sup>Now in the church at Antioch there were prophets and teachers: Barnabas, Simeon who was called Niger, Lucius of Cyrene, Manaen a member of the court of Herod the ruler, and Saul. <sup>2</sup>While they were worshiping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, "Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them." <sup>3</sup>Then after fasting and praying they laid their hands on them and sent them off.

**Chapter 14**

<sup>8</sup>In Lystra there was a man sitting who could not use his feet and had never walked, for he had been crippled from birth. <sup>9</sup>He listened to Paul as he was speaking. And Paul, looking at him intently and seeing that he had faith to be healed, <sup>10</sup>said in a loud voice, "Stand upright on your feet." And the man sprang up and began to walk. <sup>11</sup>When the crowds saw what Paul had done, they shouted in the Lycaonian language, "The gods have come down to us in human form!" <sup>12</sup>Barnabas they called Zeus, and Paul they called Hermes, because he was the chief speaker. <sup>13</sup>The priest of Zeus, whose temple was just outside the city, brought oxen and garlands to the gates; he and the crowds wanted to offer sacrifice. <sup>14</sup>When the apostles Barnabas and Paul heard of it, they tore their clothes and rushed out into the crowd, shouting, <sup>15</sup>Friends, why are you doing this? We are mortals just like you, and we bring you good news, that you should turn from these worthless things to the living God, who made the heaven and the earth and the sea and all that is in them. <sup>16</sup>In past generations he allowed all the nations to follow their own ways; <sup>17</sup>yet he has not left himself without a witness in doing good — giving you rains from heaven and fruitful seasons, and filling you with food and your hearts with joy." <sup>18</sup>Even with these words, they scarcely restrained the crowds from offering sacrifice to them.

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

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**SONG OF RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD**

*"Be Thou My Vision"*  
Verses 1 & 2

**ELW #793**



1 Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;  
2 Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word;



naught be all else to me, save that thou art:  
I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord.



thou my best thought both by day and by night,  
Thou my soul's shel - ter, and thou my high tow'r,



wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.  
raise thou me heav'n - ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.

**MESSAGE**

Pastor Rick

**\*SONG OF THE DAY\***

*"Messiah"*

Larry Olson  
Songbook 126

**\*CREED – AFFIRMATION OF FAITH\***

L: We now proclaim our faith in the Triune God, expressed in words from today's world.

All: **God is Love, gently urging all toward the good. To Love we raise our praise! Jesus embodied the Love that is God. He loved the poor, the sick, the outcast,**

**He loved the unpopular, and even his own enemies. He loved so completely, he loved so dangerously, that it cost him his life. As Christians, we aim to serve humbly, as he did, Resurrecting his life of Love through communion with others.**

**God's Word and our traditions give voice to our souls, calling us to walk with one another with compassion. Love is the measure of what is worth following, and what is not, in all religions. So, we pray for a Holy Spirit of discernment to express our faith afresh in new times and places. Amen.**

**\*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE\***

A: Hear us, O God.

C: **Your mercy is great.**

**\*SHARING OF THE PEACE\***

P: The peace of Christ be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**