

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

November 25, 2018

10:30 a.m.

**Christ the King
Jeremiah's Temple Sermon**



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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. 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
Assisting Minister Linn Zink
Lector Michele Rose

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

BLESSING

P: The love of God surround you; the grace of † Christ release you; and the Holy Spirit be your guide and strength, now and forevermore.

C: **Amen.**

SENDING SONG

"Jesus Shall Reign"
Verses 1, 3 & 5

ELW #434

SENDING

P: Led on by the saints before us, go in peace to serve the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

"Variations on 'Jesus Shall Reign' Movement IV"

David
Cherwien

Thank you for joining us on this beautiful Sunday morning.
Please join us following the service for coffee, conversation and fellowship, and bear with us during the construction of our kitchen and family restrooms.



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.

COMMUNION SONG

"There is A Balm in Gilead"

ELW #614

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: **Sovereign God, in this meal you give us a foretaste of the great feast to come. Keep us faithful to you, that we, with all your saints, may at length celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb, Jesus Christ our Lord.**
Amen.

Christ the King

PRELUDE

"Variations on 'Jesus Shall Reign' Movement I"

David Cherwien

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 calls us into an everlasting hope, who guides us to springs of the water of life, who enlightens us with the spirit of wisdom.

C: **Amen.**

P: One with the communion of saints in all times and places, let us confess our sin against God and one another.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P: O God, our merciful redeemer,

C: **we confess the ways we live only for ourselves. We fail to see you in our neighbor's face. We turn our ears from voices that cry out. We pass by the hungry and the oppressed. In your great mercy, forgive our sin and strengthen us for service to all in need; through Jesus Christ our Lord.**
Amen.

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for you, and for † his sake, God forgives you all your sin. Blessed are you! Rejoice and be glad, beloved people of God.

C: **Amen.**

GATHERING SONG

"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

ELW #865

INVOCATION

P: Beloved of God, called to be saints: Grace, mercy and peace be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**

SONG OF PRAISE

"We Praise You, O God"
Verses 1 & 3

ELW #870

1 We praise you, O God, our re - deem - er, cre - a - tor;
3 With voic - es u - nit - ed our prais - es we of - fer

in grate - ful de - vo - tion our trib - ute we bring.
and glad - ly our songs of thanks - giv - ing we raise.

We lay it be - fore you; we kneel and a - dore you;
With you, Lord, be - side us, your strong arm will guide us.

we bless your ho - ly name; glad prais - es we sing.
To you, our great re - deem - er, for - ev - er be praise!

OFFERING SONG

"Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful"

ELW #181

Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the

brim our cup of bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the

seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life.

Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u - nite them with the

prayers we of - fer. Grace our ta - ble with your pres - ence,

and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

OFFERING PRAYER

C: Creator God, you made everything, and you provide for every need. The bread we break and the wine we pour come from you. As we eat and drink with thanksgiving, fill us with your love; let that love flow through us to others; and join us to the saints before us in a holy and boundless communion; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

MESSAGE

Pastor Rick

SONG OF THE DAY

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"
Verses 1, 3 & 4

ELW #631

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 OF THE PEOPLE

A: Lord in your mercy,

C: **Hear our prayer.**

SHARING OF THE PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**

OFFERING

"Variations on 'Jesus Shall Reign' Movement II"

David
Cherwien

PRAYER OF THE DAY

C: Limitless God, you call all sorts of people, in all times, in all places,
to speak prophetic words to your people. Speak through us, young
girls, and old men, through quiet whispers and shouts of praise, so
that we may learn to love one another, honor you, and follow King
Jesus, who rules the nations with hope, promise, and peace.
Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MUSICAL OFFERING

"In Christ Alone"
Jodie Burgoon, Soloist

Keith Getty &
Stuart Townend

GOD'S STORY

JEREMIAH 1:4-10; 7:1-11

Prophetic call as warning; temple as den of robbers

Chapter 1

⁴Now the word of the LORD came to me saying, ⁵"Before I formed you in the
womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you
a prophet to the nations." ⁶Then I said, "Ah, Lord GOD! Truly I do not know how
to speak, for I am only a boy." ⁷But the LORD said to me, "Do not say, 'I am only
a boy'; for you shall go to all to whom I send you, and you shall speak whatever I
command you. ⁸Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, says
the LORD." ⁹Then the LORD put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the
LORD said to me, "Now I have put my words in your mouth. ¹⁰See, today I
appoint you over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to pull down, to
destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant."

Chapter 7

¹The word that came to Jeremiah from the LORD: ²Stand in the gate of the LORD's house, and proclaim there this word, and say, Hear the word of the LORD, all you people of Judah, you that enter these gates to worship the LORD. ³Thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel: Amend your ways and your doings, and let me dwell with you in this place. ⁴Do not trust in these deceptive words: "This is the temple of the LORD, the temple of the LORD, the temple of the LORD." ⁵For if you truly amend your ways and your doings, if you truly act justly one with another, ⁶if you do not oppress the alien, the orphan, and the widow, or shed innocent blood in this place, and if you do not go after other gods to your own hurt, ⁷then I will dwell with you in this place, in the land that I gave of old to your ancestors forever and ever. ⁸Here you are, trusting in deceptive words to no avail. ⁹Will you steal, murder, commit adultery, swear falsely, make offerings to Baal, and go after other gods that you have not known, ¹⁰and then come and stand before me in this house, which is called by my name, and say, "We are safe!" — only to go on doing all these abominations? ¹¹Has this house, which is called by my name, become a den of robbers in your sight? You know, I too am watching, says the LORD.

A: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

SONG OF RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"

ELW #815

1 I want to walk as a child of the light. I want to
fol - low Je - sus. God set the stars to give
light to the world. The star of my life is Je - sus.

Refrain

In him there is no dark-ness at all. The night and the
day are both a - like. The Lamb is the light of the
cit - y of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.