

# Trinity Lutheran Church

November 3, 2019

10:30 a.m.

## All Saint's Sunday Elijah at Mount Carmel

**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

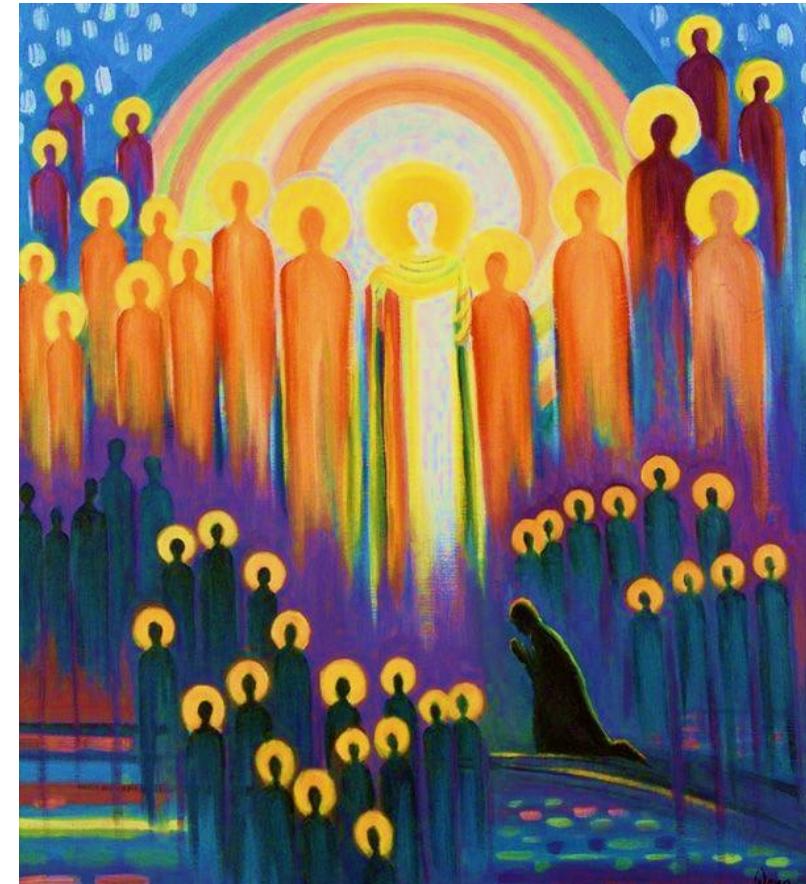
You may notice there are other church folk around this place of worship who are not Lutheran! Trinity Lutheran shares office and worship space with St. Paul's Episcopal and Mary of Magdala Ecumenical Catholic Community, as partners in ministry. Together we are better, as we share the ministry that God 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](http://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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# 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

<b>Hospitality Team</b>	Rocky Knutson, Cayden Hopkins
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Rick Aust
<b>Lector</b>	Art Klinzmann

## CONGREGATIONAL MINISTERS: THE MEMBERS OF TRINITY

Rick Reiten, **Senior Pastor**  
Katie Kline, **Education & Family Minister**  
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**  
Liz Johnson, **Volunteer Coordinator**  
Joshua Moore, **AV Technician**  
Tiffany Klijewski, **Nursery Coordinator**

**\*Please stand as you are able\***

## **\*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:** **We thank you, God our host, for inviting us here to taste the future when you will feed all the hungry at your table. Keep this hope alive in us and in our communities, so that we might bring hope to a suffering world, in the name of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

## **\*BLESSING\***

**P:** Signed and sealed by the Holy Spirit, you are Christ's message of love for this troubled world, written by the same Sender. May our Lord Jesus Christ and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, † comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.

**C:** **Amen.**

## **\*SENDING SONG\***

*"We Praise You, O God"*

**ELW #870**

## **\*SENDING\***

**P:** Go in peace. Set your hope on Christ.

**C:** **Thanks be to God.**

## **POSTLUDE**

*"Lobe den Herren"*

Aaron David Miller

Thank you **all** for being with us on this beautiful Sunday morning. Please join us in the fellowship hall immediately following the service for coffee, conversation and fellowship.

**\*HOLY, HOLY, HOLY\***

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

**\*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**

*"I Come With Joy"*

**ELW #482**

**All Saint's Sunday**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (10:25 am)**

**PRELUDE**

*"How Can I Keep From Singing?"*  
 April Phillips, Soloist

Setting by  
 Kevin S Foster

**\*REMEMBRANCE OF ALL SAINTS\***

**P:** Let us remember all the saints before God. We praise and bless you, O holy Trinity. You have taught your church that it is an ageless communion of saints. We thank you for gathering those who faithfully waited in hope for the redemption you promised, and now for adding us who celebrate the love of Christ for the redemption of the world. Prepare a place for us among those who are already with you. Help us remember them as an encouragement to saintly living, exciting us to love, in anticipation of an eternal reunion. With them we praise and bless you, O holy Trinity.

**C:** **Amen.**

**P:** Jesus says, Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart,

**C:** **and you will find rest for your souls.**

**P:** For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

**C:** **And you will find rest for your souls.**

**\*REMEMBRANCE OF GOD'S SAINTS\***

Today we especially remember the members and friends of Trinity  
 who have passed this past year:

Donna Flint	Irene Pearson
LeRoy Ekedahl	Heinz Schueler
Richard Anderson	Vern Schilling
James Hunt	

**\*GATHERING SONG\***

*"For All the Saints"*  
 Verses 1-3, 6 & 7

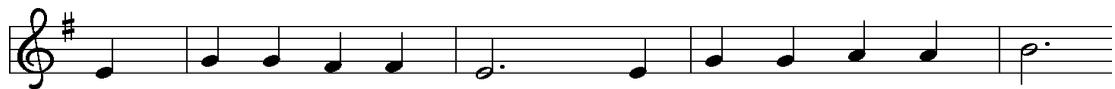
**ELW #422**

**\*INVOCATION\***

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

**C:** **And also with you.**

**\*KYRIE\***



1 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, and hear our sol - emn prayer.  
2 Have mer - cy on us, Christ, and wash a - way our sin.  
3 Have mer - cy on us, Lord; make sin and shame de - part.



We come to hear your liv - ing word; it saves us from de - spair.  
Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may be - gin.  
Re - new us with your sav - ing pow'r; cre - ate in us new hearts!

**\*SONG OF PRAISE\***



1 Glo-ry be to God in heav-en; peace, good-will to all the earth.  
2 Glo-ry be to Christ for - ev - er, Lamb of God and Lord of love.  
3 Ho - ly One we now ac-claim you; Lord a - lone, to you we call;



Might-y God of all cre - a - tion, Fa - ther of sur - pass - ing worth:  
Son of God and gra - cious Sav - ior, you have come from heav'n a - bove;  
Ho - ly One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:



we ex - alt you, we a - dore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.  
on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.  
Je - sus Christ, with God the Spir - it, in the Fa - ther's splen - dor bright.



Saints and an - gels bow be - fore you; here on earth our songs we raise.  
Hear our prayer; re - store, for - give us; in your prom - ise firm we stand.  
For the peace that we in - her - it, glo - ry be to God on high!

**\*OFFERING SONG\***

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

**ELW #885**



Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise God, all



crea - tures here be - low; praise God a - bove, ye



heav'n - ly host; praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

**\*OFFERING PRAYER\***

**C:** God our creator, you give us all we are, all we have, all we bring,  
and all we need. Draw us together around your table with all your  
saints on earth and in your eternal home. Let us eat and drink your  
promise of new life, that we might be your promise to the world,  
spoken in Jesus' name.  
**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, that we should at all times and in  
all places give thanks and praise....we praise your name and join their  
unending hymn:



<sup>28</sup>Then they cried aloud and, as was their custom, they cut themselves with swords and lances until the blood gushed out over them. <sup>29</sup>As midday passed, they raved on until the time of the offering of the oblation, but there was no voice, no answer, and no response. <sup>30</sup>Then Elijah said to all the people, "Come closer to me"; and all the people came closer to him. First he repaired the altar of the LORD that had been thrown down; <sup>31</sup>Elijah took twelve stones, according to the number of the tribes of the sons of Jacob, to whom the word of the LORD came, saying, "Israel shall be your name"; <sup>32</sup>with the stones he built an altar in the name of the LORD. Then he made a trench around the altar, large enough to contain two measures of seed. <sup>33</sup>Next he put the wood in order, cut the bull in pieces, and laid it on the wood. He said, "Fill four jars with water and pour it on the burnt offering and on the wood." <sup>34</sup>Then he said, "Do it a second time"; and they did it a second time. Again he said, "Do it a third time"; and they did it a third time, <sup>35</sup>so that the water ran all around the altar, and filled the trench also with water. <sup>36</sup>At the time of the offering of the oblation, the prophet Elijah came near and said, "O LORD, God of Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, let it be known this day that you are God in Israel, that I am your servant, and that I have done all these things at your bidding. <sup>37</sup>Answer me, O LORD, answer me, so that this people may know that you, O LORD, are God, and that you have turned their hearts back." <sup>38</sup>Then the fire of the LORD fell and consumed the burnt offering, the wood, the stones, and the dust, and even licked up the water that was in the trench. <sup>39</sup>When all the people saw it, they fell on their faces and said, "The LORD indeed is God; the LORD indeed is God."

A: The word of the Lord.  
 C: **Thanks be to God.**

## SONG OF RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

Al - le - lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.

Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.

Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

## MESSAGE

Pastor Rick

**\*SONG OF THE DAY\*** *"How Good, Lord, To Be Here"*  
 Verses 1-3

ELW #315

## \*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.**