

Trinity Lutheran Church

November 4, 2018

10:30 a.m.

All Saints' Sunday
Elisha Heals Naaman

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

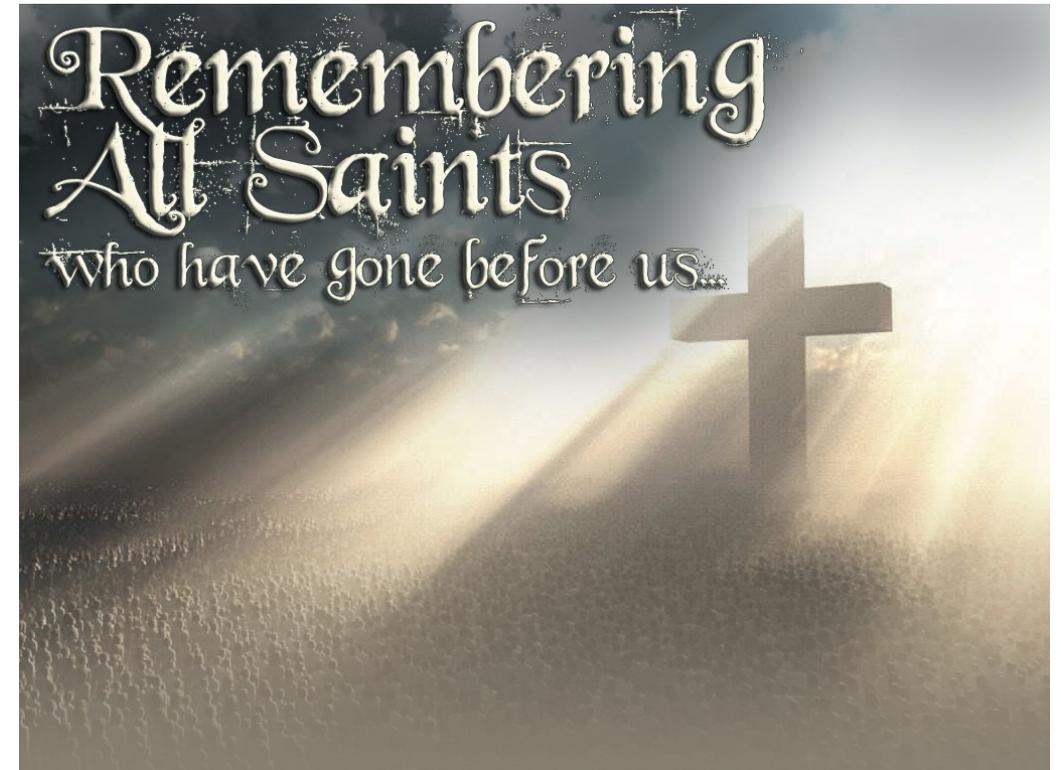
You may notice there are other church folk around this place of worship, who are not Lutheran! Trinity Lutheran shares office and worship space with St. Paul's Episcopal and Mary of Magdala Ecumenical Catholic Community, as partners in ministry. Together we are better, as we share the ministry that God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

	<u>IN MINISTRY TODAY</u>
Hospitality Team	Rocky Knutson & Jim Frye
Assisting Minister	Mary Ann Miller
Lector	Erik Elliot

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

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.

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 "We Come to You for Healing, Lord" **ELW #617**
Verses 1, 2, 4 & 5

SENDING

P: Led on by the saints before us, go in peace to serve the Lord.
C: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE "Toccatà on 'Old Hundredth'" Healey Willan

Thank you for joining us on this beautiful Sunday morning. Please join us following the service for coffee, conversation and fellowship.

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.

REMEMBRANCE OF GOD'S SAINTS

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

Lolly Martin

Helen Waag

Emma Ulrich

Reuben Ulrich

Harlan Kilmer

Bud Purath

Dave Armstrong

Mille Souders

Peggy Dalke

Gen Frank

Robert Baker

Walter Boge

Wally Jungmeyer

Joanne Rogers

SHARING OF THE PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**

OFFERING

"Joyful, Joyful from Festival Te Deum"

Arr. by
Diane Bish

PRAYER OF THE DAY

C: God who reverses expectations, you healed Naaman through Elisha, you cultivate generosity out of our selfishness, you bring the dead back to life, you transform our sin to make us faithful servants. Holy Spirit, continue to restore our hearts and wills, so that we are of the same mind as Christ Jesus, our Lord. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MUSICAL OFFERING

"Go Forth Into the World with Peace"
Trinity Chancel Choir

Timothy Snyder

GOD'S STORY

2 KINGS 5:1-15A

Elisha heals Naaman, a foreigner and leper

¹Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favor with his master, because by him the LORD had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from leprosy. ²Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. ³She said to her mistress, "If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy." ⁴So Naaman went in and told his lord just what the girl from the land of Israel had said. ⁵And the king of Aram said, "Go then, and I will send along a letter to the king of Israel." He went, taking with him ten talents of silver, six thousand shekels of gold, and ten sets of garments. ⁶He brought the letter to the king of Israel, which read, "When this letter reaches you, know that I have sent to you my servant Naaman, that you may cure him of his leprosy." ⁷When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, "Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me." ⁸But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, "Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel." ⁹So Naaman came with his horses and chariots, and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. ¹⁰Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored and you shall be clean." ¹¹But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, "I thought that for me he would surely come out, and stand and call on the name of the LORD his God, and would wave his hand over the spot, and cure the leprosy!"

¹²Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them, and be clean?" He turned and went away in a rage. ¹³But his servants approached and said to him, "Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, 'Wash, and be clean?'" ¹⁴So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean. ¹⁵Then he returned to the man of God, he and all his company; he came and stood before him and said, "Now I know that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel; please accept a present from your servant."

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"

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

MESSAGE

Pastor Rick

FROM MAINTENANCE TO MINISTRY

SONG OF THE DAY

"I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"

ELW #611

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

A: Lord in your mercy,
 C: **Hear our prayer.**