

# Trinity Lutheran Church

October 21, 2018

10:30 a.m.

**Time After Pentecost  
David and Bathsheba**

**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**

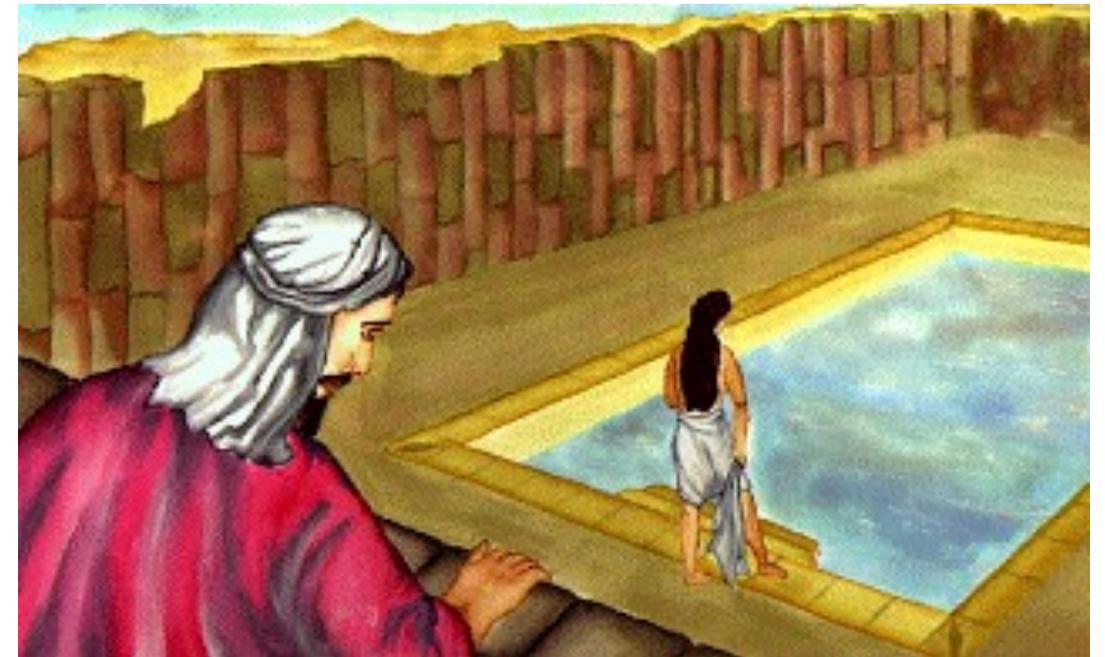
You may notice there are other church folk around this place of worship, who are not Lutheran! Trinity Lutheran shares office and worship space with St. Paul's Episcopal and Mary of Magdala Ecumenical Catholic Community, as partners in ministry. Together we are better, as we share the ministry that God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

<b>Hospitality Team</b>	
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Rick Aust
<b>Lector</b>	Shelley Aust

## 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\***



**\*SENDING\***

P: Go in peace. Sound the good news.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

**\*POSTLUDE\***

*"Carillon"*

Herbert Murrill

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

## Time After Pentecost

**PRELUDE**

"Adagio on 'Be Thou My Vision'"

Setting by  
Charles Callahan

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**TEMPLE TALK**

Margaret Wick

**\*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, the one who fashions us, the one who heals us,  
the one who reforms us again and again.

C: **Amen.**

P: Let us confess our sin, calling for God's transforming power.

*Silence for reflection and self-examination.*

P: Source of all life,

C: **we confess that we have not allowed your grace to set us free. We fear that we are not good enough. We hear your word of love freely given to us, yet we expect others to earn it. We turn the church inward, rather than moving it outward. Forgive us. Stir us. Reform us to be a church powered by love, willing to speak for what is right, act for what is just, and seek the healing of your whole creation. Amen.**

P: God hears our cry and sends the Spirit to change us and to empower our lives in the world. Our sins are forgiven, † God's love is unconditional, and we are raised up as God's people who will always be made new, in the name of Jesus Christ.

C: **Amen.**

**\*GATHERING SONG\***

*"Oh, Worship the King"*  
Verses 1, 3 & 5

**ELW #842**

**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.**

**\*SONG OF PRAISE\*** "O, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"  
Verses 1 & 6

ELW #886

The musical score is written for a soprano voice and piano accompaniment. It consists of two systems of music. The first system has a treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. The melody is written on a single staff, and the piano accompaniment is on a grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The lyrics are: "1 Oh, for a thou-sand tongues to sing my great Re-deem-er's praise,". The second system continues the melody and accompaniment with the lyrics: "the glo - ries of my God and king, the tri-umphs of his grace!".

6 To God all glory, praise, and love  
be now and ever giv'n  
by saints below and saints above,  
the church in earth and heav'n.

**\*PRAYER OF THE DAY\***

**C:** God of forgiveness, you showed your servant David the error of his ways, and forgave him for his sins. Forgive us, and help us to see how we might live differently to honor you. We pray these things in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.  
Amen.

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**MUSICAL OFFERING**

"Create in Me a Clean Heart"  
Trinity Chancel Choir

Daniel Burton

**COMMUNION SONG**

"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:** Holy and compassionate God, in bread and wine you give us gifts that form us to be humble and courageous. May your words come to life in our serving and in our witness, that we might speak a living voice of healing and justice to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our rock and our redeemer.  
Amen.

**\*BLESSING\***

**P:** God, creator of all things, speaking reformation into being; Jesus Christ, savior of the world, raising the dead; Holy Spirit, living voice, calling and enlightening the church: Almighty God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

**C:** Amen.

**\*SENDING SONG\***

"Be Thou My Vision"  
Verses 1, 2 & 4

ELW #793

**\*OFFERING PRAYER\***

**C:** God of life, you give us these gifts of the earth, these resources of our life and our labor. Take them, offered in great thanksgiving, and use them to set a table that will heal the whole creation; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Light.  
**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.**

**\*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.*

**GOD'S STORY**

**2 SAMUEL 11:1-5, 26-27; 12:1-9**

*Nathan's parable indicts David after his sin with Bathsheba. David is moved to repent.*

**Chapter 11**

<sup>1</sup>In the spring of the year, the time when kings go out to battle, David sent Joab with his officers and all Israel with him; they ravaged the Ammonites, and besieged Rabbah. But David remained at Jerusalem. <sup>2</sup>It happened, late one afternoon, when David rose from his couch and was walking about on the roof of the king's house, that he saw from the roof a woman bathing; the woman was very beautiful. <sup>3</sup>David sent someone to inquire about the woman. It was reported, "This is Bathsheba daughter of Eliam, the wife of Uriah the Hittite." <sup>4</sup>So David sent messengers to get her, and she came to him, and he lay with her. (Now she was purifying herself after her period.) Then she returned to her house. <sup>5</sup>The woman conceived; and she sent and told David, "I am pregnant." <sup>26</sup>When the wife of Uriah heard that her husband was dead, she made lamentation for him. <sup>27</sup>When the mourning was over, David sent and brought her to his house, and she became his wife, and bore him a son. But the thing that David had done displeased the LORD,

**Chapter 12**

<sup>1</sup>and the LORD sent Nathan to David. He came to him, and said to him, "There were two men in a certain city, the one rich and the other poor. <sup>2</sup>The rich man had very many flocks and herds; <sup>3</sup>but the poor man had nothing but one little ewe lamb, which he had bought. He brought it up, and it grew up with him and with his children; it used to eat of his meager fare, and drink from his cup, and lie in his bosom, and it was like a daughter to him. <sup>4</sup>Now there came a traveler to the rich man, and he was loath to take one of his own flock or herd to prepare for the wayfarer who had come to him, but he took the poor man's lamb, and prepared that for the guest who had come to him." <sup>5</sup>Then David's anger was greatly kindled against the man. He said to Nathan, "As the LORD lives, the man who has done this deserves to die; <sup>6</sup>he shall restore the lamb fourfold, because he did this thing, and because he had no pity." <sup>7</sup>Nathan said to David, "You are the man! Thus says the LORD, the God of Israel: I anointed you king over Israel, and I rescued you from the hand of Saul; <sup>8</sup>I gave you your master's house, and your master's wives into your bosom, and gave you the house of Israel and of Judah; and if that had been too little, I would have added as much more. <sup>9</sup>Why have you despised the word of the LORD, to do what is evil in his sight? You have struck down Uriah the Hittite with the sword, and have taken his wife to be your wife, and have killed him with the sword of the Ammonites.

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

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

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

*"Celtic Alleluia"*

**ELW #174**

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

**MESSAGE**

**Pastor Rick**

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

*"Change My Heart, O God"*

**ELW #801**

**\*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**

*"Morning Song"*

Arr. by Joseph M Martin

**\*OFFERING SONG\***

*"For the Fruit of All Creation"*

**ELW #679**

1 For the fruit of all cre - a - tion, thanks be to God.  
 For these gifts to ev - 'ry na - tion, thanks be to God.  
 For the plow - ing, sow - ing, reap - ing, si - lent growth while we are sleep - ing,  
 fu - ture needs in earth's safe - keep - ing, thanks be to God.