

**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 8a.m. and 10:30a.m.**

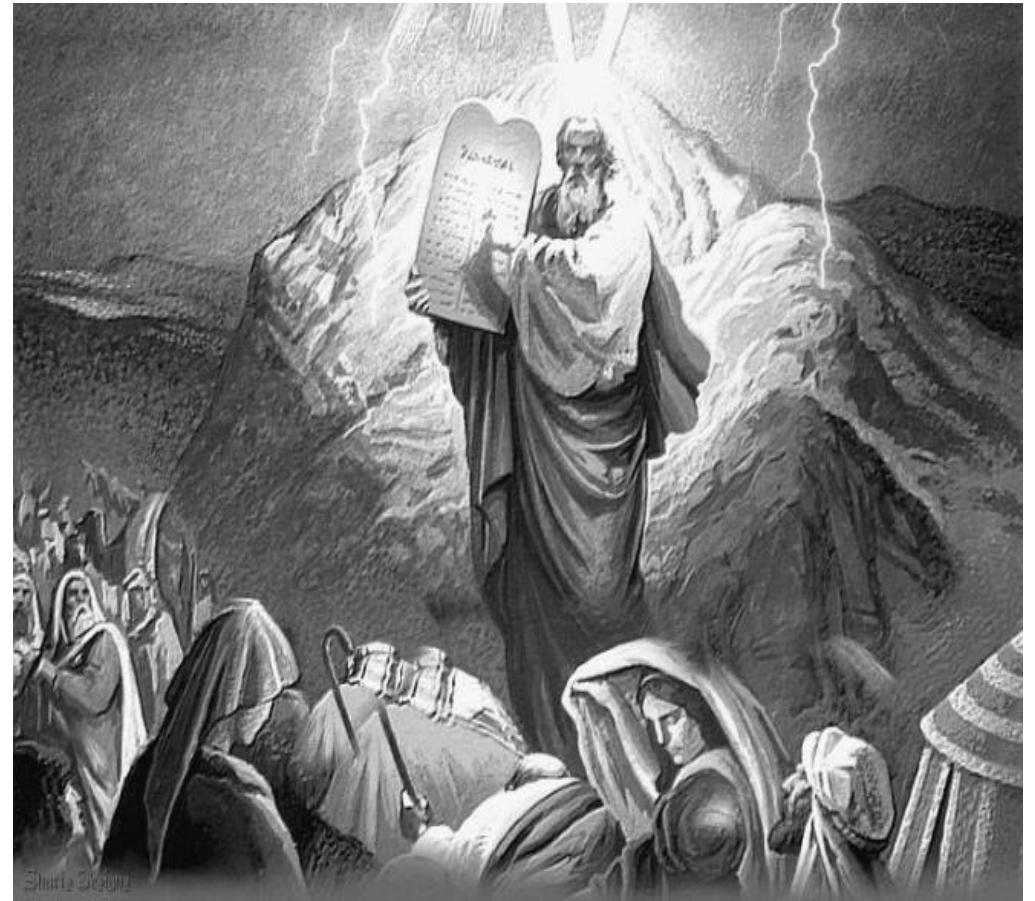
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## Trinity Lutheran Church

**October 7, 2018**

**10:30 a.m.**

**Time After Pentecost  
Covenant and Commandments**



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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.

**Hospitality Team  
Assisting Minister  
Lector**

**IN MINISTRY TODAY**  
Rocky Knutson, Jim Frye  
Cori Nosal  
Lindsay Reiten

**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.**

## Time After Pentecost

**PRELUDE**

*“An American Sonata”*

Charles Callahan

Dawn Grapes, Flute & Alice Crawford, Organ

**\*POSTLUDE\***

*“Holy God, We Praise Thy Name”*

Kevin Norris

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**\*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\*** *“Glorious Things of You Are Spoken”*

**ELW #647**

Verses 1,2 & 4

**\*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\***

*“For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”*

**ELW #886**

Verses 1 & 6

1 Oh, for a thou-sand tongues to sing my great Re-deem-er's praise,

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 the commandments, you gave the Israelites laws so that they might live in harmony with one another. Show us how to live in peace, so that all may know of your love. We pray these things in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.  
 Amen.

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**MUSICAL OFFERING**

*“They Shall Soar Like Eagles”* Laura Manzo  
 Trinity Chancel Choir with Dawn Grapes, Flute

**COMMUNION SONGS**

*“Agnus Dei”*

Joseph Martin

Erik Elliot & Jill Rose, Soloists

*“Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart”*

**ELW #800**

**\*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\***

*“Alleluia, Song of Gladness”*

**ELW #318**

**\*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**

**Exodus 19:3-7; 20:1-17**

*God brings Israel as on eagle's wings ; Decalogue*

<sup>3</sup>Then Moses went up to God; the LORD called to him from the mountain, saying, "Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the Israelites: <sup>4</sup>You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. <sup>5</sup>Now therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, <sup>6</sup>but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites." <sup>7</sup>So Moses came, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the LORD had commanded him.

<sup>1</sup>Then God spoke all these words: <sup>2</sup>I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; <sup>3</sup>you shall have no other gods before me. <sup>4</sup>You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. <sup>5</sup>You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, punishing children for the iniquity of parents, to the third and the fourth generation of those who reject me, <sup>6</sup>but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments. <sup>7</sup>You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not acquit anyone who misuses his name. <sup>8</sup>Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. <sup>9</sup>Six days you shall labor and do all your work. <sup>10</sup>But the seventh day is a sabbath to the LORD your God; you shall not do any work — you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns. <sup>11</sup>For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the LORD blessed the sabbath day and consecrated it. <sup>12</sup>Honor your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you. <sup>13</sup>You shall not murder. <sup>14</sup>You shall not commit adultery. <sup>15</sup>You shall not steal. <sup>16</sup>You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. <sup>17</sup>You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

**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**

**Pastoral Assistant, Kaari von Bernuth**

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

*"We Are Called"*

**ELW #720**

**\*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**

*"On Eagles' Wings"*  
 Dawn Grapes, Flute & Alice Crawford, Organ

Arr. by Albrecht

**\*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.