

**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.**

## Trinity Lutheran Church

**September 23, 2018**

**10:30 a.m.**

**Time After Pentecost**



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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

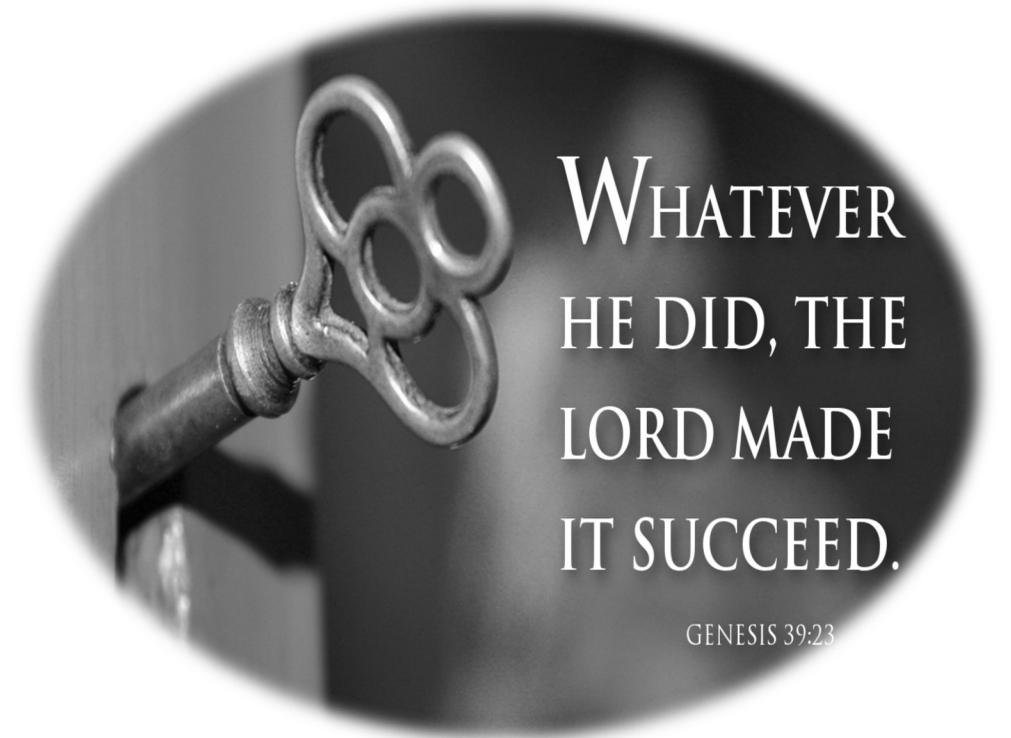
**Hospitality Team  
Assisting Minister  
Lector**

Cherlyn Gorsky  
Doug Wyffels

## 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\***





**\*SONG OF PRAISE\*** "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty"  
Verses 1 & 4

ELW #413

1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God Al - might - y!  
4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.  
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!  
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!

God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!  
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The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and piano accompaniment. It features a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. The lyrics are arranged in two systems, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The first system contains the first two verses, and the second system contains the remaining verses.

**\*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**

"My Shepherd, You Supply My Need"

ELW #782

**\*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.

**\*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 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\***

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

**C:** God of presence, you remained fully with Joseph when he sat long years in a prison for a crime he did not commit. Help us to see that you are always with us, so that we might live faithfully in your world. We pray these things in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**MUSICAL OFFERING**

"Sing a Jubilant Song"  
Trinity Chancel Choir

Dave & Jean Perry

**GOD'S STORY**

**GENESIS 39:1-23**

*Joseph is unjustly put in prison; yet God is present with him there*

<sup>1</sup>Now Joseph was taken down to Egypt, and Potiphar, an officer of Pharaoh, the captain of the guard, an Egyptian, bought him from the Ishmaelites who had brought him down there. <sup>2</sup>The LORD was with Joseph, and he became a successful man; he was in the house of his Egyptian master. <sup>3</sup>His master saw that the LORD was with him, and that the LORD caused all that he did to prosper in his hands. <sup>4</sup>So Joseph found favor in his sight and attended him; he made him overseer of his house and put him in charge of all that he had. <sup>5</sup>From the time that he made him overseer in his house and over all that he had, the LORD blessed the Egyptian's house for Joseph's sake; the blessing of the LORD was on all that he had, in house and field. <sup>6</sup>So he left all that he had in Joseph's charge; and, with him there, he had no concern for anything but the food that he ate. Now Joseph was handsome and good-looking. <sup>7</sup>And after a time his master's wife cast her eyes on Joseph and said, "Lie with me." <sup>8</sup>But he refused and said to his master's wife, "Look, with me here, my master has no concern about anything in the house, and he has put everything that he has in my hand. <sup>9</sup>He is not greater in this house than I am, nor has he kept back anything from me except yourself, because you are his wife. How then could I do this great wickedness, and sin against God?" <sup>10</sup>And although she spoke to Joseph day after day, he would not consent to lie beside her or to be with her. <sup>11</sup>One day, however, when he went into the house to do his work, and while no one else was in the house, <sup>12</sup>she caught hold of his garment, saying, "Lie with me!" But he left his garment in her hand, and fled and ran outside.

<sup>13</sup>When she saw that he had left his garment in her hand and had fled outside,  
<sup>14</sup>she called out to the members of her household and said to them, "See, my husband has brought among us a Hebrew to insult us! He came in to me to lie with me, and I cried out with a loud voice; <sup>15</sup>and when he heard me raise my voice and cry out, he left his garment beside me, and fled outside." <sup>16</sup>Then she kept his garment by her until his master came home, <sup>17</sup>and she told him the same story, saying, "The Hebrew servant, whom you have brought among us, came in to me to insult me; <sup>18</sup>but as soon as I raised my voice and cried out, he left his garment beside me, and fled outside." <sup>19</sup>When his master heard the words that his wife spoke to him, saying, "This is the way your servant treated me," he became enraged. <sup>20</sup>And Joseph's master took him and put him into the prison, the place where the king's prisoners were confined; he remained there in prison. <sup>21</sup>But the LORD was with Joseph and showed him steadfast love; he gave him favor in the sight of the chief jailer. <sup>22</sup>The chief jailer committed to Joseph's care all the prisoners who were in the prison, and whatever was done there, he was the one who did it. <sup>23</sup>The chief jailer paid no heed to anything that was in Joseph's care, because the LORD was with him; and whatever he did, the LORD made it prosper.

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

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

*"I Love to Tell the Story"*

**ELW #661**

*Refrain*

I love to tell the sto - ry; 'twill be my theme in glo - ry

to tell the old, old sto - ry of Je - sus and his love.

**MESSAGE**

**Pastor Rick**

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

*"If You But Trust in God to Guide You"*

**ELW #769**

**\*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**

*"Spirit of God"*

Arr. by Jan Sanborn