



# TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

*A congregation of the ELCA*

*I came to bring fire to the earth...*

LUKE 12:49 NRSV



*10th Sunday of Pentecost*

*August 14, 2022*

*In-the-Sanctuary and Livestreamed Worship*

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### WELCOME ADULTS AND CHILDREN OF ALL AGES

*Thank you for worshipping God with Trinity Lutheran today! Blessings to you and your family.*

*Today is the tenth Sunday of the Pentecost season! This season recognizes “the everyday life” of the Church and the Christian. It contains approximately 25 Sundays. The liturgical color of the Trinity season is green. Green symbolizes hope and growth.*

#### **A few notes on the service today—**

- *The word of God is a refining fire. Jesus is the great divide in human history. He invites our undivided attention and devotion. Today in worship we are surrounded by a great “cloud of witnesses.” In the word and in holy communion we are invited yet again to look to Jesus, “the pioneer and perfecter of our faith.”*
- *Most of the service is printed in your bulletin. Please participate as you are able. The **bold** print within this bulletin indicates “all read”. This bulletin is produced in fairly large print so all can participate fully.*
- *Asterisk (\*) indicates all stand if you are comfortable participating in this way. You are welcome to be seated for the entire service, or to stand for select opportunities as marked with the asterisk.*
- *Hearing assist devices are available upon request. See the techs in our tech room before service.*
- *Children of all ages are always welcome to worship with Trinity. There are bulletins for children, too.*
- *All are invited to enjoy conversation, coffee, and treats in the fellowship hall after worship. Thank you to the Decorating Committee for hosting today. In addition, there will be a special cake to celebrate the 60th wedding anniversary of Mary and Larry Kounkel and a Hymn Sing during the social led by Amy Klatt.*
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<b>OFFICE HOURS (usual)</b>	Tuesdays—Thursdays 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

### TODAY'S WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Pastor / Preacher	Amy Chalupnik
Organist	Danita Sticka
Scripture Reader	Marty Mardaus
Worship Tech	Jason Chalupnik
Asst. Tech	Steve Stupar
Greeter	Judy Harn
Ushers	Gary Nelson
	Tanya Horst

## WELCOME

## \*OPENING SONG

**Morning Has Broken**

ELW 556

*Requested by Sherie Danner*

1 Morn - ing has bro - ken like the first morn - ing; black - bird has  
 2 Sweet the rain's new fall, sun - lit from heav - en, like the first  
 3 Mine is the sun - light! Mine is the morn - ing, born of the

spo - ken like the first bird. Praise for the sing - ing! Praise for the  
 dew - fall on the first grass. Praise for the sweet - ness of the wet  
 one light E - den saw play! Praise with e - la - tion, praise ev - 'ry

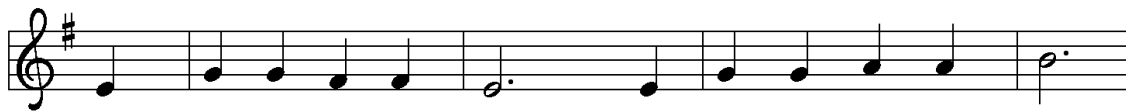
morn - ing! Praise for them, spring - ing fresh from the Word!  
 gar - den, sprung in com - plete - ness where God's feet pass.  
 morn - ing, God's re - cre - a - tion of the new day!

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 Music: BUNESSAN, Gaelic tune; arr. hymnal version  
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## \*GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
 and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.  
**And also with you.**

## \*KYRIE (SUNG CONFESSIONAL PRAYER)



- 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!

## \*DECLARATION OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

### \*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!

## \*PRAYER OF THE DAY

*Let us pray.*

**O God, judge eternal, you love justice and hate oppression, and you call us to share your zeal for truth. Give us courage to take our stand with all victims of bloodshed and greed, and, following your servants and prophets, to look to the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

## SCRIPTURE READING

### Jeremiah 23:23-29

<sup>23</sup>Am I a God near by, says the LORD, and not a God far off? <sup>24</sup>Who can hide in secret places so that I cannot see them? says the LORD. Do I not fill heaven and earth? says the LORD. <sup>25</sup>I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, "I have dreamed, I have dreamed!" <sup>26</sup>How long? Will the hearts of the prophets ever turn back—those who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart? <sup>27</sup>They plan to make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one another, just as their ancestors forgot my name for Baal. <sup>28</sup>Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let the one who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? says the LORD. <sup>29</sup>Is not my word like fire, says the LORD, and like a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces?

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM 82

- <sup>1</sup>God stands to charge the divine council assembled,  
giving judgment in the midst of the gods:
- <sup>2</sup>**"How long will you judge unjustly,  
and show favor to the wicked?**
- <sup>3</sup>Save the weak and the orphan;  
defend the humble and needy;
- <sup>4</sup>**rescue the weak and the poor;  
deliver them from the power of the wicked.**
- <sup>5</sup>They do not know, neither do they understand; they wander about in darkness;  
all the foundations of the earth are shaken.
- <sup>6</sup>**Now I say to you, 'You are gods,  
and all of you children of the Most High;**
- <sup>7</sup>nevertheless, you shall die like mortals,  
and fall like any prince.' "
- <sup>8</sup>**Arise, O God, and rule the earth,  
for you shall take all nations for your own.**

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

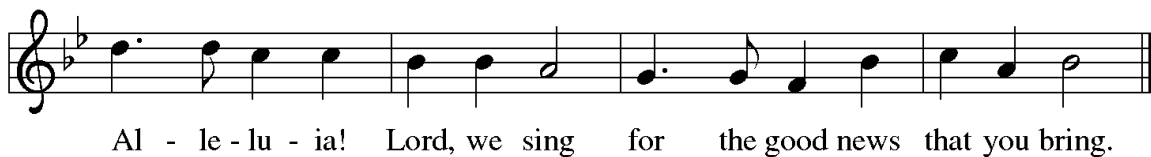
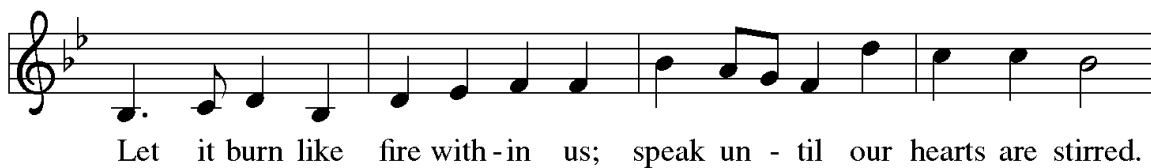
*Theme* God brings out our best

*Prop* Geodes

*Prayer* Dear God,  
Teach me both your Word and ways;  
Be with me through both nights and days.  
Help me to always do my best  
Realizing with Christ I am blessed.  
In Jesus' name, **Amen.**



## \*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



The holy gospel according to Luke.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

[Jesus said:] <sup>49</sup>“I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! <sup>50</sup>I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! <sup>51</sup>Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! <sup>52</sup>From now on five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; <sup>53</sup>they will be divided:

father against son  
and son against father,  
mother against daughter  
and daughter against mother,  
mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law  
and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.”

<sup>54</sup>He also said to the crowds, “When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, ‘It is going to rain’; and so it happens. <sup>55</sup>And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, ‘There will be scorching heat’; and it happens. <sup>56</sup>You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?”

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**MESSAGE**



*I came to bring  
fire to the earth...*

LUKE 12:49, NRSV

*Requested by Karen Stupar*



1 O Lord my God, when I in awe - some won - der con - sid - er  
2 When through the woods and for - est glades I wan - der, I hear the  
3 But when I think that God, his Son not spar - ing, sent him to  
4 When Christ shall come, with shout of ac - cla - ma - tion, and take me



all the works thy hand hath made, I see the stars, I hear the might - y  
birds sing sweet - ly in the trees; when I look down from loft - y moun - tain  
die, I scarce can take it in, that on the cross my bur - den glad - ly  
home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in hum - ble ad - o -



thun - der, thy pow'r through - out the u - ni - verse dis - played;  
gran - deur and hear the brook and feel the gen - tle breeze;  
bear - ing he bled and died to take a - way my sin;  
ra - tion and there pro - claim, "My God, how great thou art!"

*Refrain*



Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God, to thee, how great thou



art! How great thou art! Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God, to



thee, how great thou art! How great thou art!

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Music: O STORE GUD. Swedish folk tune; adapt. Stuart K. Hine

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**\*PRAYERS**

*After each petition...*

Merciful God,  
receive our prayer.



## **\*LORD'S PRAYER**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

## **OFFERING and MUSICAL OFFERING**

*New Britain, Virginia Harmony, 1831*

Danita Sticka

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*Thank you for generously contributing to your church!*

**How to give:**

**Offerings may be mailed to Trinity Lutheran Church P.O. Box 776 Monticello, MN 55362**

- or- given online through the Trinity website—go to [www.tlcmonticello.org](http://www.tlcmonticello.org) and click the link for “Online Giving (onetime or weekly giving from bank acct)”
- or- download the Tithe.ly app (green) on your phone—make a one-time gift from your bank account
- or- placed in the offering plates



## **OFFERING PRAYER**

*God of abundance:*

**you have set before us a plentiful harvest. As we feast on your goodness, strengthen us  
to labor in your field, and equip us to bear fruit for the good of all, in the name of  
Jesus. Amen.**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **\*BLESSING**

The God of peace, Father, ✠ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you, comfort you,  
and show you the path of life this day and always.  
**Amen.**

# \*CLOSING SONG

## The King Is Coming

Requested by Dianne Lindvall

Music by William J. Gaither; Words by William J. and Gloria Gaither, and Charles Milhuff

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B $\flat$  E $\flat$ /B $\flat$  B $\flat$  E $\flat$  C

1. The — mar - ket place is emp - ty, No more traf - fic in the streets, All the  
 2. Hap - py fac - es line the hall - ways, Those whose lives have been re - deemed, Bro - ken  
 3. I can hear the char - iots rum - ble, I can see the march - ing throng, The —

F7 E $\flat$ /F F7 E $\flat$ /F F7 B $\flat$  E $\flat$ /B $\flat$  B $\flat$  F7

build - ers' tools are si - lent, No more time to har - vest wheat; Bus - y  
 homes that He has mend - ed, Those from pris - on He has freed; Lit - tle  
 flur - ry of God's trum - pets Spells the end of sin and wrong; Re - gal

B $\flat$  B $\flat$ 7 E $\flat$  C7

house-wives cease their la - bors, In the court - room no de - bate, Work on  
 chil - dren and the a - ged Hand in hand stand all a - glow, Who were  
 robes are now un - fold - ing, Heav - en's grand - stands all in place, Heav - en's

F7 E $\flat$ /F F7 E $\flat$ /F F7 B $\flat$  E $\flat$ /B $\flat$  B $\flat$  F7

earth is all sus - pend - ed As the King comes through the gate.  
 crip - pled, bro - ken, ruin - ed, Clad in gar - ments white as snow. } Oh, the  
 choir is now as - sem - bled, Start to sing "A - maz - ing Grace!" }

## *The King is Coming*

God, He's com - ing for me! \_\_\_\_\_

(x3)

## \*DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Love your neighbor.  
Thanks be to God.

## POSTLUDE

*Finale from Concerto No. 5, G. F. Handel*

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| • Allen & Joan @ MCC        | • Buddy Kalpin         | • Kathy Ray                     | • Family of Karen Wickline           |
| • Darlene Backlund @ MCC    | • Jim & Shirley Kalway | • Steve Ray                     | • Sue Yeazole                        |
| • Family of Dickie Backlund | • Larry & Mary Kounkel | • Kim Rose                      | <b><i>All medical personnel,</i></b> |
| • Beth @ MCC                | • Bonnie Leraas        | • Sally Schmidt                 | <b><i>including:</i></b>             |
| • Travis & Gina Collins     | • Lyn & Marty Mardaus  | • <i>See the Light Ministry</i> | • Kim Chartrand                      |
| • Colleen Commerford        | • Dan Mielke           | • Kathleen Selken               | • Christine Johnson                  |
| • Rebecca Florek            | • Norman @ MCC         | • Shirley Swenson               | • Kristina Kjellberg                 |
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## Servant's Corner — Current Needs

Contact the office for more information about any of the servanthood opportunities listed below.

- Provide transportation for Monticello Care Center resident with wheelchair to Trinity for Sunday morning worship.
- Worship Assistants — readers, greeters, ushers, tech assistants
- Welcome Center attendant
- Sunday School substitute teachers



# Announcements

## Sing and Celebrate TODAY



Plan to stay after worship TODAY, Sunday, August 14, for coffee and a special cake to celebrate the 60th Wedding Anniversary of Mary and Larry Kounkel.

In addition, Amy Klatt will lead a Hymn Sing—Trinity favorites! — during the social. Hope you can join us for this special time of fellowship.

## Congratulations to Mary and Larry Kounkel



Please join us in congratulating Mary and Larry Kounkel who celebrated 60 years of marriage on August 12.



## Register TODAY!

**Sunday School Kickoff — September 11**  
**VBS Kids Sing Blessing of the Backpacks**  
 Join us for worship at 9:00 am followed by Youth fundraiser breakfast and Kids Carnival.

Registration forms for the 2022-2023 year are available at the Youth Information Center in the narthex.

**For more information contact the office at 763-295-2092 or [office@tlcmonticello.org](mailto:office@tlcmonticello.org)**



## Let's share!

Bring extra produce from your garden to church every Sunday through September 26 to share with your Trinity family.

Anything left after worship will be donated to the Monticello Food Shelf.

## This Week at Trinity

TODAY, 8/14	10:00 am	Coffee & Special Cake in Honor of Kounkels' 60th Anniversary - Hymn Sing
MONDAY, 8/15		Newsletter articles due
WEDNESDAY, 8/17	All day	Mississippi Canoe Trip — Trinity Teens & 20s — All invited
	9:00 am	Gardening at the church
SUNDAY, 8/21	9:00 am	Sanctuary & Livestream Worship - Communion - VBS Kids Sing
	10:00 am	Coffee Social



# Announcements

## School Supplies are on Sale



Do you remember how great it was to go to the first day of school with a fresh box of color crayons? A fresh clean notebook and sharp new pencils?

Well, give that thrill to a child who may have never owned even one crayon! School Supplies are on sale

everywhere! A box of 24 count crayons is 50 cents at Walmart, two for a dollar. You can buy 8 boxes for the price of a cup of coffee. That is an investment in a child you may never know but will be thanking God for your generosity. Check clearance sales too, especially after Labor Day.

Colored Pencils	Rulers	Notebooks	Pencils
Pencil Sharpeners	Pens	Flash Cards	Crayons
Glue Sticks	Erasers	Calculators	Scissors

Here is a list of what to be checking for at dollar stores, Goodwill or big box stores: Small cars, balls, dolls, yo-yo's, recorders, jump ropes, stuffed animals, pens, pencils, crayons, drawing pads, coloring books, paper, toothbrush, hard bar soap, combs, brushes, hair pieces, wash clothes, hard candy, gum, sunglasses, flashlights, socks, t-shirts, toy jewelry.

## Listening Circles and Mission Statement Development



Church leadership has been talking about developing mission statements for some time and in August the actual process will begin. Initial steps:

1. Task Force chosen (done) - charged with logistics of gathering the congregation's thoughts on God's mission for Trinity. Once gathered, a summation and collation of thoughts will be the basis of the final mission statements.
2. Task Force is to set up Listening Circles. Circles consist of groups 2-4, to be interviewed for views on the following questions plus a few more, TBD. Task Force hopes to interview all congregants who wish to offer thoughts.
  - What are the strengths of Trinity?
  - Setting aside any obstacles, where/how do you want Trinity to be in 10 years? 5 Years?
  - What do you envision God's mission for Trinity?
  - What role do you want Trinity to play within our Monticello Community? And beyond?

## Trinity Teens & 20s Activity

### Mississippi River Mini Canoe Trip Wednesday, August 17 All ages

Special invitation to Teens & 20s  
Sign up on the bulletin board in the narthex  
or contact the office.



CTR Online Church  
DIRECTORY

### Updates Needed to TLC Directory

Remember to update your personal profile as your information changes so our directory is always accurate. Current photos are greatly appreciated.

**Need help downloading the CTRN Online Directory App to your smart phone?** Follow these simple steps: 1) Go to your App Store and search for CTRN Online Directory—you will see the Online Church Directory logo; 2) Enter our mobile privacy code; 3) Type in your user name and password previously emailed to you.

**If you need mobile code and passwords, or other assistance contact the office.**

# Announcements

## Fall Kickoff — Sunday, September 11



Plan to join us on the September 11 as we kick off our fall programs. Bring your backpacks, briefcases, or tech devices to worship for a special blessing. VBS Kids will share a few songs that they learned during bible school. Plan to stay after worship for a delicious breakfast sponsored by our Youth. Sunday School will kickoff with a Carnival for kids in preschool through Grade 6 immediately following the breakfast. Hope to see you there! Bring a friend!

Worship at 9:00 am   Kids Sing   Blessing of the Backpacks, Briefcases, Tech Devices  
Blessing of Our New Sunday School Space  
Breakfast following Worship   Kids Carnival   Fun and Games

## HELP WANTED — PART-TIME OFFICE ADMIN



Trinity Lutheran Church is seeking an Office Admin to work collaboratively in a small staff environment. The position is part-time, averaging 27-30 hours per week. The position involves office management, administrative support, internal and external\* communications, and volunteer recruiting/coordination. Excellent organizational and communication skills required. Computer skills essential – must have demonstrated proficiency in Publisher, Word, and Excel. Must enjoy working with volunteers. Skills in hospitality and working with databases are preferred. The position requires regular staff meeting attendance during regular church office hours. Specific duties are listed in the Administrative Assistant Job Description (please request). Could be a job shared position for the right candidates. More details available to serious inquiries.

To apply, please submit your resume and letter of inquiry via email:

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