



# TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

*A congregation of the ELCA*

For all who  
**exalt themselves**  
will be humbled,

Luke 14:11, NRSV

and those who  
**humble themselves**  
will be exalted.

*12th Sunday of Pentecost*

*August 28, 2022*

*In-the-Sanctuary and Livestreamed Worship*

*Service of Scripture & Song*

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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 twelfth 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—**

- *Invited and inviting—that is the nature of the church. By God’s grace in holy baptism we have a place at Christ’s banquet table. When, by the power of that same Spirit, humility and mutual love continue among us, the church can be more inviting still.*
- *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.*
- *Thank you to Abigail Stupar for leading the liturgy today in Pastor Amy’s absence. Abigail returns to Macalester College this week as she continues her studies in English and Spanish. We wish you well Abby and hold you in prayer!*
- *All are invited to enjoy conversation, coffee, and treats in the fellowship hall after worship. Thank you to the Mary and Steve Swenson for hosting today.*
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<b>OFFICE HOURS (usual)</b>	Monday—Thursday 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

#### **TODAY’S WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS**

Worship Leader	Abigail Stupar
Pianist	Harry Walsh
Children’s Message	Tom Anderson
Scripture Reader	Dianne Lindvall
Worship Tech	Jason Chalupnik
Assistant Tech	N/A
Greeter	Sharon Mros
Ushers	Lyn & Marty Mardaus

## PRELUDE

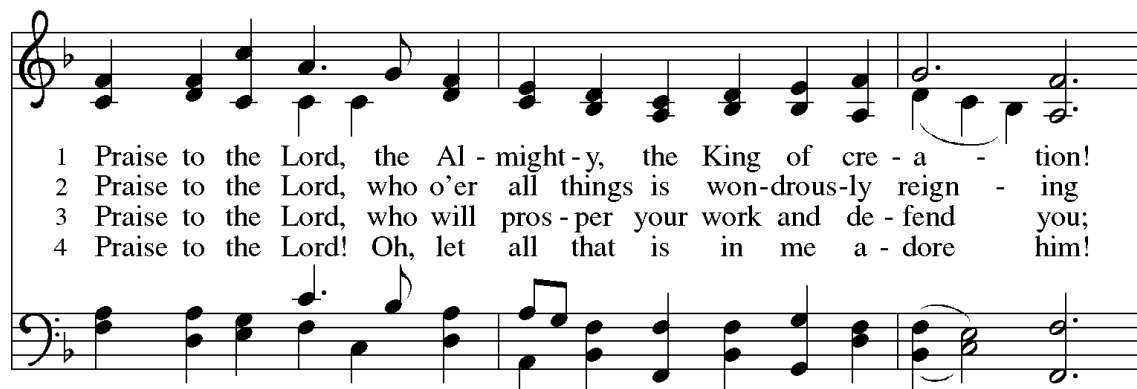
## WELCOME

### \*OPENING SONG

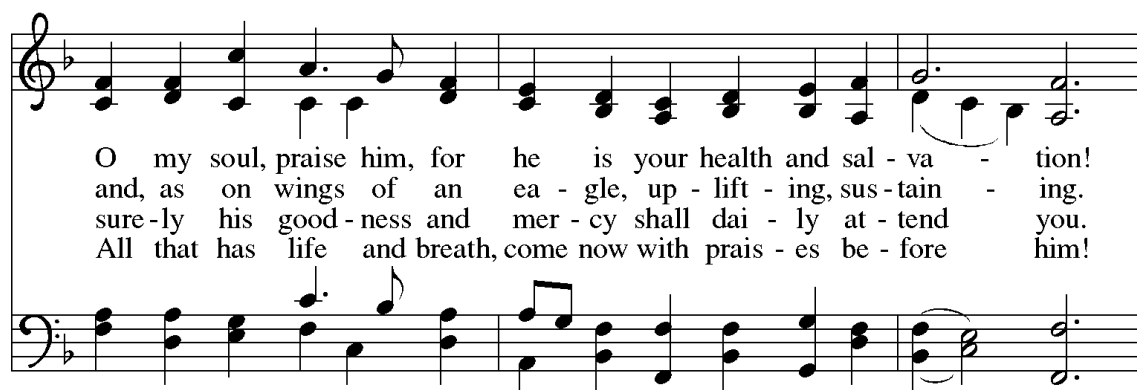
### *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

ELW 858 v. 1 & 4

*Requested by Dianne Lindvall*



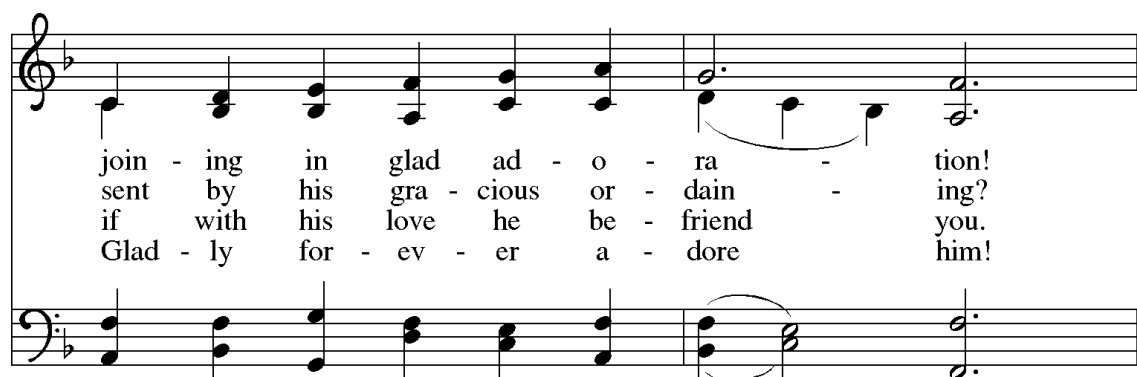
1 Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre - a - tion!  
2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is won-drous-ly reign - ing  
3 Praise to the Lord, who will pros-per your work and de-fend you;  
4 Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me a-dore him!



O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and sal - va - tion!  
and, as on wings of an ea - gle, up - lift - ing, sus-tain - ing.  
sure-ly his good-ness and mer-cy shall dai - ly at-tend you.  
All that has life and breath, come now with prais-es be-fore him!



Let all who hear now to his tem - ple draw near,  
Have you not seen all that is need - ful has been  
Pon - der a - new what the Al - might - y can do  
Let the a - men sound from his peo - ple a - gain.



join - ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion!  
sent by his gra - cious or - dain - ing?  
if with his love he be - friend you.  
Glad - ly for - ev - er a - dore him!

Text: Joachim Neander, 1650–1680; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–1878, alt.  
Music: LOBE DEN HERREN, *Ernewerten Gesangbuch*, Part II, Stralsund, 1665

## **\*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.**

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

*Let us pray.*

**O God, you resist those who are proud and give grace to those who are humble. Give us the humility of your Son, that we may embody the generosity of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

## **SCRIPTURE READING**

### **Proverbs 25:6-7a**

<sup>6</sup>Do not put yourself forward in the king's presence  
or stand in the place of the great;  
<sup>7</sup>for it is better to be told, "Come up here,"  
than to be put lower in the presence of a noble.

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **RESPONSIVE PSALM 112**

<sup>1</sup>Hallelujah! Happy are they who fear the LORD  
and have great delight in God's commandments!  
<sup>2</sup>**Their descendants will be mighty in the land;  
the generation of the upright will be blessed.**  
<sup>3</sup>Wealth and riches will be in their house, and their righteousness will last forever.  
<sup>4</sup>**Light shines in the darkness for the upright;  
the righteous are merciful and full of compassion.**  
<sup>5</sup>It is good for them to be generous in lending and to manage their affairs with justice.  
<sup>6</sup>**For they will never be shaken;  
the righteous will be kept in everlasting remembrance.**  
<sup>7</sup>They will not be afraid of any evil rumors;  
their heart is steadfast, trusting in the LORD.  
<sup>8</sup>**Their heart is established and will not shrink,  
until they see their desire upon their enemies.**  
<sup>9</sup>They have given freely to the poor, and their righteousness stands fast forever;  
they will hold up their head with honor.  
<sup>10</sup>**The wicked will see it and be angry; they will gnash their teeth and pine away;  
the desires of the wicked will perish.**

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

### \*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le-lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.



Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

### \*GOSPEL

#### Luke 14:1, 7-14

The holy gospel according to Luke.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely.

<sup>7</sup>When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honor, he told them a parable.

<sup>8</sup>“When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honor, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host;

<sup>9</sup>and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, ‘Give this person your place,’ and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. <sup>10</sup>But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, ‘Friend, move up higher’; then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. <sup>11</sup>For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.”

<sup>12</sup>He said also to the one who had invited him, “When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. <sup>13</sup>But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. <sup>14</sup>And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.”

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**



1 I love to tell the sto - ry of un - seen things a - bove,  
2 I love to tell the sto - ry: how pleas - ant to re - peat  
3 I love to tell the sto - ry, for those who know it best



of Je - sus and his glo - ry, of Je - sus and his love.  
what seems, each time I tell it, more won - der - ful - ly sweet!  
seem hun - ger - ing and thirst - ing to hear it like the rest.



I love to tell the sto - ry, be - cause I know it's true;  
I love to tell the sto - ry, for some have nev - er heard  
And when, in scenes of glo - ry, I sing the new, new song,



it sat - is - fies my long - ings as noth - ing else would do.  
the mes - sage of sal - va - tion from God's own ho - ly word.  
I'll sing the old, old sto - ry that I have loved so long.

*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.

Text: Katherine Hankey, 1834–1911  
Music: HANKEY, William E. Fischer, 1849–1936

**SCRIPTURE READING**

**Hebrews 4:14-16**

<sup>14</sup>Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. <sup>15</sup>For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. <sup>16</sup>Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

*Requested by Kathy Anderson*

1 My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Cal - va - ry,  
 2 May thy rich grace im - part strength to my faint - ing heart,  
 3 While life's dark maze I tread and griefs a - round me spread,  
 4 When ends life's tran - sient dream, when death's cold, sul - len stream



Sav - ior di - vine! Now hear me while I pray, take all my  
 my zeal in - spire; as thou hast died for me, oh, may my  
 be thou my guide; bid dark-ness turn to day, wipe sor-row's  
 shall o'er me roll; blest Sav - ior, then, in love fear and dis -



guilt a - way, oh, let me from this day be whol - ly thine!  
 love to thee pure, warm, and change-less be, a liv - ing fire!  
 tears a - way, nor let me ev - er stray from thee a - side.  
 trust re-move; oh, bear me safe a - bove, a ran - somed soul!

Text: Ray Palmer, 1808–1887

Music: OLIVET, Lowell Mason, 1792–1872

**PRAYERS**

After each petition...

Merciful God,

**receive our prayer.**

## *In Our Thoughts and Prayers*

- |                             |                            |                                 |   |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|---|
| • Allen & Joan @ MCC        | • Larry & Mary Kounkel     | • Steve Ray                     | • Sue Yeazle                              |
| • Darlene Backlund @ MCC    | • Bonnie Leraas            | • Kim Rose                      | <b><i>All medical personnel,</i></b>      |
| • Family of Dickie Backlund | • Bruce & Ann McNickle     | • Sally Schmidt                 | <b><i>including:</i></b>                  |
| • Colleen Commerford        | • Mary McWilliams & Family | • <i>See the Light Ministry</i> | • Kim Chartrand                           |
| • Rebecca Florek            | • Dan Mielke               | • Kathleen Selken               | • Christine Johnson                       |
| • Diane Frencl              | • Diane Olson              | • Mary & Steve Swenson          | • Kristina Kjellberg                      |
| • Lance Gubrub              | • Ki Orre                  | • Shirley Swenson               | • Shalyn Roth                             |
| • Cole Harn                 | • Shawn Picht              | • Barb Thorpe                   | • Gretchen Yonak                          |
| • Tammi Johnson             | • Brad Ray                 | • Selma Tuenge                  | <b><i>*MCC—Monticello Care Center</i></b> |
| • Buddy Kalpin              | • Kathy Ray                | • Trinity Lutheran              |   |
| • Jim & Shirley Kalway      |                            | • TLC Pastor & Council          |   |

## 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.

## RESPONSIVE SONG

### *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

ELW 742 v. 1 & 3

*Requested by Carlyn Tabbert*



1 What a friend we have in Je - sus, all our sins and griefs to bear!  
2 Have we tri - als and temp - ta - tions? Is there trou - ble an - y - where?  
3 Are we weak and heav - y - lad - en, cum - bered with a load of care?



What a priv - i - lege to car - ry ev - 'ry - thing to God in prayer!  
We should nev - er be dis - cour - aged—take it to the Lord in prayer.  
Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our ref - uge—take it to the Lord in prayer.



Oh, what peace we of - ten for - feit; oh, what need - less pain we bear—  
Can we find a friend so faith - ful who will all our sor - row share?  
Do your friends de - spise, for - sake you? Take it to the Lord in prayer.



all be - cause we do not car - ry ev - 'ry - thing to God in prayer!  
Je - sus knows our ev - 'ry weak - ness—take it to the Lord in prayer.  
In his arms he'll take and shield you; you will find a so - lace there.

Text: Joseph Scriven, 1820–1886

Music: CONVERSE, Charles C. Converse, 1832–1918



## OFFERING and MUSICAL OFFERING

*The Greatest Love Story* Abigail Stupar, soloist  
Harry Walsh, composer & accompanist

*Thank you for generously contributing to your church!*

**Tithes and Offerings may be placed in the offering passed by the ushers.**



-or- mailed to Trinity Lutheran Church P.O. Box 776 Monticello, MN 55362

-or- made automatically through Thrivent's Simply Giving (preferred) - forms are in the office, pick one up today and return next week

-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- use your smartphone and take a pic of QRC code — one-time gift from your bank account

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \*SUNG BLESSING

### *On Eagle's Wings*

**ELW 787**

*Requested by LeAnn Nordberg and Karen Stupar*



1 You who dwell in the shel-ter of the Lord, who a-bide in this shad-ow for life,



say to the Lord: "My ref - uge, my rock in whom I trust!"



And he will raise you up on ea-gle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn,



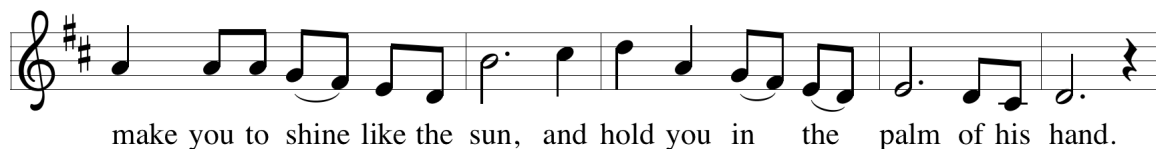
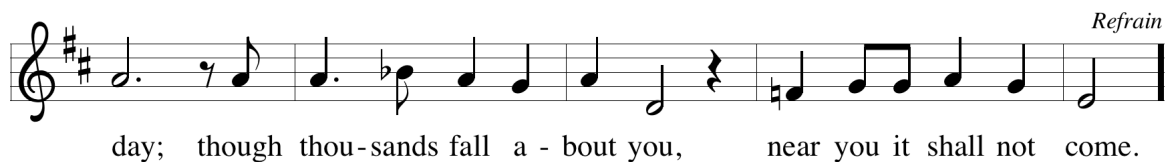
make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of his hand.



2 The snare of the fowl-er will nev-er cap-ture you, and fam-ine will bring you no



fear; un - der God's wings your ref-uge, with faith-ful-ness your shield.



Text: Michael Joncas, b. 1957

Music: ON EAGLE'S WINGS, Michael Joncas

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**\*CLOSING SONG*****Here I Am, Lord*****ELW 574***Requested by Dianne Lindvall*

1 "I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo - ple cry.  
2 "I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo - ple's pain.  
3 "I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.



All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.  
I have wept for love of them. They turn a - way.  
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.



I, who made the stars of night, I will make their dark-ness bright.  
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love a - lone.  
Fin-est bread I will pro-vide till their hearts be sat - is - fied.



Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?"  
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?"  
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?"



*Refrain*  
Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you



call-ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you



lead me. I will hold your peo - ple in my heart.

Text: Daniel L. Schutte, b. 1946

Music: HERE I AM, LORD. Daniel L. Schutte

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**\*DISMISSAL** Go in peace. Love your neighbor. **Thanks be to God.****POSTLUDE** *Instrumental****Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory*** ELW 890*Requested by Sherie Danner and Kim Kjellberg*

Text: Julia Ward Howe, 1819–1910

Music: BATTLE HYMN, North American, 19th cent

# Announcements

## Fall Kickoff — 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 kick off 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 Refurbished Sunday School Space  
 Breakfast following Worship Kids Carnival Fun and Games

## School Supplies 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.

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



**Register NOW!**  
 Sunday School registration forms 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)

## Extra Tomatoes? Zucchini? Cukes?



Bless someone else!  
 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, 8/28	10:00 am	Coffee Social
WEDNESDAY, 8/31		OFFICE CLOSED
	9:00 am	Gardening at the church
THURSDAY, 9/1		OFFICE CLOSED
	7:00 pm	Property Committee Meeting
SUNDAY, 9/4	9:00 am	Sanctuary & Livestream Worship — Communion
	10:00 am	Coffee Social