



# TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

*A congregation of the ELCA*



## *9th Sunday of Pentecost*

*August 7, 2022*

*In-the-Sanctuary and Livestreamed Worship*

*Holy Communion*

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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 ninth 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—**

- *Jesus says, “It is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom.” It is God’s promise from the beginning—to Abraham, to the early church, and to the “little flock” of which we are a part in today’s assembly. Faith, God’s baptismal gift, trusts the promises of God. Have no fear.*
- *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 participant 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.*
- *Holy Communion will be celebrated at the altar today. Participation is voluntary. Communion will be distributed by servers at the front. All are invited to come forward at the direction of an usher(s). See an usher after worship for a pre-packaged communion set to take home if you prefer not to take communion at the altar. If worshipping online, communing at home, you are invited to participate with a small piece of bread or cracker, and liquid of choice—some form of juice or wine.*
- *All are invited to enjoy conversation, coffee, and treats in the fellowship hall after worship. Thank you to the Social Ministry Committee for hosting today.*
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**TODAY’S WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS**

Pastor / Preacher	Amy Chalupnik
Organist	Danita Sticka
Scripture Reader	Susan Solli
Worship Tech	Jason Chalupnik
Asst. Tech	Steve Stupar
Greeter	Jan Hopkins
Ushers	Judy Harn
	LeAnn Nordberg

## WELCOME

## \*OPENING SONG

**Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!****ELW 413 v. 1-3***Requested by Phil White*

1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God Al - might - y!  
 2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,  
 3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide thee,  
 4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.  
 cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;  
 though the eye of sin - ful - ness thy glo - ry may not see,  
 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!  
 cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,  
 on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,  
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!

God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!  
 which wert and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.  
 per - fect in pow'r, in love and pu - ri - ty.  
 God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

## \*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)

*Refrain*



Ky-ri-e e-lei-son, on our world and on our way.



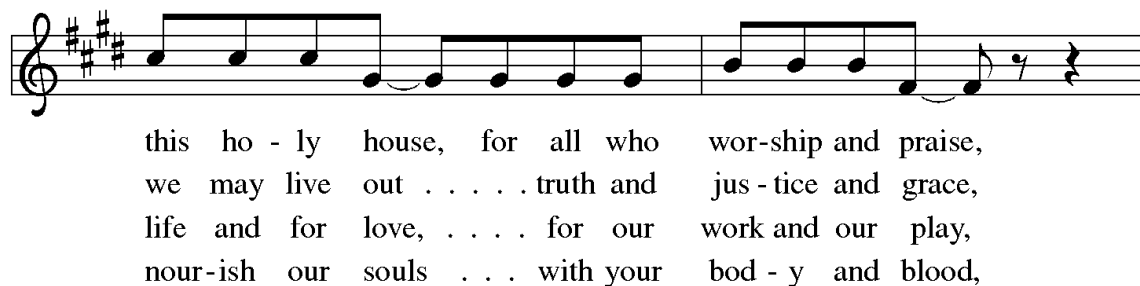
Ky-ri-e e-lei-son, ev-'ry day.



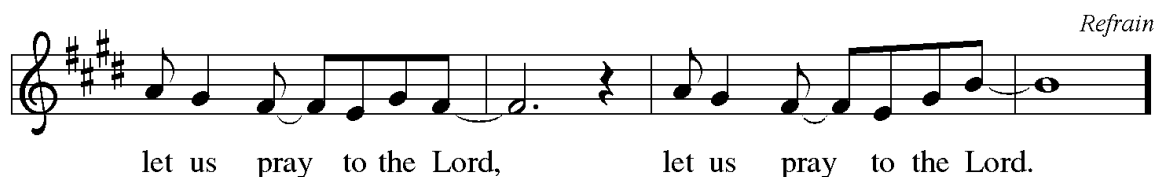
- 1 For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the
- 2 That we may live out your im-passioned re-sponse to the
- 3 For peace in our hearts, . . . for peace in our homes, . . for
- 4 For your Spir-it to guide; that you cen-ter our lives in the



u-ni-ty of all; for  
hun-gry and the poor; that  
friends and fam-i-ly; for  
wa-ter and the word; that you



this ho-ly house, for all who wor-ship and praise,  
we may live out . . . . truth and jus-tice and grace,  
life and for love, . . . . for our work and our play,  
nour-ish our souls . . . with your bod-y and blood,



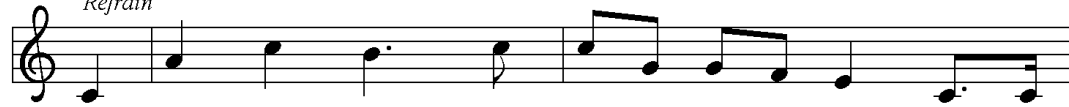
*Refrain*

let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.


## \*DECLARATION OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

**\*SONG OF PRAISE**


*Refrain*



This is the feast of vic - t'ry for our God, for the



Lamb who was slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.



1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be




peo - ple of God. Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and

*Refrain*




hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his. This is the feast of




vic - t'ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has be - gun his reign. Al -



le - lu - ia. 2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and

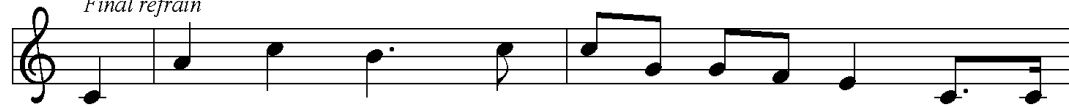


join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or,



glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

*Final refrain*



This is the feast of vic - t'ry for our God, for the



Lamb who was slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

## \*PRAYER OF THE DAY

*Let us pray.*

**Almighty God, you sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your church. Open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may be ready to receive you wherever you appear, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

**Amen.**

## SCRIPTURE READING

### Genesis 15:1-6

<sup>1</sup>After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, "Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." <sup>2</sup>But Abram said, "O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" <sup>3</sup>And Abram said, "You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir." <sup>4</sup>But the word of the LORD came to him, "This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir." <sup>5</sup>He brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your descendants be." <sup>6</sup>And he believed the LORD; and the LORD reckoned it to him as righteousness.

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM 33:12-22

<sup>12</sup>Happy is the nation whose God is the LORD!

Happy the people chosen to be God's heritage!

<sup>13</sup>**The LORD looks down from heaven, and sees all humankind.**

<sup>14</sup>God sits firmly enthroned and watches all who dwell on the earth.

<sup>15</sup>**God fashions all their hearts and observes all their deeds.**

<sup>16</sup>A king is not saved by the size of the army,  
nor are warriors rescued by their great strength.

<sup>17</sup>**The horse gives vain hope for victory; despite its great strength it cannot save.**

<sup>18</sup>Truly, your eye is upon those who fear you, O LORD,  
upon those who wait for your steadfast love,

<sup>19</sup>**to deliver their lives from death, and to keep them alive in time of famine.**

<sup>20</sup>Our innermost being waits for you, O LORD, our helper and our shield.

<sup>21</sup>**Surely, our heart rejoices in you, for in your holy name we put our trust.**

<sup>22</sup>Let your lovingkindness, O LORD, be upon us, even as we place our hope in you.

## SCRIPTURE READING

## Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

<sup>1</sup>Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.

<sup>2</sup>Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. <sup>3</sup>By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible.

<sup>8</sup>By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. <sup>9</sup>By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. <sup>10</sup>For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. <sup>11</sup>By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old—and Sarah herself was barren—because he considered him faithful who had promised. <sup>12</sup>Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, “as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.”

<sup>13</sup>All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, <sup>14</sup>for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. <sup>15</sup>If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. <sup>16</sup>But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

## CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

*Theme*

God’s Promises

*Prop*

Picture of an older couple and a picture of a starry night

*Prayer*

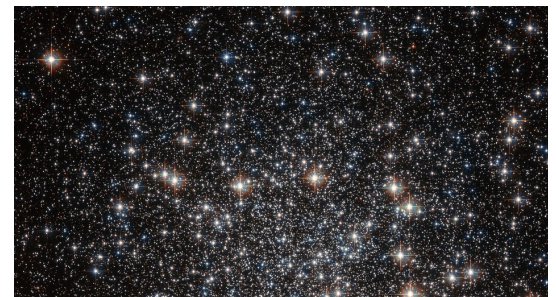
Dear God, Teach me both your Word and ways;

Help me through both nights and days.

Give me patience to trust in you;

Guide me with your promises true.

In Jesus’ name, **Amen.**



## \*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the  
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## \*GOSPEL

### Luke 12:32-40

The holy gospel according to Luke.

#### Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said:] <sup>32</sup>“Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom. <sup>33</sup>Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. <sup>34</sup>For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

<sup>35</sup>“Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; <sup>36</sup>be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. <sup>37</sup>Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. <sup>38</sup>If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves.

<sup>39</sup>“But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. <sup>40</sup>You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.”

The gospel of the Lord.

#### Praise to you, O Christ.

## MESSAGE



Requested by Dianne Lindvall and Steve Torbit

*Refrain*

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim till

all the world a - dore his sa - cred name.

1 Come, Chris - tians, fol - low where our cap - tain trod,  
 2 All new - born ser - vants of the Cru - ci - fied  
 3 O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious tree,  
 4 So shall our song of tri - umph ev - er be:

*Refrain*

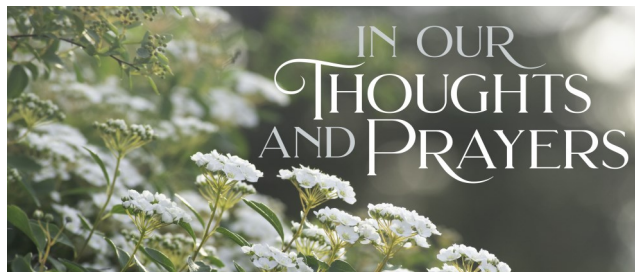
our king vic - to - rious, Christ, the Son of God.  
 bear on their brows the seal of him who died.  
 as thou hast prom - ised, draw us all to thee.  
 praise to the Cru - ci - fied for vic - to - ry!

Text: George W. Kitchin, 1827-1912; rev. Michael R. Newbolt, 1874-1956  
 Music: CRUCIFER, Sydney H. Nicholson, 1875-1947  
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## \*PRAYERS

*After each petition...*

Merciful God,  
**receive our prayer.**  
**Amen.**



*In our thoughts and prayers...*

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|-----------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| • Allen & Joan @ MCC        | • Buddy Kalpin         | • Steve Ray                | • Sue Yeazle                             |
| • Darlene Backlund @ MCC    | • Jim & Shirley Kalway | • Kim Rose                 | <b>All medical personnel, including:</b> |
| • Family of Dickie Backlund | • Larry & Mary Kounkel | • Sally Schmidt            | • Kim Chartrand                          |
| • Beth @ MCC                | • Bonnie Leraas        | • See the Light Ministry   | • Christine Johnson                      |
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## OFFERING and MUSICAL OFFERING

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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

*Let us pray.*

**Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

**Amen.**

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

*When you gather in Jesus' name, wherever you are, Christ is present. The bread and wine are mysteriously the real presence of Jesus Christ, and we trust that Jesus is really with us in this meal. Martin Luther would say Christ is "in, with, and under" the elements.*

*Distribution will be at the front this morning. You are invited to come forward at the direction of the usher(s). If communing at home, please wait and commune as Pastor Amy says the words, "The body of Christ, given for you" and "The blood of Christ, shed for you". If you prefer to commune with an individual pre-packaged wafer and grape juice, please ask an usher after the worship.*

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

In the night in which he was betrayed,  
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;  
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,  
and gave it for all to drink, saying:  
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,  
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.



## 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.**

## COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION and SPECIAL MUSIC

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The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you.

Communicant may respond (*choose one*) ... **Amen. Thanks be to God. Alleluia.**

## 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

### *Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing*

ELW 545

*Requested by Pastor Amy*

1 Lord, dis - miss us with your bless - ing, fill our hearts with joy and peace;  
2 Thanks we give and ad - o - ra - tion for your gos - pel's joy - ful sound.  
3 Sav - ior, when your love shall call us from our strug - gling pil - grim way,

let us each, your love pos - sess - ing, tri - umph in re - deem - ing grace.  
May the fruits of your sal - va - tion in our hearts and lives a - bound.  
let no fear of death ap - pall us, glad your sum - mons to o - bey.

Oh, re - fresh us; oh, re - fresh us, trav - 'ling through this wil - der - ness.  
Ev - er faith - ful, ev - er faith - ful to your truth may we be found.  
May we ev - er, may we ev - er reign with you in end - less day.

Text: attr. John Fawcett, 1740–1817, sts. 1–2, alt.; Godfrey Thring, 1823–1903, st. 3, alt.  
Music: SICILIAN MARINERS, Sicilian, 18th cent.

**\*DISMISSAL** Go in peace. Love your neighbor. **Thanks be to God.**

### POSTLUDE

*Lift High the Cross*, arr. John Leavitt Copyright Hope Publishing Co.

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# Announcements

## Sing and Celebrate NEXT WEEK



Plan to stay after worship on 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 fun time of fellowship!

**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)

## Servant's Corner - Current Needs

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



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

## This Week at Trinity

TODAY, 8/7	10:00 am	Coffee Social
MONDAY, 8/8	5:30 pm	Finance Committee
TUESDAY, 8/9	7:00 pm	Council Meeting
WEDNESDAY, 8/10	9:00 am	Gardening at the church
SUNDAY, 8/14	9:00 am	Sanctuary & Livestream Worship - Holy Communion
	10:00 am	Coffee Social — Hymn Sing — Kounkel 60th Anniversary Celebration

## 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?

## 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.

# Announcements

## Crayons and 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.

Crayons	Rulers	Notebooks	Colored Pencils
Scissors	Pencils	Pencil Sharpener	Flash Card
Glue Sticks	Pens	Erasers	Calculator



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, sunglasses, flashlights, socks, t-shirts, toy jewelry.

Here are a few craft ideas from <https://www.pinterest.com/OperationChristmasChild/>. The kids may want some new weekend or summer activities. So check around the house and see if you would be able to help out a child in need. For more ideas, head to Pinterest! (Please remember all items must be able to fit into a shoebox.) Make it a fun family project. Teach kids about the joy of giving! Gifts for kids ages 5-14.

### 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 as well!

**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, please contact Karen at 443-791-2054.**



