



TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

A congregation of the ELCA



16th Sunday of Pentecost

September 25, 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 sixteenth 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—

- *Consideration of and care for those in need (especially those “at our gate,” visible to us, of whom we are aware) is an essential component of good stewardship. It is in the sharing of wealth that we avoid the snare of wealth. It is the one whom death could not hold—who comes to us risen from the dead—who can free us from the death grip of greed.*
- *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 Swensons for hosting today.*
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TODAY'S WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Pastor / Preacher	Amy Chalupnik
Pianist	Harry Walsh
Scripture Reader	Sherie Danner
Worship Tech	Jason Chalupnik
Assistant Tech	TBD
Greeters	Marty & Lyn Mardaus
Ushers	Steve & Linda Ray

OFFICE HOURS (usual) Monday — Thursday 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

PRELUDE

WELCOME

*OPENING SONG

Gather Us In

ELW 532



1 Here in this place the new light is stream-ing, now is the dark - ness
2 We are the young, our lives are a mys - t'ry, we are the old who
3 Here we will take the wine and the wa - ter, here we will take the
4 Not in the dark of build-ings con - fin - ing, not in some heav - en,



van - ished a - way; see in this space our fears and our dream-ings
yearn for your face; we have been sung through - out all of his - t'ry,
bread of new birth, here you shall call your sons and your daugh-ters,
light years a - way— here in this place the new light is shin - ing,



brought here to you in the light of this day.
called to be light to the whole hu - man race.
call us a - new to be salt for the earth.
now is the king - dom, and now is the day.



Gath-er us in, the lost and for - sak - en, gath-er us in, the
Gath-er us in, the rich and the haugh-ty, gath-er us in, the
Give us to drink the wine of com-pas - sion, give us to eat the
Gath-er us in and hold us for - ev - er, gath-er us in and



blind and the lame; call to us now, and we shall a - wak - en,
proud and the strong; give us a heart, so meek and so low - ly,
bread that is you; nour-ish us well, and teach us to fash - ion
make us your own; gath-er us in, all peo - ples to - geth - er,



we shall a - rise at the sound of our name.
give us the cour - age to en - ter the song.
lives that are ho - ly and hearts that are true.
fire . . . of love in our flesh and our bone.

Text: Marty Haugen, b. 1950

Music: GATHER US IN, Marty Haugen

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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.

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Let us pray.

O God, rich in mercy, you look with compassion on this troubled world. Feed us with your grace, and grant us the treasure that comes only from you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

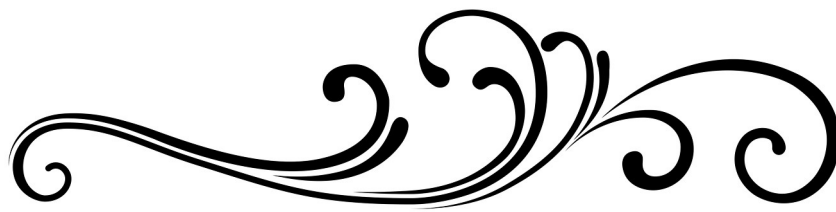
SCRIPTURE READING

Amos 6:1a, 4-7

^{1a} Alas for those who are at ease in Zion,
and for those who feel secure on Mount Samaria,
⁴ Alas for those who lie on beds of ivory,
and lounge on their couches,
and eat lambs from the flock,
and calves from the stall;
⁵ who sing idle songs to the sound of the harp,
and like David improvise on instruments of music;
⁶ who drink wine from bowls,
and anoint themselves with the finest oils,
but are not grieved over the ruin of Joseph!
⁷ Therefore they shall now be the first to go into exile,
and the revelry of the loungers shall pass away.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.



RESPONSIVE PSALM 146

¹ Hallelujah! Praise the LORD, O my soul!

² **I will praise the LORD as long as I live;**

I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

³ Put not your trust in rulers, in mortals in whom there is no help.

⁴ **When they breathe their last, they return to earth,
and in that day their thoughts perish.**

⁵ Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help,
whose hope is in the LORD their God;

⁶ **who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them;
who keeps promises forever;**

⁷ who gives justice to those who are oppressed, and food to those who hunger.
The LORD sets the captive free.

⁸ **The LORD opens the eyes of the blind; the LORD lifts up those who are bowed down;
the LORD loves the righteous.**

⁹ The LORD cares for the stranger;
the LORD sustains the orphan and widow, but frustrates the way of the wicked.

¹⁰ **The LORD shall reign forever, your God, O Zion, throughout all generations.
Hallelujah!**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Theme Our "happiness" is in Jesus, and caring for and sharing with others (generosity)

Prop Happiness Is... book

Prayer Dear God,

help us to remember that we can never find true happiness in things.

Remind us that real happiness, real joy, comes in following what Jesus did:

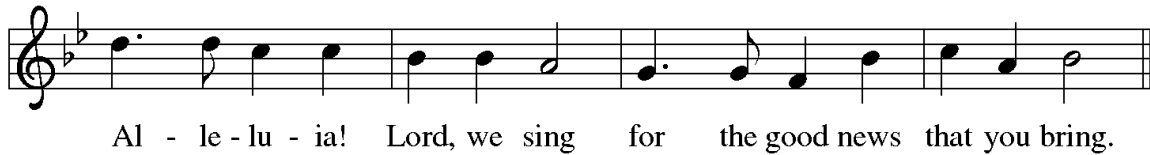
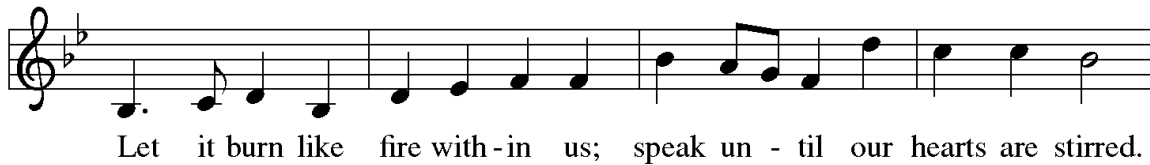
loving people, feeding the hungry, helping those in need.

Give us that same spirit, your Spirit.

In Jesus' name, **Amen.**



*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



*GOSPEL

Luke 16:19-31

The holy gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said:] ¹⁹“There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. ²⁰And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, ²¹who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man’s table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. ²²The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. ²³In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. ²⁴He called out, ‘Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.’ ²⁵But Abraham said, ‘Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. ²⁶Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.’ ²⁷He said, ‘Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father’s house—²⁸for I have five brothers—that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.’ ²⁹Abraham replied, ‘They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.’ ³⁰He said, ‘No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.’ ³¹He said to him, ‘If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.’ ”

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

MESSAGE

*SONG OF THE DAY

Build a Longer Table

ACS 1062

(tune is *Now the Green Blade Rises*)



1 Build a long - er ta - ble, not a high - er wall,
2 Build a saf - er ref - uge, not a larg - er jail;
3 Build a broad - er door - way, not a long - er fence.
4 When we lived as ex - iles, ref - u - gees a - broad,



feed - ing those who hun - ger, mak - ing room for all.
where the weak find shel - ter, mer - cy will not fail.
Love pro - tects all peo - ple, spar - ing no ex - pense.
Christ be - came our door - way to the reign of God.



Feast - ing to - geth - er, strang - er turns to friend,
For an - y place where jus - tice is de - nied,
When we em - brace com - pas - sion more than fear,
So must our ta - bles wel - come those who roam.



Christ breaks walls to piec - es; false di - vi - sions end.
Christ will breach the jail wall, free - ing all in - side.
Christ tears down our fenc - es; all are wel - come here.
None can be ex - clud - ed; all must find a home.

Text: David Bjorlin, b. 1984

Music: NOËL NOUVELET, French carol

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*PRAYERS

After each petition...

God of grace,
hear our prayer.

After all petitions are spoken...

Amen.

*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

Blest Are The Poor In Spirit Tom Anderson, soloist
Harry Walsh, composer and 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 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



OFFERING PRAYER

Gracious God,
in your great love you richly provide for our needs.
Make of these gifts a banquet of blessing, and make us ready to share with all in need;
through Jesus Christ, who sets a table for all. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*BLESSING

God, who gives life to all things and frees us from despair, bless you with truth and peace.
And may the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, guide you always in faith, hope, and love.
Amen.



1 My soul cries out with a joy - ful shout that the
 2 Though I am small, my . . . God, my all, you . . .
 3 From the halls of pow'r to the for - tress tow'r, not a
 4 Though the na - tions rage from . . age to age, we re -



God of my heart is great, and my spir - it sings of the
 work great . . things in me, and your mer - cy will last from the
 stone will be left on stone. Let the king be - ware for your
 mem - ber who holds us fast: God's mer - cy must de -



won - drous things that you bring to the ones who wait.
 depths of the past to the end of the age to be.
 jus - tice tears ev - 'ry ty - rant . . . from his throne.
 liv - er us from the con - quer - or's crush - ing grasp.



You fixed your sight on your ser - vant's plight, and my
 Your ver - y name puts the proud to shame, and to
 The hun - gry poor shall . . weep no more, for the
 This sav - ing word that our fore - bears heard is the



weak - ness you did not spurn, so from east to west shall my
 those who would for you yearn, you will show your might, put the
 food they can nev - er earn; there are ta - bles spread, ev - 'ry
 prom - ise which holds us bound, till the spear and rod can be



name be blest. Could the world be a - bout to turn?
 strong to flight, for the world is a - bout to turn.
 mouth be fed, for the world is a - bout to turn.
 crushed by God, who is turn - ing the world a - round.



Refrain
 My heart shall sing of the day you bring. Let the fires of your jus - tice burn.



Wipe a - way all tears, for the dawn draws near, and the world is a - bout to turn.

*DISMISSAL

Go in peace, with Christ beside you.
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Unique Worship Opportunities for October



"Go make disciples," Jesus said.

Plan on worshipping God on Sunday, October 9 for a special Global Missions-focused worship.

The worship space will be decorated with flags representing peoples around the world, and our partner congregation who meets in our building on Sunday afternoons, *Iglesia Shalom* (translates to Church Peace), will be participating with festive music! There will be multi-language liturgies and readings. Invite a friend or neighbor!

Recognizing the many world needs, Trinity has invited worshipper Sylvester Harris of *See the Light International* to speak on October 2, 2022 during worship, for World Communion Sunday.



Announcements

MEN's [STUDY]GROUP

JOIN US FOR A COOKOUT!

Monday, September 26

6:00-8:30 pm — All invited!



Trinity's Men's Group kicks off the fall bible study with a barbecue supper at Trinity on Monday, September 26 at 6:00pm. Bring a dish to share & something edible to grill.

The group normally meets on the 1st & 3rd Mondays at 7:00 pm in the library. That continues!

Contact Tom for more information — simply email thomas.anderson@tds.net.

School Supplies for Shoeboxes



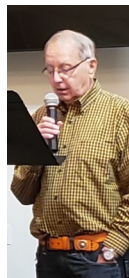
Do you remember how great it was to go to the first day of school with a fresh box of color crayons? A fresh clean notebook and sharp new pencils?

Well, give that thrill to a child who may have never owned even one crayon! School Supplies are always needed and will be well-used. For the price of a cup of coffee, you can help educate a child. That is an investment in a child you may never know. And perhaps that child will give thanks to God for your generosity.

General list of suggested supplies

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

Thank you to all who volunteered for and attended recent events!



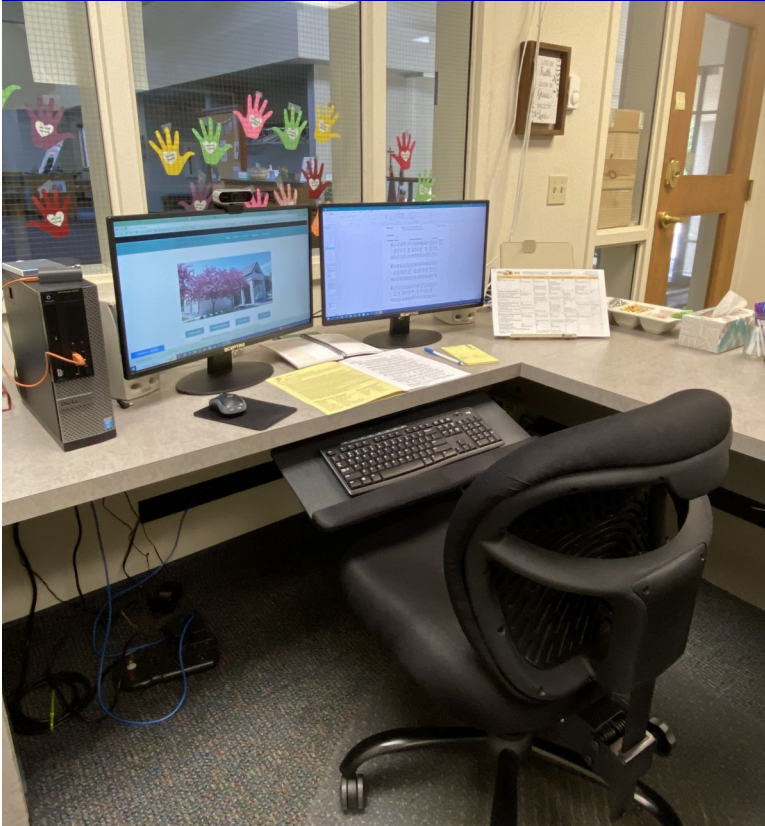
The Rummage Sale was another HUGE success! An incredible amount of stuff was donated, sorted, displayed...and sold. Many volunteers (most NOT pictured above) worked for days carrying in items and unboxing donations. Hundreds of bargain hunters came to shop on Wednesday alone!

The Faith & Mental Health education series started with a session on vicarious trauma. It was quite interesting. Special guests Dr. Loos and Ms. Pat Rosales presented good info on coping with trauma.

This Week at Trinity

TODAY, 9/25	10:00 am	Coffee Social, Sunday School
(MONDAY & TUESDAY)	All day	Pastor Amy away @ Pastor's Conference
MONDAY, 9/26	6:00 - 8:30 pm	Men's Group Cookout
WEDNESDAY, 9/28	9:00 am	Gardening at the church
		No Confirmation Class
FRIDAY, 9/30	10:00 am - 1:00 pm	Memorial Service & Luncheon for Mac McWilliams
SATURDAY, 10/1	All Day	Iglesia Shalom Anniversary Celebration
SUNDAY, 10/2	9:00 am	Sanctuary & Livestream Worship
	10:00 am	Coffee Social, Sunday School

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 bulletin and newsletter creation, 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. Details available to serious inquiries.

To apply, please submit your resume and letter of inquiry via email:
pastoramy@tlcmonticello.org

Prayer List for the Week of September 25

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

- Gary Anderson
- Colleen Commerford
- Rebecca Florek
- Diane Frencl
- Lance Gubrub
- Cole Harn
- Tammi Johnson
- Buddy Kalpin
- Jim & Shirley Kalway
- Larry & Mary Kounkel

- Bonnie Leraas
- Marty & Lyn Mardaus
- Bruce & Ann McNickle
- Mary McWilliams & Family
- Dan Mielke
- Diane Olson
- Ki Orre
- Shawn Picht
- Brad Ray
- Kathy Ray

- Steve Ray
- Kim Rose
- Sally Schmidt
- *See the Light Ministry*
- Kathleen Selken
- Susan Solli
- Shirley Swenson
- Barb Thorpe
- Selma Tuenge
- Trinity Lutheran

- TLC Pastor & Council
- Sue Yeazle

All medical personnel, including:

- Kim Chartrand
- Christine Johnson
- Kristina Kjellberg
- Gretchen Yonak