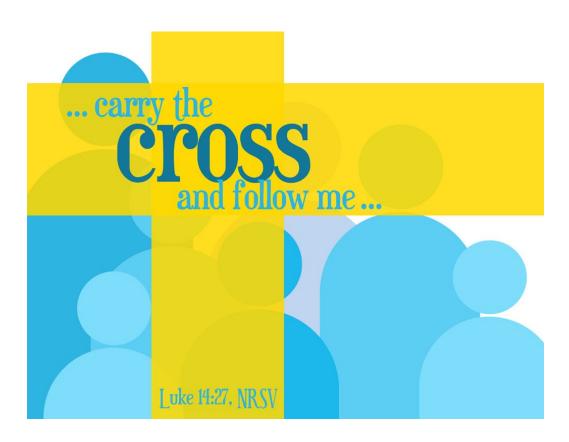


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13th Sunday of Pentecost September 4,2022 In-the-Sanctuary and Livestreamed Worship Holy Communion

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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 thirteenth 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—

- Called to contemplate the cost of discipleship, we might be helped by translating Paul's request to Philemon into our prayer of the day: Refresh my heart in Christ. Strengthened by the company and forgiveness of Christ in holy communion and recalling God's grace in remembrance of baptism, we can be strengthened in this hour to "choose life"—to choose life in God as our own.
- 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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Pastor / Preacher	Rev. David Folkerts
Organist	Danita Sticka
Children's Message	Susan Solli
Scripture Reader	Susan Solli
Worship Tech	Jason Chalupnik
Assistant Tech	Steve Stupar
Greeter	Marty Mardaus
Ushers	Sherie Danner
	LeAnn Nordberg

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

O God Beyond All Praising

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WELCOME

***OPENING SONG**



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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.**

***CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who is eager to forgive and who loves us beyond our days. **Amen.**

Dear friends, together let us acknowledge our failure to love this world as Jesus does.

God of mercy and forgiveness, we confess that sin still has a hold on us. We have harmed your good creation. We have failed to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with you. Turn us in a new direction. Show us the path that leads to life. Be our refuge and strength on the journey, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and friend. Amen.

Beloved of God:

your sins are forgiven \pm and you are made whole.

God points the way to new life in Christ,

who meets us on the road.

Journey now in God's abiding love

through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

***SONG OF PRAISE**



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***SONG OF PRAISE** continued



***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Let us pray.

Direct us, O Lord God, in all our doings with your continual help, that in all our works, begun, continued, and ended in you, we may glorify your holy name; and finally, by your mercy, bring us to everlasting life, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

¹⁵See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. ¹⁶If you obey the commandments of the LORD your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the LORD your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the LORD your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. ¹⁷But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, ¹⁸I declare to you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. ¹⁹I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, ²⁰loving the LORD your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the LORD swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSIVE PSALM 1

- ¹Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful!
- ²Their delight is in the law of the LORD,
 - and they meditate on God's teaching day and night.
- ³They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither;
 - everything they do shall prosper.
- ⁴It is not so with the wicked;
 - they are like chaff which the wind blows away.
- ⁵Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes, nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.
- ⁶For the LORD knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked shall be destroyed.

SCRIPTURE READING Philemon 1-21

¹Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother,

To Philemon our dear friend and co-worker, ²to Apphia our sister, to Archippus our fellow soldier, and to the church in your house:

³Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

⁴When I remember you in my prayers, I always thank my God ⁵because I hear of your love for all the saints and your faith toward the Lord Jesus. ⁶I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective when you perceive all the good that we may do for Christ. ⁷I have indeed received much joy and encouragement from your love, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you, my brother.

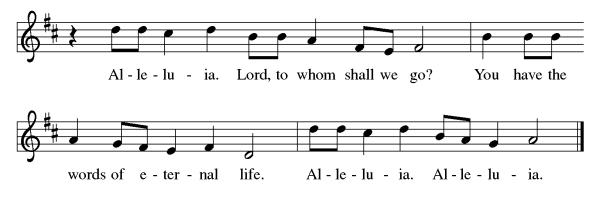
⁸For this reason, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do your duty, ⁹yet I would rather appeal to you on the basis of love—and I, Paul, do this as an old man, and now also as a prisoner of Christ Jesus. ¹⁰I am appealing to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I have become during my imprisonment. ¹¹Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful both to you and to me. ¹²I am sending him, that is, my own heart, back to you. ¹³I wanted to keep him with me, so that he might be of service to me in your place during my imprisonment for the gospel; ¹⁴but I preferred to do nothing without your consent, in order that your good deed might be voluntary and not something forced. ¹⁵Perhaps this is the reason he was separated from you for a while, so that you might have him back forever, ¹⁶no longer as a slave but more than a slave, a beloved brother especially to me but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord.

¹⁷So if you consider me your partner, welcome him as you would welcome me. ¹⁸If he has wronged you in any way, or owes you anything, charge that to my account. ¹⁹I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand: I will repay it. I say nothing about your owing me even your own self. ²⁰Yes, brother, let me have this benefit from you in the Lord! Refresh my heart in Christ. ²¹Confident of your obedience, I am writing to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say.

Word of God, word of life. Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**





The holy gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

²⁵Now large crowds were traveling with [Jesus;] and he turned and said to them, ²⁶"Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. ²⁷Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. ²⁸For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? ²⁹Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, ³⁰saying, 'This fellow began to build and was not able to finish.' ³¹Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? ³²If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. ³³So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions."

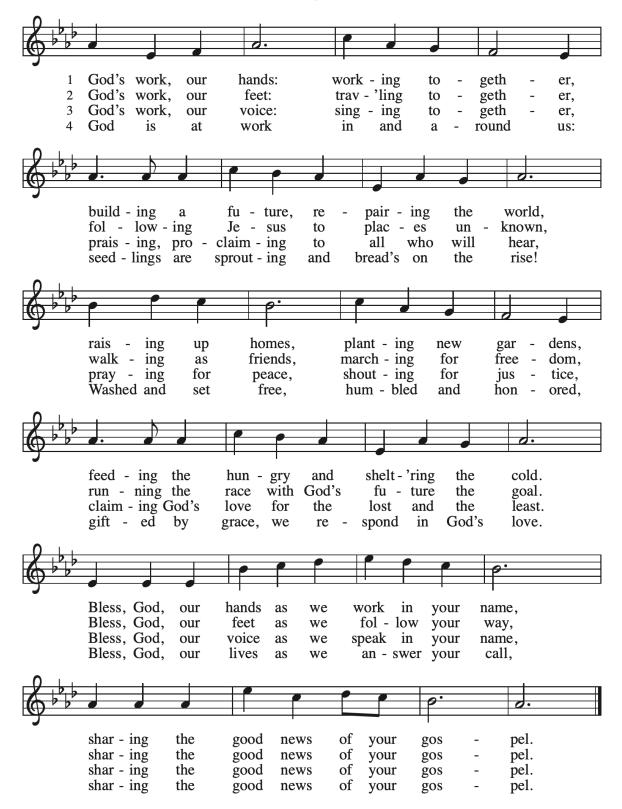
The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

MESSAGE



God's Work, Our Hands

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*PRAYERS

After each petition... God of grace, hear our prayer. Amen.

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

• Allen & Joan @ MCC

- Darlene Backlund @ MCC
- Family of Dickie Backlund
- 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
 Kathleen Selken
- Dan Mielke
- Diane Olson
- Ki Orre
- Shawn Picht
- Brad Ray

- Steve Ray
- Kim Rose
- Sally Schmidt
- See the Light Ministry
- Shirley Swenson
- Barb Thorpe
- Selma Tuenge
- Trinity Lutheran
- TLC Pastor & Council
- Sue Yeazle

- All medical personnel,
- Christine Johnson
- Kristina Kjellberg

- *MCC—Monticello Care Center

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-or- download the Tithe.ly app (green) on your phone—make a one-time gift from your bank account

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OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray.

Holy God, gracious and merciful, you bring forth food from the earth and nourish your whole creation. Turn our hearts toward those who hunger in any way, that all may know your care; and prepare us now to feast on the bread of life, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.



Danita Sticka

- including: • Kim Chartrand

- Shalyn Roth
- Gretchen Yonak

- Kathy Ray

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

Day Is Done, arr. Barry Bobb, 1983 Concordia Publishing House

Danita Sticka

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

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.**



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***DISMISSAL** Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

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Fall Kickoff NEXT 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 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 Sunday School & Confirmation Registration Breakfast following Worship Kids Carnival Fun and Games

Extra Tomatoes? Zucchini? Cukes?



Peppers, tomatoes, and some beans could be found Sunday mornings at Trinity, just waiting for someone to

take them and enjoy. Thanks to those with bountiful gardens who shared some homegrown goodness through the annual Veggies Share table! The table continues through September 24. Anything left after worship will be donated to the Monticello Food Shelf.



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

School supplies are out and on sale at all the big box retailers, and it seems the countdown to classes has begun. It is a very busy time of transition for students and parents, and Pastor Amy recognizes that. Therefore, like past years, **Confirmation will begin with a Parent & Student Night on Sunday, September 18 and classes on Wednesday, September 21.** There will be NO class on September 28 due to a conflict in Pastor Amy's schedule.

Confirmation Registration will be open starting September 11, "Rally Sunday" or "Kickoff Sunday," and the full schedule will be available at that time, so parents and teens can plan.

For 2022-2023, the learning focus is the New Testament. Last year the Old Testament was studied and next year the Lutheran understanding of God and our world will be discussed. The curriculum has been updated slightly but the core teachings are the same. Technology will be utilized more, and outbound service will be added back in to schedule! Serving like Christ is an important part of Christian learning.

Announcements



Ruth Circle

Thursday, September 8 at 9:00 am at Marilyn's Meetings are held off-site on the 2nd Thursday of each month. Contact Marilyn Stickford for more information. All are welcome!

Rebecca Circle

Wednesday, September 14 at 1:30 pm

Join us for Bible study, fellowship and treats! Rebecca Circle meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 1:30 pm in the library. Zoom is also available for those who are unable to attend in person. For more information contact Karen Stupar at kstupar@tds.net.

MEN'S [STUDY]GROUP

JOIN US FOR A COOKOUT! Monday, September 19 6:00-8:30 pm

Trinity's Men's Group will kick

off their fall bible study with a barbecue supper at Trinity on Monday, September 19—6:00 pm. Bring a dish to share and something to grill.

The group meets on the 1st and 3rd Mondays at 7:00 pm in the library. Contact Tom Anderson for more information—thomas.anderson@tds.net.

All are invited!



Rummage Sale

Clothing, toys, books, household items, small furniture General Store

Baked Goods & Fresh Produce

Wednesday, September 21 — 12:00-6:00 Thursday, September 22 — 9:00-6:00 Friday, September 23 — 9:00-6:00

Donations can be brought to the church on Sunday through Tuesday before the sale. (We are unable to accept large and upholstered furniture.) See Judy Harn if you are interested in working a shift.

This Week at Trinity

TODAY, 9/4	10:00 am	Coffee Social
MONDAY, 9/5		Office closed
WEDNESDAY, 9/7	9:00 am	Gardening at the church
THURSDAY, 9/8	9:00 AM	Ruth Circle — Home of Marilyn Stickfort
SUNDAY, 9/11	9:00 am	Kickoff Sunday — Sanctuary & Livestream Worship
	10:00 am	Youth-sponsored breakfast and Sunday School Carnival



Announcements

Trinity Faith & Mental Health Education Series

Session 1 — Secondary or Vicarious Trauma

Tuesday, September 20 — 7:00 pm

Trinity Lutheran Church Sanctuary

Special Guest Presenters

- Dr. Steven Loos, Psychologist & Chief Clinical Officer Central MN Mental Health Center, Monticello MN AND
- Pat Rosales, Elk River MN, Speaker on Uvalde School Shooting WITH
- Pastor Amy Chalupnik, Trinity Lutheran Church, Monticello MN
- Session 2 Depression Tuesday, October 18 7:00 pm Sanctuary
- Session 3 Bullying Tuesday, November 15 7:00 pm Sanctuary
- Session 4 Grief and the Holidays (A Blue Christmas) Date TBD
- Session 5 Rural Anger/Christian Hope Tuesday, January 17— 7:00 pm Sanctuary
- Session 6 Healthy Relationships and Mental Health Tuesday, February 21 7:00 pm Sanctuary
- Session 7— Dementia and Relationships Tuesday, March 21 7:00 pm Sanctuary
- Session 8 TBD Tuesday, April 18 7:00 pm Sanctuary

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.

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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: pastoramy@tlcmonticello.org