



**Sunday, October 6, 2024**

**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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Worship Times: Sundays 8:00am and 10:30am

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Trinity Lutheran  
Church, LCMS

*Pastor  
Blair Clark*

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8:00 am – Mike David  
10:30am – Chuck Wilt

**COMMUNION ASSISTANTS**

8:00 am –  
Anderson/Norregaard  
10:30 am –  
Bremer/Stevens

**LECTORS**

8:00 am –  
Arlene Stackhouse  
10:30 am –  
Ada Jarmosevich

**KEYBOARD**

*Joan Egeland*

**October 6, 2024**

**Trinity Lutheran Church**

Rev. Blair Clark, Pastor

**Our Mission**



*“To share the good news of Jesus Christ”*



**Our Vision  
STATEMENT**

*“To serve as God guides us to bring  
people closer to Jesus Christ through  
worship, Bible studies, prayer and  
fellowship”*

**WELCOME!!!**

**A warm joyous welcome to all who gather to bear  
witness to the resurrection of Jesus, our King of  
Kings!**

**OUR RITE OF FRIENDSHIP:**

Members and guests: Please register your attendance in  
the red pad located at the end of each row. **We ask our  
guests to please print your complete address and  
phone number.** When it reaches the other end of the  
row, pass it back. Upon its return note the other names;  
you may meet a new friend in Christ today.

**Please turn off your cell phone.**

**If you desire a hearing assistance unit,  
speak with an usher.**

# TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH



## LWML SUNDAY

### TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST October 6, 2024

#### PRELUDE – *by Joan Egeland*

##### **“I LOVE THEE”**

Jeremiah Ingalls' Christian Harmony, 1908 –  
Arr. Vicki Hancock Wright

##### **“BE THOU MY VISION”**

Traditional Irish Melody - Arr. Vicki Hancock Wright

##### **“MY SHEPHERD WILL SUPPLY MY NEED”**

Southern Harmony 1836 - Arr. Mark Hayes

##### **“HERE I AM, LORD”**

Daniel L. Schutte - Arr. Jack Schrader

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#### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**[Please Stand]**

## OPENING HYMN

**“COME, CHRISTIANS, JOIN TO SING”**

**Worship & Rejoice #87 vs 1-2**

Words: Christian H. Bateman

Music: Spanish Melody; arr. David Evans

Come, Christians, join to sing  
Alleluia, Amen!  
Loud praise to Christ our King,  
Alleluia, Amen!  
Let all, with heart and voice,  
before His throne rejoice;  
praise is His gracious choice,  
Alleluia, Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high,  
Alleluia, Amen!  
Let praises fill the sky,  
Alleluia, Amen!  
He is our Guide and Friend,  
to us He'll condescend;  
His love shall never end,  
Alleluia, Amen!

## INVOCATION

**P** In the name of the Father and of the  $\text{✠}$  Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** **Amen.**

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

**P** O Lord, hear our cries for mercy. Turn Your ears to us for our sin condemns us and we deserve nothing but judgment and condemnation.

**C** **Lord, we admit that we have sinned against You in our thoughts, words, and actions. We have also sinned against our family members and neighbors. Yet, we cry out asking You to have mercy on us for the sake of Jesus Christ and His death and resurrection.**

**P** Lord, do not give us what we deserve. Be gracious to us and bless us. Cause Your face to shine on us that we might be saved. Hear us as before You we humbly make confession of our individual sins.

*(Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.)*

**P** The Lord is gracious and righteous, full of compassion. When you were in great need, He saved you. Jesus suffered many terrible things, was rejected and killed to secure your forgiveness. Now, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, and in the stead of our Savior Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the  $\dagger$  Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** **Amen. Thanks be to God.**

#### **HYMN OF PRAISE**

**"COME, CHRISTIANS, JOIN TO SING"**

**Worship & Rejoice #87 vs 3**

Words: Christian H. Bateman

Music: Spanish Melody; arr. David Evans

Praise yet our Christ again,  
Alleluia, Amen!  
Life shall not end the strain,  
Alleluia, Amen!  
On heaven's blissful shore  
His goodness we'll adore,  
singing forevermore,  
"Alleluia, Amen!"

**[Please be seated]**

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

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** **And also with you.**

**P** Gracious God, You gave Your Son into the hands of sinful men who killed Him. Forgive us when we reject Your unfailing love, and grant us the fullness of Your salvation, through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** **Amen.**

## THE WORD

### OLD TESTAMENT

**Genesis 2:18-25**

The LORD God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him." Now the LORD God had formed out of the ground all the wild animals and all the birds in the sky. He brought them to the man to see what he would name them; and whatever the man called each living creature, that was its name. So the man gave names to all the livestock, the birds in the sky and all the wild animals. But for Adam no suitable helper was found. So the LORD God caused the man to fall into a deep sleep; and while he was sleeping, he took one of the man's ribs and then closed up the place with flesh. Then the LORD God made a woman from the rib he had taken out of the man, and he brought her to the man. The man said, "This is now bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called 'woman,' for she was taken out of man." That is why a man leaves his father and mother and is united to his wife, and they become one flesh. Adam and his wife were both naked, and they felt no shame.

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

### EPISTLE

**Hebrews 2:1-13 (NLT)**

So we must listen very carefully to the truth we have heard, or we may drift away from it. <sup>2</sup>For the message God delivered through angels has always stood firm, and every violation of the law and every act of disobedience was punished. <sup>3</sup>So what makes us think we can escape if we ignore this great salvation that was first announced by the Lord Jesus himself and then delivered to us by those who heard him speak? <sup>4</sup>And God confirmed the message by giving signs and wonders and various miracles and gifts of the Holy Spirit whenever he chose. <sup>5</sup>And furthermore, it is not angels who will control the future world we are talking about. <sup>6</sup>For in one place the Scriptures say, "What are mere mortals that you should think about them, or a son of man that you should care for him?" <sup>7</sup>Yet for a little while you made them a little lower than the angels and crowned them with glory and honor. <sup>8</sup>You gave them authority over all things." Now when it says "all things," it means nothing is left out. But we have not yet seen all things put under their authority. <sup>9</sup>What we do see is Jesus, who for a little while was given a position "a little lower than the angels"; and because he suffered death for us, he is now "crowned with glory and honor." Yes, by God's grace, Jesus tasted death for everyone. <sup>10</sup>God, for whom and through whom everything was made, chose to bring many children into glory. And it was only right that he should make Jesus, through his suffering, a perfect leader, fit to bring them into their salvation. <sup>11</sup>So now Jesus and the ones he makes holy have the same Father. That is why Jesus is not ashamed to call them his brothers and sisters. <sup>12</sup>For he said to God, "I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters. I will praise you among your

assembled people.”<sup>13</sup> He also said, “I will put my trust in him,” that is, “I and the children God has given me.”

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

**ANTHEM:**

**“ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING”**

Giestlich Kirchengesang, Arr. by Albert Zabel

*By the Joyful Noise Ringers*

*Wanda David, Carol Greenwell, Kay Jacobson and Debbie Zwolak*

**[Please stand]**

**HOLY GOSPEL**

**Mark 10:2-16**

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark the 10<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**C** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

Some Pharisees came and tested him by asking, “Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?” “What did Moses command you?” he replied. They said, “Moses permitted a man to write a certificate of divorce and send her away.” “It was because your hearts were hard that Moses wrote you this law,” Jesus replied. “But at the beginning of creation God ‘made them male and female.’ ‘For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh.’ So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate.”

When they were in the house again, the disciples asked Jesus about this. He answered, “Anyone who divorces his wife and marries another woman commits adultery against her. And if she divorces her husband and marries another man, she commits adultery.”

People were bringing little children to Jesus for him to place his hands on them, but the disciples rebuked them. When Jesus saw this, he was indignant. He said to them, “Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Truly I tell you, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.” And he took the children in his arms, placed his hands on them and blessed them.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** **Praise to You, O Christ.**

[Please be seated]

SERMON HYMN

“LORD, TAKE MY HAND AND LEAD ME”

LSB #722

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1 Lord, take my hand and lead me Up - on life's way;  
2 Lord, when the tem - pest ra - ges, I need not fear,  
3 Lord, when the shad - ows length - en And night has come,



Di - rect, pro - tect, and feed me From day to day.  
For You, the Rock of A - ges, Are al - ways near.  
I know that You will strength - en My steps toward home.



With - out Your grace and fa - vor I go a - stray;  
Close by Your side a - bid - ing, I fear no foe,  
Then noth - ing can im - pede me, O bless - ed Friend;



So take my hand, O Sav - ior, And lead the way.  
For when Your hand is guid - ing, In peace I go.  
So take my hand and lead me Un - to the end.

SERMON

*“But We See Jesus!”*  
*Hebrews 2:1-13 (NLT)*  
*Pastor Blair Clark*

[Please stand]



## THE LWML PLEDGE (spoken by everyone)

In fervent gratitude for the Savior's dying love, and His blood-bought gift of redemption, we dedicate ourselves to Him with all that we are and have; and in obedience to His call for workers in the harvest fields, we pledge to Him our willing service, wherever and whenever He has need of us. We consecrate to our Savior our hands to work for Him; our feet to go on His errands; our voice to sing His praises; our lips to proclaim His redeeming love; our silver and our gold to extend His kingdom; our will to do His will; and every power of our life to the great task of bringing the lost and erring into eternal fellowship with Him.

[Please be seated]

## OFFERING HYMN

**"LUTHERAN WOMEN, ONE AND ALL"**

*Tune: LSB #892 — "Come Ye Thankful People, Come" Elmer A. Kettner*

Vs1

Lutheran women, one and all  
We have heard the Gospel call.  
We by faith have seen our Lord  
Crucified and then restored.  
We have seen Him pay the price,  
For our sins a sacrifice.  
Him we Lord and Christ acclaim  
And unite to praise His name.

Vs2

Lutheran women, young and old,  
Well we know His challenge bold;  
Help to take the Gospel light  
To a world in darkest night,  
By example in the home,  
By inviting those who roam,  
By our prayers for sinners lost,  
By our gifts for missions' cost.

Vs 3

Lutheran women, coast to coast,  
In the Lord a mighty host,  
Let us all united be  
In the Holy Trinity,  
One in faith, in hope, and love,  
Working for the Lord above,  
Till, our earthly labors done,  
We in Heaven shall all be one.



## PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

**P** O Lord, turn Your ears to us and hear us, for You are gracious and full of compassion. Suffering Savior, You know pain and heartache. Rest Your eyes on all who suffer today on account of their faith. Comfort them with Your love. Reassure them that You know their situation and that their lives are not without hope. Lord, in Your Mercy,

**C** **Hear our prayer.**

**P** We have been given a great gift, Lord, in knowing that we are saved sons and daughters of the heavenly Father. Give us courage to live boldly for the One who was crucified for us. Cause us to see You in those around us who are hungry, thirsty, poorly clothed, without shelter, and in need. Work through us to answer and help those in need. Lord, In Your Mercy,

**C** **Hear our prayer.**

**P** Bless this country under Your care and guidance. Grant our present and future leaders much needed wisdom and discernment for the difficult decisions ahead. Watch over our service members who have been called to serve heroically under difficult circumstances. May You fill them with courage and peace in their hearts. Lord, In Your Mercy,

**C** **Hear our prayer**

**P** We thank you for the dedicated love and service given by our Lutheran Women's Missionary League. We pray that their mission work greatly expands Your Kingdom throughout the world, and we ask that you give each of them, especially in our family of believers here at Trinity, grace and strength and blessings in the days ahead as they serve you. Lord, In Your Mercy

**C** **Hear our prayer.**

*(Intercessory Prayers)*

### *Happy Birthday*

October 6 - Don Burgardt

October 7 - Dave Schuster & Lynn Freese

October 8 - Robert Crain, Anna Gay, Carole Hassler,  
Elva Hancock & Connie Cunningham

October 9 - Trudy Spyker

October 10 - Jordan Norregaard

October 11 - Cal Amstein

October 12 - Gary Kerr

## Happy Anniversary

October 6 - Ray and Shari Lee Gross 45

October 10 - Charles and Sue Vorpapel 71

- P** Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- C** Amen.

[Please stand]

### PREFACE

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** And also with you.
- P** Lift up your hearts.
- C** We lift them to the Lord.
- P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- C** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

### INVITATION TO THE LORD'S SUPPER

- P** The Lord is gracious and righteous.
- C** Our God is full of compassion.
- P** On account of His compassion, Jesus took bread and wine and after blessing it, He shared it with His disciples. He told them that as they participated in this meal they received the forgiveness of their sins. As you approach the Lord's table today, rejoice that in this eating and drinking you also receive forgiveness, life, and salvation.
- P** Lord, remember us in Your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

### THE 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**

## THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

**P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My  $\text{†}$  body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the  $\text{†}$  new testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

**[Please be seated]**

## AGNUS DEI

O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God  
You take the sin of the world away;  
O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.

O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God  
You take the sin of the world away;  
Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ,  
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

## DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

**"THE LORD'S MY SHEPHERD"**  
William H. Havergal; Arr. by Albert Zabel  
*By The Joyful Noise Ringers*

**"SHINE, JESUS SHINE"**  
**Worship & Rejoice #319**  
Text and Tune: Graham Kendrick  
Words and Music: © Make Way Music

Lord, the light of Your love is shining,  
In the midst of the darkness shining;  
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us,  
Set us free by the truth You now bring us;  
Shine on me. Shine on me. - **Refrain**

Lord, I come to Your awesome presence,  
From the shadows into Your radiance;  
By the blood I may enter Your brightness;  
Search me, try me, consume all my  
darkness; **Refrain**

### **Refrain**

**Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory;  
Blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire,  
Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy;  
Send forth Your word, Lord, and let there be light.**

**“WE BOW DOWN”**  
**Communion Song Book #24**

You are Lord of creation and Lord of my life  
Lord of the land and the sea  
You were Lord of the heavens before there was time  
And Lord of all lords You will be!

We bow down and we worship You, Lord.  
We bow down and we worship You, Lord.  
We bow down and we worship You, Lord.  
Lord of all lords You will be!

You are King of creation and King of my life.  
King of the land and the sea  
You were King of the heavens before there was time  
And King of all kings You will be!

We bow down and we crown You the King.  
We bow down and we crown You the King.  
We bow down and we crown You the King.  
King of all Kings You will be!

**[Please stand]**

**BLESSING**

**P** May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in His grace, unto life everlasting. Go in peace, to serve the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God**

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**P** Together we pray

**All: O Lord, we give thanks to You for the gifts of forgiveness, life, and salvation that we received in Your body and blood. Unite us as one, as together we rejoice in the gifts of Word and Sacrament this day. Enable us now to live our lives for Your sake. By Your Spirit teach us every day how we can take up our cross and follow You; in the name of the same Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who with the Father and Spirit are one God, forever blessed. Amen.**

## BENEDICTION

**P** The LORD bless you and keep you.  
The LORD make His face to shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The LORD look upon you with favor, and give you peace.

**C** Amen.

## CLOSING HYMN

### “SERVE THE LORD WITH GLADNESS”

Prof. Ernest Lewerenz

*Tune: LSB #662 “Onward, Christian Soldiers”*

#### Vs 1

Serve the Lord with gladness!  
It is He alone  
Who redeemed us sinners,  
Guides us as His own  
To enjoy the blessings  
Of His love and grace,  
Will at last in glory  
Meet us face to face.  
Onward, then, for Jesus!  
Let this be our aim;  
“Serve the Lord with gladness!”  
Glorify His name.

#### Vs 2

Serve the Lord with gladness!  
He gave us command  
To proclaim His Gospel  
Now in every land  
So that fellow sinners  
May, like us, be blest.  
Leading them to Jesus,  
We can serve Him best.  
Onward, then, for Jesus!  
Let this be our aim;  
“Serve the Lord with gladness!”  
Glorify His name!

#### Vs 3

Serve the Lord with gladness!  
There’s no greater joy  
Than to serve the Master,  
Work in His employ.  
As we build His kingdom  
Angels, too, rejoice  
Over every sinner  
Brought to hear His voice.  
Onward, then, for Jesus!  
Let this be our aim:  
Serve the Lord with gladness!  
Glorify His name!



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Christianity is the only religion of the world to insist that reconciliation with the creator cannot ever be accomplished by our performance. Only through the revelation of a Savior, who would be the substitute sacrifice for all of our wrongdoing and make us right with God, can we finally overcome our sense of separation from the Almighty.

This is a gift and promise of life that we rejoice in and share with Christians around the world. We share with all Christians the desire that everyone would come to know Jesus and experience a life under “new management” – the grace and purpose of God.

Trinity is a member of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod. We enjoy a blessed confessional heritage of Biblical Christianity with over 65 million Lutherans around the world and over 7 million Lutherans in the U.S. alone. What we know and believe comes only from the Bible, which is God’s inspired Word. While the Bible is certainly our guide for holy living, the primary purpose of the Bible is to reveal Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord.

We believe every Sunday at Trinity Lutheran Church is a “little Easter”, a celebration of the resurrection of our Lord. We celebrate the sacrament of the Lord’s Supper every Sunday in all worship services. We believe the forgiveness and strength of faith we are promised through receiving the very body and blood of Christ is so greatly needed by all of God’s people, for we are truly a community of wounded healers. For a Christian Church to be anything else than a place of common fellowship and unity and a source of strength for our fragile faith is to fail its God-ordained purpose and intent.

Our pastor would like to be of service to you in any way he can. Feel free to call the church office or speak with Pastor Blair directly if you wish to find out more about the church or have more personal needs of a spiritual nature.



**TEACHING THE  
LOVE OF  
CHRIST**



## **MISSION**

*“To share the good news of Jesus Christ”*

## **VISION**

*“To serve as God guides us to bring people closer to Jesus Christ through worship, Bible studies, prayer and fellowship”*

## **CORE VALUES**

**Sharing God’s Love**—We are people of the Great Commission who share God’s love and reach the lost by teaching, preaching, baptizing and healing in Jesus’ name, as led by the Holy Spirit.

**Grace-Based Relationships**—We build loving relationships in an environment of grace through caring, encouragement, loving confrontation, forgiveness, and reconciliation.

**Relational Ministry**—Our events are designed to be a bridge for people to build a relationship with Christ and others in this body of believers.

**Life-Related Teaching of God’s Word**—We commit to Christ’s teachings founded on the authority of Scripture that demonstrates life for living and sharing our faith.

**Discipling People**—We are a ministry that brings all people into a personal, growing relationship with Jesus through nurturing, teaching, mentoring, and modeling the mature Christian life.

**Small Group Ministry**—We value small group ministry that creates authentic, caring relationships through which God matures us to live and share our faith in Jesus.

**Corporate Worship**—Together we affirm the importance of worship, celebrating God’s grace through faith in Jesus Christ and the transforming power of the Holy Spirit through Word and Sacrament ministry.

**People of Prayer**—We commit to a lifestyle of daily prayer and worship that glorifies God and allows God to transform us by His Spirit.

**Everyone Serves**—We are a Spirit empowered congregation who give ourselves sacrificially to God, using our gifts and talents in loving service to Him and to others.

**Senior Focus**—We are attentive to the needs of the unique characteristics of the senior population within our church as well as in the wider community.