



Welcome to
Trinity Lutheran Church, ELCA
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Evangelical Lutheran
Church in America
God's work. Our hands.

Our Mission Statement: *Through the power of the Holy Spirit, we will share the story of God's love, forgiveness, and grace, and be faithful to God's Word and Commandments.*

Sunday, September 4, 2022
9:00 a.m.
13th Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome! We're so glad you're here! Trinity is a caring Christian community for all to grow spiritually and to serve God and the world. Here's some information we thought might be helpful.

We love it when children come to worship! We know bringing your kids to church can be difficult – but we are here to support the entire family. We have a nursery downstairs, if needed, and you can watch the service on TV there so you don't miss anything. Activity bags are available in the back of the church for kids to use during the service. Thank you for teaching your children the importance of worship.

A handicapped-accessible restroom is located in the Parish Hall behind the sanctuary—use the left door in the front of the sanctuary. Other restrooms and a drinking fountain are located downstairs off the dining room.

Holy Communion is celebrated at every worship service. We believe that all of God's children are welcome at the Lord's Table. We practice "open communion" which means if you commune in your home church you are welcome to commune here as well. Children who do not commune are invited to come forward for a blessing.

Please fill out a communion card (found in the pew rack) and give it to the usher as you come forward. If you desire, please share your contact information on the back of the card. You can also note on the card if you have a prayer request, would like someone to contact you, or are interested in membership.

Thanks for joining us in worship of our good and gracious God!

† *Congregation will stand if able.*

Prelude **“Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus”**

Georg Boltz
Arr. Thomas Gieschen

Parish Notices

† **Confession and Forgiveness**

Pastor: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who is eager to forgive and who loves us beyond our days.

Congregation: Amen.

Pastor: Dear friends, together let us acknowledge our failure to love this world as Jesus does. *Silence is kept for reflection.*

God of mercy and forgiveness,

Congregation: 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.

Pastor: Beloved of God: your sins are forgiven † and you are made whole. God points the way to a new life in Christ, who meets us on the road. Journey now in God's abiding love through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation: Amen.

† **Opening Hymn 802** **“Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus”**

vs. 1,2,4

1 Let us ever walk with Jesus,
follow his example pure,
through a world that would deceive us
and to sin our spirits lure.
Onward in his footsteps treading,
trav'lers here, our home above,
full of faith and hope and love,
let us do our Savior's bidding.
Faithful Lord, with me abide;
I shall follow where you guide.

4 Let us also live with Jesus.
He has risen from the dead
that to life we may awaken.
Jesus, you are now our head,
we are your own living members;
where you live, there we shall be
in your presence constantly,
living there with you forever.
Jesus, let me faithful be;
life eternal grant to me.

2 Let us suffer here with Jesus,
and with patience bear our cross.
Joy will follow all our sadness;
where he is there is no loss.
Though today we sow no laughter,
we shall reap celestial joy:
all discomforts that annoy
shall give way to mirth hereafter.
Jesus, here I share your woe;
help me there your joy to know.

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† Greeting

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

† Hymn of Praise "Here on Jesus Christ I Will Stand" vs.1

Here on Jesus Christ I Will Stand

Refrain

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Text: Kenyan hymn; adapt. Greg Scheer, b. 1966

Music: KWAKE YESU NASIMAMA, Kenyan melody; adapt. Greg Scheer

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† Prayer of the Day

Lord Jesus, You are gentle and humble of heart, full of compassion and a maker of peace. You lived in poverty and suffered persecution for the cause of justice. May we receive the word of the Gospel joyfully and live by your example as heirs and citizens of your kingdom, serving all in your name. Amen.

First Reading - Deuteronomy 30:15-20

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.

A: The Word of the Lord

C: **Thanks be to God**

Psalm 1

(read responsively, congregation reads bold print)

¹Happy are those
who do not follow the advice of the wicked,
or take the path that sinners tread,
or sit in the seat of scoffers;
²**but their delight is in the law of the LORD,
and on his law they meditate day and night.**

³They are like trees
planted by streams of water,
which yield their fruit in its season,
and their leaves do not wither.
In all that they do, they prosper.

⁴**The wicked are not so,
but are like chaff that the wind drives away.**

⁵Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,
nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;
⁶**for the LORD watches over the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked will perish.**

Second Reading - Philemon 1-21

Paul, 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.

A: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

† Gospel Acclamation #175

Gospel Acclamation

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Verses may be sung by a leader. Then the alleluia is repeated.

Music: "Alleluia 7," Jacques Berthier, 1923–1994, and the Taizé Community
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† Gospel P: The holy gospel according to **Luke 14:25-33** C: **Glory to You, O Lord**

²⁵ Large crowds were traveling with Jesus, and turning to them he said: ²⁶ "If anyone comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters—yes, even their own life—such a person cannot be my disciple. ²⁷ And whoever does not carry their cross and follow me cannot be my disciple.

²⁸ "Suppose one of you wants to build a tower. Won't you first sit down and estimate the cost to see if you have enough money to complete it? ²⁹ For if you lay the foundation and are not able to finish it, everyone who sees it will ridicule you, ³⁰ saying, 'This person began to build and wasn't able to finish.'

³¹ "Or suppose a king is about to go to war against another king. Won't he first sit down and consider whether he is able with ten thousand men to oppose the one coming against him with twenty thousand? ³² If he is not able, he will send a delegation while the other is still a long way off and will ask for terms of peace. ³³ In the same way, those of you who do not give up everything you have cannot be my disciples.

P: The gospel of the Lord
C: **Praise to You, O Christ**

Sermon The Influence of Faith on Fear

† **Hymn of the Day #796** *"How Firm a Foundation"* vs. 1,3,4

- 1 How firm a foundation, O saints of the Lord,
 is laid for your faith in Christ Jesus, the Word!
 What more can he say than to you he has said
 who unto the Savior for refuge have fled?

- 3 "When through fiery trials your pathway shall lie,
 my grace, all-sufficient, shall be your supply.
 The flames shall not hurt you; I only design
 your dross to consume and your gold to refine."

- 4 "Throughout all their lifetime my people shall prove
 my sov'reign, eternal, unchangeable love;
 and then, when gray hairs shall their temples adorn,
 like lambs they shall still in my bosom be borne."

Text: J. Rippon, *A Selection of Hymns*, 1787, alt.

† **Apostles' Creed**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

† **Prayers of Intercession**

P: God of Grace,
C: **hear our prayer.**

† **Sharing of the Peace**

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.
C: **And also with you.**

Offertory

“ Take Me As I Am”

John Bell
Arr. David P. Dahl

† **Offertory Prayer**

L: 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.**

† **The Great Thanksgiving**

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 our thanks and praise.**

The thanksgiving continues with the preface for the season, the assembly responds:

You Are Holy *Du är helig*

1*



Du är he - lig, du är hel. Du är all - tid myck-et mer
You are ho - ly, you are whole. You are al - ways ev - er more



än vi nån - sin kan för - stå, du är nä - ra än - då.
than we ev - er un - der - stand. You are al - ways at hand.



Väl - sig - nad va - re du som kom - mer hit just nu,
Bless - ed are you com - ing near. Bless - ed are you com - ing here



väl - sig - na - de vår jord, blir till bröd på vår jord.
to your church in wine and bread, raised from soil, raised from dead.

2



Du är he - lig, du är hel - het,
You are ho - ly, you are whole - ness,



du är när - het he - la kos - mos lo - var dig!
you are pres - ent. Let the cos - mos praise you, Lord!



Ho - si - an - na, ho - si - an - na,
Sing ho - san - na in the high - est!



ho - si - an - na, ho - si - an - na vår Gud.
Sing ho - san - na! Sing ho - san - na to our God!

* May be sung in canon.

Text: Per Harling, b. 1945

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† **Words of Institution**

† **The Lord's Prayer**

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

**Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

Invitation to Communion

P: Christ invites you to the table. Come, taste and see.

† **Post-Communion Blessing**

† **Prayer After Communion**

L: God of the abundant table, you have refreshed our hearts in this meal with bread for the journey. Give us your grace on the road that we might serve our neighbors with joy; for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

† **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.**

† Closing Hymn # 660 “Lift High the Cross” vs. 1,3,4

Refrain

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world adore his sacred name.

- 1 Come, Christians, follow where our captain trod,
our king victorious, Christ, the Son of God. *Refrain*
- 3 O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,
as thou hast promised, draw us all to thee. *Refrain*
- 4 So shall our song of triumph ever be:
praise to the Crucified for victory! *Refrain*

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† Dismissal

L: Go in peace, with Christ beside you.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude “Lift High the Cross”

Wilbur Held

Prayer Requests

Ingrid Hoerz—friend of Mark & Cindy Rennicke
Hal Burwinkle—brother in law of Brant & Carol Anderson
Don Latzl—cousin of Bob Callies
Linda Rehtin—sister in law of Jody Hoffmann
Marvin and Delores Kiesow
Dick Mack

Flowers on the Altar are given by Brant and Carol Anderson in thankfulness and celebration of their grandsons Wesley and Wyatt's 2nd birthday.

ATTENDANCE & GIVING

Attendance

Sunday, August 28 9 am: 67
 YouTube views of August 28 service: 22
Weekly Giving through August 28

General Giving	\$	3,205.00
School Kits	\$	125.00
Missions	\$	100.00

We need to have \$3791 in general giving weekly to meet our expenses

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

4 9:00 a.m. Worship Service— in person and live-streamed	5 Labor Day— office closed 9:00 a.m. Quilters	6	7	8 5:30 p.m. Finance Meeting	9	10 5:00 p.m. Holden Evening Prayer Service (outdoors weather permitting) Pet Blessing
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ASSISTING MINISTERS

	Sunday, September 4 9 am 13th Sunday after Pentecost	Saturday, September 10 5 pm Holden Evening Prayer Service	Sunday, September 11 9 am 14th Sunday after Pentecost
Acolyte	Usher	Usher	Usher
Reader	John Dunfee		Dave Klitz
Sacramental	Kathy Kallenbach	Rich Weber	Mike Tamsen
Altar	Kim & Joanne Viesselmann	Kim & Joanne Viesselmann	Kim & Joanne Viesselmann
Usher	Team 1: Jeff Miller Ron Sella Bob Jessel	Team 1: Jeff Miller Ron Sella Bob Jessel	Team 1: Jeff Miller Ron Sella Bob Jessel
Flowers	Brant & Carol Anderson		
Coffee Hour	No Coffee Hour		
Live Stream	Usher Team		Usher Team



From the Altar Guild—Please help out your Altar Guild by considering supplying flowers for the altar. There is a sign up sheet just outside the sanctuary near the main entrance or you can let the office know (262-377-0610, office@trinitycedarburg.org). If it is for a special occasion, please let the office know what you would like in the bulletin.

LWR SCHOOL KITS

It's school kit time again.

We will assemble kits on September 11—God's Work, Our Hands Sunday following the service.

No Food Pack This Year

We've been informed that Worldwide Hunger Relief, the organization that supplies food for our food packs, has decided to suspend operations of its food pack ministry, and so we are unable to hold a Food Pack for Hunger Relief this fall. We hope to find a way we can continue this ministry in some way in the future. Thank you very much for all your support of Trinity's food packs over the last 10 years.

Offering Change

We are going back to having the offering plates in the back of the church. If you have questions or concerns, please talk to Pastor Heidi, council, or the Worship Committee. Thank you for all you do to support the ministry at Trinity! Your offerings, tithes, and sharing your gifts are all needed and appreciated as we serve God and share the Good News of Jesus.

Thanksgiving Dinner:

We are in need of a new coordinator to organize this great event which has been well received over the years. Bethany Koeferl will be stepping down, but is willing to help the next coordinator and teach them all there is to know about the dinner, planning, the kitchen and where things are kept. **If we do not have someone to coordinate the dinner by September 15, we will not be able to have the dinner (we need to request the turkey donation 60 days in advance).**

Pet Blessing at Holden Evening Prayer Service

This Saturday at 5pm, we will gather for our monthly Holden Evening Prayer Service- but this time, we will have some special guests! You are welcome to bring your pets for a special time of blessing. If your pet doesn't travel well you can bring a picture of them and they can be blessed from afar.

We are planning to be outside but if the weather doesn't cooperate we will meet in the Parish Hall. Pastor Heidi will share a litany, special readings and prayers, and a short reflection on God's gifts of creation and pets. This will be in place of the sermon. See you and your furry friends on Saturday!

Let's Join Together In Hope!

Outreach for Hope supports life-giving ministries that serve with the people of low-income communities in the Greater Milwaukee Synod. These ministries -- which include food pantries, after-school programs and much more -- not only provide help with daily necessities, but are also centers in the heart of their communities for providing transformation and hope. All are invited to join Trinity's team at the Outreach for Hope Family Ride Run Walk on Saturday, Sept. 24, at Grace Lutheran Church in Grafton (715 Sixth Avenue). There are many ways to participate:

- 2 road rides for the more experienced rider (30 miles, 50 miles)
- A 14-mile family-friendly trail ride on the Interurban Trail
- A 2-mile walk
- New this year: A 5K fun run
- **A fellowship-only option** for those who plan to attend the event but not participate in a ride, run or walk
After the rides/run/walk, all registered participants are invited to stay for a picnic lunch. **So even if you don't want to do the ride, run or walk, you can still sign up for a fellowship-only option, and enjoy spending time outdoors -- and eating lunch! -- with your fellow Trinity members and the community of Outreach for Hope supporters!**

Go to ofhrrw.org for more information about the event, or visit Trinity's team page at classy.org/team/434814 to join or support Trinity's team. There is NO registration fee -- instead, pay what you can at registration, and/or collect donations from others leading up to the event. If you'd prefer to register or donate by mail, forms are available on the bulletin boards in church. Please contact Jill Klitz (262-377-6074, djklitz@milwpc.com) with any questions. Thank you!

September Readers Corner

September is *National Sign Up for a Library Card* month. I encourage everyone to make sure they have a library card and that it is not expired. However, you do not need a library card to check out books from the Trinity Library. There are no due dates and no fines. We have over 500 books in our library that encompass all areas of interest. You would be hard pressed not to find a book to enjoy.

September suggestions:

The Shadow of the Wind Carlos Ruiz Zafon

In 1945 Barcelona a second-hand bookseller takes his son to the "Library of Forgotten Books". The son selects a book and that leads to a story of mystery and love.

The Story of Edgar Sawtelle David Wroblewski

The novel is a retelling of William Shakespeare's Hamlet in rural Wisconsin. The title character is a mute boy who, after his father is killed, runs away then returns to his usurped home, hoping to prove his suspicions that his uncle murdered his father.

Educated Tara Westover

Educated is an account of the struggle for self-invention. It is a tale of fierce family loyalty and of the grief that comes with severing the closest of ties.

Samurai's Garden Gail Tsukiyama (or any book by this author)

The Samurai's Garden tells the story of Stephen Chan, a 20-year-old Chinese painter, writer, and student who, at the urging of his upper-middle-class parents, leaves school in Canton to spend a year recuperating from an undisclosed illness at his family's beach house in Tarumi, Japan.

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