



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 11, 2022

9:00 a.m.

14th 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 **“Amazing Grace”**

arr. Jack Schrader

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.

† **Opening Hymn 779** **“Amazing Grace”**

vs. 1-4

Amazing grace! how sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found;
was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed!

Through many dangers, toils, and snares
I have already come;
'tis grace has brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me;
his word my hope secures;
he will my shield and portion be
as long as life endures.

† **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.**

Litany Remembering September 11, 2001

Readers: Pr. Heidi Borkenhagen, Carol P. Anderson
and Patrick Doughman

Reader 1: We gather 21 years after the day when politics, religion, and culture clashed in a tragic way. On this anniversary day, we gather to remember the events of September 11, 2001. Let us not forget that we are God's people journeying towards God's kingdom.

Reader 2: On this day, violence created chaos, destroyed lives, and generated fear.

Reader 3: We remember the suffering born in pain. We remember the media images of frightening scenes and of human terror that are forever burned into our consciousness. We remember with confidence born of faith that this is not God's way.

All: We remember and journey together to build God's kingdom.

Reader 2: On this day, lives were lost, peace was shattered, and hope was endangered.

Reader 3: We remember the cries of the people caught amid fire and dust, the families whose loved ones never returned home after that day, the shared mourning of a frightened nation. We remember the day when the skies were no longer peaceful, but rather threatened with a vision of fear. We remember with confidence that hope is still God's way.

All: We remember and journey together to build God's kingdom.

Reader 2: On this day, strangers became friends, and ordinary people become heroic.

Reader 3: We remember courageous men and women who worked tirelessly to save lives, seek the lost, and heal the wounded.

Reader 1: On this day, we pray for hearts to be softened and for peace to move lives.

Reader 2: We remember men and women living in danger far from home and their families who need God's peace. We remember women, men, and children around the world who live in constant fear and danger. We remember that God loves all the children of the world.

All: We remember and journey together to build God's kingdom.

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Reader 1: On this day, we pray for God's kingdom to come on earth as it is in heaven.

Reader 2: We remember that God's kingdom is where the last are first, the lost are found, and the weak are made strong. We remember that we are required to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with our God. We remember that we are called to love our neighbor as ourselves.

All: We remember and journey together to build God's kingdom.

Reader 1: On this day, we work for the kingdom of God on earth; come to the house of the Lord on the high mountain seeking the way of God.

Reader 2: We remember that Love comes from the very heart of God embracing all humanity.

Reader 3: We remember that true power is born of humility, obedience, and justice.

Reader 1: We remember that God's grace is a gift that gives life to the world.

All: We remember and journey together to build God's kingdom.

Anthem

"World Peace Prayer"
Chapel Choir

Marty Haugen

† Prayer of the Day

O God, overflowing with mercy and compassion, you lead back to yourself all those who go astray. Preserve your people in your loving care, that we may reject whatever is contrary to you and may follow all things that sustain our life in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

First Reading - Exodus 32:7-14

⁷ The LORD said to Moses, "Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; ⁸ they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf and have worshiped it and sacrificed to it and said, 'These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!' " ⁹ The LORD said to Moses, "I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. ¹⁰ Now let me alone so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them, and of you I will make a great nation."

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¹¹ But Moses implored the LORD his God and said, "O LORD, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? ¹² Why should the Egyptians say, 'It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains and to consume them from the face of the earth'? Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people. ¹³ Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, 'I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it forever.' " ¹⁴ And the LORD changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.

A: The Word of the Lord
C: **Thanks be to God**

Psalm 51:1-10

(read responsively, congregation reads bold print)

¹ Have mercy on me, O God,
according to your steadfast love;
according to your abundant mercy
blot out my transgressions.
² **Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,
and cleanse me from my sin.**
³ For I know my transgressions,
and my sin is ever before me.
⁴ **Against you, you alone, have I sinned,
and done what is evil in your sight,
so that you are justified in your sentence
and blameless when you pass judgment.**
⁵ Indeed, I was born guilty,
a sinner when my mother conceived me.
⁶ **You desire truth in the inward being;
therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart.**
⁷ Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;
wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.
⁸ **Let me hear joy and gladness;
let the bones that you have crushed rejoice.**
⁹ Hide your face from my sins,
and blot out all my iniquities.
¹⁰ **Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and put a new and right spirit within me.**

Second Reading - 1 Timothy 1:12-17

¹²I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, ¹³even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, ¹⁴and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁵The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners — of whom I am the foremost. ¹⁶But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. ¹⁷To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

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.

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† **Gospel** P: The holy gospel according to **Luke 15:1-10**
C: **Glory to You, O Lord**

¹Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. ²And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them."

³So he told them this parable: ⁴Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? ⁵When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. ⁶And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.' ⁷Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

⁸Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? ⁹When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.' ¹⁰Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

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

Sermon

† **Hymn of the Day #588** *"There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"* (sung to the tune of *IN BABILONE*)

1 There's a wideness in God's mercy,
 like the wideness of the sea;
 there's a kindness in God's justice
 which is more than liberty.
 There is no place where earth's sorrows
 are more felt than up in heav'n.
 There is no place where earth's failings
 have such kindly judgment giv'n.

2 There is welcome for the sinner,
 and a promised grace made good;
 there is mercy with the Savior;
 there is healing in his blood.
 There is grace enough for thousands
 of new worlds as great as this;
 there is room for fresh creations
 in that upper home of bliss.

3 For the love of God is broader
 than the measures of our mind;
 and the heart of the Eternal
 is most wonderfully kind.
 But we make this love too narrow
 by false limits of our own;
 and we magnify its strictness
 with a zeal God will not own.

Text: Frederick W. Faber, 1814-1863, 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

"Amazing Grace"

arr. Joel Raney

† 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:

† **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** vs.1,3,4 see pg. 11

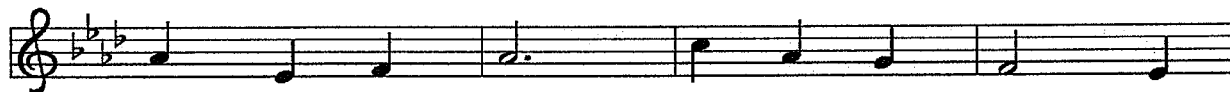
† **Dismissal**

L: Go in peace, with Christ beside you.
C: **Thanks be to God.**

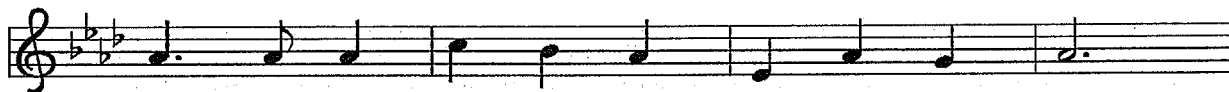
Postlude *"Earth and All Stars"*

arr. Wayne L. Wold

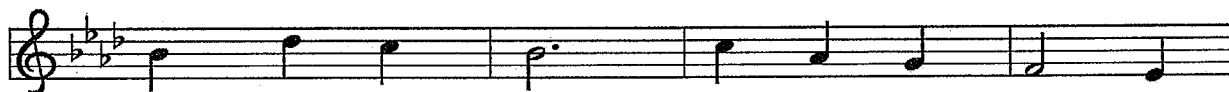
God's Work, Our Hands



1 God's work, our hands: work - ing to - geth - er,
 2 God's work, our feet: trav - 'ling to - geth - er,
 3 God's work, our voice: sing - ing to - geth - er,
 4 God is at work in and a - round us:



build - ing a fu - ture, re - pair - ing the world,
 fol - low - ing Je - sus to plac - es un - known,
 prais - ing, pro - claim - ing to all who will hear,
 seed - lings are sprout - ing and bread's on the rise!



rais - ing up homes, plant - ing new gar - dens,
 walk - ing as friends, march - ing for free - dom,
 pray - ing for peace, shout - ing for jus - tice,
 Washed and set free, hum - bled and hon - ored,



feed - ing the hun - gry and shelt - 'ring the cold.
 run - ning the race with God's fu - ture the goal.
 claim - ing God's love for the lost and the least.
 gift - ed by grace, we re - spond in God's love.



Bless, God, our hands as we work in your name,
 Bless, God, our feet as we fol - low your way,
 Bless, God, our voice as we speak in your name,
 Bless, God, our lives as we an - swer your call,



shar - ing the good news of your gos - pel.
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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 Rechten—sister in law of Jody Hoffmann
 Marvin and Delores Kiesow
 Dick Mack

ATTENDANCE & GIVING	
Attendance Sunday, September 4 9 am: 34 YouTube views of September 4 service: 11 Weekly Giving through September 4	
General Giving	\$ 2,455.00
Property	\$ 50.00
We need to have \$3791 in general giving weekly to meet our expenses	

CALENDAR OF EVENTS						
11 9:00 a.m. Worship Service— in person and live-streamed 10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour 10:00 a.m. Assemble School Kits 10:00 a.m. Membership Comm.	12 6:30 p.m. Property Committee	13 9:30 a.m. Ruth Circle	14 10:30 a.m. Coffee with Pastor Heidi at NSeven in Grafton 11:30 a.m. Ozaukee Human Services (facility use)	15	16	17 7:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast & Bible Study 8:30 a.m. Wine & Harvest Festival Parking

ASSISTING MINISTERS

	Sunday, September 11 9 am 14th Sunday after Pentecost	Sunday, September 18 9 am 15th Sunday after Pentecost	Sunday, September 25 9 am 16th Sunday after Pentecost
Acolyte	Usher	Usher	Usher
Reader	Dave Klitz	Rich Weber	Patrick Doughman
Sacramental	Mike Tamsen	Carol Anderson	Sue Dunfee
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			
Coffee Hour			
Live Stream	Usher Team	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 TODAY following the service in the first Sunday School room on the left in the upper level of the education building (across from the choir room).

Many hands make light work, so please consider helping!

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 have gone 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 Koefel 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).**

Save the date! We will be having a Friends and Family Ice Cream Social following the service on Sunday, October 16. Bring a friend or two, or more members of your family to church that day, and then invite them to stay for the ice cream social. This is sponsored by the Membership Committee.

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!

We are once again doing parking for **Wine and Harvest Fest** on Saturday, September 17 and Sunday, September 18. There are 2 shifts on Saturday - 8:30 to 11:30 and 11:30 to 2 pm, there is one shift on Sunday - 10:30 am to 1 pm. We would ideally have 4 or 5 people for each shift. Please let the office know if you can help, and which shift you would like to work. Thanks for your help!
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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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