

ALL SAINTS DAY will be celebrated on Sunday, Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please fill out the insert included in today's announcements and place it in the offering plate or drop it off in the church office by **Wednesday, October 29<sup>th</sup>**.

CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK: Silja Alexander, (Oct. 19); Conner Beeston, (Oct. 19); Thom Edgar, (Oct. 20); Monica Galbraith, (Oct. 21); Pete Dana, (Oct. 23); Mikayla Martinez, (Oct. 23); Enette Larson-Meyer, (Oct. 23); Joel Moline, (Oct. 23) and Jerry Tastad, (Oct. 24). Happy Birthday!

"WHY WORSHIP MATTERS", a five session study for adults begins **this evening** at 7:00 p.m. in the Gruver Room. Join Pastor Rachel as she leads us in a study of the liturgy, role of music, prayers, Word and Sacraments. The book "*Worship Matters*" will be available tonight.

NOVEMBER'S NEWSLETTER: Articles for the November newsletter are due by **8:00 a.m. tomorrow morning**.

TRINITY'S OKTOBERFEST: Please come to the Oktoberfest at Trinity! Starting at noon on **Sunday October 26**, join us for great German food and music. The brauts and a few German dishes will be provided. Please bring your favorite German dish to share. There is a sign up for this event to help plan on how much food to prepare. Donations for lunch are encouraged. Funds raised will go toward a sound system for our church. If you have any questions, please contact Kris Oolman.

TRINITY'S PRAYER CHAIN: Contact Jennie Lawrence at Missjennae@yahoo.com (preferred), or 761-1085 with any prayer requests.

DO YOU KNIT OR CROCHET? We are starting a Prayer Shawl ministry. Contact Morgan at morganski11@gmail.com.

FINANCIAL REPORTS for the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of 2014 are available on the table in the north lobby area. Please pick yours up today.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD has begun! There is a box in the Gruver Room for donations of toys, games, personal hygiene products, school supplies, and hard candies. Feel free to include hats, gloves, shorts, tee shirts, flip flops, hair accessories, sun glasses etc. The boxes are packed for either a boy or girl, in the age ranges of 2-4 years, 5-9 years, and 10-14 years. Items that **cannot** be used include: chocolate and other soft candy that can melt, liquids, war-themed toys, glass, food, aerosol can or used and damaged toys. You may choose to fill a box at home. **Do Not** tape boxes shut. Please put a rubber band around them. The cost of shipping each box is \$7. Donations of shipping fees are also greatly appreciated. (See Jennie). We have quite a few pre-made boxes, but we may need additional shoe boxes and wrapping paper this year. Thank you for your support. For more information, contact Jennie Lawrence, [Missjennae@yahoo.com](mailto:Missjennae@yahoo.com) or 761-1085.

NEEDS OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL: The Sunday School is in need of the following items on a continuous basis, please consider helping in this way. There will be donation drop boxes under the coat racks. Thank you, from your Sunday School teachers and the kids.

Crayons	Clorox wipes	Tempera paint
Markers	paper plates	Lined paper
Construction paper	popsicle sticks	Glue sticks
Kid friendly scissors	Elmer's glue	Pipe cleaners
Kleenex	Glitter	Yarn

Paint shirts (old t-shirts or button up shirts for the kids to wear over their nice church clothes to protect them).

MENG'S PIANO STUDIO is accepting new students. She is more than happy to share her skills and knowledge on piano with any students of all ages. Speak with her if you are interested.

WANT TO BE NOTIFIED of congregational and community events in a timely manner? Go to Trinity's web page ([telclaramie.com](http://telclaramie.com)), look for newsletter sign-up and enter your e-mail.

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**PREPARATION FOR NEXT WEEK: Reformation Sunday:** Jeremiah 31:31-34; Psalm 46; Romans 3:19-28; John 8:31-36.

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## Serving the Church

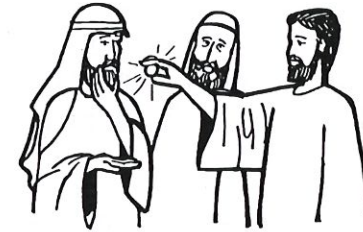
	<u>TODAY (10/19)</u>	<u>NEXT SUNDAY (10/26)</u>
<i>Lector:</i>	8:00 a.m. Debbe Conyers 10:30 a.m. Eric Nye	8:00 a.m. Steve Boss 10:30 a.m. Derk Lyford
<i>Acolyte:</i>	8:00 a.m. Trey Muhsman 10:30 a.m. Derk Lyford	8:00 a.m. Kate Jablin 10:30 a.m. Nick Ferris
<i>Ushers:</i>	8:00 a.m. Mike Nutter Cheryl Wilson 10:30 a.m. Bob Campbell Mike Smith	8:00 a.m. Mark Rehwaldt Jennie Lawrence 10:30 a.m. Barb Rouse Georgia Mitchell
<i>Greeters:</i>	8:00 a.m. Debbe, Lindsay & Lily Conyers 10:30 a.m. George & Jennifer Zenor	8:00 a.m. The Anderson Family 10:30 a.m. Roland Kidwell Mike Smith
<i>Nursery:</i>	8:00 a.m. Hailey Anderson 10:30 a.m. Chris Henry	8:00 a.m. Lexi Dockter 10:30 a.m. Rosalind Kidwell

*Stewards:* Eric Wright    *Altar Guild:* Debbe & Lindsay Conyers

### Coffee Fellowship:

#### This Week at Trinity

Sunday, October 19	8:00 a.m. Worship (HC) 9:15 a.m. SS / Coffee Fellowship 10:30 a.m. Worship (HC) 7:00 p.m. Worship Matters
Tuesday, October 20	9:00 a.m. Quilters
Wednesday, October 21	10:00 a.m. Women's Study 6-8 p.m. Weds. Get-Away (Campus Ministry) 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir 7-8:15 p.m. Confirmation



**WHOSE IMAGE IS THIS  
AND WHOSE INSCRIPTION?**  
MT. 22:20

CHRIST IS PRESENT WITH US as we worship today. We are grateful that you are among us. If you are looking for a church home, please speak with Pastor Rachel and indicate your interest on the pew pad.

Welcome University Students! Are you looking for a home away from home? We gather Wednesday evenings from 6-8 p.m. at Trinity. There's a free supper, great conversation and informal worship.

Everyone is invited to receive Holy Communion. If you are unable to approach the communion rail, please let one of the ushers know and we will come to you. White grape juice is available in the center of each tray or in the glass chalice.

A nursery is provided during worship just off the South Lobby area, for children ages 5 and younger.

PRAYER REQUEST CARDS are found in the back of the pew in front of you. If you wish, please fill them out and hand them to the usher during the hymn after the sermon. PEW PADS are found at the inside end of each pew. Please fill them out, pass them down to the end, and then return them to the center.

TODAY'S FLOWERS are given to the glory of God by Cheryl Wilson in honor of Conner Beeston's 16<sup>th</sup> birthday and in loving memory of Jim Carstens and Paul Carstens.

PLEASE RECYCLE THE BULLETINS: You are encouraged to take home any part of the bulletin that you would like. Please recycle the pieces you choose not to keep by putting them at either end of the back pews of the church. Thanks.

<sup>2</sup>We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly <sup>3</sup>remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>4</sup>For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, <sup>5</sup>because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. <sup>6</sup>And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, <sup>7</sup>so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. <sup>8</sup>For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. <sup>9</sup>For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, <sup>10</sup>and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead — Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

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

**\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

*Congregation:*

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we  
go? You have the words of e - ter - nal  
life. Al - le - lu - ia!

*Repeat optional*

**\*GOSPEL: Matthew 22:15–22**

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew.  
Glory to you, O Lord.

<sup>15</sup>Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap him in what he said. <sup>16</sup>So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. <sup>17</sup>Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?"

<sup>18</sup>But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? <sup>19</sup>Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. <sup>20</sup>Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" <sup>21</sup>They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's." <sup>22</sup>When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

The Gospel of the Lord.  
Praise to you, O Christ.

**CHILDREN'S TIME**

**SERMON**

**\*HYMN: "All My Hope on God is Founded"**

#757

**\*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

With the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.

*A brief silence.*

Lord of the church, help us to give to you what is yours. Make us faithful stewards of our time, talents, and treasures. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Lord of creation, help us to share our bounties. Plant in us a willing and able desire to utilize the world's resources wisely and without bias. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Lord of the nations, help us to put aside malice. Teach us to fight for justice, to liberate the oppressed, and to advocate for those who have no voice. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Lord of life, help us in our need. Restore the minds, bodies, and spirits of those who are sick and soothe those who despair. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Lord of all, help us to support one another. Bless our communities, sustain local businesses, and remove enmity between neighbors. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

Lord of the resurrection, help us to rejoice in your promises. Gladden the hearts of those who grieve. Greet those who die with your reviving grace. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Trusting in your mercy and goodness, we bring before you these prayers and whatever else you see that we need, in the name of the one who sets us free, Jesus Christ, our Savior.

**Amen.**

## \*PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always,  
**And also with you.**

## OFFERING

PSALM: Psalm 96:1–13 (sung responsively)

<sup>1</sup>Sing to the LORD <sup>1</sup>a new song;

sing to the LORD, <sup>1</sup>all the earth.

<sup>2</sup>Sing to the LORD, bless the name <sup>1</sup>of the LORD;  
proclaim God's salvation from <sup>1</sup>day to day.

<sup>3</sup>Declare God's glory a- <sup>1</sup>mong the nations  
and God's wonders a- <sup>1</sup>mong all peoples.

<sup>4</sup>For great is the LORD and greatly <sup>1</sup>to be praised,  
more to be feared <sup>1</sup>than all gods.

<sup>5</sup>As for all the gods of the nations, they <sup>1</sup>are but idols;  
but you, O LORD, have <sup>1</sup>made the heavens.

<sup>6</sup>Majesty and magnificence are <sup>1</sup>in your presence;  
power and splendor are in your <sup>1</sup>sanctuary.

<sup>7</sup>Ascribe to the LORD, you families <sup>1</sup>of the peoples,  
ascribe to the LORD hon- <sup>1</sup>or and power.

<sup>8</sup>Ascribe to the LORD the honor due the <sup>1</sup>holy name;  
bring offerings and enter the courts <sup>1</sup>of the LORD.

<sup>9</sup>Worship the LORD in the beau- <sup>1</sup>ty of holiness;  
tremble before the LORD, <sup>1</sup>all the earth.

<sup>10</sup>Tell it out among the nations: "The <sup>1</sup>LORD is king!  
The one who made the world so firm that it cannot be moved  
will judge the peo- <sup>1</sup>ples with equity."

<sup>11</sup>Let the heavens rejoice, and let the <sup>1</sup>earth be glad;  
let the sea thunder and all that is in it;  
let the field be joyful and all that <sup>1</sup>is therein.

<sup>12</sup>Then shall all the trees of the wood shout for joy at your com- <sup>1</sup>ing, O LORD,  
for you come to <sup>1</sup>judge the earth.

<sup>13</sup>You will judge the <sup>1</sup>world with righteousness  
and the peoples <sup>1</sup>with your truth.

Glory be to the Father and <sup>1</sup>to the Son:  
and to the <sup>1</sup>Holy Spirit;

As it was in the beginning, is now and e- <sup>1</sup>ver shall be:  
world without end. <sup>1</sup>Amen.

SECOND READING: 1 Thessalonians 1:1–10

A reading from Thessalonians.

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy,

To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:  
Grace to you and peace.

**\*PRAYER OF THE DAY:** (In unison)

Let us pray.

Sovereign God, raise your throne in our hearts. Created by you, let us live in your image; created for you, let us act for your glory; redeemed by you, let us give you what is yours, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

**ANTHEM:** "None Other Lamb" by Crawford R. Thoburn **Chancel Choir**

**FIRST READING: Isaiah 45:1-7**

A reading from Isaiah.

Thus says the LORD to his anointed, to Cyrus,  
whose right hand I have grasped  
to subdue nations before him  
and strip kings of their robes,  
to open doors before him —  
and the gates shall not be closed:

<sup>2</sup>I will go before you  
and level the mountains,  
I will break in pieces the doors of bronze  
and cut through the bars of iron,

<sup>3</sup>I will give you the treasures of darkness  
and riches hidden in secret places,  
so that you may know that it is I, the LORD,  
the God of Israel, who call you by your name.

<sup>4</sup>For the sake of my servant Jacob,  
and Israel my chosen,  
I call you by your name,  
I surname you, though you do not know me.

<sup>5</sup>I am the LORD, and there is no other;  
besides me there is no god.

I arm you, though you do not know me,  
<sup>6</sup>so that they may know, from the rising of the sun  
and from the west, that there is no one besides me;  
I am the LORD, and there is no other.

<sup>7</sup>I form light and create darkness,  
I make weal and create woe;  
I the LORD do all these things.

Word of God, Word of Life.

**Thanks be to God.**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL OFFERTORY**

Refrain



As the grains of wheat once scat-tered on the hill were



gath - ered in - to one to be - come our bread;



so may all your peo - ple from all the ends of earth be



gath - ered in - to one in you.

Verses



1. As this cup of bless - ing is shared with - in our midst, \_\_\_\_\_  
2. Let this be a fore - taste of all that is to come when



may we share the pres - ence of your love.  
all cre - a - tion shares this feast with you.

**\*PRAYER**

Let us pray.

God of mercy and grace, the eyes of all wait upon you, and you open your hand in blessing. Fill us with good things at your table, that we may come to the help of all in need, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and Lord.

**Amen.**

## \*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

*Presider:* The Lord be with you. *Congregation:* And al - so with  
you. *Presider:* Lift up your hearts. *Congregation:* We  
lift them to the Lord. *Presider:* Let us give  
thanks to the Lord our God. *Congregation:* It is  
right to give God thanks and praise.

## \*PROPER PREFACE

### \*HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

*Congregation:* Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of pow - er and  
might; Heav - en and earth are filled with your  
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est! Bless - ed is the  
One who comes in your name. Ho - san - na in the

## \*NOW THE FEAST

*Refrain*  
Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion, all of cre - a - tion  
sings for joy to the God of life and love and free - dom;  
praise and glo - ry for - ev - er - more!  
1 Now is the feast of the Lamb once slain, whose blood has  
freed and u - nit - ed us to be one great peo - ple of God.

2 Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and might, all hon - or and  
glo - ry to Christ for - ev - er.

3 For God has come to dwell with us, to make us peo - ple of  
God; to make all things new.

**\*KYRIE**

Leader

In peace, in peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Assembly

Lord, have mer - cy,

3rd time to Coda ⊕

For the reign of God, and for  
For your peo - ple here who have

Christ, have mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy.

peace through-out the world, for the u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the  
come to give you praise, for the strength to live your word, let us pray to the

⊕ Coda

Help, save, and de - fend us, O God.

cy. A - men.

high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est!

**\*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**

The reign of God is at hand.  
Come, taste the joy prepared for you.

**\*LAMB OF GOD**

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the

world: have mer - cy on us, mer - cy on us,

mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you

take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace,  
grant us peace, grant us peace.

**DISTRIBUTION HYMN: "Eat This Bread" st. 1 text**

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**\*BLESSING**

The Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ strengthen you  
and keep you in his grace.  
**Amen.**

**\*POST COMMUNION HYMN**

*Congregation:*

1. Praise to you, O God of mer - cy:  
2. From of old you loved and sought us:  
Thanks be to you for ev - er! Rais - ing high the  
Thanks be to you for ev - er! Truth and jus - tice  
weak and low - ly: Thanks be to you for - ev - er!  
you have taught us: Thanks be to you for - ev - er!  
Strong is your faith - ful - ness, strong is your love, re -  
mem - b'ring your cov - e - nant of life with us.

Let us boldly approach the throne of grace,  
trusting in God's mercy and love.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Generous and faithful God,  
we confess to you all the ways,  
known and unknown,  
that we reject and undermine your steadfast love.  
Though you made us your people,  
we treat strangers with suspicion.  
Though you forgave our debts,  
we collect without mercy.  
We are quick to pass judgment on others.  
Have mercy on us, O God,  
and remember your promise to us,  
for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord.  
**Amen.**

The grass withers, the flower fades,  
but the word of our God will stand forever.  
Through the living Word, + Jesus Christ,  
God forgives your every debt, your every sin,  
and gives you a new heart and a new spirit.  
**Amen.**

**\*HYMN: "O God Beyond All Praising"**

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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.**



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God's Work ...  
... Our Hands

Sunday, October 19, 2014 – 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
*Holy Communion*

\*Stand as you are able

## INTRODUCTION TO THE DAY

*In today's first reading God uses the Gentile ruler Cyrus to accomplish divine purposes. When the Pharisees try to trap Jesus, he tells them to give the emperor what belongs to him and to God what belongs to God. To gather for worship reminds us that our ultimate allegiance is to God rather than to any earthly authority. Created in the image of God, we offer our entire selves in the service of God and for the sake of the world.*

## PRELUDE

## WELCOME

## \*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God,  
the Sovereign over all the earth,  
the Wisdom from on high,  
our merciful Judge and Savior.  
**Amen.**

3. Praise to you O God of mer - cy: Thanks be to you for  
ev - er! Rais - ing high the weak and low - ly:  
Thanks be to you for ev - er. Thanks be to you for - ev - er!

## \*POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray.

O God, the host at every meal, at this table you spread out a feast for all peoples, the bread of life and the cup of salvation. Send us from this banquet to invite others into these good things, to let justice roll down like waters, and to care for the least of our sisters and brothers; through Jesus Christ, our Sovereign and Savior.

**Amen.**

## \*BLESSING

*Presider:* May God bless us and keep us.  
May God's face shine on us and be gracious.  
May God look on us with favor and + give us peace.

— give us peace. A - men.

## PARISH SHARING TIME

\*HYMN: "Earth and All Stars"

#731

## \*SENDING

Go in peace. Christ is with you.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## \*POSTLUDE

Today's anthem: "*None Other Lamb*" by Crawford R. Thoburn

Text: *None other Lamb, none other Name, none other Hope in heav'n or earth or sea,  
None other hiding place from guilt and shame, none beside Thee.*

*My faith burns low, my hope burns low, only my heart's desire cries out in me,  
By the deep thunder of its want and woe, cries out to Thee, to Thee.*

*Lord, Thou art life, tho' I be dead; Love's fire Thou art however cold I be.  
Nor heav'n have I, nor place to lay my head, nor home, but Thee. Nor home but Thee.*

*Christina Rossetti, 1830-94*

#### COMMEMORATIONS FOR THE WEEK

**Thursday, October 23, 2014 - James of Jerusalem, martyr, died around 62**

One of three early-church leaders named James, this man is identified in the New Testament and by a historian of the time as a brother of Jesus. Scholars are uncertain whether this means a blood brother. He was a leader of the church in Jerusalem.

**Sunday, October 26 - Philipp Nicolai, died 1608;**

**Johann Heermann, died 1647; Paul Gerhardt, died 1676; hymnwriters**

These great hymnwriters all worked in seventeenth-century Germany in times of war and plague. Nicolai, a pastor, lost 1,300 parishioners to plague, 170 in one week. He wrote "O Morning Star, how fair and bright" and "Wake, awake, for night is flying." Heermann's hymns, including "Ah, holy Jesus," often express the emotions of faith. Gerhardt, perhaps the greatest Lutheran hymnwriter, was a pastor in Berlin.

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*Your work of faith and labor  
of love and steadfastness  
of hope in our  
Lord Jesus Christ*