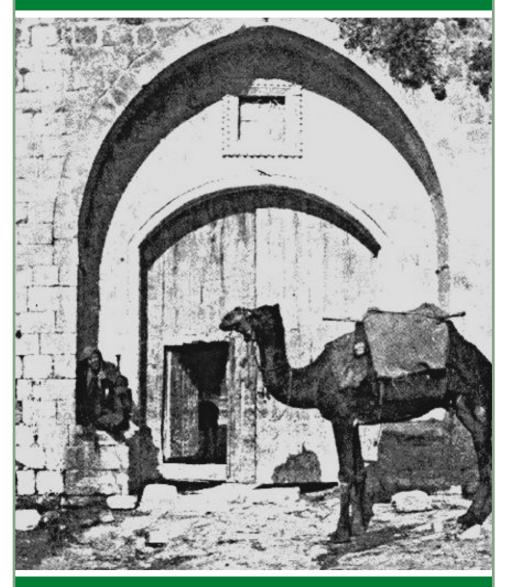
# Trinity Lutheran Church



## Sunday, October 10, 2021

#### WELCOME TO TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

#### PRELUDE

#### WELCOME

#### **GATHERING HYMN:**

#### How Firm a Foundation (ELW 796)



#### **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the minister begins.

In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.** 

God is not far from us. When trouble is near, God is our help and our refuge. Let us confess our sins to God, that we might receive mercy.

Amen.

We know the commandments:

You shall not murder; you shall not commit adultery; you shall not steal; you shall not bear false witness; you shall not defraud; honor your father and your mother.

We are sure we follow them, but instead, we cannot let go of the things we think we need or what we think is important. We do not follow you, or love you, O God, with all our hearts, our minds, our strength. We refrain from giving our whole selves to you. Forgive our disobedience, our lack of commitment, and our desire to focus on material things instead of on your will for us. In the name of our Teacher, Jesus Christ, who gave his whole life for the sake of the gospel. Amen.

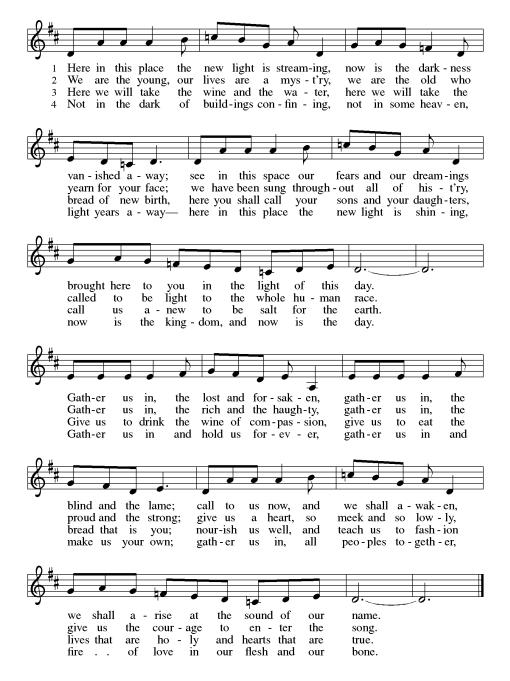
We do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weakness, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin.

Therefore, you can approach the throne of grace with boldness, and you will receive mercy and find grace in your time of need. In Jesus Christ we find the forgiveness we seek. **Amen.** 

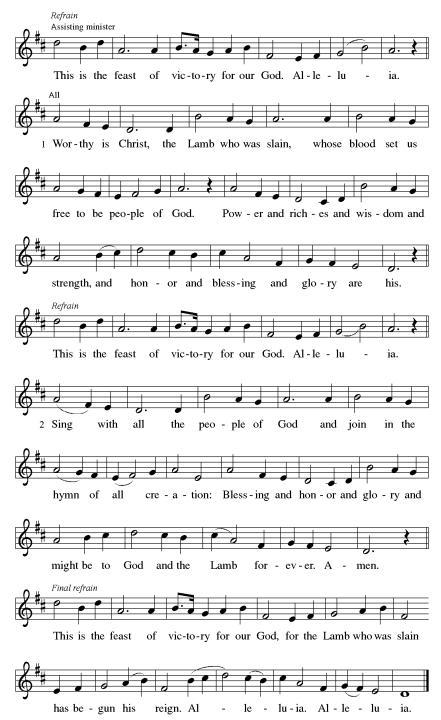
#### GREETING

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.** 

#### **SOLOIST - Carlee Russow**



#### **CANTICLE OF PRAISE**



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

Let us pray together.

Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us your gift of faith, that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what lies ahead, we may follow the way of your commandments and receive the crown of everlasting joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

FIRST READING: Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

A reading from Amos.

<sup>6</sup>Seek the LORD and live, or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire, and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it. <sup>7</sup>Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood, and bring righteousness to the ground! <sup>10</sup>They hate the one who reproves in the gate, and they abhor the one who speaks the truth. <sup>11</sup>Therefore because you trample on the poor and take from them levies of grain, vou have built houses of hewn stone. but you shall not live in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine. <sup>12</sup>For I know how many are your transgressions, and how great are your sinsyou who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and push aside the needy in the gate. <sup>13</sup>Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time; for it is an evil time. <sup>14</sup>Seek good and not evil, that you may live; and so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you, just as you have said. <sup>15</sup>Hate evil and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the LORD, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph. Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

#### **PSALM:** Psalm 90:12-17

<sup>12</sup>So teach us to number our days

- that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.
- <sup>13</sup>Return, O LORD; how long will you tarry? Be gracious to your servants.
- <sup>14</sup>Satisfy us by your steadfast love in the morning; so shall we rejoice and be glad all our days.
- <sup>15</sup>Make us glad as many days as you afflicted us and as many years as we suffered adversity.
- <sup>16</sup>Show your servants your works,
  - and your splendor to their children.
- <sup>17</sup>May the graciousness of the Lord our God be upon us; prosper the work of our hands; prosper our handiwork.

#### SECOND READING: Hebrews 4:12-16

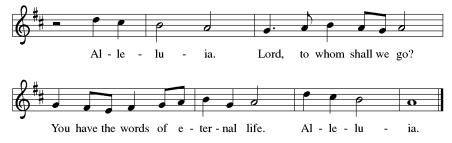
A reading from Hebrews.

<sup>12</sup>Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. <sup>13</sup>And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

<sup>14</sup>Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. <sup>15</sup>For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. <sup>16</sup>Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

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

#### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**



#### GOSPEL: Mark 10:17-31

The holy gospel according to Mark. Glory to you, O Lord.

<sup>17</sup>As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" <sup>18</sup>Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. <sup>19</sup>You know the commandments: 'You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.'" <sup>20</sup>He said to him, "Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth." <sup>21</sup>Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, "You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." <sup>22</sup>When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

<sup>23</sup>Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" <sup>24</sup>And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! <sup>25</sup>It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." <sup>26</sup>They were greatly astounded and said to one another, "Then who can be saved?" <sup>27</sup>Jesus looked at them and said, "For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible."

<sup>28</sup>Peter began to say to him, "Look, we have left everything and followed you." <sup>29</sup>Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, <sup>30</sup>who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. <sup>31</sup>But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first."

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

#### SERMON



#### **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

Made children and heirs of God's promise, we pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

As the lector closes each petition:

Lord, in your mercy, *The people respond:* 

Hear our prayer

Receive these prayers, O God, and those in our hearts known only to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.** 

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### **OFFERING**

Please place offering at the end of service as you leave the church.

#### **OFFERING PRAYER**

Let us pray together.

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

Amen.

#### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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

#### PREFACE

#### **EUCHARISTIC PRAYER**

#### LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

#### COMMUNION

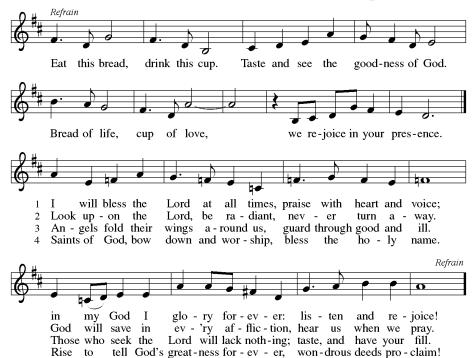
White grape juice and gluten-free wafers are available. When giving the bread and cup, the communion ministers say

The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you.

and each person may respond

Amen.

#### SOLOIST - Carlee Russow Eat This Bread, Drink This Cup (ELW 492)



#### POST COMMUNION BLESSING

The body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in God's grace. Amen.

#### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray together.

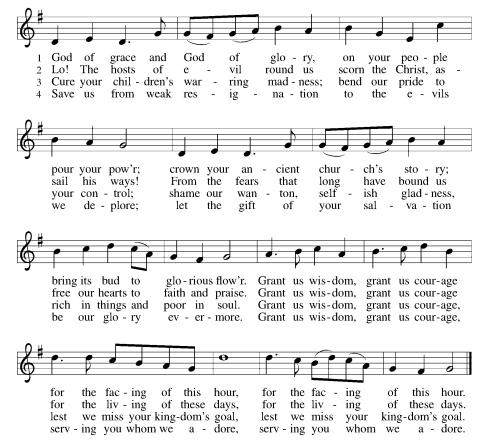
O God, our life, our strength, our food, we give you thanks for sustaining us with the body and blood of your Son. By your Holy Spirit, enliven us to be his body in the world, that more and more we will give you praise and serve your earth and its many peoples, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

#### BLESSING

Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. **Amen.** 

#### **SENDING HYMN:**

God of Grace (ELW 705)



#### DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord. Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

#### **Trinity Happenings:**

Sunday, October 10:	9:00 am Worship Service 10:15 am Fellowship & Sunday School
	2:00 pm Blessing of the Animals
Wed, October 13:	10:00 am Women's Bible Study
	6:30 pm Confirmation Class
Thurs, October 14:	6:00 pm Crosswalk Bible Study
Sunday, October 17:	9:00 am Worship Service
	10:15 am Fellowship & Sunday School
Wed, October 20:	10:00 am Women's Bible Study

THOSE NEEDING OUR PRAYERS: Please keep the following friends in your prayers this week: Marygrace Buckner, Jack Corson, Charis, Gerry & Jace Stockwell, Karen Johnson, the Edgar Family, Mike Boyd & Family, Emily Consonni & Bob Middleton. If there is someone that could be added to the Trinity Prayer Chain, please inform Jennie Lawrence by email at missjennae@yahoo.com.

**QUESTIONS ABOUT GIVING?** If you ever have any questions about your financial gifts to Trinity, please contact Trinity's financial secretary, Alison Shaver, at **alebeda@uwyo.edu**. If you need an up-to-date statement of giving, please contact the church office.

2021 Year-To-Date as of September 30 Expenses - \$153,407.79 Income - \$172,962.62 BLESSING of the ANIMALS TODAY, October 10 at 2:00 p.m.

Ivinson Mansion Lawn 603 E Ivinson Ave.

### All Saints Sunday

is observed this year on November 7th. During worship, we will remember our loved ones who have died, especially in the last year. If you have someone you want to remember, please sign their name on the All Saints signup sheet on the Hub by 9:00 am on Tuesday, November 2nd.

# CONFIRMATION Updated Class

Schedule

Wednesday nights 6:30 pm October 13 November 3 November 17 December 1 December 15 January 12



# TODAY AFTER SERVICE

Preschool to 5th Grade kiddos are invited to attend Sunday School after Worship Service!





### **Serving in Worship**

#### TODAY: October 10, 2021

Lector: Lindsay Conyers Ushers and Greeters: OPEN Communion: OPEN Altar Guild: OPEN

#### NEXT SUNDAY: October 17

Lector: Lily Conyers Ushers and Greeters: OPEN Communion: OPEN Altar Guild: OPEN

If you wish to serve in worship Sign Up sheets are at the Hub. Thank you!

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