



WELCOME TO TRINITY

FAITH. LIFE. COMMUNITY.

8:45am

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We are glad you are here at one of our THREE WORSHIP SERVICES this weekend, each centered around the same scriptures but with three different musical styles. THIS BULLETIN contains information for the 8:45 a.m. Sunday service

A SEPARATE BULLETIN lists the 5:30 p.m. Saturday service here in the sanctuary. The other service we offer is Praise worship in Jack's Place.

We invite you to turn to **pages 15 and following in this bulletin** for HELPFUL INFORMATION for visitors and members alike, such as service participants.

For directions or help with special needs, just ask an usher.

- DIAPER CHANGING AREA - in Gathering Space restroom
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SUNDAY MORNING 8:45 COMMUNION

October 4, 2026

19th Sunday after Pentecost

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS of this service are available from the ushers.

✝ ✝ ✝ GATHERING ✝ ✝ ✝

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING MUSIC

My Song is Love Unknown - arr. John Leavitt
Mark Koehler, organ

***CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

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**Please stand, as able.*

✠ *The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hid:
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves,
and the truth is not in us.
But if we confess our sins,
God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins
and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. (1 John 1:8-9)

Silence for reflection

Most merciful God,
**we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done and by what we have left undone.**
**We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**
For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us.
**Forgive us, renew us, and lead us,
so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your holy name.**

Amen.

Almighty God, in his mercy,
has given his Son to die for you,
and for his sake, forgives you all your sins.
As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority,
I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins,
in the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

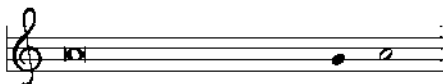
***ENTRANCE HYMN**

Lord, You Give the Great Commission

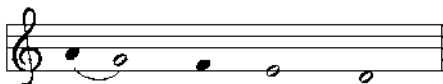
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***GREETING**

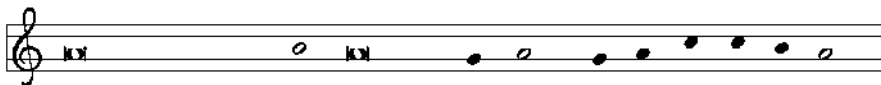
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



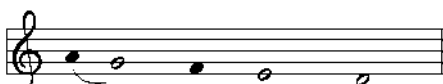
Lord, have mer - cy.



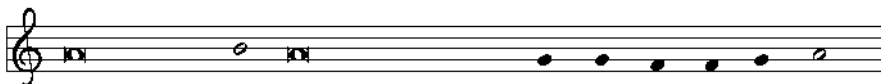
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. Lord have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra-cious Lord. A - men.



A This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.



C Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,



whose blood set us free to be peo-ple of God.



Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and strength and



hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are His.



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al - le -



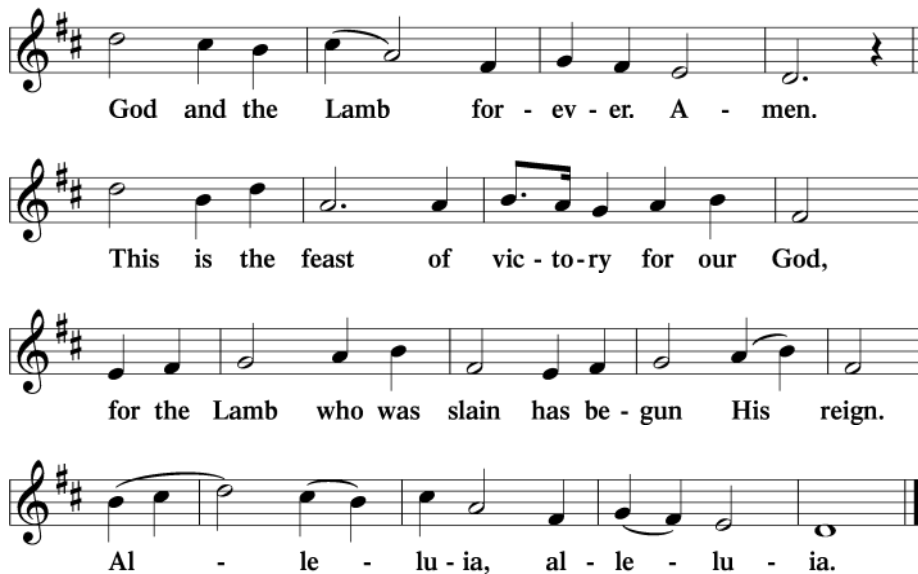
lu - ia. Sing with all the peo - ple of



God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:



Bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and might be to



*SALUTATION & PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
Let us pray.

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. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

ANTHEM

Running - Sarah Steele and Hannah Peters

Sarah Steele, piano and vocals, Hannah Peters, guitar and vocals, Claire Bergren, vocals

✝ ✝ ✝ **WORD** ✝ ✝ ✝

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching and song

FIRST READING

Isaiah 5:1-7

¹Let me sing for my beloved
my love song concerning his vineyard:
My beloved had a vineyard
on a very fertile hill.

²He dug it and cleared it of stones,
and planted it with choice vines;
he built a watchtower in the midst of it,
and hewed out a wine vat in it;
and he looked for it to yield grapes,
but it yielded wild grapes.

³And now, O inhabitants of Jerusalem
and men of Judah,
judge between me and my vineyard.
⁴What more was there to do for my vineyard,
that I have not done in it?
When I looked for it to yield grapes,
why did it yield wild grapes?
⁵And now I will tell you
what I will do to my vineyard.
I will remove its hedge,
and it shall be devoured;
I will break down its wall,
and it shall be trampled down.
⁶I will make it a waste;
it shall not be pruned or hoed,
and briars and thorns shall grow up;
I will also command the clouds
that they rain no rain upon it.
⁷For the vineyard of the Lord of hosts
is the house of Israel,
and the men of Judah
are his pleasant planting;
and he looked for justice,
but behold, bloodshed;
for righteousness,
but behold, an outcry!

This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

PSALM 80:7-19 *Sung responsively* - Tone 4



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⁷Restore us, O | God of hosts;
let your face shine, that we | may be saved!
⁸**You brought a vine out of | Egypt;**
you drove out the nations and | planted it.
⁹You cleared the | ground for it;
it took deep root and | filled the land.
¹⁰**The mountains were covered | with its shade,**
the mighty cedars with its | branches.
¹¹It sent out its branches | to the sea
and its shoots to the | River.
¹²**Why then have you broken | down its walls,**
so that all who pass along the way | pluck its fruit?

¹³The boar from the forest rav- | ages it,
and all that move in the field | feed on it.

¹⁴**Turn again, O | God of hosts!**

Look down from | heaven, and see;
have regard for this vine,

¹⁵the stock that your right hand | planted,
and for the son whom you made strong | for yourself.

¹⁶**They have burned it with fire; they have | cut it down;**
may they perish at the rebuke | of your face!

¹⁷But let your hand be on the man of your | right hand,
the son of man whom you have made strong | for yourself!

¹⁸**Then we shall not turn | back from you;**
give us life, and we will call up- | on your name!

¹⁹Restore us, O LORD | God of hosts!
Let your face shine, that we | may be saved!

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son
and to the Holy | Spirit.

As it was in the be- | ginning,
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

SECOND READING *Philippians 3:4b-14*

If anyone else thinks he has reason for confidence in the flesh, I have more: ⁵circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; ⁶as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness, under the law blameless. ⁷But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ. ⁸Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ ⁹and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith— ¹⁰that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, ¹¹that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

¹²Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. ¹³Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, ¹⁴I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia

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***GOSPEL**

Matthew 21:33-46

The holy gospel according to St. Matthew, the 21st chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

³³[Jesus said:] “Hear another parable. There was a master of a house who planted a vineyard and put a fence around it and dug a winepress in it and built a tower and leased it to tenants, and went into another country.

³⁴When the season for fruit drew near, he sent his servants to the tenants to get his fruit. ³⁵And the tenants took his servants and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. ³⁶Again he sent other servants, more than the first. And they did the same to them. ³⁷Finally he sent his son to them, saying, ‘They will respect my son.’ ³⁸But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, ‘This is the heir. Come, let us kill him and have his inheritance.’ ³⁹And they took him and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. ⁴⁰When therefore the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?” ⁴¹They said to him, “He will put those wretches to a miserable death and let out the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the fruits in their seasons.”

⁴²Jesus said to them, “Have you never read in the Scriptures:

“‘The stone that the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone;
this was the Lord’s doing,
and it is marvelous in our eyes’?”

⁴³Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people producing its fruits. ⁴⁴And the one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; and when it falls on anyone, it will crush him.”

⁴⁵When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they perceived that he was speaking about them. ⁴⁶And although they were seeking to arrest him, they feared the crowds, because they held him to be a prophet.

This is the gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

SERMON

Pastor Kevin McClain

HYMN OF THE DAY

The Church of Christ in Every Age

ELW 729

***APOSTLES’ CREED**

God has made us his people through our baptism into Christ.
Living together in trust and hope, let us confess our faith.

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

He descended into hell.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven,

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

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

***PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

After each portion of the prayers:

**Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.**

Please be seated.

OFFERING

O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High - Lloyd Larson
Trinity Choir and Kloeey Kaeser, violin
Kim Wolbert, director

***CANTICLE OF THANKSGIVING** *Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful*

ELW 184

Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of

bless-ing. Gath-er a har-vest from the seeds that were sown, that

we may be fed with the bread of life. Gath-er the hopes and dreams of

all; u-nite them with the prayers we of-fer. Grace our ta-ble

with your pres-ence, and give us a fore-taste of the feast to come.

*OFFERING PRAYER

Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

✠ ✠ ✠ MEAL ✠ ✠ ✠

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ

*GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord Be with You

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The Lord be with you. And al - so 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.

The musical notation is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of four staves, each with a treble clef. The first staff has a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature. The lyrics are written below the notes. The second staff has a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature. The lyrics are written below the notes. The third staff has a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature. The lyrics are written below the notes. The fourth staff has a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature. The lyrics are written below the notes.

*PREFACE AND SANCTUS

Holy, Holy, Holy

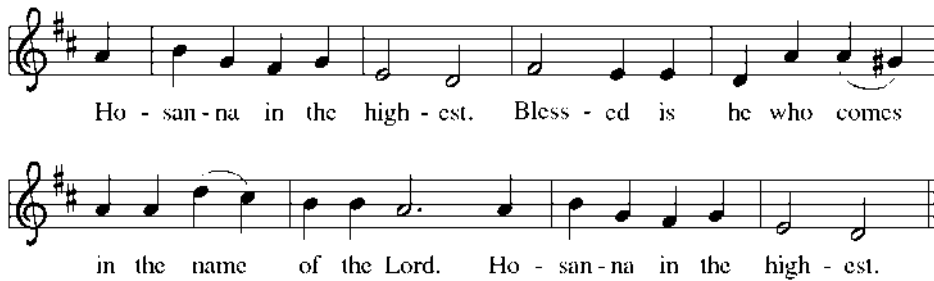
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It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, through Christ our Lord; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,

heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.

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*CONSECRATION (I)

During the minister's prayer, the congregation responds with several phrases as listed below.

...Lord's death until he comes. **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**
...now and forever. **Amen.**

*LORD'S PRAYER

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**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.**

*INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Let us feast on Christ, the bread of heaven. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

COMMUNION

All BAPTIZED CHRISTIANS who believe that Jesus Christ, crucified and risen, is truly present in, with and under the forms of bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins, life and salvation are welcome to receive communion.

STATIONS 1 & 2 - CENTER AISLE (nave) - Receive the host (bread), hear the promise, "The body of Christ given for you" and respond "Amen."

Then receive a glass of wine while hearing the promise "The blood of Christ shed for you." Please drink and then disperse the empty cup in the container before you leave for your seat.

Return to your pew by the side aisle, and then you may sit or kneel for prayer.

GLUTEN-FREE WAFERS AND GRAPE JUICE are available. Please indicate your desire to the communion deacon.

You are encouraged to SING the hymns and RESPOND "Amen" as the elements are received.

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

AGNUS DEI

Lamb of God

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Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on

us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have

mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the

sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

ORGAN SOLO *The Garden of the Heart* - arr. Rob Roy Perry

ELW 595 *Jesus Loves Me*

*TABLE GRACE

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen.**

*SENDING OF COMMUNION

Gracious God, loving all your family with tender care: in this meal you have drawn us to your heart, and nourished us at your table with food and drink, the body and blood of Christ. As you sent the angel to feed Elijah with heavenly bread, assist those who set forth to share your word and sacrament with those who are sick, homebound, and imprisoned. In your love and care, nourish and strengthen those who will receive this sacrament, and give us all the comfort of your abiding presence through the body and blood of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

✝ ✝ ✝ SENDING ✝ ✝ ✝
God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

***BLESSING**

***SENDING HYMN**

Rock of Ages (hymn of the month)

ELW 623

***DISMISSAL AND PASSING OF THE PEACE**

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

The peace of the Lord be with you always. **And also with you.** Please share God's peace with one another.

***POSTLUDE**

Jesus Loves Me - Tedd Smith
Mark Koehler, piano

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*We invite you to the Olive Tree Café after the service for goodies and Goldberry coffee.
The Café is located in the north office hallway on the Walnut Street side of the building.*

PARTICIPATING IN THE SERVICES: 8:45

PRESIDING MINISTER - Pastor Kevin McClain, Pastor Ben Mollohan

ASSISTING MINISTERS - Vicar Gage Garlinghouse, Stephanie Stoll

ORGANIST - Mark Koehler

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Vicar Gage Garlinghouse, Stephanie Stoll

LECTOR - Carolyn Yannayon

GREETERS - Kenny & Nancy Oberholtzer

USHERS - Usher Team #4, Tom Yannayon, Captain, Hillard Clark, Co-Captain

SOUND - Chris Vanderzyden

PRO PRESENTER - Debbie Wuthrich

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RADIO - Everett Kime

NURSERY - Kellie and Kassie Keating

*If you would be interested in learning more about these or other volunteer opportunities,
please contact Wendy Shreffler at the Church Office.*

SANTUARY ALTAR FLOWERS this weekend are given by:

- > LeEtta Emmons in honor of Harold Emmons's 89th birthday on October 3rd,
- > Marge Wittman, Barb and Roger Piatt, Lori and Howard Glick and Casey and Turner in loving memory of Paul Wittman,
- > Mary Lewis in loving memory of Dave Lewis and Joe and Pauline Lewis,
- > In honor of Larry Norris's 86th birthday on October 6th.

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