



WELCOME TO TRINITY

FAITH. LIFE. COMMUNITY.

8:45am

WELCOME TO TRINITY!

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
- LARGE PRINT BULLETINS for the Sanctuary services
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SUNDAY MORNING 8:45 COMMUNION

October 18, 2026

21st 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

Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated - arr. Dennis Zimmer
Mark Koehler, organ

***CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

pg. 94

**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**

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty

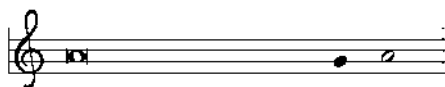
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***GREETING**

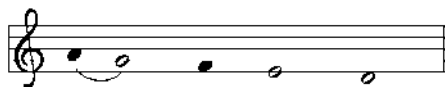
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,

and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

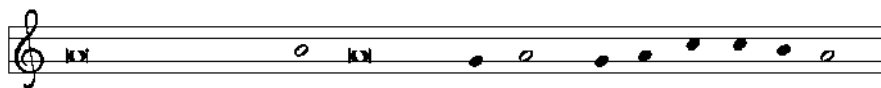
And also with you.



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



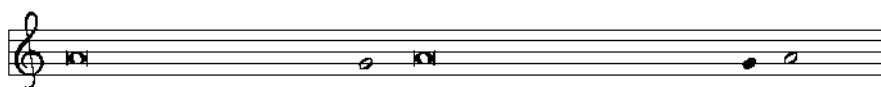
Lord, have mer - cy.



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



Lord, have mer - cy.



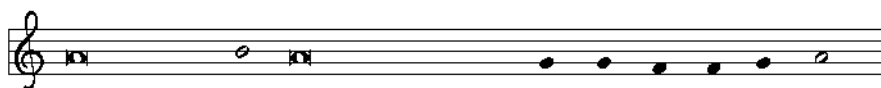
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



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.

O God, the protector of all who trust in You, have mercy on us that with You as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not the things eternal; 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.

✠ ✠ ✠ **WORD** ✠ ✠ ✠

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching and song

FIRST READING *Isaiah 45: 1-7*

¹Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus,
whose right hand I have grasped,
to subdue nations before him
and to loose the belts of kings,
to open doors before him
that gates may not be closed:

²"I will go before you
and level the exalted places,
I will break in pieces the doors of bronze
and cut through the bars of iron,

³I will give you the treasures of darkness
and the hoards in secret places,
that you may know that it is I, the Lord,
the God of Israel, who call you by your name.

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

⁵I am the Lord, and there is no other,
besides me there is no God;

I equip you, though you do not know me,
⁶that people may know, from the rising of the sun
and from the west, that there is none besides me;
I am the Lord, and there is no other.

⁷I form light and create darkness,
I make well-being and create calamity,
I am the Lord, who does all these things."

This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.** 6

PSALM 96:1-9 *Sung responsively* - Tone 4



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¹Oh sing to the LORD a | new song;
sing to the LORD, | all the earth!

**²Sing to the LORD, | bless his name;
tell of his salvation from | day to day.**

³Declare his glory among the | nations,
his marvelous works among all the | peoples!

**4For great is the LORD, and greatly | to be praised;
he is to be feared a- | bove all gods.**

⁵For all the gods of the peoples are worthless | idols,
but the LORD made the | heavens.

**⁶Splendor and majesty are be- | fore him;
strength and beauty are in his sanctu- | ary.**

7 Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the | peoples,
ascribe to the LORD glo- | ry and strength!

**⁸Ascribe to the LORD the glory | due his name;
bring an offering, and come in- | to his courts!**

⁹Worship the LORD in the splendor of | holiness;
tremble before him, | all the earth!

**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 *1 Thessalonians 1:1-10*

¹Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy,

To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:

Grace to you and peace.

²We give thanks to God always for all of you, constantly mentioning you in our prayers, ³remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ.

⁴For we know, brothers loved by God, that he has chosen you, ⁵because our gospel came to you not only in word, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction. You know what kind of men we proved to be among you for your sake. ⁶And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for you received the word in much affliction, with the joy of the Holy Spirit, ⁷so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. ⁸For not only has the word of the Lord sounded forth from you in Macedonia and Achaia, but your faith in God has gone forth everywhere, so that we need not say anything. ⁹For they themselves report concerning us the kind of reception we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God, ¹⁰and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, Jesus who delivers us from the wrath to come.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.



***GOSPEL**

Matthew 22:15-22

The holy gospel according to St. Matthew, the 22nd chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹⁵Then the Pharisees went and plotted how to entangle [Jesus] in his talk. ¹⁶And they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, “Teacher, we know that you are true and teach the way of God truthfully, and you do not care about anyone’s opinion, for you are not swayed by appearances. ¹⁷Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar, or not?” ¹⁸But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, “Why put me to the test, you hypocrites? ¹⁹Show me the coin for the tax.” And they brought him a denarius. ²⁰And Jesus said to them, “Whose likeness and inscription is this?” ²¹They said, “Caesar’s.” Then he said to them, “Therefore render to Caesar the things that are Caesar’s, and to God the things that are God’s.” ²²When they heard it, they marveled. And they left him and went away.

This is the gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated

SERMON

Pastor Kevin McClain

HYMN OF THE DAY

Rock of Ages
Hymn of the Month

ELW 623

***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

Oh, Sing to the Lord a New Song - John Leavitt
 Mark Koehler, piano

***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 time signature of 4/4. The melody is written on a five-line staff. The lyrics are written below the notes. The second staff continues the melody and lyrics. The third staff continues the melody and lyrics. The fourth staff continues the melody and lyrics. The notes are mostly quarter and eighth notes, with some rests. The lyrics are: '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.'

*PREFACE AND SANCTUS

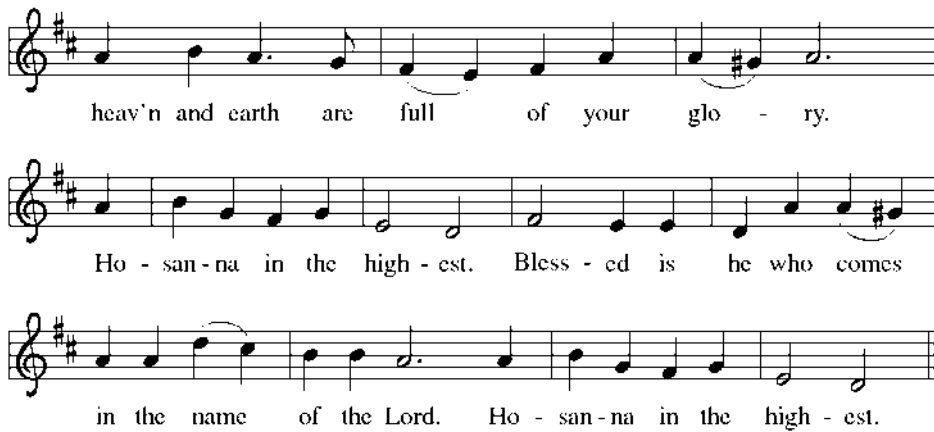
Holy, Holy, Holy

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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,

The musical notation is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of one staff with a treble clef. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The melody is written on a five-line staff. The lyrics are written below the notes. The notes are mostly quarter and eighth notes, with some rests. The lyrics are: 'Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,'



*THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE (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.

Please sign a COMMUNION CARD, located in the pew rack, if you have not done so yet this year, and hand it to the usher who directs you.

Communion will be served to all people at the altar rail. If you are NOT PHYSICALLY ABLE to move to the altar, please advise an usher and the elements will be brought to you.

You will be served the hosts first, then offered a plastic cup of wine or grape juice, and then a basket to dispose your plastic cup in.

CHILDREN who do not yet commune are invited with their families to receive a blessing.

GLUTEN-FREE WAFERS and GRAPE JUICE WHICH WILL BE IN GRAPE COLOR CUPS are available at the altar and the pews. Please indicate your desire to the communion deacons.

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.

SOLO *In Remembrance*, - by Robin Cain, arr. Phi Kadidlo
Barb Bates, Mezzo Soprano

SOLO *Patmos — Take My Life, That It May Be Consecrated -*

arr. Theodore Beck

Mark Koehler, organ

ELW 744 *Lord, Be Glorified*

***TABLE GRACE**

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

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

O God, for our redemption You gave Your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross and by His glorious resurrection delivered us from the power of the enemy. Grant that all our sin may be drowned through daily repentance and that day by day we may arise to live before You in righteousness and purity forever; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

✠ ✠ ✠ **SENDING** ✠ ✠ ✠

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

***BLESSING**

***SENDING HYMN**

God of Grace and God of Glory

ELW 705

***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**

Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy - arr. George Shearing
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,

ASSISTING MINISTERS - Vicar Gage Garlinghouse, Stephanie Stoll

ORGANIST - Mark Koehler

COMMUNION DEACONS - Pastor Kevin McClain, Vicar Gage Garlinghouse
Stephnie Stoll, Pat Will

LECTOR - Amy Chandler

GREETERS - Jeff & Linda Gray

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SOUND - Chris Vanderzyden

PRO PRESENTER - Everett Kime

CAMERA OPERATOR - Michael Prezioso

RADIO - Tom Stoll

NURSERY - Anna Little, Rebekah Gorsuch

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

SANCTUARY ALTAR FLOWERS this weekend are given by:

- > By the family of Barbara McCarron in loving memory of her,
- > Gary and Cheryl Hildebrand in loving memory of family members,
- > Linda and Jerry Koons in honor of their son Jeff and Judy Kay's anniversary,
- > By the wife of Tim Stoll on the occasion of their second wedding anniversary,
- > By Tom Stoll in honor of his wife Stephanie Stoll on their second wedding anniversary.

THE LIVESTREAM of the 8:45 a.m. Sunday service is sponsored by Don and Linda Schendel in honor of those currently serving in the military.

THE LIVESTREAM of the 11 a.m. Sunday Praise Service is sponsored by Phil and Pat Bush in memory of Don and Carolyn Lowe.

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Fill out this form to let us know what you're
interested in, and we'll follow up soon!



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A variety of events and community-oriented
gatherings take place each week at Trinity.
See what's coming up, and join us!



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