

Call of Abraham



TRINITY  LUTHERAN
CHURCH

Installation of Pastor Adam Teske
Sunday, September 20, 2026
9:00 am Service

Order of Worship

**stand as you are able*

Prelude

Joy Rundell

Welcome

***Confession and Forgiveness**

Blessed be the holy Trinity... *Merciful God,*

We confess that we fail to embody your goodness. Creation groans under our carelessness. Jealousy and indifference strain our relationships and keep us from seeking justice and showing love. Turn our hearts back to you. Restore your world, reconcile us to one another, and renew us to follow the way of Jesus Christ. Amen.

***Gathering Hymn**

Lord of Light

Hymn #688

Lord of light, your name outshining all the stars and suns of space,
use our talents in your kingdom as the servants of your grace;
use us to fulfill your purpose in the gift of Christ your Son:

Refrain: Father, as in highest heaven, so on earth your will be done.

Grant that knowledge, still increasing, at your feet may lowly kneel;
with your grace our triumphs hallow, with your charity our zeal;
lift the nations from the shadows to the gladness of the sun: *(Refrain)*

By the prayers of faithful watchers, never silent day or night;
by the cross of Jesus, bringing peace to all and healing light;
by the love that passes knowledge, making all your children one: *(Refrain)*

***Greeting and Prayer of the Day**

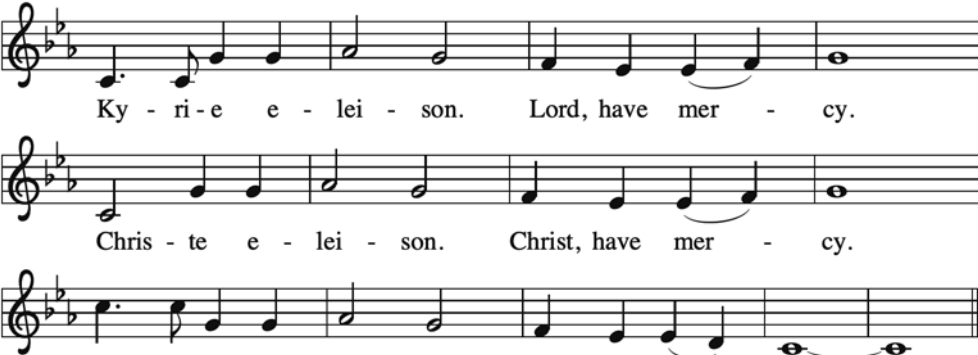
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ...be with you all. **And also with you.**

Let us pray. O God,

You called Abram to leave his home and go to a land you would show him. Call us now with that same courage: to trust your promise more than our plans, to step out into what is unknown, and to become a blessing wherever you send us; through Jesus Christ, our guide on the way. Amen.

***Kyrie Eleison**

Kyrie Eleison means "Lord have mercy."



Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Lord, have mer - cy.

Chris - te e - lei - son. Christ, have mer - cy.

Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Lord, have mer - cy.

The image shows three staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff contains the lyrics 'Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Lord, have mer - cy.' The second staff contains 'Chris - te e - lei - son. Christ, have mer - cy.' The third staff contains 'Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Lord, have mer - cy.' The melody is simple, using quarter and half notes with some ties.

***Hymn of Praise**

Glory to You, God



Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth;

yours is the prom - ise, the bless - ing, the birth.

Ours the re - joic - ing for Word giv - en frame

ours the thanks - giv - ing to your ho - ly name.

Ours be the tell - ing of deeds great - ly done;

yours be the glo - ry, O God, yours a - lone.

The image shows six staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: 'Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth; yours is the prom - ise, the bless - ing, the birth. Ours the re - joic - ing for Word giv - en frame ours the thanks - giv - ing to your ho - ly name. Ours be the tell - ing of deeds great - ly done; yours be the glo - ry, O God, yours a - lone.' The melody is simple, using quarter and half notes with some ties.

Reading

Psalm 84

Old Testament, page 667

***Gospel Acclamation**

Al-le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia.

Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

Repeat alleluia

***Gospel**

The good news according to Genesis 12

Glory to you, O Lord

Now the Lord said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed."

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ.

Message

Hymn of the Day

As Saints of Old

Hymn #695

As saints of old their firstfruits brought of orchard, flock, and field
to God, the giver of all good, the source of bounteous yield;
so we today firstfruits would bring, the wealth of this good land,
of farm and market, shop and home, of mind and heart and hand.

A world in need now summons us to labor, love, and give;
to make our life an offering to God, that all may live.
The church of Christ is calling us to make the dream come true:
a world redeemed by Christ-like love; all life in Christ made new.

In gratitude and humble trust we bring our best today
to serve your cause and share your love with all along life's way.
O God, who gave yourself to us in Jesus Christ your Son,
teach us to give ourselves each day until life's work is done.

Installation of Pastor Adam

*Sharing of the Peace / Announcements

The peace of the Lord be with you always.
And also with you.

Offering

*Thank you for your continued financial support.
An offering plate can be found in the back of church as
you leave worship. Or give online at www.trin.org/give.*



Offertory Song

Take, Oh, Take Me As I Am

Hymn #814

Take, oh, take me as I am, summon out what I shall be,
Set your seal upon my heart and live in me. *(repeat 2x)*

Holy Communion

***Words of Institution**

***Lord's Prayer**

**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.**

Distribution of Holy Communion

*All are welcome to the table. Anyone of any age. Gluten free wafers are available
on the center table. White grape juice is available in the center of the tray.
Come forward using the center aisle and return by the side aisle.*

***Closing Prayer**

***Blessing**

The God of love, draw you into full accord and one mind,
in the body of Christ Jesus.

Amen.

The God of hope, grant you strength and joy in all circumstances
through the interceding of the Spirit.

Amen.

The God of grace, † bless you now and forever.

Amen.

***Closing Hymn**

Lord of All Hopefulness
verses 1, 3, 4

Hymn #765

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
whose trust, ever child-like, no cares could destroy:
be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,
your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.

Lord of all kindliness, Lord of all grace,
your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace:
be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,
your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.

Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm:
be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,
your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

Go in peace to practice faithful living and to join God in changing lives.

Thanks be to God!

Postlude

Joy Rundell

In Our Prayers:

Elvina Nelson, Steve Boylan, Frank Fritzke, Stacey Lewandowski, Gloria Raguse
(sister of Sandy Beckman), Veronica White (sister of Liz Hirsch), Elyse Hirsch
(daughter-in-law of Kelly & Liz Hirsch), Aiko Landgraf (niece of Sue Magnuson)



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Chelsea Farniok, Children's Ministry
Joy Rundell, Accompanist

Announcements

You are invited to enjoy conversation, cinnamon rolls and coffee following worship in the Fellowship Hall.

Trinity Nursery The nursery is open from 8:45 - 10:45 am each Sunday morning and is located downstairs in the Fellowship Hall. Feel free to bring your children (6 months and older) before or during worship and sign in with the Nursery Staff.

Trinity Sunday School is for kids ages 3 years old through 5th Grade. More details and registration are available at [**www.trin.org/sundayschool**](http://www.trin.org/sundayschool).

Meet & Greet Pastor Adam Get to know our new pastor at a casual meet and greet! Visit [**www.trin.org**](http://www.trin.org) under the **EVENTS** menu to sign up to attend and/or host a small group gathering with Pastor Adam.

OWLS Thank You and Support Opportunity Many thanks to those who joined us last Thursday to learn about Linda Rupp's inspiring mission work with New Hope Generation Academy in Kenya. If you would like to contribute to this mission to provide books and classroom supplies to the children she works with, please drop your designated gift in the church office or offering plate.

Volunteer Opportunities Trinity has lots of ways to get involved on Sunday mornings—ushering, reading, hosting coffee, assisting with communion, helping with livestream, and more. Learn more and sign up at [**www.trin.org/volunteer**](http://www.trin.org/volunteer).