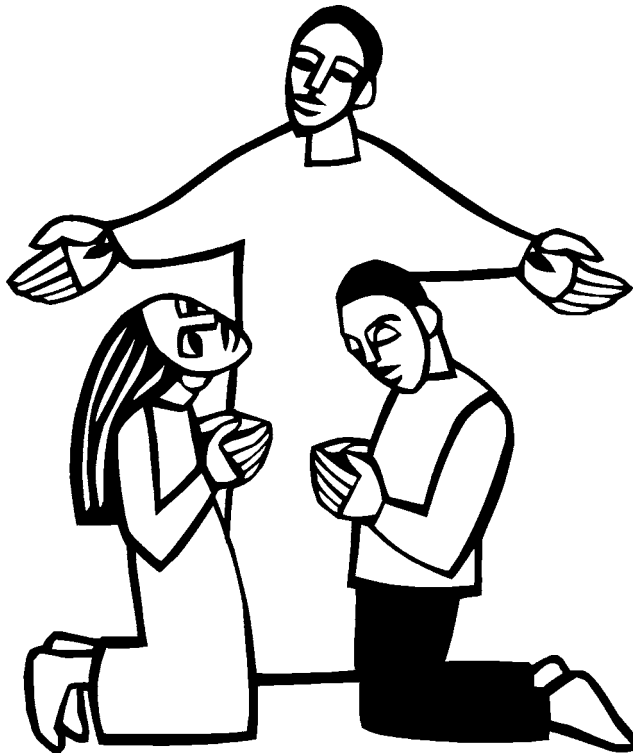


Jesus and Reconciliation



TRINITY  LUTHERAN
CHURCH

Sunday, September 6, 2026
9:00 am Service

Order of Worship

**stand as you are able*

Prelude

Karla Keller

Welcome

*Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who pours love into our hearts and healing upon the earth. **Amen.**

Confident that God justifies us by grace through faith, let us confess our sin.

Compassionate God,

We confess that we struggle to reflect your goodness—we overuse creation, strain relationships with jealousy, ignore justice, and let division hinder love. Turn our hearts back to you. Restore our world, reconcile us to each other, and renew us to follow the way of Jesus. Amen.

Hear this good news: We have peace with God through † Jesus Christ, in whom there is no condemnation, but only forgiveness and the promise of eternal life. Receive freely this healing gift of grace. **Amen.**

*Gathering Hymn

Morning Has Broken

Hymn #556

Morning has broken like the first morning;
blackbird has spoken like the first bird.
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!
Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!

Sweet the rain's new fall, sunlit from heaven,
like the first dewfall on the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,
sprung in completeness where God's feet pass.

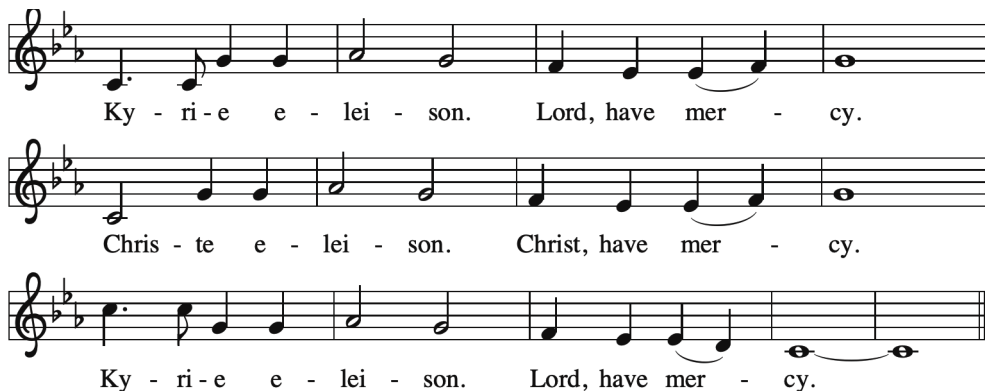
Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning,
born of the one light Eden saw play!
Praise with elation, praise ev'ry morning,
God's recreation of the new day!

*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.**

***Kyrie Eleison**

Kyrie Eleison means "Lord have mercy."



Musical notation for Kyrie Eleison, consisting of three staves. Each staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The first staff contains the lyrics "Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Lord, have mer - cy." The second staff contains the lyrics "Chris - te e - lei - son. Christ, have mer - cy." The third staff contains the lyrics "Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Lord, have mer - cy." The notation includes various note values, rests, and a final double bar line at the end of the third staff.

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.

***Hymn of Praise**

Glory to You, God



Musical notation for Hymn of Praise, consisting of six staves. Each staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). 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 notation includes various note values, rests, and a final double bar line at the end of the sixth staff.

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.

Prayer of the Day

O Lord God,

Enliven and preserve your church with your perpetual mercy. Without your help, we mortals will fail; remove far from us everything that is harmful, and lead us toward all that gives life and salvation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Children's Moment

Pastor Adam

Reading

Psalm 119:33-40

Old Testament, page 697

Gospel

Matthew 18:15-20

Reconciliation in the Community of Faith

Jesus said to the disciples: ¹⁵"If your brother or sister sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If you are listened to, you have regained that one. ¹⁶But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. ¹⁷If that person refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church, and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a gentile and a tax collector. ¹⁸Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. ¹⁹Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. ²⁰For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them."

The Word of our Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Message

Hymn of the Day

Beautiful Savior

Hymn #838

verses 1, 2, 4

Beautiful Savior, King of creation,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Truly I'd love thee, truly I'd serve thee,
light of my soul, my joy, my crown.

Fair are the meadows, fair are the woodlands,
robed in flow'rs of blooming spring;
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,
he makes our sorrowing spirit sing.

Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration,
now and forevermore be thine!

***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 the Church**

Congregational Response: **Hear our prayer.**

***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 Response

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

*Please come forward for Holy Communion this morning by using the center aisle and
returning by the side aisle. If you prefer, gluten free wafers are available on the
center table and white grape juice is located in the inner circle of the tray.*

***Closing Prayer**

Compassionate God,
**Through the gifts of your grace and word, our hearts are filled with the
abundance of your love. Strengthen us now as we go forth into the world, that
we may share your light freely, just as you have shared with us. We ask this in the
name of Jesus, through the Spirit guiding and sustaining us now and forever.
Amen.**

***Benediction**

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**

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

Hymn #836

Joyful, joyful we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love!
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before thee, praising thee, their sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, drive the gloom of doubt away.
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.

All thy works with joy surround thee, earth and heav'n reflect thy rays,
stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,
chanting bird, and flowing fountain call us to rejoice in thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,
wellspring of the joy of living, ocean-depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our brother, all who live in love are thine;
teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine!

Go in peace. Praise the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Karla Keller

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)

We extend our sympathy to Chad Matuska, upon the passing of his mother, Darlene; and Sam & Meaghan Erickson and family, upon the passing of Sam's mother, Linda. May God grant you peace and comfort.



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Chelsea Farniok, Children's Ministry
Karla Keller, Accompanist

Announcements

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

TrinFest Kick Off Event! Join us for "TrinFest" on Sunday, September 13, kicking off with worship in the sanctuary at 9:00 am, followed by outdoor games, ministry connections, fellowship, and ice cream sundaes! It's the perfect chance to celebrate fall and to welcome Trinity's new pastor—so bring a friend and jump into the fun!

Meet & Greet Pastor Adam Get to know our new pastor at a casual meet and greet once he gets started in September! Visit **www.trin.org** under the **EVENTS** menu to sign up to attend and/or host a small group gathering with Pastor Adam.

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

Trinity Worship Choir Trinity's worship choir will start weekly rehearsals on Wednesday, September 9 at 6:30 pm. If you are interested in singing with the choir this year, please contact Hannah Rosholt at hrosholt@trin.org.

OWLS (Older, Wiser Lutherans) Fellowship Group Join Trinity OWLS on Thursday, September 17, at 10:00 am as Linda Rupp shares inspiring stories from her five years of ministry at New Hope Generation Academy in Kenya. Enjoy treats and fellowship while discovering the powerful impact of Linda's work in this ministry.

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 at **www.trin.org/volunteer**.