

Jesus Heals



TRINITY  LUTHERAN
CHURCH

Sunday, August 16, 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, whose compassion endures forever. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin to God and one another.

Compassionate God,

We confess to you all our sins. Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves.

In your mercy, call us back to you. Your yoke is easy and your burden is light.

Restore us to dwell in your peace. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.

Jesus says, "Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest." In the name of God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Rest in God's love. **Amen.**

*Gathering Hymn

All Are Welcome

Hymn #641

Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safely live,
a place where saints and children tell how hearts learn to forgive.
Built of hopes and dreams and visions, rock of faith and vault of grace;
here the love of Christ shall end divisions: All are welcome, all are welcome,
all are welcome in this place.

Let us build a house where love is found in water, wine and wheat:
a banquet hall on holy ground where peace and justice meet.
Here the love of God, through Jesus, is revealed in time and space;
as we share in Christ the feast that frees us: All are welcome, all are welcome,
all are welcome in this place.

Let us build a house where hands will reach beyond the wood and stone
to heal and strengthen, serve and teach, and live the Word they've known.
Here the outcast and the stranger bear the image of God's face;
let us bring an end to fear and danger: All are welcome, all are welcome,
all are welcome in this place.

*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 the Kyrie Eleison. It consists of three staves of music in a single system, each with a treble clef and a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff has the lyrics "Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Lord, have mer - cy." The second staff has the lyrics "Chris - te e - lei - son. Christ, have mer - cy." The third staff has the lyrics "Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Lord, have mer - cy." The music is written in a simple, melodic style with various note values including quarter, eighth, and half notes, and rests.

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Hymn of Praise



Musical notation for the Hymn of Praise. It consists of six staves of music in a single system, each with a treble clef and a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff has the lyrics "Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth;" The second staff has the lyrics "yours is the prom - ise, the bless - ing, the birth." The third staff has the lyrics "Ours the re - joic - ing for Word giv - en frame" The fourth staff has the lyrics "ours the thanks - giv - ing to your ho - ly name." The fifth staff has the lyrics "Ours be the tell - ing of deeds great - ly done;" The sixth staff has the lyrics "yours be the glo - ry, O God, yours a - lone." The music is written in a simple, melodic style with various note values including quarter, eighth, and half notes, and rests.

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Prayer of the Day

Let us pray,

God of all peoples, your arms reach out to embrace all those who call upon you. Teach us as disciples of your Son to love the world with compassion and constancy, that your name may be known throughout the earth, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Readings

Genesis 45:1-15

Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32

Gospel

Matthew 15:10-28

Jesus called the crowd to him and said to them, "Listen and understand: it is not what goes into the mouth that defiles a person, but it is what comes out of the mouth that defiles." Then the disciples approached and said to him, "Do you know that the Pharisees took offense when they heard what you said?" He answered, "Every plant that my heavenly Father has not planted will be uprooted. Let them alone; they are blind guides of the blind. And if one blind person guides another, both will fall into a pit." But Peter said to him, "Explain this parable to us." Then he said, "Are you also still without understanding? Do you not see that whatever goes into the mouth enters the stomach and goes out into the sewer? But what comes out of the mouth proceeds from the heart, and this is what defiles. For out of the heart come evil intentions, murder, adultery, sexual immorality, theft, false witness, slander. These are what defile a person, but to eat with unwashed hands does not defile." Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, "Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon." But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, "Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us." He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." He answered, "It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." Then Jesus answered her, "Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And her daughter was healed from that moment.

The Gospel of our Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Message

Rev. Gale Reitan

Hymn of the Day

Build a Longer Table



1 Build a long - er ta - ble, not a high - er wall,
 2 Build a saf - er ref - uge, not a larg - er jail;
 3 Build a broad - er door - way, not a long - er fence.
 4 When we lived as ex - iles, ref - u - gees a - broad,



feed - ing those who hun - ger, mak - ing room for all.
 where the weak find shel - ter, mer - cy will not fail.
 Love pro - tects all peo - ple, spar - ing no ex - pense.
 Christ be - came our door - way to the reign of God.



Feast - ing to - geth - er, strang - er turns to friend,
 For an - y place where jus - tice is de - nied,
 When we em - brace com - pas - sion more than fear,
 So must our ta - bles wel - come those who roam.



Christ breaks walls to piec - es; false di - vi - sions end.
 Christ will breach the jail wall, free - ing all in - side.
 Christ tears down our fenc - es: all are wel - come here.
 None can be ex - clud - ed; all must find a home.

*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 Anthem

Open My Heart

Trinity Choir

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.*

Communion Music

One Bread, One Body

Trinity Choir

***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**

Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer, † one God, bless, heal, and hold you today and always.
Amen.

***Closing Hymn**

Jesus Shall Reign

Hymn #434

verses 1, 4, 5

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
does its successive journeys run;
his kingdom stretch from shore to shore,
till moons shall wax and wane no more.

Blessings abound where'er he reigns:
the pris'ners leap to lose their chains,
the weary find eternal rest,
and all who suffer want are blest.

Let ev'ry creature rise and bring
peculiar honors to our king;
angels descend with songs again,
and earth repeat the loud amen.

Go in peace. Praise the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

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Rev. Gale Reitan, Guest Preacher
Chelsea Farniok, Children's Ministry
Karla Keller, Accompanist

In Our Prayers:

Elvina Nelson, Steve Boylan, Frank Fritzke, Stacey Lewandowski, 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 Shirley & Rodney Domjahn and family
upon the recent passing of Shirley's brother Randy Feltmann.
May God grant you peace and comfort.

Announcements

Trinity's New Pastor We are thrilled to share the news that Pastor Adam Teske has officially accepted Trinity's call to serve as our next pastor! Please mark your calendars and join us in praying for him and his family as he prepares to begin his ministry with us on September 2—we cannot wait to give him a warm Trinity welcome!

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 Registration is Now Open More details and registration are available at **www.trin.org/sundayschool**.

Save the date for TrinFest 2026 on Sunday, September 13! Join us for a festive morning of outdoor fellowship, games, and ice cream sundaes as we kick off our fall programming, connect with ministry teams, and warmly welcome our new pastor.