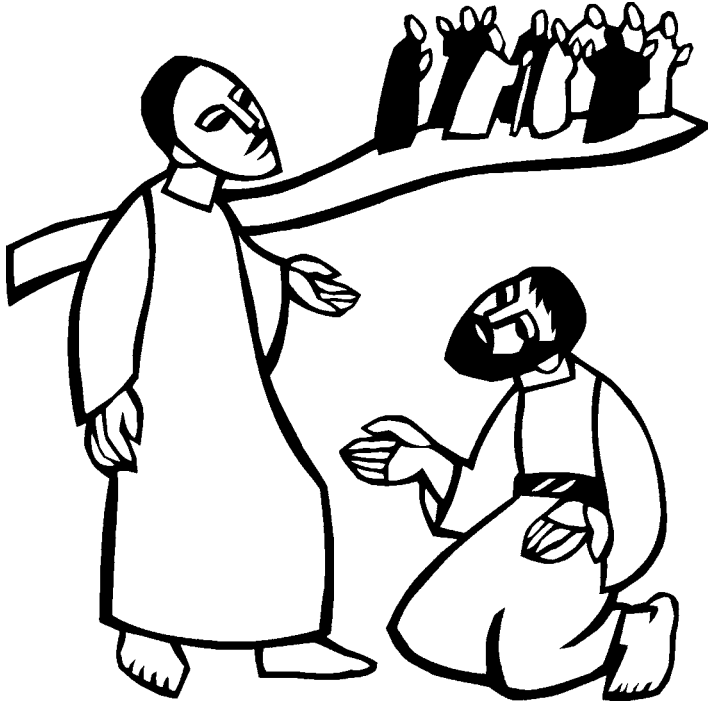


Grateful Faith



TRINITY  LUTHERAN
CHURCH

Sunday, October 12, 2025
9:00 am Service

Order of Worship

**stand as you are able*

Prelude

Holy Water
by We the Kingdom

Worship Band

Welcome

***Confession and Forgiveness**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, our maker, our helper, and our keeper.

Amen.

Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Merciful and loving God,

We are your stiff-necked people. We trample on the needy. We grumble about your grace to others. We turn away from the poor. Have mercy on us and forgive our sins. Rejoice over us as ones who were lost and have been found.

Amen.

Even when we are faithless, God remains faithful. Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners. You who were lost have been found. In the name of † Jesus, your sins are forgiven!

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 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.

Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and visions heard
And loved and treasured, taught and claimed as words within the Word.
Built of tears and cries and laughter, prayers of faith and songs of grace,
Let this house proclaim from floor to rafter:
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."

by Chris Tomlin

Lord have mercy
Christ have mercy
Hear our cry and heal our land
Let kindness lead us to repentance
Bring us back again

Chorus:

For Your Name is great, and Your heart is grace
Kyrie Eleison
Over all You reign, you alone can save
Kyrie Eleison, Lord have mercy
Christ have mercy on us now

Who is this God
Who pardons all our sin
So ready to forgive
You delight to show Your mercy *(repeat 4x, Chorus)*

Prayer of the Day

Almighty and most merciful God,

**Your bountiful goodness fills all creation. Keep us safe from all that may hurt us, that, whole and well in body and spirit, we may with grateful hearts accomplish all that you would have us do, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.**

Anthem

Don't Stop Praying
by Matthew West and Jeff Pardo

Worship Band

Children's Moment / Noisy Offering

Gina Phearman

Reading

Luke 17:11-19
Jesus Cleanses Ten Lepers

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten men with a skin disease approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus's feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? So where are the other nine? Did none of them return to give glory to God except this foreigner?" Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

The Word of our Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Message

Pastor Paul Lutter

Hymn of the Day

Be Thou My Vision

1. Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart,
be all else but naught to me save that thou art;
be thou my best thought in the day and the night,
both waking and sleeping, thy presence my light.
2. Be thou my vision, be thou my true word,
be thou ever with me, and I with thee, Lord;
be thou my great Father and I thy true son;
be thou in me dwelling and I with thee one.

3. Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise;
be thou mine inheritance, now and always;
be thou and thou only, the first in my heart,
O Sov'reign of heaven, my treasure thou art.

***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

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Offertory Response

My Life is an Offering

by Pat and Joel Sczebel

Verse 1 (All):

This life is an altar, I want to offer my soul, and my mind, and strength,
Cleansed by Your mercy, to live a life worthy of the One, who called my name.

Chorus (All):

Jesus, be glorified, Jesus, be magnified,
Let me be a pleasing sacrifice.
Jesus, be glorified, Jesus, be magnified,
Here at the altar, my life is an offering.

Verse 2 (Worship Band):

How could I not love you? You authored my rescue, raised me up from death to life.
Your spirit is in me, revealing Your glory of what joy, as I give my life. (*Chorus, All*)

Repeat Verse 1, Chorus (All)

***Closing Prayer**

Gracious God,

We entrust ourselves to your care. Shape our minds, hearts, and hands to reflect your love in all we do. Root us deeply in your Spirit, that we may share your life and grace with those around us. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

***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.**

***Benediction**

The God of righteousness, who gives justice to the oppressed, who gives food to the hungry, who sets the prisoners free, † bless you now and forever.
Amen.

***Closing Hymn**

The Church Song

by Jay Beech

Refrain: We are the church, the body of our Lord,
We are all God's children, we have been restored!

1. The church is not a building where people go to pray,
It's not made out of sticks and stones, it's not made out of clay! *(Refrain)*
2. The church is not a business, a committee, or a board,
It's not a corporation for the business of the Lord. *(Refrain)*
3. Well, you can go to worship but you cannot go to church
You can't find a building that's alive no matter how you search. *(Refrain)*
4. The church it is the people, living out their lives,
Called, enlightened, sanctified, for the work of Jesus Christ! *(Refrain)*

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

All the People Said Amen

Worship Band

by Matt Maher

In Our Prayers:

Geri Danielson, Frank Fritzke, Dick Erickson, Stacey Lewandowski, Aiko Landgraf
(niece of Sue Magnuson), Stacey Barta (niece of Bob & JoAnn Lohmann),
our missionary in Papua New Guinea, Rev. Andrew Ronnevik and family

Trinity's 2025 Confirmation Class, affirming their baptisms at a service
later this morning: Lexis Brever, Wesley Gruette, Lydia Haller, Jackson Hastings,
Maxwell Hastings, Caden Horsman, Eric Skahaug, Luke Stutsman, Kennedy Tufte

We extend our sympathy to Archie Thompson (former Trinity member) and
Russell Peterson upon the recent loss of their daughter, Kim Mark.
May God grant you peace and comfort.



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Announcements

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

Royals Room Noisy Offering Make a Joyful Noise! The children of Trinity will collect loose change during worship services in the month of October. This special offering will go to the Watertown-Mayer Elementary School Royals Room, which provides healthy snacks and school supplies to students.

Bake Walk for the Food Shelf Join us for a Bake Walk following worship today in the Fellowship Hall. For \$1 per ticket, you can participate for a chance to win a sweet treat! Proceeds will be donated to the Gather & Grow Food Shelf.

Youth Ministry Planning Meeting Trinity Youth in grades 6-12 and their parents are invited to join Pastor Paul after worship on Sunday, October 19 from 10:00-10:30 am in the Pioneer Room to discuss how Trinity can provide meaningful youth ministry experiences this upcoming year.

Trinity Parsonage Update At a Special Congregational Meeting, the congregation voted to remove the parsonage from the church property. Join us on Sunday, October 19 at 10:45 am for a short service of thanksgiving and farewell to the Trinity parsonage. Come early for a chance to tour the house before we gather to give thanks for its years of service and ministry.

Trunk-or-Treat at Trinity Families, friends and neighbors are invited to "trunk-or-treat" in the Trinity parking lot on Sunday, October 26 from 1:00 - 3:00 pm. Start decorating your vehicle and choosing your costumes for an afternoon of fun! If you can help with the event, sign up at www.trin.org under EVENTS.