

Joseph's Hope



TRINITY  LUTHERAN
CHURCH

Sunday, September 27, 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**

Arise, Your Light Has Come!

Hymn #314

Arise, your light has come!
The Spirit's call obey;
show forth the glory of your God
which shines on you today.

Arise, your light has come!
All you in sorrow born,
bind up the brokenhearted ones
and comfort those who mourn.

Arise, your light has come!
The mountains burst in song!
Rise up like eagles on the wing,
God's pow'r will make us strong.

***Greeting and Prayer of the Day**

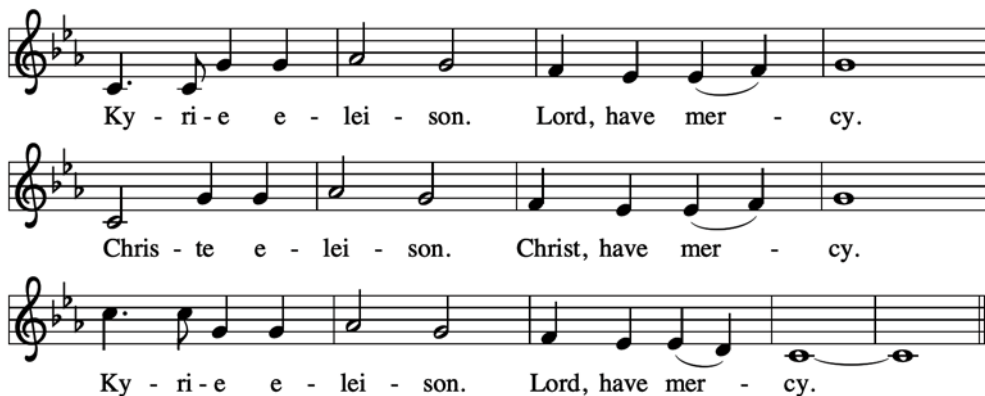
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ...be with you all. **And also with you.**

Let us pray. God of presence,

**You remained fully with Joseph when he sat long years in a prison.
Help us to see that you are always with us, so that we might live faithfully in your world. We pray these things in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.**

***Kyrie Eleison**

Kyrie Eleison means "Lord have mercy."



Musical notation for Kyrie Eleison, featuring three staves of music in G-flat major (one flat). The lyrics are: 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

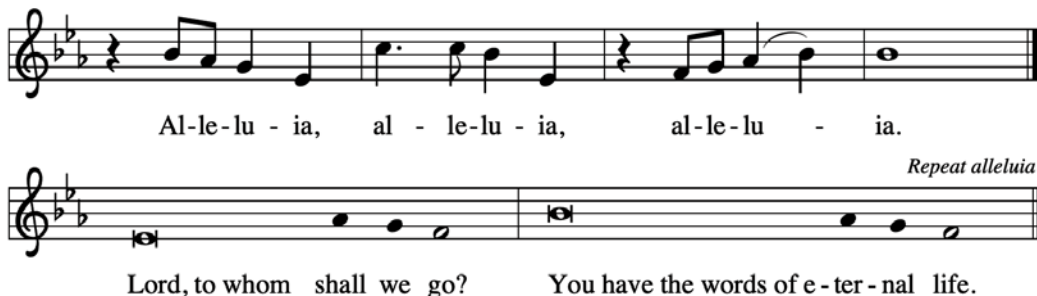


Musical notation for Hymn of Praise, featuring six staves of music in G-flat major (one flat). The lyrics are: Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth; yours is the prom - ise, the bless - ing, the birth. Ours the re - joic - ing for Word giv - en frame ours the thanks - giv - ing to your ho - ly name. Ours be the tell - ing of deeds great - ly done; yours be the glo - ry, O God, yours a - lone.

Reading

Psalm 40:1-5

Old Testament, page 631

***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 39

Glory to you, O Lord

Now Joseph was taken down to Egypt, and Potiphar, an officer of Pharaoh, the captain of the guard, an Egyptian, bought him from the Ishmaelites who had brought him down there. The Lord was with Joseph, and he became a successful man; he was in the house of his Egyptian master. His master saw that the Lord was with him and that the Lord caused all that he did to prosper in his hands. So Joseph found favor in his sight and attended him; he made him overseer of his house and put him in charge of all that he had. From the time that he made him overseer in his house and over all that he had, the Lord blessed the Egyptian's house for Joseph's sake; the blessing of the Lord was on all that he had, in house and field. So he left all that he had in Joseph's charge, and with him there he had no concern for anything but the food that he ate.

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ.**Message**

Hymn of the Day

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

Hymn #597

My hope is built on nothing less
than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
no merit of my own I claim,
but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Refrain:

On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;
all other ground is sinking sand.

His oath, his covenant, his blood
sustain me in the raging flood;
when all supports are washed away,
he then is all my hope and stay. (*Refrain*)

When he shall come with trumpet sound,
oh, may I then in him be found,
clothed in his righteousness alone,
redeemed to stand before the throne! (*Refrain*)

***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 all.

And also with you.

Council Moment

Adam Rowan

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.

Offertory Prayer

***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.**

***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.**

***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**

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Hymn #742

What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry ev'rything to God in prayer!
Oh, what peace we often forfeit; oh, what needless pain we bear—
all because we do not carry ev'rything to God in prayer!

Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged—take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our ev'ry weakness—take it to the Lord in prayer.

Are we weak and heavy-laden, cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge—take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do your friends despise, forsake you? Take it to the Lord in prayer.
In his arms he'll take and shield you; you will find a solace there.

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

Thanks be to God!

Postlude

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Diane Filek, 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)

Announcements

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.

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

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.

Trunk-or-Treat at Trinity Families, friends and neighbors are invited to "trunk-or-treat" in the Trinity parking lot on Sunday, October 25 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**.