

Noah and the Ark



TRINITY  LUTHERAN
CHURCH

Sunday, September 13, 2026
9:00 am Service

Order of Worship

**stand as you are able*

Prelude

Send Me

by Jenn Johnson

Worship Band

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**

10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)

by Matt Redman and Jonas Myrin

Refrain:

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul;
worship His holy name.

Sing like never before, O my soul;
I'll worship Your holy name.

1. The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning;
it's time to sing your song again.
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me,
let me be singing when the evening comes. *(Refrain)*

2. You're rich in love, and you're slow to anger.
Your name is great, and your heart is kind.
For all your goodness, I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find. *(Refrain)*
3. And on that day when my strength is failing,
the end draws near and my time has come;
still, my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore! *(Refrain)*

***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**

Let us pray,

God of rainbows, you promise never to abandon what you have made. Keep that promise before us, that we might trust your faithfulness and live gently with the creation you love. We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Anthem

Be a Light

Worship Band

by Josh Thompson, Josh Miller,
Matt Dragstrem and Thomas Rhett

Children's Moment

Pastor Adam

Reading

Psalm 121

Old Testament, page 702

Assurance of God's Protection

***Gospel Acclamation**

ELW, page 188

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.
Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia.

***Gospel**

Genesis 9:12-17

God's Promises Bring Hope

¹² God said, "This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: ¹³ I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. ¹⁴ When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, ¹⁵ I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh, and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. ¹⁶ When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth." ¹⁷ God said to Noah, "This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth."

The Gospel of our Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Message

***Hymn of the Day**

My Life Flows On in Endless Song

Hymn #763

1. My life flows on in endless song;
above earth's lamentation,
I catch the sweet, though far-off hymn
that hails a new creation.

Refrain:

No storm can shake my inmost calm
while to that Rock I'm clinging.
Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth,
how can I keep from singing?

2. Through all the tumult and the strife,
I hear that music ringing.
It finds an echo in my soul.
How can I keep from singing? (*Refrain*)
3. What though my joys and comforts die?
The Lord my Savior liveth.
What though the darkness gather round?
Songs in the night he giveth. (*Refrain*)
4. The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart,
a fountain ever springing!
All things are mine since I am his!
How can I keep from singing? (*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 always.

And also with you.

Offering

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you leave worship. Or give online at www.trin.org/give.*



Offertory Response

My Life is an Offering

by Pat & Joel Sczebel

1. 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: 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.

2. 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)*

***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 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**

We are Marching in the Light

Hymn #866

We are marching in the light of God,
we are marching in the light of God.
We are marching in the light of God,
we are marching in the light of God.

We are marching, (marching, we are marching, marching,)
we are marching in the light of God.
We are marching, (marching, we are marching, marching,)
we are marching in the light of God.

We are dancing . . .
We are praying . . .
We are singing . . .

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

All the People Said Amen

Worship Band

by Matt Maher, Paul Moak, Trevor Morgan



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(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.

TrinFest Kick Off Event! Join us today following worship for "TrinFest". Meet in the Trinity backyard for outdoor games, ministry connections, fellowship, coffee, and ice cream sundaes! What a great way to kick off fall and connect with each other.

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.

Trinity Apostles The Trinity Apostles are back at it! Join them tomorrow, Monday, September 14 at 8:30 am for coffee, fellowship and to check off a few "handyman" jobs from the to-do list. All are welcome to lend a hand.

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.