

Profession of Peter's Faith



TRINITY  LUTHERAN
CHURCH

Sunday, August 23, 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, † 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**

Day by Day

Hymn #790

1. Day by day, your mercies, Lord, attend me, bringing comfort to my anxious soul.
Day by day, the blessings, Lord, you send me draw me nearer to my heav'nly goal.
Love divine, beyond all mortal measure, brings to naught the burdens of my quest;
Savior, lead me to the home I treasure, where at last I'll find eternal rest.
2. Day by day, I know you will provide me strength to serve and wisdom to obey;
I will seek your loving will to guide me o'er the paths I struggle day by day.
I will fear no evil of the morrow, I will trust in your enduring grace.
Savior, help me bear life's pain and sorrow till in glory I behold your face.
3. Oh, what joy to know that you are near me when my burdens grow too great to bear;
oh, what joy to know that you will hear me when I come, O Lord, to you in prayer.
Day by day, no matter what betide me, you will hold me ever in your hand.
Savior, with your presence here to guide me, I will reach at last the promised land.

***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 G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and repetitive, with lyrics written below each staff. 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 single treble clef.

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Hymn of Praise

Glory to You, God



Musical notation for the Hymn of Praise. It consists of six staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and repetitive, with lyrics written below each staff. 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 single treble clef.

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Prayer of the Day

Let us pray,

O God, with all your faithful followers of every age, we praise you, the rock of our life. Be our strong foundation and form us into the body of your Son, that we may gladly minister to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

Readings

Exodus 1:8—2:10

Romans 12:1-8

Gospel

Matthew 16:13-20

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Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" And they said, "Some say John the Baptist but others Elijah and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven." Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

The Gospel of our Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Message

Rev. Gale Reitan

Hymn of the Day

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

verses 1, 2, 4

Hymn #596

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,
all other ground is sinking sand.

When darkness veils his lovely face,
I rest on his unchanging grace;
in ev'ry high and stormy gale
my anchor holds within the veil. *(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 always.

And also with you.

Offering

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



Offertory Response

Lord, Listen To Your Children Praying

Hymn #752

Lord, listen to your children praying,
Lord, send your Spirit in this place;
Lord, listen to your children praying,
send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

***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.**

***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.**

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***Benediction**

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

***Closing Hymn**

We All Are One in Mission

Hymn #576

1. We all are one in mission; we all are one in call,
our varied gifts united by Christ, the Lord of all.
A single great commission compels us from above
to plan and work together that all may know Christ's love.
2. We all are called for service, to witness in God's name.
Our ministries are diff'rent; our purpose is the same:
to touch the lives of others with God's surprising grace,
so ev'ry folk and nation may feel God's warm embrace.
3. Now let us be united, and let our song be heard.
Now let us be a vessel for God's redeeming Word.
We all are one in mission; we all are one in call,
our varied gifts united by Christ, the Lord of all.

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
Joy Rundell, Accompanist

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 Steve and Peg Markgraf and family upon the recent passing of their son, Shane Markgraf. 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.