

Faith in Action



TRINITY  LUTHERAN
CHURCH

Sunday, October 5, 2025
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, 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

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Hymn #733

1. Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
there is no shadow of turning with thee;
thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not;
as thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.

Refrain:

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed thy hand hath provided;
great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

2. Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. *(Refrain)*
3. Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! *(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.

***Hymn of Praise**

Lord, I Lift Your Name on High

Hymn #857

Lord, I lift your name on high.
Lord, I love to sing your praises.
I'm so glad you're in my life,
I'm so glad you came to save us.
You came from heaven to earth to show the way,
From the earth to the cross, my debt to pay,
From the cross to the grave,
From the grave to the sky;
Lord, I lift your name on high.

***Prayer of the Day**

Benevolent, merciful God,

When we are empty, fill us. When we are weak in faith, strengthen us.

**When we are cold in love, warm us, that with fervor we may love our neighbors
and serve them for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

Amen.

Reading

Luke 17:5-10

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you. Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here at once and take your place at the table'? Would you not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me; put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink'? Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, 'We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!'"

The Word of our Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Message

Pastor Paul Lutter

Hymn of the Day

God Is Here!

verses 1, 3, 4

Hymn #526

God is here! As we your people meet to offer praise and prayer,
may we find in fuller measure what it is in Christ we share.
Here, as in the world around us, all our varied skills and arts
wait the coming of the Spirit into open minds and hearts.

Here our children find a welcome in the Shepherd's flock and fold;
here as bread and wine are taken, Christ sustains us as of old.
Here the servants of the Servant seek in worship to explore
what it means in daily living to believe and to adore.

Lord of all, of church and kingdom, in an age of change and doubt,
keep us faithful to the gospel; help us work your purpose out.
Here, in this day's dedication, all we have to give, receive;
we, who cannot live without you, we adore you! We believe!

***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

We Are An Offering

Hymn #692

We lift our voices, we lift our hands,
We lift our lives up to you, we are an offering.
Lord use our voices, Lord use our hands,
Lord use our lives, they are yours, we are an offering.
All that we have, all that we are,
All that we hope to be, we give to you, we give to you.
We lift our voices, we lift our hands,
We lift our lives up to you, we are an offering, we are an offering.

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 Hymn

One Bread, One Body

Hymn #496

***Closing Prayer**

Gracious God,
**We lift our hearts in gratitude for your presence among us. Empower us now to live out our faith boldly in the world. Help us to be instruments of your peace and love, sharing the Good News with those around us. Help us to remember that with every challenge we face, you are by our side, providing strength and wisdom. In Christ's name, we pray.
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**Sent Forth by God's Blessing*****Hymn #547**

1. Sent forth by God's blessing, our true faith confessing,
the people of God from this dwelling take leave.
The supper is ended. Oh, now be extended
the fruits of this service in all who believe.
The seed of Christ's teaching, receptive souls reaching,
shall blossom in action for God and for all.
Your grace shall incite us, your love shall unite us
to work for your kingdom and answer your call.
2. With praise and thanksgiving to God ever-living,
the tasks of our ev'ryday life we will face—
our faith ever sharing, in love ever caring,
embracing God's children, the whole human race.
With your feast you feed us, with your light now lead us;
unite us as one in this life that we share.
Then may all the living with praise and thanksgiving
give honor to Christ and his name that we bear.

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Joy Rundell

In Our Prayers:

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



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Announcements

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

A Special Congregational Meeting will be held today Sunday, October 5 at 10:15 am in the Fellowship Hall to vote on the future of the parsonage.

All members are encouraged to attend and take part in this important decision for the life and mission of Trinity.

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 on Sunday, October 12 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 Let's get together to discuss how Trinity can provide meaningful youth ministry experiences this upcoming year. 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 get the conversation started. Bring your interest and your excitement for this vital 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.