

Jesus Walking on the Sea



TRINITY  LUTHERAN
CHURCH

Sunday, August 9, 2026
9:00 am Service

Order of Worship

**stand as you are able*

Prelude

Karla Keller

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**

Evening and Morning

Hymn #761

verses 1, 2, 4

Evening and morning, sunset and dawning,
wealth, peace, and gladness, comfort in sadness:
these are your works, rich in glory divine!
Times without number, awake or in slumber,
your eye observes us, from danger preserves us,
causing your mercy upon us to shine.

Gracious Lord, hear me, pardon and spare me;
calm all my terrors, blot out my errors,
that justified in your sight I may stand.
Order my goings, direct all my doings;
guard me and guide me and stay close beside me;
all I commit to your fatherly hand.

To God in heaven all praise be given!
O God, we offer and gladly proffer
gifts from your hand; these alone you will prize:
hearts that receive you and faith to believe you;
hymns that adore you are precious before you
and to your throne like sweet incense arise.

***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."

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Refrain:

Kyrie eleison, on our world and on our way,
Kyrie eleison, every day.

1. For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the unity of all
For this holy house, for all who worship and praise,
Let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord... *(Refrain)*
2. That we may live out your impassioned response to the hungry and the poor,
That we may live out truth and justice and grace,
Let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord... *(Refrain)*
3. For peace in our hearts, for peace in our homes, for friends and family.
For life and for love, for our work and our play,
Let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord... *(Refrain)*
4. For your Spirit to guide, that you center our lives in the water and the Word,
That you nourish our souls with your body and blood,
Let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord... *(Refrain)*

Prayer of the Day

O God our defender,

Storms rage around and within us and cause us to be afraid. Rescue your people from despair, deliver your sons and daughters from fear, and preserve us in the faith of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Readings

1 Kings 19:9-18
Romans 10:5-15

Gospel

Matthew 14:22-33
Jesus Walking on the Sea

Jesus made the disciples get into a boat and go on ahead to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid." Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

The Gospel of our Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Message

Rev. Gale Reitan

Hymn of the Day

My Life Flows On in Endless Song

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 *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.**

***Benediction**

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

***Closing Hymn**

May the God of Hope Go With Us

Repeat 2x



May the God of hope go with us ev - 'ry day,
to a world in need with news of joy and peace.
May the God of jus - tice speed us on our way,
bring-ing light and hope to ev - 'ry land and race.
Pray-ing, let us work for peace; sing - ing, share our
joy with all; work - ing for a world that's new,
faith - ful when we hear Christ's call.

Go in peace. Praise the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

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In Our Prayers:

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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**.

Golden Agers & OWLS Summer Picnic Trinity's annual Golden Agers (members 70+) and OWLS (Older, Wiser Lutherans) picnic lunch will be on Thursday, August 13 at 11:45 am. Invite a friend and join us for good food and conversation.

Join the Pick-up Choir! Come sing with our Pick-Up Choir on Sunday, August 16. There are no rehearsals to worry about—just show up at 8:00 am that morning to learn a simple anthem, and help lead music during worship!