

Parting the Red Sea



TRINITY  LUTHERAN
CHURCH

Sunday, October 4, 2026
9:00 am Service

Order of Worship

**stand as you are able*

Prelude

Amazing Grace

Trinity Quartet

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**

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 . . .

***Greeting and Prayer of the Day**

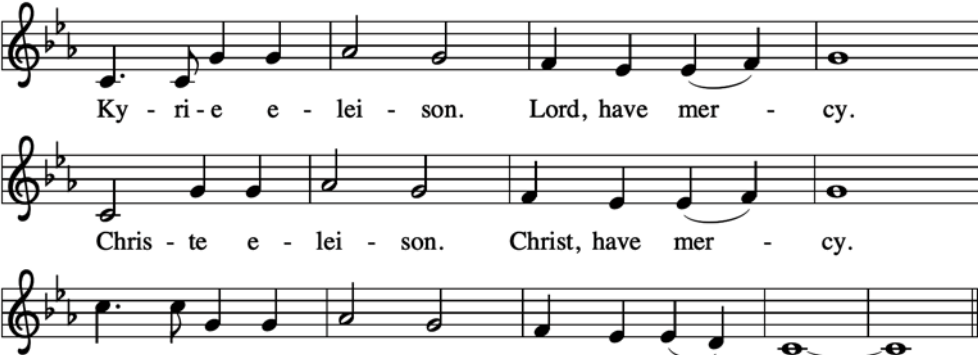
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ...be with you all. **And also with you.**

Let us pray. God of salvation,

You rescued the Israelites at the edge of the Red Sea. Rescue us from the things of this world that threaten our lives and livelihoods, so that we might forever place our trust in you. We pray these things in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

***Kyrie Eleison**

Kyrie Eleison means "Lord have mercy."



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.

The image shows three staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff contains the lyrics 'Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Lord, have mer - cy.' The second staff contains 'Chris - te e - lei - son. Christ, have mer - cy.' The third staff contains 'Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Lord, have mer - cy.' The melody is simple, using quarter and half notes with some ties.

***Hymn of Praise**

Glory to You, God



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.

The image shows six staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. 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.' The melody is simple, using quarter and half notes with some ties.

Anthem

How Can I Keep From Singing?

Worship Choir

Children's Moment / Noisy Offering

Pastor Adam

Reading

Psalm 114

Old Testament, page 693

***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 Exodus 14

Glory to you, O Lord

As Pharaoh drew near, the Israelites looked back, and there were the Egyptians advancing on them. In great fear the Israelites cried out to the Lord. They said to Moses, "Was it because there were no graves in Egypt that you have taken us away to die in the wilderness? What have you done to us, bringing us out of Egypt? Is this not the very thing we told you in Egypt, 'Let us alone so that we can serve the Egyptians'? For it would have been better for us to serve the Egyptians than to die in the wilderness." But Moses said to the people, "Do not be afraid, stand firm, and see the deliverance that the Lord will accomplish for you today, for the Egyptians whom you see today you shall never see again. The Lord will fight for you, and you have only to keep still."

The gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ.

Message

***Hymn of the Day**

Wade in the Water

Hymn #459

verses 1, 2, 4

Refrain: Wade in the water,
wade in the water, children,
wade in the water,
God's a-goin'-a trouble the water.

See that host all dressed in white,
God's a-goin'-a trouble the water.
the leader looks like the Israelite.
God's a-goin'-a trouble the water. *(Refrain)*

See that band all dressed in red,
God's a-goin'-a trouble the water.
looks like the band that Moses led.
God's a-goin'-a trouble the water. *(Refrain)*

If you don't believe I've been redeemed,
God's a-goin'-a trouble the water.
just follow me down to Jordan's stream.
God's a-goin'-a trouble the water. *(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.

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. *(repeat 2x)*

Offertory Prayer

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

*All are welcome to the table. Anyone of any age. Gluten free wafers are available
on the center table. White grape juice is available in the center of the tray.
Come forward using the center aisle and return by the side aisles.*

Communion Music

Agnus Dei

Worship Choir

***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**

Let All Things Now Living

Hymn #881

Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving
to God the creator triumphantly raise, who fashioned and made us,
protected and stayed us, who still guides us on to the end of our days.
God's banners are o'er us, God's light goes before us,
a pillar of fire shining forth in the night, till shadows have vanished
and darkness is banished, as forward we travel from light into light.

God rules all the forces: the stars in their courses
and sun in its orbit obediently shine; the hills and the mountains,
the rivers and fountains, the deeps of the ocean proclaim God divine.
We too should be voicing our love and rejoicing;
with glad adoration a song let us raise till all things now living
unite in thanksgiving: "To God in the highest, hosanna and praise!"

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

Thanks be to God!

Postlude

Let All Things Now Living

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In Our Prayers:

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

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

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**.

Free Storage Shed Available The Trinity Cemetery Board is replacing the 10' x 12' wooden shed located at the east end of the cemetery. It is free to anyone interested, provided you can move it by mid-October. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Hubie Widmer at 952-594-2313.