

# *Hannah and Samuel*



TRINITY  LUTHERAN  
CHURCH

October 13, 2024  
9:00 am Service

# Order of Worship

**Prelude**

***Over My Head***  
by Mark Patterson

Worship Choir

**Welcome**

## **Confession and Forgiveness**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who creates, redeems, and sustains us and all of creation.

**Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Most merciful God,*

**We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.**

**Amen.**

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and by water and the Holy Spirit God gives you a new birth, and God forgives you all your sins. The God of mercy and might strengthen you in all goodness and keep you in eternal life.

**Amen.**

**Opening Hymn**

***We Are Baptized in Christ Jesus***

**Hymn #451**

1. We are baptized in Christ Jesus, we are baptized in his death,  
That as Christ is raised victorious, we might live a brand new life.  
And if we have been united in a dreadful death like his,  
We will all be reunited, for he lives.
2. In the water and the witness, in the breaking of the bread,  
In the waiting arms of Jesus who is risen from the dead,  
God has made a new beginning from the ashes of our past,  
In the losing and the winning we hold fast.

3. Glory be to God the Father, glory be to Christ the Son,  
Glory to the Holy Spirit, ever three and ever one,  
As it was in the beginning, glory now resounds again,  
In a song that has no ending. Amen.

### **Invocation**

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.**

### **Liturgy**

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In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord have mercy.**

For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord have mercy.**

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord have mercy.**

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord have mercy.**

Help, save, comfort and defend us gracious Lord.

**Amen.**

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia!

**Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,  
whose blood set us free to be people of God.**

**Power and riches and wisdom and strength,  
and honor and blessing and glory are his.**

**This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia!**

**Sing with all the people of God and join in the hymn of all creation.**

**Blessing and honor and glory and might be to God  
and the Lamb forever. Amen.**

**This is the feast of victory for our God,  
for the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign.**

**Alleluia, Alleluia!**

## Prayer of the Day

*O God who answers prayer,*

**We are blessed and humbled that you hear us when we call to you in our time of deepest longing. Hear the prayers we pray today, and receive our gratitude for your listening ear.**

**Amen.**

## Anthem

### *Light of Grace*

by Andy Beck

Worship Choir

## Children's Moment & Noisy Offering

### Reading

### 1 Samuel 1 and 2

After they had eaten at Shiloh, Hannah rose and presented herself before the LORD. Now Eli the priest was sitting on the seat beside the doorpost of the temple of the LORD. She was deeply distressed and prayed to the LORD and wept bitterly. She made this vow: "O LORD of hosts, if only you will look on the misery of your servant and remember me and not forget your servant but will give to your servant a male child, then I will set him before you as a priest until the day of his death. He shall drink neither wine nor intoxicants, and no razor shall touch his head." They rose early in the morning and worshiped before the LORD; then they went back to their house at Ramah. Elkanah knew his wife Hannah, and the LORD remembered her. In due time Hannah conceived and bore a son. She named him Samuel, for she said, "I have asked him of the LORD."

Then Hannah prayed and said, "My heart exults in the LORD; my strength is exalted in my God. My mouth derides my enemies because I rejoice in your victory. There is no Holy One like the LORD, no one besides you; there is no Rock like our God. Talk no more so very proudly; let not arrogance come from your mouth, for the LORD is a God of knowledge, and by him actions are weighed. The bows of the mighty are broken, but the feeble gird on strength. Those who were full have hired themselves out for bread, but those who were hungry are fat with spoil. The barren has borne seven, but she who has many children is forlorn. The LORD kills and brings to life; he brings down to Sheol and raises up. The LORD makes poor and makes rich; he brings low; he also exalts. He raises up the poor from the dust; he lifts the needy from the ash heap to make them sit with princes and inherit a seat of honor. For the pillars of the earth are the LORD's, and on them he has set the world. He will guard the feet of his faithful

ones, but the wicked will perish in darkness, for not by might does one prevail. The LORD! His adversaries will be shattered; the Most High will thunder in heaven. The LORD will judge the ends of the earth; he will give strength to his king and exalt the power of his anointed."

The Word of our Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Message

### Hymn of the Day

### *Borning Cry*

### Hymn #732

I was there to hear your borning cry, I'll be there when you are old.  
I rejoiced the day you were baptized, to see your life unfold.

I was there when you were but a child, with a faith to suit you well;  
In a blaze of light you wandered off to find where demons dwell.

When you heard the wonder of the Word I was there to cheer you on;  
You were raised to praise the living Lord, to whom you now belong.

If you find someone to share your time and you join your hearts as one,  
I'll be there to make your verses rhyme from dusk 'till rising sun.

In the middle ages of your life, not too old, no longer young,  
I'll be there to guide you through the night, complete what I've begun.

When the evening gently closes in, and you shut your weary eyes,  
I'll be there as I have always been with just one more surprise.

I was there to hear your borning cry, I'll be there when you are old.  
I rejoiced the day you were baptized, to see your life unfold.

### Sacrament of Holy Baptism

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Receiving the Sacrament of Holy Baptism today is Etta Kate Horstmann,  
daughter of Mason and Sarah Horstmann.

### *Congregational Response:*

**We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share;  
join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative  
and redeeming word to all the world.**

## **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**

### **Offering**

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### **Offertory Response**

***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.

### **Closing Prayer**

**Gracious Lord God, we place ourselves into your hands: our minds to know you,  
our hearts to love you, and our wills to serve you. Grant that we might be rooted  
and grounded in you, so that your Spirit of Life might flow through us into our  
neighborhoods and communities for the benefit of all. By your power, may we  
grow together in your love. 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**

May Almighty God, Creator, Christ, and Comforter, keep you in God's light, God's truth, and God's love, now and forever. **Amen.**

## **Closing Hymn**

### ***Go My Children, with My Blessing***

**Hymn #543**

1. Go, my children, with my blessing, never alone,  
Waking, sleeping, I am with you; you are my own.  
In my love's baptismal river, I have made you mine forever,  
Go, my children, with my blessing, you are my own.
2. Go, my children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure,  
Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.  
Here you heard my dear son's story; here you touched him, saw his glory,  
Go my children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure.
3. Go, my children, fed and nourished, closer to me,  
Grow in love and love by serving, joyful and free.  
Here my Spirit's power filled you, here his tender comfort stilled you,  
Go, my children, fed and nourished, joyful and free.

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **Postlude**

Joy Rundell

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### **In Our Prayers:**

Don Hendricks, Mary Ann Kamann, Dick Stadtlander, Leon Fritzke,  
Robin Nelson (sister-in-law of Curt & Eileen Nelson), Ned Lindberg (brother of Tom  
Lindberg), Dick Erickson, Alex Lewandowski, Aiko Landgraf (niece of Sue Magnuson),  
our missionary in Papua New Guinea, Rev. Andrew Ronnevik and family

For all people living in Florida in the path of the recent hurricane,  
including the families of Vi Kuehne, Roxanne Lunderby, and Nancy Pickering.

We extend our sympathy to Gina and Scott Phearman upon the recent passing  
of Gina's mother, Carol Brown. May God grant you peace and comfort.



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### **Trinity's 2024 Confirmation Class**

Jackson Bauernfeind, Daniel Empting, Paige Erickson, Matthew Gallus,  
Abigail Lohmann, Audrey Neaton, Reese Otto, Olivia Salonek

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### **Announcements**

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

**OWLS (Older, Wiser Lutherans) Mystery Trip** Please join the Trinity OWLS (Older, Wiser Lutherans) for a Mystery Trip on Thursday, October 17. We'll meet in the Trinity parking lot at 10:00 am and carpool to a destination about 30 minutes from Watertown. Those who want to stay for lunch can find a place in the area to grab a bite to eat. All are welcome to attend.

**Trunk-or-Treat at Trinity** Families, friends and neighbors are invited to "trunk-or-treat" in the Trinity parking lot on Sunday, October 27 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](http://www.trin.org) under EVENTS.

**Paint & Sip Event** You're invited to Trinity on Thursday, November 14 at 7:00 pm for an evening of fun and creativity for all—no painting experience necessary! Enjoy a glass of wine and refreshments as you create your very own masterpiece with step-by-step instruction by local artist Emily Victory. \$30 per person. All (21+) are invited to attend. Reserve your spot by November 7 at [www.trin.org](http://www.trin.org) under EVENTS.