Joshua Renews the Covenant



TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, October 18, 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... *Have mercy, O God,*
for we have sinned. In your compassion, cleanse us from our sin and take away our guilt. Create in us a new heart and give us a steadfast spirit. Do not cast us away, but fill us with your Holy Spirit and restore your joy within us. Amen.

Gathering Hymn** ***Rise Up, O Saints of God! **Hymn #669**

1. Rise up, O saints of God! From vain ambitions turn;
   Christ rose triumphant that your hearts with nobler zeal might burn.

2. Speak out, O saints of God! Despair engulfs earth's frame;
   as heirs of God's baptismal grace, the word of hope proclaim.

3. Rise up, O saints of God! The kingdom's task embrace;
   redress sin's cruel consequence; give justice larger place.

4. Give heed, O saints of God! Creation cries in pain;
   stretch forth your hand of healing now, with love the weak sustain.

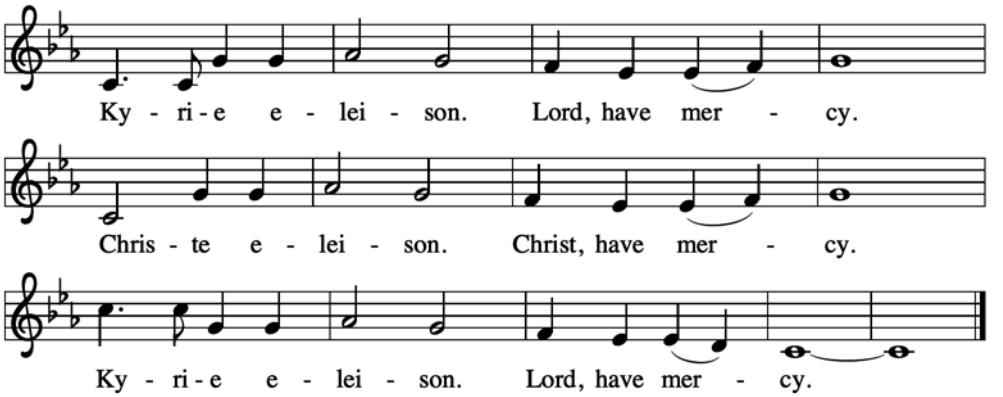
5. Commit your hearts to seek the paths which Christ has trod;
   and, quickened by the Spirit's pow'r, rise up, O saints of God!

***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 deliverance,
choose us, and equip us to live with faith and peace that we may deliver ourselves and neighbors. We pray these things in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

***Kyrie Eleison** *Kyrie Eleison means "Lord have mercy."*



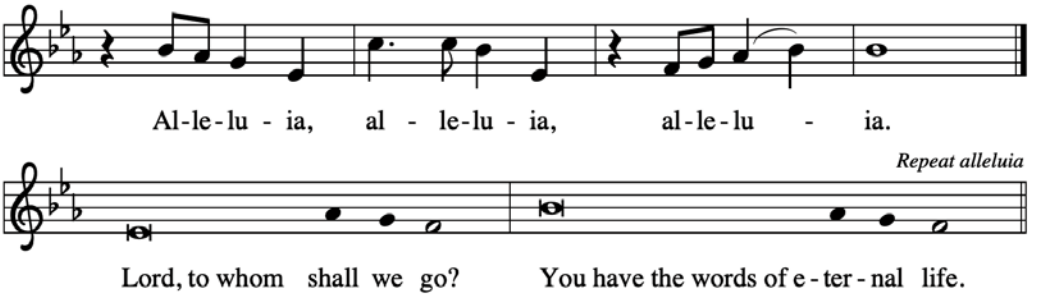
Hymn of Praise** ***Glory to You, God



Children's Moment / Noisy Offering Pastor Adam

Reading **Psalm 34:15-22** Old Testament, page 625

***Gospel Acclamation**



***Gospel**

The good news according to Joshua 24:1-15 Old Testament, page 267
Glory to you, O Lord

... Now, therefore, revere the Lord and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness; put away the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River and in Egypt and serve the Lord. Now if you are unwilling to serve the Lord, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served in the region beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living, but as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.

The gospel of the Lord
Praise to you, O Christ.

Message

Hymn of the Day** ***I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light **Hymn #815**

1. I want to walk as a child of the light.
   I want to follow Jesus.
   God set the stars to give light to the world.
   The star of my life is Jesus.

Refrain:
In him there is no darkness at all.
The night and the day are both alike.
The Lamb is the light of the city of God.
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

2. I want to see the brightness of God.
   I want to look at Jesus.
   Clear Sun of righteousness, shine on my path,
   and show me the way to the Father. *(Refrain)*

3. I'm looking for the coming of Christ.
   I want to be with Jesus.
   When we have run with patience the race,
   we shall know the joy of Jesus. *(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.

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.

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** ***Shine, Jesus, Shine **Hymn #671**

Refrain:
Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory;
blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow, flood the nation with grace and mercy;
send forth your word, Lord, and let there be light!

1. Lord, the light of your love is shining, in the midst of the darkness, shining;
   Jesus, light of the world, shine upon us, set us free by the truth you now bring us.
   Shine on me, shine on me. *(Refrain)*

2. As we gaze on your kingly brightness, so our faces display your likeness,
   Ever changing from glory to glory, mirrored here, may our lives tell your story.
   Shine on me, shine on me. *(Refrain)*

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

Postlude ***Shine, Jesus, Shine (reprise)*** Joy Rundell

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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)

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Announcements

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

Coffee, Conversation and Cribbage Let's play cribbage! If you're interested in learning more about cribbage, or playing a game with someone new, join us during coffee hour on Sunday mornings in the Fellowship Hall. Come give it a try!

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**.

Trick-or-Treat for the Food Shelf Youth from local churches will be going door to door in Watertown to collect food shelf donations today, Sunday, October 25 from 3:00 - 6:00 pm. Trinity youth will meet at church, collect food in the neighborhood, and then celebrate with the other church youth groups with a pizza party.