

about this community Trinity Lutheran Church is a diverse Christian community committed to sharing and teaching the Word of God. We welcome all people and serve to provide Christian education, witness and outreach. In response to God's grace, we are called to support and advocate for our dynamic community, care for others, worship God, develop leaders in our faith, and steward the gifts we have been given by God.

> Our Values: Love + Community + Inclusion + Service + Creativity + Faithfulness + Learning

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today's worship

Rooted in the past and growing into the future, the church must always be reformed in order to live out the love of Christ in an everchanging world. We celebrate the good news of God's grace, that Jesus Christ sets us free every day to do this life-transforming work. Trusting in the freedom given to us in baptism, we pray for the church, that Christians will unite more fully in worship and mission.

Please silence all electronic devices before the service.

You are invited to participate throughout the service with the **bold** responses and in all hymns.

GATHERING

prelude String Quartet No.2, Op.13 II. Adagio non lento

Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

welcome Pr. Stephanie Jaeger

introit Come, Thou O Traveler Unknown

Thomas Gibbs, Jr. (b. 1943)

Come, O thou Traveler unknown, Whom still I hold but cannot see, My company before is gone, And I am left alone with thee; With thee all night I mean to stay, And wrestle till the break of day.

My strength is gone, my nature dies, I sink beneath thy weighty hand, Faint to revive, and fall to rise, I fall, and yet by faith I stand: I stand, and will not let thee go, 'Till I thy name, thy nature know.

confession and forgiveness

Please stand for 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.

Silence is kept for reflection.

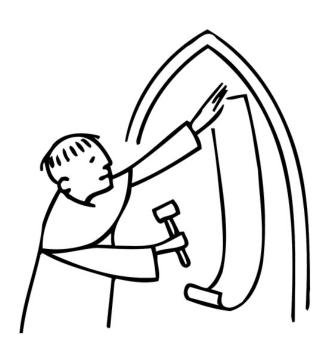
Merciful and loving God, we are your stiff-necked people. We trample on the needy. We grumble about your grace to others. We turn away from the poor. Have mercy on us and forgive our sins. Rejoice over us as ones who were lost and have been found.

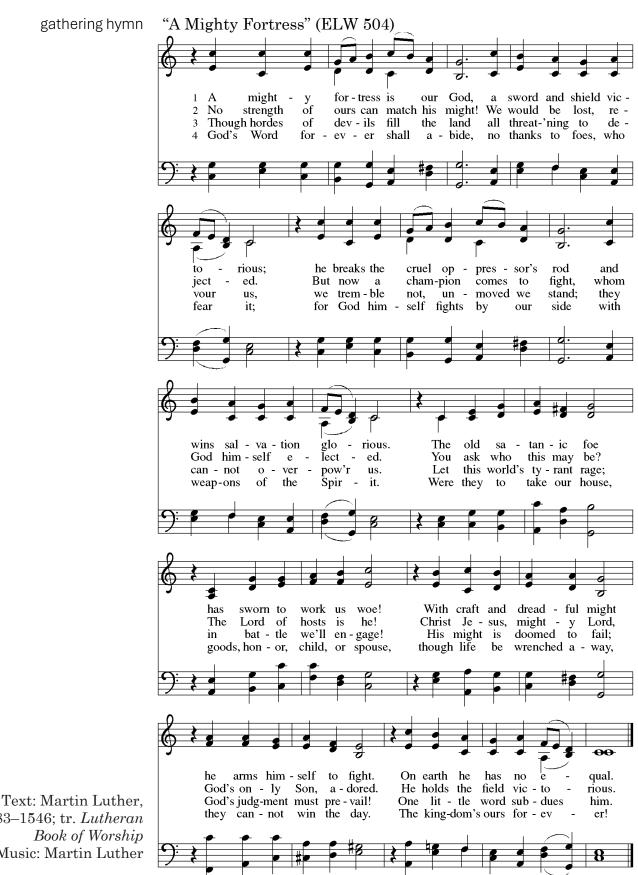
Amen.

+ the sign of the cross is used throughout the service to symbolize the Holy Trinity and Christ's crucifixion—some may choose to cross themselves

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 \pm Jesus, your sins are forgiven! **Amen.**





1483–1546; tr. *Lutheran* Book of Worship Music: Martin Luther 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 from Missa brevis Sancti Joannis de Deo, Hob.XXII: 7

Franz Josef Haydn (1732-1809)

Sung by the choir

Greek:

Kyrie eleison. Christe eleison. Kyrie eleison. English Translation:

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

gloria Latin:

Gloria in excelsis Deo, Et in terra pax hominibus bonae voluntatis.

Laudamus te, benedicimus te, Adoramus te, glorificamus te. Gratias agimus tibi propter magnam gloriam tuam.

Domine Deus, Rex coelestis,
Deus Pater omnipotens.
Domine Fili unigenite, Jesu Christe.
Domine Deus, Agnus Dei,
Filius Patris.

Qui tollis peccata mundi, Miserere nobis.

Qui tollis peccata mundi, Suscipe deprecationem nostram.

Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris, miserere nobis.

Quoniam tu solus sanctus, tu solus Dominus,

Tu solus altissimus, Jesu Christe.

Cum Sancto Spiritu in gloria Dei Patris, Amen. English Translation:

Glory to God in the highest, And peace on earth to people of good will.

We praise you, we bless you, We worship you, we glorify you. We give you thanks for Your great glory.

Lord God, King of Heaven, God the Father Almighty.

Lord only begotten Son, Jesus Christ. Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father.

You take away the sin of the world, Have mercy on us.

You take away the sin of the world, Hear our prayer.

You sit at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are holy, you alone are Lord,

you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ.

With the Holy Spirit in the glory of God the Father, Amen. prayer of the day

Almighty God, gracious Lord, we thank you that your Holy Spirit renews the church in every age. Pour out your Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your word, protect and comfort them in times of trial, defend them against all enemies of the gospel, and bestow on the church your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

All are seated

children's message

Children are invited forward for a message with Pr. Stephanie

Word

first reading Jeremiah 31:31-34

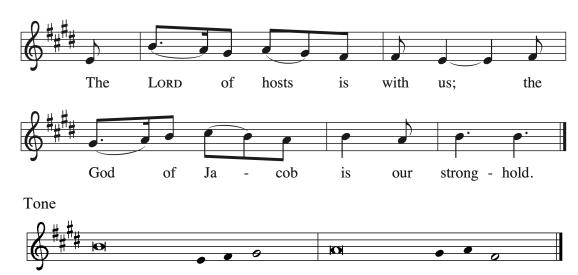
A reading from Jeremiah.

³¹ The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. ³² It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. ³³ But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. ³⁴ No longer shall they teach one another or say to each other, "Know the LORD," for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD, for I will forgive their iniquity and remember their sin no more.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

psalm 46 The choir sings through the refrain once, all repeat



The choir sings the non-bold verses, the congregation joins on the bold verses

- ¹ God is our ref- | uge and strength, a very present | help in trouble.
- ² Therefore we will not fear, though the | earth be moved, and though the mountains shake in the depths | of the sea;
- ³ though its waters | rage and foam, and though the mountains tremble | with its tumult.
- ⁴ There is a river whose streams make glad the cit- | y of God, the holy habitation of | the Most High.
- ⁵ God is in the midst of the city; it shall | not be shaken; God shall help it at the | break of day.
- ⁶ The nations rage, and the | kingdoms shake; God speaks, and the earth | melts away.
- ⁷The LORD of | hosts is with us; the God of Jacob | is our stronghold.
- 8 Come now, regard the works | of the LORD, what desolations God has brought up- | on the earth;
- ⁹ behold the one who makes war to cease in | all the world; who breaks the bow, and shatters the spear, and burns the | shields with fire.
- 10 "Be still, then, and know that | I am God;
 I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted | in the earth."
- 11 The LORD of | hosts is with us; the God of Jacob | is our stronghold. *Refrain*

second reading Romans 3:19-28

A reading from Romans.

¹⁹ Now we know that, whatever the law says, it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be silenced and the whole world may be held accountable to God. ²⁰ For no human will be justified before him by deeds prescribed by the law, for through the law comes the knowledge of sin.

²¹ But now, apart from the law, the righteousness of God has been disclosed and is attested by the Law and the Prophets, ²² the righteousness of God through the faith of Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction, ²³ since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; ²⁴ they are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, ²⁵ whom God put forward as a sacrifice of atonement by his blood, effective through faith. He did this to demonstrate his righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over the sins previously committed; ²⁶ it was to demonstrate at the present time his own righteousness, so that he is righteous and he justifies the one who has the faith of Jesus.

²⁷ Then what becomes of boasting? It is excluded. Through what kind of law? That of works? No, rather through the law of faith. ²⁸ For we hold that a person is justified by faith apart from works prescribed by the law.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

All stand for the Gospel Acclamation

gospel acclamation

The choir sings the Gospel Acclamation once, all repeat



Syrian Hallelujah

gospel reading John 8:31-36

The Holy Gospel according to John. Glory to you, O Lord.

³¹ Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, "If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples, ³² and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free." ³³ They answered him, "We are descendants of Abraham and have never been slaves to anyone. What do you mean by saying, 'You will be made free'?"

 34 Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. 35 The slave does not have a permanent place in the household; the son has a place there forever. 36 So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed."

The gospel of the Lord.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ.

 $Please\ be\ seated\ for\ the\ Sermon$

sermon Pr. Stephanie Jaeger

Please stand for the Hymn of the Day

hymn of the day "Listen, God is calling, Neno lake Mungu" (ELW 513) The leader sings the leader parts, all join on the responses



Text: Tanzanian traditional; tr. Howard S. Olson, b. 1922 Music: Tanzanian tune; arr. Austin C. Lovelace, b. 1919

the 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

The assisting minister leads our prayers. You are invited to respond to each petition as follows:

...God of grace,

Receive our prayer.

At the end of the prayers, the pastor says We offer our prayers, O God, trusting in your everlasting grace and mercy, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The peace and love of Jesus Christ be with you always. And also with you.

During the passing of the peace, many will shake hands, hug, or simply make a peace sign

After exchanging a sign of peace, please be seated

announcements Please see this week's Trinity Times for announcements

offering



The offering collected this Sunday supports the ministries of Trinity Lutheran Church. Our inclusive congregation has special commitments to the arts, addressing hunger and poverty in our community, and Christian education. Help us bring the healing love of God into the world by donating generously. To give online, scan the QR code.

anthem at the offertory Jubilate Deo

Herbert Howells (1892-1983)

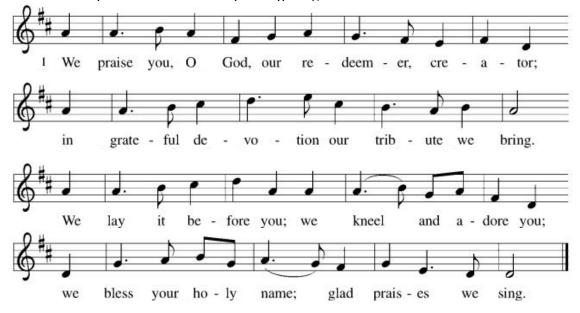
O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands: serve the Lord with gladness, and come before his presence with a song. Be ye sure that the Lord he is God; it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise; be thankful unto him, and speak good of his Name. For the Lord is gracious, his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth from generation to generation.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

-Psalm 100 and Gloria Patri

presentation of the offering





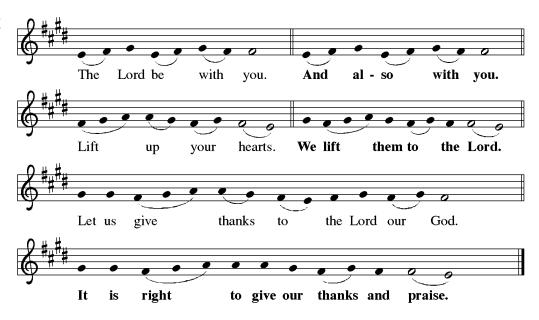
Text: Julia C. Cory, 1882-1963 Music: A. Valerius, *Nederlandtsch Gedenckclanck*, 1626 The assisting minister leads us in prayer

offering prayer

Lord of the harvest,
we return to you a portion of what you have given to us.
Turn us to set our hope not on the uncertainty of riches,
but on you, who richly provides for us.
Multiply what we have gathered
to bless all who are suffering and in need,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

MEAL

the great thanksgiving



The pastor continues chanting

preface

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
that we should at all times and in all places
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,
through our Savior Jesus Christ;
who on this day overcame death and the grave,
and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.
And so, with all the choirs of angels,
with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

sanctus from Missa brevis Sancti Joannis de Deo, Hob.XXII: 7

Franz Josef Haydn (1732-1809)

Sung by the choir

Latin:

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus,
Dominus Deus Sabaoth.
Pleni sunt coeli et terra gloria tua.
Osanna in excelsis.

English Translation:

Holy, holy, holy,

Lord God of Hosts.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory,

Hosannah in the highest.

thanksgiving at the table

God of our weary years, God of our silent tears, you have brought us this far along the way.

In times of bitterness you did not abandon us, but guided us into the path of love and light. In every age you sent prophets to make known your loving will for all humanity. The cry of the poor has become your own cry; our hunger and thirst for justice is your own desire. In the fullness of time, you sent your chosen servant to preach good news to the afflicted, to break bread with the outcast and despised, and to ransom those in bondage to prejudice and sin.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.
For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.
Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection, we await the day when Jesus shall return to free all the earth from the bonds of slavery and death. Come, Lord Jesus! And let the church say, Amen. Amen.

Send your Holy Spirit, our advocate, to fill the hearts of all who share this bread and cup with courage and wisdom to pursue love and justice in all the world. Come, Spirit of freedom! And let the church say, Amen.

Amen.

Join our prayers and praise with your prophets and martyrs of every age, that, rejoicing in the hope of the resurrection, we might live in the freedom and hope of your Son. Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, now and forever. **Amen.**

the lord's prayer Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

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.

invitation to communion

Jesus welcomes all, sinners and saints, and eats with them. Come to this meal of mercy.

All are welcome at Jesus' table of grace. We commune today at the kneelers at the front row of pews. Come forward to the kneeler closest to you via the center aisle, as indicated by the usher. You will receive the host from the pastor and wine or grape juice from the assistant. You may leave your used cup in the white bowls at the start of the side aisles as you return to your seats.

agnus dei

Sung by the choir

Latin:

Agnus Dei qui tollis peccata mundi,

miserere nobis.

Agnus Dei qui tollis peccata mundi,

miserere nobis.

Agnus Dei qui tollis peccata mundi,

dona nobis pacem.

English Translation:

Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of

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have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of

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have mercy on us.

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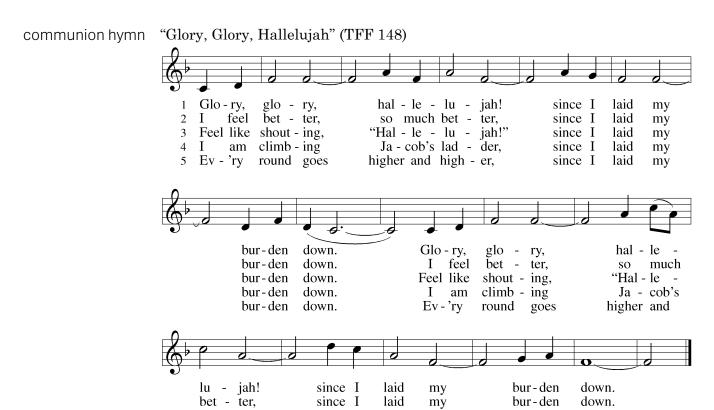
 $the\ world$,

grant us peace.

communion hymn "The Church's One Foundation" (ELW 654)



Text: Samuel J. Stone, 1839-1900 Music: Samuel S. Wesley, 1810-1876



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Text: African American spiritual Music: African American spiritual; arr. Carl Haywood, b. 1949

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After communion, all stand and receive the blessing

table blessing

May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ + strengthen us and keep us in God's grace.

Amen.

The Assisting Minister leads us in prayer

prayer after communion

Let us pray.

O God,

through this meal you have strengthened us and appointed us to be your servants. Send us to do good and to share our possessions with all in need. We ask this in Jesus' name.

Amen.

SENDING

blessing 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.



5 Through all the passing years, O Lord, grant that, when church bells are ringing, many may come to hear your Word, who here this promise is bringing: "I know my own, my own know me; you, not the world, my face shall see; my peace I leave with you. Amen."

Text: Jane Parker Huber, b. 1926 Music: Aaron Williams, 1731-1776

dismissal Go in peace. Do not lose heart.

Thanks be to God.

postlude Organ Concerto in B-Flat, op. 4 no. 22 I. Allegro George Frideric Handel (1685-1759)

We're glad you chose to worship with us this morning! We would love to meet you at Coffee Hour downstairs after the service.

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IN OUR PRAYERS

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For those in our armed services, especially Joshua Lentini, Sgt George E Turner, and the US Army

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