

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Hayfield, Minnesota

Rev. Kristen Anderson, Pastor

Denise Phillippe, Director of Christian Education

22nd Sunday After Pentecost

9:00 am

October 20, 2024

Welcome to Worship at Trinity!

Today's gospel starts with disciples obsessing over who will be closest to Jesus, leading to Jesus teaching his followers about God's take on importance and power. Here Jesus makes it explicit that the reversal of values in God's community is a direct challenge to the values of the dominant culture, where wielding power over others is what makes you great. When we pray "your kingdom come" we are praying for an end to tyranny and oppression. We pray this gathered around the cross, a sign of great shame transformed to be the sign of great honor and service.

***CELEBRATION SUNDAY** today! After worship, please join us in the fellowship hall for coffee and treats as we celebrate the completion of the many repair projects that happened these past few months. It is a way to both celebrate the projects' completion and also say thank you to everyone who has helped with and supported these projects through the capital campaign. This event is sponsored by the Stewardship Board and the Parish Activities Board.

Also, we will be honoring Pastor Kristen, as October is National Clergy Appreciation Month, a time set aside to recognize the contributions and service of pastors.

Musician: Nancy Matti

Lector: Corey Wagner

Acolytes: Bella Hansen

Brooklyn Wagner

Videographer: Kaiden Wagner

Ushers: Jeff and Holly Beaver

Ron and Mapuana Evjen

Altar Guild: Sharman Walerak

Communion Assistants: Jim Burmeister

Kathy Demmer

Trinity Mission Statement

To proclaim God's grace in Christ through Word and Sacrament; To nurture faith through Christian education and fellowship; and To bring the Gospel to the world community through Christian witness, sacrifice, and love.



Congratulations to Henry Daniel Walerak, son of Amber Wahl and Todd Walerak who will be baptized during the worship service this morning. Sponsors for Henry are: Andy Walerak and Jenny and Mike Greiber. Maternal grandparents are Barb Storey and Dan Wahl. Paternal grandparents are Tom and Sharman Walerak.

GATHERING

*Stand if able

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CONFESSION**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
who forgives all our sin,
whose mercy endures forever.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin and come to God for healing.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Gracious God,

have mercy on us.

**We confess that we have honored you with our lips,
but have harmed our neighbors with our tongues.**

**The cravings at war within us
cause conflicts and disputes.**

In our desire to be first

we make distinctions among ourselves.

We place the needs of the poor and the suffering last.

In your great mercy, forgive us our sins.

**Draw near to us with grace in time of need,
and turn us to follow in the way of Jesus Christ,
our Savior and Lord.**

Amen.

***FORGIVENESS**

God promises to forgive our iniquity
and to remember our sin no more.

By grace you have been saved.

In the name of † Jesus Christ,
the source of eternal healing,
your sins are forgiven.

Amen.

***GATHERING HYMN**

“You Servants of God”

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***APOSTOLIC GREETING**

P: 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**

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***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Sovereign God, you turn your greatness into goodness for all the peoples on earth. Shape us into willing servants of your kingdom, and make us desire always and only your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Why Me?”

Trinity Choir

BAPTISM HYMN

“Borning Cry”

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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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WORD**FIRST READING: Isaiah 53:4-12**

⁴Surely he has borne our infirmities
and carried our diseases;
yet we accounted him stricken,
struck down by God, and afflicted.

⁵But he was wounded for our transgressions,
crushed for our iniquities;
upon him was the punishment that made us whole,
and by his bruises we are healed.

⁶All we like sheep have gone astray;
we have all turned to our own way,
and the LORD has laid on him
the iniquity of us all.

⁷He was oppressed, and he was afflicted,
yet he did not open his mouth;
like a lamb that is led to the slaughter,
and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent,
so he did not open his mouth.
⁸By a perversion of justice he was taken away.
Who could have imagined his future?
For he was cut off from the land of the living,
stricken for the transgression of my people.
⁹They made his grave with the wicked
and his tomb with the rich,
although he had done no violence,
and there was no deceit in his mouth.

¹⁰Yet it was the will of the LORD to crush him with pain.
When you make his life an offering for sin,
he shall see his offspring, and shall prolong his days;
through him the will of the LORD shall prosper.
¹¹Out of his anguish he shall see light;
he shall find satisfaction through his knowledge.
The righteous one, my servant, shall make many righteous,
and he shall bear their iniquities.
¹²Therefore I will allot him a portion with the great,
and he shall divide the spoil with the strong;
because he poured out himself to death,
and was numbered with the transgressors;
yet he bore the sin of many,
and made intercession for the transgressors.

PSALM: Psalm 91:9-16

⁹Because you have made the LORD your refuge,
and the Most High your habitation,
¹⁰**no evil will befall you,
nor shall affliction come near your dwelling.**
¹¹For God will give the angels charge over you,
to guard you in all your ways.
¹²**Upon their hands they will bear you up,
lest you strike your foot against a stone.**
¹³You will tread upon the lion cub and viper;
you will trample down the lion and the serpent.
¹⁴**I will deliver those who cling to me;
I will uphold them, because they know my name.**

¹⁵They will call me, and I will answer them;
I will be with them in trouble; I will rescue and honor them.

¹⁶**With long life will I satisfy them,
and show them my salvation.**

SECOND READING: Hebrews 5:1-10

¹Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. ²He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; ³and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. ⁴And one does not presume to take this honor, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was.

⁵So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him,

“You are my Son,
today I have begotten you”;

⁶as he says also in another place,

“You are a priest forever,
according to the order of Melchizedek.”

⁷In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. ⁸Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; ⁹and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, ¹⁰having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

L: The Word of the Lord

C: **Thanks be to God**

***GOSPEL: Mark 10:35-45**

P: The Gospel according to St. Mark

C: **Glory to you, O Lord**

³⁵James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, “Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.” ³⁶And he said to them, “What is it you want me to do for you?” ³⁷And they said to him, “Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.” ³⁸But Jesus said to them, “You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?” ³⁹They replied, “We are able.” Then Jesus said to them, “The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; ⁴⁰but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.”

⁴¹When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. ⁴²So Jesus called them and said to them, “You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. ⁴³But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, ⁴⁴and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. ⁴⁵For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as ransom for many.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord

C: Praise to you, O Christ

<u>SERMON</u>	“To Give His Life”	Pastor Kristen Anderson
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<u>HYMN OF THE DAY</u>	“Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service”	#712
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***PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

MEAL

OFFERING/CHILDREN’S NOISY OFFERING

***Offertory: “Let The Vineyards be Fruitful, Lord”**

LET THE VINEYARDS BE FRUITFUL, LORD,
AND FILL TO THE BRIM OUR CUP OF BLESSING.
GATHER A HARVEST FROM THE SEEDS THAT WERE SOWN,
THAT WE MAY BE FED WITH THE BREAD OF LIFE.
GATHER THE HOPES AND DREAMS OF ALL;
UNITE THEM WITH THE PRAYERS WE OFFER.
GRACE OUR TABLE WITH YOUR PRESENCE,
AND GIVE US A FORETASTE OF THE FEAST TO COME.

***WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

***LORD’S PRAYER**

DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

(All are invited to receive the Sacrament today...the Bread of Life from heaven! If you prefer juice (instead of wine) or a gluten-free wafer (instead of bread), please let the server know. Let the usher know if you’d like Communion brought to your pew.)

<u>HYMN DURING DISTRIBUTION</u>	“Children of the Heavenly Father”	#781
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***COMMUNION BLESSING**

***THE BENEDICTION**

SENDING

<u>*SENDING HYMN</u>	“Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love”	#708
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***OUR MISSION:**

P: Go in Peace and Serve the Lord!

C: Thanks Be to God!

POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW MEMBERS: Trinity will be receiving new members this fall on Sunday, November 10 with a reception in the fellowship hall following the worship service. If you are interested in becoming a member of Trinity, please contact Pr. Kristen (kanderson@trinityhayfield.com) or the church office (churchoffice@trinityhayfield.com).

CONGRATULATIONS to SAIL Exercise Class, who recently celebrated their 2nd anniversary here at Trinity!

LUTHERAN CAMPUS CENTER: Our prayers are with one of our ministry partners, the Lutheran Campus Center in Winona. On Monday, September 30, their building was heavily damaged by a fire. The building currently is unusable. Trinity supports their ministry annually with benevolence giving. Our prayers are with all who have been impacted by the fire, and are with them as they figure out what their next steps will be. Local congregations are now providing space and support for the leaders, staff, Pastor Corrine Haulotte, and students to do their ministry. We will pass along updates on how we can help in the coming weeks.

LUTHERAN DISASTER RESPONSE: If you would like to reach out and help with hurricane relief for people impacted by Hurricane Helene and now Hurricane Milton, give through Lutheran Disaster Response, where 100% of your gift is given to those impacted by the recent storms. Lutheran Disaster Response helps out families and communities for the long term. To give through our congregation, please make your check payable to Trinity Lutheran Church and in the memo line put "Lutheran Disaster Response." You can drop your check in the offering plate or drop it by the church office.

HIGH SCHOOL LOCK-IN

Students in grades 9-12 are invited to participate in a lock-in November 9-10, 7 p.m. to 9 a.m. Once you arrive, you won't leave the building until Sunday morning. Use the QR code to sign up online.



NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER VOLUNTEERS FOR WEDNESDAY SUPPERS

We have volunteers through October to prepare and serve Wednesday Suppers to elementary through high school students, so they have a hot meal before or after church activities and sports or other practice/activities. We rely on volunteers to prepare and/or serve Wednesday Suppers, 5-6:15 p.m. each Wednesday. We just need six more volunteers for November and December. Someone has signed up to serve every meal; if you would like to serve the meal you make, just indicate this in the comments box. To read more information and sign up, use QR code.



THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

Sun 20	9:00am	Worship/Communion Walerak Baptism
	10:00am	Capital Campaign celebration
Mon 21	7:00pm	AA meeting
Tues 22	8:30am	SAIL Exercise Class
	10:00am	Bible Study
Wed 23	3:00pm	WASS
	5:00pm	Wed. Supper
	6:30pm	Confirmation Faith Paper Reading
Thurs 24	8:00am	SAIL Exercise Class
	10:00am	Quilting
Sun 27	9:00am	Reformation Sunday Worship Service with Confirmation
	10:00am	Sunday School

August 2024 Finances

Aug. Offering Income:	\$16,164.00
Aug. Budgeted Exp.:	<u>\$22,684.56</u>
Difference:	(\$ 6,520.56)
‘24 Year-to-date Income	\$168,988.90
‘24 Year-to-date Expense	<u>\$205,180.90</u>
Difference:	(\$ 36,192.00)

All Saints Day Slide Show will be in two week, November 3. If you are planning to submit a photo of a love one who has passed away, please do so in the next week.

Prayer Concerns

For Strength and Healing:

Margaret Becker, Kathy Blanchard, Linda Koski, Skeeter and Shirley Miner, Liam Reniker and Arlan Scharberg

PLEASE CALL OR EMAIL THE CHURCH OFFICE IF YOU OR A MEMBER IS HOSPITALIZED.

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