

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH  
HAYFIELD, MINNESOTA

Pastor Kristen Anderson  
Denise Phillippe, Director of Christian Education

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 AM

August 13, 2023

**Welcome to worship at Trinity!**

Elijah finds the presence of God not in earthquake, wind, or fire, but in the sound of sheer silence. When the disciples face a great storm on the sea, they cry out with fear. Jesus says: "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid." Amid the storms of life, we gather to seek the calm presence of Christ that soothes our fears. In comforting words of scripture and in the refreshing bread and cup of the eucharist, God grants us peace and sends us forth to be a sign of God's presence to others.

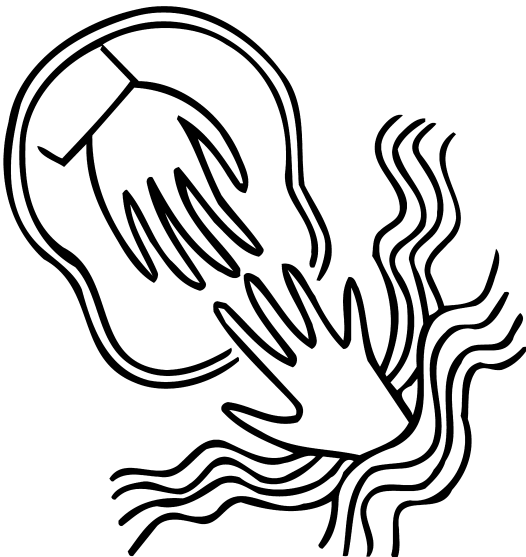
**Today's Worship Assistants**

**Lector:** Mapuana Evjen

**Musicians:** Worship Band

**Ushers:** Mapuana & Ron Evjen

**Worship Band:** Dave Jorstad, Heather Egger, Larry O' Malley, Colleen Fish, Shelly Brown, Brady Kylo, and Lila Rehnelt.



***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.*

## GATHERING

PRELUDE: “*Come As You Are*”

Trinity Worship Band

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

(\*Stand if able)

\*GATHERING HYMN: “*Come, Now Is The Time to Worship*”

Come, now is the time to worship  
Come, now is the time to give your heart  
Come, just as you are to worship  
Come, just as you are before your God, come.

One day every tongue will confess You are God  
One day every knee will bow  
Still the greatest treasure remains for those  
Who gladly choose You now  
Gladly choose You now.

## **Confession and Forgiveness**

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,  
who greets us in this and every season,  
whose word never fails,  
whose promise is sure.  
**Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God  
and of our neighbors.  
Merciful God,

**we confess that we have sinned.  
We have hurt our community.  
We have squandered your blessings.  
We have hoarded your bounty.  
In the name of Jesus,  
forgive us and grant us your mercy.**

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Righteous God,  
**we confess that we have sinned.**  
**We have failed to be honest.**  
**We have lacked the courage to speak.**  
**We have spoken falsely.**  
**In the name of Jesus,**  
**forgive us and grant us your mercy.**

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

God is a cup of cold water when we thirst.  
God offers boundless grace when we fail.  
Claim the gift of God's mercy:  
you are freed and forgiven  
in the name of ✝ Jesus Christ.  
**Amen.**

\* **SONG OF PRAISE:** *"The Journey of Praise"*

We are all on a journey from the cradle to the grave  
We are given life through the price our Savior had to pay  
Oh let our hearts praise the Lord  
Oh let our hands praise the Lord  
Oh let our voices praise the Lord  
Oh let our lives praise the Lord

We can feel suffering there is someone near in need  
We are given choice heart, hands, voice  
They are within our reach  
Oh let our hearts praise the Lord  
Oh let our hands praise the Lord  
Oh let our voices praise the Lord  
Oh let our lives praise the Lord

**\* Prayer of the Day**

**O God our defender, storms rage around and within us and cause us to be afraid. Rescue your people from despair, deliver your sons and daughters from fear, and preserve us in the faith of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**WORD**

**FIRST READING: 1 Kings 19:9-18**

<sup>9</sup>At [Horeb, the mount of God,][Elijah] came to a cave, and spent the night there.

Then the word of the LORD came to him, saying, “What are you doing here, Elijah?” <sup>10</sup>He answered, “I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.”

<sup>11</sup>He said, “Go out and stand on the mountain before the LORD, for the LORD is about to pass by.” Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake; <sup>12</sup>and after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. <sup>13</sup>When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, “What are you doing here, Elijah?” <sup>14</sup>He answered, “I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.” <sup>15</sup>Then the LORD said to him, “Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. <sup>16</sup>Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place. <sup>17</sup>Whoever escapes from the sword of Hazael, Jehu shall kill; and whoever escapes from the sword of Jehu, Elisha shall kill. <sup>18</sup>Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him.”

PSALM: Psalm 85:8-13

- L: <sup>8</sup>I will listen to what the LORD God is saying;  
for you speak peace to your faithful people and to those who turn their hearts to you.
- C: <sup>9</sup>**Truly, your salvation is very near to those who fear you,  
that your glory may dwell in our land.**
- L: <sup>10</sup>Steadfast love and faithfulness have met together;  
righteousness and peace have kissed each other.
- C: <sup>11</sup>**Faithfulness shall spring up from the earth,  
and righteousness shall look down from heaven.**
- L: <sup>12</sup>The LORD will indeed grant prosperity,  
and our land will yield its increase.
- C: <sup>13</sup>**Righteousness shall go before the LORD  
and shall prepare for God a pathway.**

SECOND READING: Romans 10:5-15

<sup>5</sup>Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that “the person who does these things will live by them.” <sup>6</sup>But the righteousness that comes from faith says, “Do not say in your heart, ‘Who will ascend into heaven?’” (that is, to bring Christ down) <sup>7</sup>“or ‘Who will descend into the abyss?’” (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). <sup>8</sup>But what does it say?

“The word is near you,  
on your lips and in your heart”

(that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); <sup>9</sup>because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. <sup>10</sup>For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. <sup>11</sup>The scripture says, “No one who believes in him will be put to shame.” <sup>12</sup>For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. <sup>13</sup>For, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

<sup>14</sup>But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? <sup>15</sup>And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!”

L: The Word of the Lord

C: **Thanks be to God**

\* **SONG OF THE WORD:**      *“Listen”*

Listen

Listen to the Word of the Lord.  
Listen. Listen. Listen.

\* GOSPEL:    **Matthew 14:22-33**

**P:** The Gospel according to Matthew

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

<sup>22</sup>[Jesus] made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side [of the Sea of Galilee], while he dismissed the crowds.<sup>23</sup> And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone,<sup>24</sup> but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them.<sup>25</sup> And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea.<sup>26</sup> But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, “It is a ghost!” And they cried out in fear.<sup>27</sup> But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, “Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.”

<sup>28</sup>Peter answered him, “Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.”<sup>29</sup> He said, “Come.” So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus.<sup>30</sup> But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, “Lord, save me!”<sup>31</sup> Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, “You of little faith, why did you doubt?”<sup>32</sup> When they got into the boat, the wind ceased.<sup>33</sup> And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, “Truly you are the Son of God.”

**P:** The Gospel of the Lord

**C: Praise to you, O Christ**

SERMON:            “Getting into the Boat”

Pastor Kristen Anderson

**SONG OF THE DAY:** *“10,000 Reasons”*

10,000 Reasons

Chorus:

Bless the Lord, O my soul,

O my soul,

Worship His Holy name.

Sing like never before!

O my soul

I'll worship Your holy name.

Versus 1:

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning:

It's time to sing Your song again.

Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me,

Let me be singing when the evening comes.

Chorus

Verse 2:

You're rich in love, and You're show to anger.

Your name is great, and Your heart is kind.

For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing.

Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

Chorus

Verse 3:

And on that day when my strength is failing

The end draws near, and my time has come;

Still my soul will sing Your praise unending:

Ten thousand years and then forevermore

Chorus

Worship Your holy name.

Lord, I'll worship Your holy name.

Sing like never before,

OFFERING/CHILDREN'S NOISY OFFERING

OFFERING HYMN: "Everybody Has Something to Offer"

EVERYBODY'S GOT SOMETHING TO OFFER

Larry Olson

Ev - ery - bo - dy's got some - thing to of - fer; young and old the  
prince and the pau - per. Ev - ery - bo - dy's got some - thing to of - fer  
in the name of the Lord.  
To the lost and the low - ly ones the mes - sage it is  
To the be - liev - ers gath - ered here the mes - sage it is  
clear; we have all got a gift to give our hands,  
true; we have all got a gift to give in all  
our hearts, our tears. Ev - ery - bo - dy's got  
we say and do. Ev - ery - bo - dy's got

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\*The Lord's Prayer

\*Benediction

**SENDING**



\*SENDING HYMN "We Can Make A Difference"

WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

David Lee Brown  
Larry Olson  
Karol Baer



We can make a dif - ference in ev - 'ry - thing we do. —



We can make a dif - ference it's up to me and you.



Chil - dren of the light, the Spir - it shows us how. —



We can make a dif - ference now.




Some say — we should - n't be heard; we've got some - thing to say. —  
He needs some - one to lean on; it just takes one shoul - der.



Some say — we are lost; we can find the way. —  
She has a lone - ly heart; just takes one to hold her.



Some say — we don't care; we've got love to - day. —  
They're a - fraid to take a chance; just takes one who's bold - er.



We can make a dif - ference.  
You can make a dif - ference.

DISMISSAL

L: Go In Peace and Serve the Lord! C: Thanks Be to God!

POSTLUDE

# ***ANNOUNCEMENTS***

## **New Ushers Needed!**

Trinity is looking for ushers for the upcoming year. Are you a friendly person who could welcome others and help navigate the congregation through the worship service? Is ushering for a month a way that you could serve God's purpose and use your gifts for the good of Trinity?

Cathy is organizing the year's ushering schedule to have ready as we enter a new academic year. Some months we are short on ushers and we even have a month or two with no ushers, due to people who have stepped down after years of service. Individuals, couples, or families can serve as ushers. Contact Cathy in the church office.

## **Registration for 2023-24 Educational Programs Is OPEN!**

Registration is now open for this coming school year's Sunday School, confirmation, high school youth group, WASS, and 10th grade confirmation! Use the button on the Trinity website to access the online form.

## **Interested in Teaching?**

Are you looking to return to the church classroom or to serve God and Trinity people in a new way? If you are interested in being a Sunday School or other teacher or helping in some way, please speak with Denise.

## **New Orleans--ELCA Youth Gathering in July 2024!**

Our host city, New Orleans, has always been its true, authentic self. Our theme, "Created to Be," highlights the arts, music, and soul of this beautiful, vibrant, and resilient city. New Orleans was built to host and be a city where all God's children come together. (<https://www.elca.church/gathering/about/created-to-be-theme>) Youth heading into grades 9-12 this coming year, join us for the ELCA Youth Gathering in New Orleans. Stay tuned for details of how you can register soon!

Give blood! The American Red Cross will be holding a blood drive at Trinity Friday, August 18, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Please schedule an appointment through your blood donor app or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter HayfieldMN.

Trinity Lutheran Church of Rochester sponsors organ recitals in downtown Rochester every summer Tuesday at 12:15 p.m. The address is 222 6th Avenue SW. Recitals run through August 29. See the poster on the community bulletin board in the narthex for names of visiting organists.

## “Taste of Norway”

Sunday afternoon community picnic.  
Sunday, August 13, 2:00 to 4:00 pm

East St Olaf Church  
Bring lawn chairs.

Traditional Norwegian baked goods.

Learn about deeply held religious differences among early Norwegian settlers in the skit  
“The Haugean Maiden’s Dilemma”

## THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

- Sun: 13**      **9:00am: Worship**  
**10:00am:** Youth Board Meeting
- Mon: 14**      **7:00pm:** A.A. Meeting  
**7:00pm:** Education Board  
**7:00pm:** Finance Board
- Tues: 15**      **8:30am:** SAIL Exercise  
**10:00am:** Bible Study
- Wed: 16**      **9:00am:** WELCA Bible Study
- Thur:17**      **8:30am:** SAIL Exercise
- Fri:18**      **11:00am—4:pm:** Blood Drive
- Sun 20**      **7:30am:** Council Meeting  
**9:00am: Worship-Communion**  
**9:00am:** Kruger Baptism

## July /August Attendance

**July 2:99**  
**July 9:91**  
**July 16:67**  
**July 23:56**  
**July 30:66**  
**August 6:52**

### Prayer Concerns

**For strength and healing:** Russell Boulton, Steve Demmer, Wayne Johnson, DeLores Fjerstad, Herb Daleske, Pastor Bagne and Cody Hegna.

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

### June 2023 Finances

June Offering Income:	\$15686.45
June Budgeted Exps:	\$26,512.39
Difference:	(\$10,825.94)

2023 Year-to-date Income:	\$190,080.34
2023 Year-to-date Expense:	\$164,429.15
Difference:	\$25,651.19

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### Church Office Hours

**Monday thru Thursday 8:00 am to 2:00 pm**