

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Hayfield, Minnesota

Rev. Kristen Anderson, Pastor

Denise Phillippe, Director of Christian Education

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

9:00am

August 27, 2023

Welcome to worship at Trinity!

In Isaiah the people are advised to look to their spiritual ancestors as the rock from which they were hewn. Jesus declares that the church will be built on the rock of Peter's bold confession of faith. God's word of reconciliation and God's mercy are keys to the church's mission. Paul urges us to not be conformed to this world but to offer our bodies as a living sacrifice, using our individual gifts to build up the body of Christ. From the table we go forth to offer our spiritual worship through word and deed.

Mark your calendars for RALLY SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10!



Musician: Deb Oelkers

Lector: Verna Holtan

Ushers: Evan Schmeling, Diane Boley and Ron & Mapuana Evjen

Please WELCOME the Rev. Dick Hegal, who is leading worship and preaching today. Thank you, Pastor Dick!

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

*Stand if able

PRELUDE

WORDS OF WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

***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.

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.

C: And also with you.

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***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

O God, with all your faithful followers of every age, we praise you, the rock of our life. Be our strong foundation and form us into the body of your Son, that we may gladly minister to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORD

FIRST READING: Isaiah 51:1-6

¹Listen to me, you that pursue righteousness,
you that seek the LORD.

Look to the rock from which you were hewn,
and to the quarry from which you were dug.

²Look to Abraham your father
and to Sarah who bore you;
for he was but one when I called him,
but I blessed him and made him many.

³For the LORD will comfort Zion;
he will comfort all her waste places,
and will make her wilderness like Eden,
her desert like the garden of the LORD;
joy and gladness will be found in her,
thanksgiving and the voice of song.

⁴Listen to me, my people,
and give heed to me, my nation;
for a teaching will go out from me,
and my justice for a light to the peoples.
⁵I will bring near my deliverance swiftly,
my salvation has gone out
and my arms will rule the peoples;
the coastlands wait for me,
and for my arm they hope.
⁶Lift up your eyes to the heavens,
and look at the earth beneath;
for the heavens will vanish like smoke,
the earth will wear out like a garment,
and those who live on it will die like gnats;
but my salvation will be forever,
and my deliverance will never be ended.

PSALM: **Psalm 138** (read responsively)

L: ¹I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with my whole heart;
before the gods I will sing your praise.

**C: ²I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your name, because of your steadfast love and faithfulness;
for you have glorified your name and your word above all things.**

L: ³When I called, you answered me;
you increased my strength within me.

C: ⁴All the rulers of the earth will praise you, O LORD, when they have heard the words of your mouth.

L: ⁵They will sing of the ways of the LORD,
that great is the glory of the LORD.

C: ⁶The LORD is high, yet cares for the lowly, perceiving the haughty from afar.

L: ⁷Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe;
you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies; your right hand shall save me.

**C: ⁸You will make good your purpose for me;
O LORD, your steadfast love endures forever; do not abandon the works of your hands.**

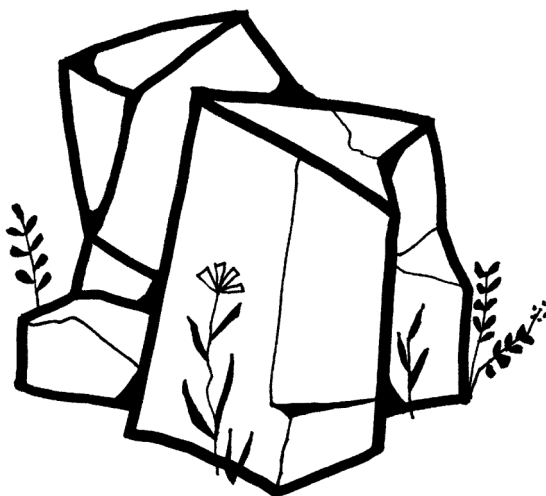
SECOND READING: **Romans 12:1-8**

¹I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. ²Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect.

³For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. ⁴For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, ⁵so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. ⁶We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ⁷ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; ⁸the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

L: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God



***GOSPEL: Matthew 16:13-20**

P: The gospel according to Matthew

C: Glory to You, O Lord

¹³Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” ¹⁴And they said, “Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” ¹⁵He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” ¹⁶Simon Peter answered, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.” ¹⁷And Jesus answered him, “Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. ¹⁸And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. ¹⁹I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.” ²⁰Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON:

“Ever Been to Caesarea Philippi?”

Pastor Dick Hegal

HYMN OF THE DAY: *“The Church’s One Foundation”*

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***PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

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 NOW.
GRACE OUR TABLE WITH YOUR PRESENCE,
AND GIVE US A FORETASTE OF THE FEAST TO COME.

*LORD’S PRAYER

*THE BENEDICTION

SENDING

* **SENDING HYMN:** *“My Hope is Built on Nothing Less”*

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* DISMISSAL

P: GO IN PEACE AND SERVE THE LORD! C: THANKS BE TO GOD!

POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NO Tuesday morning Bible study this week as Pastor is away.

Pastor Kristen is on vacation through Sept 4th. While she is away, if there is a pastoral emergency, please contact Pastor Jackie Short at 507-517-0769 or via email at pastor-jackie2022@gmail.com.

Welcome, Elizabeth!

People of Trinity, thank you for your many prayers for our search for a youth coordinator. We proclaim that God is good and are thrilled to announce we have filled the position!

Elizabeth Klocke will join Trinity as its youth coordinator. Elizabeth grew up in Hayfield and has been a member of Trinity her entire life. She looks forward to giving back to the church community that nurtured and influenced her as she grew in years and in faith.

Elizabeth is a fulltime pediatric occupational therapist at Minnesota Autism Center in Medford and Austin. Her 5-10 hours per week at Trinity will be mainly Wednesday evenings and Sundays.

This past May, Elizabeth was awarded her doctor of occupational therapy degree from the University of South Dakota. She earned her BS in psychology, with a minor in at-risk children and youth, from the University of Wisconsin--La Crosse. While in college, she was active in CRU, a Christ-centered organization on college campuses, and involved in several mission trips. (Campus Crusade for Christ in the US is now known as CRU.)

Elizabeth is the daughter of Trinity members Jodi and Brian Klocke and sister of Noah Klocke. Her exact start date is to be determined. Please keep Elizabeth and Trinity's youth ministry in your prayers. Again, welcome Elizabeth!

Stay tuned for announcements about when you will be able to welcome and meet Elizabeth in person. She can be reached via email at klockeelizabeth@gmail.com .

Mark your calendars for RALLY SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10!

Sunday, September 10, we will celebrate the 10th anniversary of God's Work, Our Hands, an ELCA-wide day of service. Our worship that day will focus on mission and caring for our neighbor through acts of service.

Following worship, the ENTIRE CONGREGATION is welcome and encouraged to participate in a mission/service project. Sunday School students will participate with their families, not their Sunday School classes. (Regular classes will begin the following Sunday.)

2024 ELCA Youth Gathering in New Orleans, and we don't want lack of financial resources to prevent anyone. If your family's financial situation is such that your teen will need to fundraise the entire or nearly entire amount, please talk now with Denise or Pastor Kristen, and be assured of the confidentiality of the conversation. If we don't know in September, we will miss an outside funding opportunity.

Every three years, thousands of ELCA youth gather for five days to grow in faith, through days spent in interactive learning, worship, Bible study, service, and fellowship. If you haven't already, now is the time to have serious family conversations about this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. For more information, reach out to Denise.

Mission / service projects include a hymn sing at Field Crest Nursing Home and the Villa, a community prayer walk, bringing baked goods and putting together plates of goodies for our homebound and nursing home residents, writing thank-you notes to Hayfield fire and ambulance crews; more are in process and will be added. Your ideas are welcome; if you have an idea, let us know now.

Following the service projects, Trinity will host a picnic/grill out potluck style. Bring your favorite salad, dessert, veggie, or snack to share. Grilled meat will be provided. We are excited to kick off a new year of faith formation!

Registration Is Open--Sign Up Your Child or Teen Now!

Online registration for educational programs starting this fall is now open. Use the buttons on Trinity's website to access the form. Register children for Sunday School (grades PK-6) and/or WASS (Wednesday After School Special, grades 3-6). Register teens for confirmation (grades 7-9), 10th grade confirmation, and/or youth group (grades 9-12).

Wednesday Suppers Update

We are moving to a more all-inclusive format for Wednesday Suppers. Senior high school students, along with confirmation and WASS students will be welcome, along with family members and anyone at all from Trinity or the community who would like to join in. The meal will be served 5-6:15 p.m. We will run a trial period of a freewill offering for payment, with a suggested minimum donation of \$3 per meal.

We will invite food preparers, dessert preparers, and servers to sign up online--just once or more frequently, whatever fits your time and interest.

We thank Brenna Scanlan for several years of service coordinating Wednesday Suppers! She has assured a weekly, delicious meal is available for Trinity children and youth over the past few years, and we are grateful. **We are looking for a new individual to serve in this role.** Interested? Contact the church office. Trinity can support you with the online sign-up; people have expressed an interest in contributing.

Interested in Teaching?

Do you have the gifts to help young ones love Jesus and to help shape faith journeys? Are you looking to serve God and Trinity people in a new way or to return to the church classroom or to team teach with your parent/ grandparent / teen or young adult child / grandchild? If you are interested in being a Sunday School or other teacher/ leader or helping in some way, please speak with Denise.

Sunday School teachers, choice of grades now

Confirmation small group leader, grade 7

substitute teacher or leader or music leader

assistant in PK Sunday classroom

Wednesday Suppers coordinator

Confirmation Information for Grades 7-10

Meetings for 10th graders and their parents, for all 7th to 9th graders and their parents, and for confirmation small group leaders are scheduled the evening of Wednesday, September 13. Confirmation classes for 7th, 8th, and 9th graders begin the following week, September 20. WASS and Youth Group for 10th-12th graders will also begin September 20.

ELCA Youth Gathering Registration Is Soon--Let Us Know Financial Concerns NOW

We want all interested Trinity teens (grades 9-12) to be able to participate in the July 2024 ELCA Youth Gathering in New Orleans, and we don't want lack of financial resources to prevent anyone. If your family's financial situation is such that your teen will need to fundraise the entire or nearly entire amount, please talk now with Denise or Pastor Kristen, and be assured of the confidentiality of the conversation. If we don't know in September, we will miss an outside funding opportunity.

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**AUGUST 27, 2023
THIRTEENTH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST**



Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of the living God.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

These passages are related to the Lectionary texts for this Sunday.

Sunday	Matthew 16:13-20	Peter's confession of Christ
Monday	Isaiah 51:1-6	Blessings for God's people
Tuesday	Romans 12:1-8	Christ brings new life
Wednesday	1 Peter 1:13-25	A call to holy living
Thursday	Exodus 20:1-6	You shall have no other gods
Friday	Genesis 35:1-15	Jacob returns to Bethel
Saturday	Psalm 138	Praise God with all your heart
Sunday	Matthew 16:21-28	Take up your cross and follow

SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven."

Matthew 16:16-17 (NRSV)

PRAYERS AND BLESSING

A Prayer for the Week:

Dear God, we thank you for being our sure foundation, our rock on which we stand secure through Jesus Christ, the Son of the living God. Amen.

Mealtime Prayer:

Almighty and Living God, we thank you for this food that gives us strength to shout out our praise to you for the sake of Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. Amen.

A Blessing to Give:

May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ give you joy and gladness now and always.



THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

- Sun:27 9:00am: Worship**
- Mon :28 7:00pm: AA**
- Tues:29 8:30am: SAIL Exercise Class
10:00am: NO Bible Study**
- Wed:30**
- Thur:31 8:30am: SAIL Exercise Class**
- Sun:3 9:00am: Worship-Communion**

Prayer Concerns

For strength and healing: Russell Boulion, Steve Demmer, Wayne Johnson, Delores Fjerstad, Herb Daleske, Pastor Bagne, Lowelll Bakkedahl, Skeeter Miner and Cody Hegna.

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Church Office Hours

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

July 2023 Finances

July Offering Income:	\$18,506.05
July Budgeted Exps:	<u>\$20,858.15</u>
Difference:	(\$2,352.10)
2023 Year-to-date Income:	\$208,586.39
2023 Year-to-date Expense:	<u>\$185,287.30</u>
Difference:	\$23,299.09

July/August Attendance

July 2:99
July 9:91
July 16:67
July 23:56
July 30:66
August 6:52
August 13:61
August 20:88