

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Hayfield, Minnesota

Rev. Kristen Anderson, Pastor

Denise Phillippe, Director of Christian Education

17th Sunday After Pentecost

9:00 am

September 15, 2024

Welcome to Worship at Trinity!

Three weeks ago we heard Peter's confession of faith as told in John's gospel. This week we hear Mark's version, when Peter says, "You are the Messiah." In John, the stumbling block is Jesus' invitation to eat his flesh, given for the life of the world. In Mark too the scandal has to do with Jesus' words about his own coming death, and here Peter himself stumbles over Jesus' words. But Jesus is anointed (the meaning of *messiah*) in Mark only on the way to the cross (14:3); so we are anointed in baptism with the sign of the cross.

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.

Recent Attendance

August 25 — 69

September 1 — 119

September 8 — 119

Musician: Nancy Matti

Lector: Diane Boley

Acolytes: Meredith Faulhaber
Kalei Tank

Videographer: Evelyn Winfield

Ushers: Tom and Sarah Fredrickson
Heath and Kim Klauer

ADULT FORUM kicks off today at 10:15 a.m. in the fellowship hall. During fall, we will be studying Adam Hamilton's book, *The Lord's Prayer: The Meaning and Power of the Prayer Jesus Taught*.

SLIDE SHOW: If you have a loved one who has passed away and you'd like to include a photo of him/her in the All Saints Day slide show, November 3, please submit a picture to the church office. Your photo will be returned. Any pictures that were in last year's slide show will still be included. If your photo was not in last year's slide show, please re-submit it.

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.

***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**

O God, through suffering and rejection you bring forth our salvation, and by the glory of the cross you transform our lives. Grant that for the sake of the gospel we may turn from the lure of evil, take up our cross, and follow your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Trinity Choir

WORD

FIRST READING: Isaiah 50:4-9a

⁴The Lord GOD has given me

the tongue of a teacher,

that I may know how to sustain

the weary with a word.

Morning by morning he wakens—

wakens my ear

to listen as those who are taught.

⁵The Lord GOD has opened my ear,

and I was not rebellious,

I did not turn backward.

⁶I gave my back to those who struck me,

and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard;

I did not hide my face

from insult and spitting.

⁷The Lord GOD helps me;

therefore, I have not been disgraced;

therefore, I have set my face like flint,

and I know that I shall not be put to shame;

⁸he who vindicates me is near.

Who will contend with me?

Let us stand up together.

Who are my adversaries?

Let them confront me.

^{9a}It is the Lord GOD who helps me;

who will declare me guilty?

PSALM: Psalm 116:1-9 (read responsively)

L: I love the LORD, who has heard my voice,
and listened to my supplication,

C: ²**for the LORD has given ear to me
whenever I called.**

L: ³The cords of death entangled me;
the anguish of the grave came upon me;
I came to grief and sorrow.

C: ⁴**Then I called upon the name of the LORD:
“O LORD, I pray you, save my life.”**

L: ⁵Gracious is the LORD and righteous;
our God is full of compassion.

C: ⁶**The LORD watches over the innocent;
I was brought low, and God saved me.**

L: ⁷Turn again to your rest, O my soul.
for the LORD has dealt well with you.

C: ⁸**For you have rescued my life from death,
my eyes from tears, and my feet from stumbling;**

L: ⁹I will walk in the presence of the LORD
in the land ¹of the living.

SECOND READING: James 3:1-12

¹Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers and sisters, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness. ²For all of us make many mistakes. Anyone who makes no mistakes in speaking is perfect, able to keep the whole body in check with a bridle. ³If we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we guide their whole bodies. ⁴Or look at ships: though they are so large that it takes strong winds to drive them, yet they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. ⁵So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great exploits.

How great a forest is set ablaze by a small fire! ⁶And the tongue is a fire. The tongue is placed among our members as a world of iniquity; it stains the whole body, sets on fire the cycle of nature, and is itself set on fire by hell. ⁷For every species of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by the human species, ⁸but no one can tame the tongue—a restless evil, full of deadly poison. ⁹With it we bless the Lord and Father, and with it we curse those who are made in the likeness of God. ¹⁰From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this ought not to be so. ¹¹Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and brackish water? ¹²Can a fig tree, my brothers and sisters, yield olives, or a grapevine yield figs? No more can salt water yield fresh.

L: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

CHILDREN’S SERMON

***GOSPEL:** Mark 8:27-38

P: The Gospel according to St. Mark

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

²⁷Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that I am?” ²⁸And they answered him, “John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets.” ²⁹He asked them, “But who do you say that I am?” Peter answered him, “You are the Messiah.” ³⁰And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him.

³¹Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. ³²He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. ³³But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, “Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.”

³⁴He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, “If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ³⁵For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. ³⁶For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? ³⁷Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? ³⁸Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord

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

<u>SERMON</u>	“Confession”	Pastor Kristen Anderson
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<u>HYMN OF THE DAY</u>	“Will You Come and Follow Me”	#798 vs. 1-3
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INSTALLATION OF TEACHERS AND LEADERS

APOSTLES’ CREED

***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.)

HYMN DURING DISTRIBUTION

“This Little Light of Mine”

#677

***COMMUNION BLESSING**

***THE BENEDICTION**

SENDING

SENDING HYMN

“What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine”

#774

***OUR MISSION:**

P: GO IN PEACE AND SERVE THE LORD!

C: THANKS BE TO GOD!

POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wednesday, September 18—Confirmation:

7th gr. youth, their parents and guide leaders will meet 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary.

THANK YOU, Teachers and Leaders!

Thank you to all our Sunday School teachers, confirmation small group guide leaders, Wednesday After School Special (WASS) leaders, and substitute teachers, who are being installed today! Thank you for accompanying our children and youth on their faith journey. These teachers and leaders are:

Sunday School Teachers: Colleen Fish, Lana Mindrup, Anna Mork, Deb Oelkers (music), Kate Siemers, Margeaux Streiff, Breanna Subbert, Brittany Thompson, Derrick Thompson, Cathy Tjepkes, Kenzie Zelinske

Confirmation Small Group Leaders: Lori Faulhaber, Alex Hansen, Velerie Faulhaber, Sarah Otterness, Kevin Purrier, Brenna Scanlan, Corey Wagner

Substitute Teachers/Leaders: Megan Olive, Brenna Scanlan, Kenna Selk, Amanda Tank, Brooke VanBuskirk, Briana Whittington

Wednesday Evening Youth Group Resumes This Coming Wednesday, Sept. 18

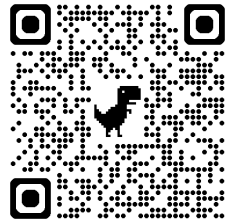
High School Youth Group resumes its Wednesday gatherings next week, on September 18. Students in grades 10-12, come join us! In fact, 9th graders, you don't have confirmation that evening, so YOU can come see what Youth Group is all about.

Parents/Caring Adults of 2nd Graders--Upcoming Bible News

Parents, if you missed the email message about the 2nd grade Bible class (Sept 22) and presentation during worship (Sept 29), check your inbox from Weds, Sept 4, or see Denise.

Volunteer to Prepare a Meal or Help Once or More with WednesdaySuppers!

We are looking for volunteers to prepare and/or serve Wednesday Suppers, 5:00-6:15 p.m. each Wednesday, starting September 25. We provide this service so that elementary and high school students have a warm meal after church activities and before school activities OR after school activities and before church activities. This fall, we'll offer meals on 11 Wednesdays. 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. Read more information and sign up using the QR code.



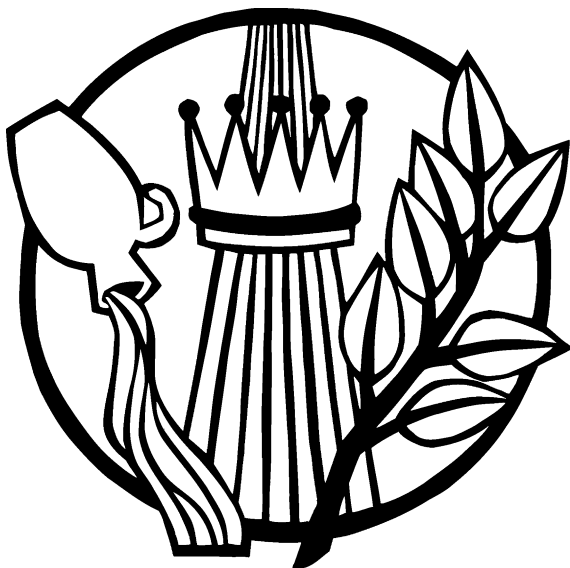
If You Missed Registering Your Student(s), It's Not Too Late

Use the QR code to access the online form. Register your children and teens for Sunday School (age 3 through grade 6), Wednesday After School Special (WASS) (grades 3-6), confirmation (grades 7-9), 10th grade confirmation, and high school youth group (grades 9-12).



THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

- Sun 15** **7:30am** Council Meeting
 9:00am Worship/Communion
 9:57am Sunday School students lv for music/class
 10:15am Adult Forum
- Mon 16** **7:00pm** AA meeting
- Tues 17** **8:30am** SAIL Exercise Class
 10:00am Bible Study
- Wed 18** **9:00am** WELCA Bible Study
 3:00pm WASS
 6 :30pm 7th Gr. Confirmation Mtg. students/parents
 6:30pm Youth Grp (Gr.10-12)
- Thurs 19** **8:30am** SAIL Exercise Class
- Sun 22** **9:00am** Worship Service
 10:00am Sunday School
 10:15am Adult Forum
 11:00am 2nd Gr. Bible



Prayer Concerns

For strength and healing:

Margaret Becker, Kathy Blanchard, Cody Hegna, Linda Koski, Skeeter and Shirley Miner, Patty Brown Rud, and Arlan Scharberg

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

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