

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Hayfield, Minnesota

Rev. Kristen Anderson, Pastor

Denise Phillippe, Director of Christian Education

19th Sunday After Pentecost

9:00 am

September 29, 2024

Welcome to Worship at Trinity!

Someone who isn't part of Jesus' own circle is casting out demons in Jesus' name, and the disciples want him stopped. They appeal to Jesus, as Joshua did to Moses about the elders who prophesied without official authorization. Like Moses, Jesus refuses to see this as a threat. Jesus welcomes good being done in his name, even when it is not under his control. The circle we form around Jesus' word must be able to value good being done in ways we wouldn't do it, by people we can't keep tabs on.

Musician: Nancy Matti

Acolytes: Nolan Pack
Logan Swygman

Videographer: Axel Meek

Lector: Corey Wagner

Ushers: Tom and Sarah Fredrickson
Heath and Kim Klauer

All Saints Day

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.

All Saints Day Slides

The annual All Saints Day slide show will be Sunday, November 3. If a loved one has passed away and you would like to include a photo of him/her in the slide show, please submit one to the church office or place it in the offering plate. Your photo will be returned. Any pictures that were in last year's slide show are included in this year's presentation.

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.

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***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Generous God, your Son gave his life that we might come to peace with you. Give us a share of your Spirit, and in all we do empower us to bear the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Trinity Choir

WORD

FIRST READING: Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29

⁴The rabble among them had a strong craving; and the Israelites also wept again, and said, “If only we had meat to eat! ⁵We remember the fish we used to eat in Egypt for nothing, the cucumbers, the melons, the leeks, the onions, and the garlic; ⁶but now our strength is dried up, and there is nothing at all but this manna to look at.”

¹⁰Moses heard the people weeping throughout their families, all at the entrances of their tents. Then the LORD became very angry, and Moses was displeased. ¹¹So Moses said to the LORD, “Why have you treated your servant so badly? Why have I not found favor in your sight, that you lay the burden of all this people on me? ¹²Did I conceive all this people? Did I give birth to them, that you should say to me, ‘Carry them in your bosom, as a nurse carries a sucking child, to the land that you promised on oath to their ancestors’? ¹³Where am I to get meat to give to all this people? For they come weeping to me and say, ‘Give us meat to eat!’ ¹⁴I am not able to carry all this people alone, for they are too heavy for me. ¹⁵If this is the way you are going to treat me, put me to death at once—if I have found favor in your sight—and do not let me see my misery.”

¹⁶So the LORD said to Moses, “Gather for me seventy of the elders of Israel, whom you know to be the elders of the people and officers over them; bring them to the tent of meeting, and have them take their place there with you.”

²⁴So Moses went out and told the people the words of the LORD; and he gathered seventy elders of the people, and placed them all around the tent. ²⁵Then the LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders; and when the spirit rested upon them, they prophesied. But they did not do so again.

²⁶Two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the spirit rested on them; they were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. ²⁷And a young man ran and told Moses, “Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.” ²⁸And Joshua son of Nun, the assistant of Moses, one of his chosen men, said, “My lord Moses, stop them!” ²⁹But Moses said to him, “Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the LORD’s people were prophets, and that the LORD would put his spirit on them!”

PSALM: Psalm 19:7-14 (read responsively)

- L The teaching of the LORD is perfect and revives the soul;
the testimony of the LORD is sure and gives wisdom to the simple.
- C: ⁸**The statutes of the LORD are just and rejoice the heart;
the commandment of the LORD is clear and gives light to the eyes.**
- L: ⁹The fear of the LORD is clean and endures forever;
the judgments of the LORD are true and righteous altogether.
- C: ¹⁰**More to be desired are they than gold, more than much fine gold,
sweeter far than honey, than honey in the comb.**
- L: ¹¹By them also is your servant enlightened,
and in keeping them there is great reward.
- C: ¹²**Who can detect one’s own offenses?
Cleanse me from my secret faults.**
- L: ¹³Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins; let them not get
dominion over me; then shall I be whole and sound, and innocent of a
great offense.
- C: ¹⁴**Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable
in your sight, O LORD, my strength and my redeemer.**

SECOND READING: James 5:13-20

¹³Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. ¹⁴Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. ¹⁵The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. ¹⁶Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. ¹⁷Elijah was a human being like us, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. ¹⁸Then he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain and the earth yielded its harvest.

¹⁹My brothers and sisters, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and is brought back by another, ²⁰you should know that whoever brings back a sinner from wandering will save the sinner’s soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

L: The Word of the Lord

C: **Thanks be to God**

CHILDREN'S SERMON

***GOSPEL:** Mark 9:38-50

P: The Gospel according to St. Mark

C: Glory to you, O Lord

³⁸John said to [Jesus], "Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us." ³⁹But Jesus said, "Do not stop him; for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of me. ⁴⁰Whoever is not against us is for us. ⁴¹For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward.

⁴²"If any of you put a stumbling block before one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be better for you if a great millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea. ⁴³If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life maimed than to have two hands and to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. ⁴⁵And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame than to have two feet and to be thrown into hell. ⁴⁷And if your eye causes you to stumble, tear it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and to be thrown into hell, ⁴⁸where their worm never dies, and the fire is never quenched.

⁴⁹"For everyone will be salted with fire. ⁵⁰Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can you season it? Have salt in yourselves and be at peace with one another."

P: The Gospel of the Lord

C: Praise to you, O Christ

SERMON

"Walk the Line"

Pastor Kristen Anderson

HYMN OF THE DAY

"O Jesus, I Have Promised"

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PRESENTATION OF BIBLES TO SECOND GRADERS

***APOSTLES CREED**

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

SENDING

***THE LORD’S PRAYER**

***THE BENEDICTION**

***SENDING HYMN**

“The Spirit Sends Us Forth To Serve”

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***OUR MISSION:**

P: Go in Peace and Serve the Lord! C: **Thanks Be to God!**

POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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).

Our sympathy is extended to the family of Janet Christenson, who died in Christ on September 21. Funeral services were held this past Thursday at the funeral home. Our prayers are with her family as they mourn her death.

Presentation of Bibles Today

Trinity is proud to partner with parents in fulfilling the baptismal promise to place the Holy Scriptures in the hands of children. Second graders receiving their Bibles today during the worship service, after participating in a class with a parent, are Benjamin Anderson, Malachi Butteris, Colton Hinsch, Brynn Johnson, Carly Olive, Liam Reniker, Thomas Steele, Beckett Thompson, Lena Whittington, and Lincoln Zelinske

ANNOUNCEMENTS continued

Come Experience the Youth Gathering October 13

Trinity participants in this past summer's ELCA Youth Gathering in New Orleans will lead the worship service October 13. Come share the experience. Photos of the participants at the Gathering and a statement from each are displayed in the narthex.

Congratulations, Hayfield Homecoming Royalty!

Congratulations to Trinity students who are part of Hayfield Homecoming royalty: Princess Breanna Subbert, royalty court Kenna Selk and Hunter Simonson, and 4th grade crown-bearers Haden Vanbuskirk and Zoey Olive. Queen Melody Walker isn't a Trinity member, but she participated with us in this summer's Youth Gathering in New Orleans.

Thanks to You Who Donated Charging Banks!

The thousands of hurricane / disaster relief kits assembled by Youth Gathering participants in New Orleans this past summer have now been distributed, following recent weather events in Louisiana. ELCA congregations across the USA donated component parts to this in-kind offering event. A number of Trinity members donated our designated item, charging banks. New Orleans families have now benefitted from these acts of generosity. Thank you!

Wednesday Suppers Start This Wednesday! Volunteer to Prepare a Meal or Help Once or More with Wednesday Suppers!

Our first "Wednesday Supper" will be served this week. Our aim is to make a meal available to elementary through high school students, anyone is welcome to join us for the meal. We are looking for volunteers to prepare and/or serve Wednesday Suppers, 5-6:15 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 for online registration . 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).



