



Holy Trinity  
Lutheran  
Church  
Buffalo, New York

HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH  
Buffalo, New York

Sunday, October 14, 2018  
Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost  
Celebrating our 138<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Holy Communion – 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

*Welcome to Holy Trinity!*

*Holy Trinity recognizes that each of us is a unique creation made in the image of God. We celebrate and give thanks for the many diverse gifts that God has bestowed on us. We proclaim ourselves to be an open and affirming congregation to all of God's people; welcoming into our ministry persons of every race, culture, age, gender identification, sexual orientation, ability, and economic status. We believe that our openness will allow us to grow in our faith through Christ's teaching to love one another as God loves us.*

*We invite our guests as well as members to fill out the blue sheet, found inside your bulletin, and place in the offering plate.*

*Using a smartphone? While we ask you to please silence your ringer, feel free to check-in, post, tweet or instagram your experience today using the hashtag #PowerofTrinity. Friend us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/holytrinitybuffalo](http://www.facebook.com/holytrinitybuffalo)*

## **INTRODUCTION**

*The rich man who comes to ask Jesus what he should do to inherit eternal life is a good man, sincere in his asking. Mark's gospel is alone in saying that Jesus looked on him and loved him. Out of love, not as judgment, Jesus offers him an open door to life: sell all you own and give it to the poor. Our culture bombards us with the message that we will find life by consuming. Our assemblies counter this message with the invitation to find life by divesting for the sake of the other.*

## **VOLUNTARY**

Praeambulum in d minor

Vincent Lubeck  
(1654 - 1740)

## **RINGING OF THE TOWER BELLS**

## **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **INTROIT (10:30)**

*The Eyes Of All Wait Upon Thee*

Jean Berger  
(1909 – 2002)

The eyes of all wait upon thee; and thou givest them their meat in due season. Thou openest thine hand, and satisfiest the desire of ev'ry living thing.

*Please stand as you are able.*

## **OPENING HYMN**

*Son of God, Eternal Savior* “In Babilone”

ELW 655

## **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Blessed be the † holy Trinity, the one who fashions us, the one who heals us, the one who reforms us again and again.

**Amen.**

Let us confess our sin, calling for God's transforming power.

*You are invited to kneel or sit, as you are able (10:30)*

Source of all life,

**we confess that we have not allowed your grace to set us free. We fear that we are not good enough. We hear your word of love freely given to us, yet we expect others to earn it. We turn the church inward, rather than moving it outward. Forgive us. Stir us. Reform us to be a church powered by love, willing to speak for what is right, act for what is just, and seek the healing of your whole creation.**

**Amen.**

God hears our cry and sends the Spirit to change us and to empower our lives in the world. Our sins are forgiven, † God's love is unconditional, and we are raised up as God's people who will always be made new, in the name of Jesus Christ.

**Amen.**

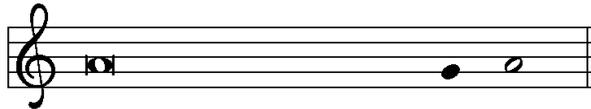
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## **GREETING**

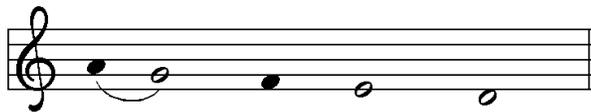
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

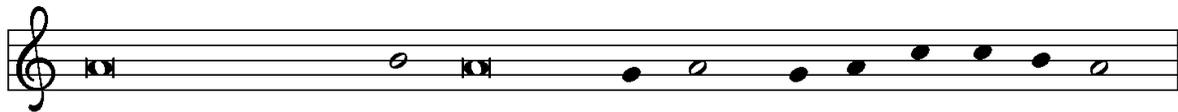
# KYRIE



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



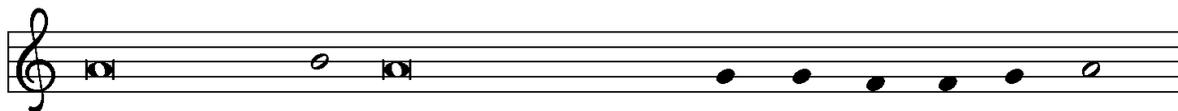
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. Lord have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra-cious Lord. A - men.

# CANTICLE OF PRAISE

*Refrain*  
Assisting minister



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.

All



1 Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo-ple of God. Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and



strength, and hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are his.

*Refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.



2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God and join in the



hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless-ing and hon - or and glo - ry and



might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

*Final refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain



has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray together.

**Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us your gift of faith, that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what lies ahead, we may follow the way of your commandments and receive the crown of everlasting joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

**(10:30)**

**A WORD FOR THE CHILDREN**

The Rev. Lee M. Miller, II

### **FIRST READING: Amos 5:6-7, 10-15**

The first reading for the Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost is recorded in Amos, the 5<sup>th</sup> Chapter.

<sup>6</sup>Seek the LORD and live,

or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire,  
and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it.

<sup>7</sup>Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood,  
and bring righteousness to the ground!

<sup>10</sup>They hate the one who reproves in the gate,  
and they abhor the one who speaks the truth.

<sup>11</sup>Therefore because you trample on the poor  
and take from them levies of grain,  
you have built houses of hewn stone,  
but you shall not live in them;  
you have planted pleasant vineyards,  
but you shall not drink their wine.

<sup>12</sup>For I know how many are your transgressions,  
and how great are your sins—  
you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe,  
and push aside the needy in the gate.

<sup>13</sup>Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time;  
for it is an evil time.

<sup>14</sup>Seek good and not evil,  
that you may live;  
and so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you,  
just as you have said.

<sup>15</sup>Hate evil and love good,  
and establish justice in the gate;  
it may be that the LORD, the God of hosts,  
will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **MOTET (10:30)**

*Be Still, My Soul*

Percy Whitlock

(1903 – 1946)

Be still, my soul, for God is near; the Great High Priest is with thee now; the Lord of Life Himself is here, before whose face the angels bow. To make thy heart His lowly throne, thy Saviour God in love draws nigh. He gives Himself unto His own, for whom He once came down to die. I come, O Lord. I come, O Lord, for Thou dost call to blend my pleading prayer with Thine. To Thee I give myself, my all, and feed on Thee, and make Thee mine. Amen.

## **SECOND READING: Hebrews 4:12-16**

The second reading for today is recorded in Hebrews, the 4<sup>th</sup> Chapter.

<sup>12</sup>Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. <sup>13</sup>And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

<sup>14</sup>Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. <sup>15</sup>For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. <sup>16</sup>Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

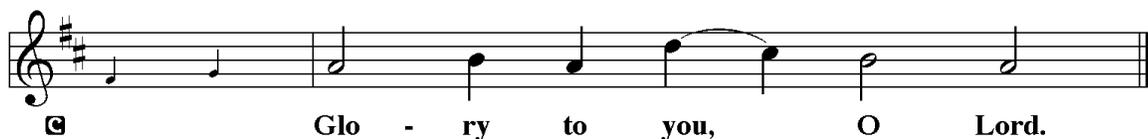
*Please stand for the Gospel, as you are able.*

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



## GOSPEL: Mark 10:17-31

The holy gospel according to Saint Mark



<sup>17</sup>As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” <sup>18</sup>Jesus said to him, “Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone.

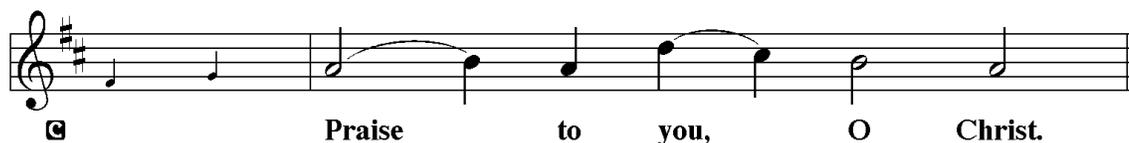
<sup>19</sup>You know the commandments: ‘You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.’” <sup>20</sup>He said to him, “Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.” <sup>21</sup>Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, “You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.” <sup>22</sup>When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

<sup>23</sup>Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!” <sup>24</sup>And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, “Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God!

<sup>25</sup>It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.” <sup>26</sup>They were greatly astounded and said to one another, “Then who can be saved?” <sup>27</sup>Jesus looked at them and said, “For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.”

<sup>28</sup>Peter began to say to him, “Look, we have left everything and followed you.” <sup>29</sup>Jesus said, “Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, <sup>30</sup>who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. <sup>31</sup>But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.”

The gospel of the Lord:



*Please be seated.*

*Please stand, if able.*

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

*We Are Called* “We Are Called”

ELW 720

**(10:30)**

**AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM:**

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**THE RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS**

**(8:30)**

**CREED**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

Longing for God's will to be fulfilled among us, we pray persistently for the church, the world, and all people in need.

Almighty God, holy and righteous, cut our hearts open by your living word. Break down our pride and self-assurance, and transform us by your gentle mercy. Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

Bless workers who clear fields to prepare for the barren season to come. Bring the harvest of your creation to completion, even as we look forward to the blossoming of new life. Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

Exercise and establish your true justice in courtrooms, in prisons, and in neighborhoods. Guide those who manage great wealth to do so with generosity and compassion. We pray especially for all men and women serving in the armed forces and their families. Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

Pour out favor this day upon those who are afflicted and feel far removed from you. Send them companions who will show them you are ever near. We pray for all those we now name out loud, and those we remember in our hearts... . Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

Build up relationships among people of different beliefs and backgrounds. Use the cooperation between this congregation and others in our community to reveal your goodness. Strengthen all communities of faith, including the Buffalo City Cluster: Grace, North Park, Parkside, Resurrection, and Holy Trinity. Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

Watch over all of us, the young and young at heart. For your daughters and sons, including the children of our community and especially Griffin and Sofia. Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

Gather us with all the saints whom you have made righteous in the death and resurrection of Christ. Through him give us all the gifts of your kingdom and life eternal. Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

Enfold all things in your compassion, O God, and bring us into your life through the faithfulness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.  
**Amen.**

## **PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

*Let us share with each other a sign of Christ's peace*

*Please be seated.*

## **MINISTRY MOMENT - STEWARDSHIP**

Uli MacDonald

Stewardship Thought for your reflection

*A Christian is: a mind through which Christ thinks,  
a heart through which Christ loves,  
a voice through which Christ speaks,  
and a hand through which Christ helps.*

*St. Augustine*

## **THE OFFERING**

## **SOLO AT THE OFFERING (8:30)**

*All That Gold! from Amahl and the Night Visitors*

Gian-Carlo Menotti

(1911 - 2007)

Mary Kay Atlas, *soprano*

All that gold! All that gold! I wonder if rich people know what to do with their gold!

Do they know how a child could be fed? Do rich people know?

Do they know that a house can be kept warm all day burning logs? Do rich people know?

Do they know how to roast sweet corn on a fire? Do they know?

Do they know how to fill a courtyard with doves? Do they know?

Do they know how to milk a clover fed goat? Do they know?

Do they know how to spice hot wine on cold winter nights? Do they know?

All that gold! All that gold!

Oh, what I could do for my child with that gold!

Why should it all go to a child they don't even know?

They are asleep. Do I dare? For my child... for my child... for my child...

## **ANTHEM AT THE OFFERING (10:30)**

*Lord, Let Me Know Mine End*

Maurice Greene

(1696 – 1755)

Thane Schulz, *tenor*

Timothy Flynn, *bass*

Lord, let me know mine end, and the number of my days: that I may be certified how long I have to live. Behold, thou hast made my days, as it were a span long: and mine age is even as nothing in respect of thee, and verily every man living is altogether vanity.

For man walketh in a vain shadow, and disquieteth himself in vain; he heapeth up riches, and cannot tell who shall gather them. And now, Lord, what is my hope? Truly my hope is even in thee. Hear my prayer, O Lord, and with thine ears, consider my calling. Hold not thy peace at my tears; spare me a little, that I may recover my strength before I go hence and be no more seen.

*Please stand as you are able.*

## OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray together.

**God of life, you give us these gifts of the earth, these resources of our life and our labor. Take them, offered in great thanksgiving, and use them to set a table that will heal the whole creation; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Light. Amen.**

## OFFERTORY

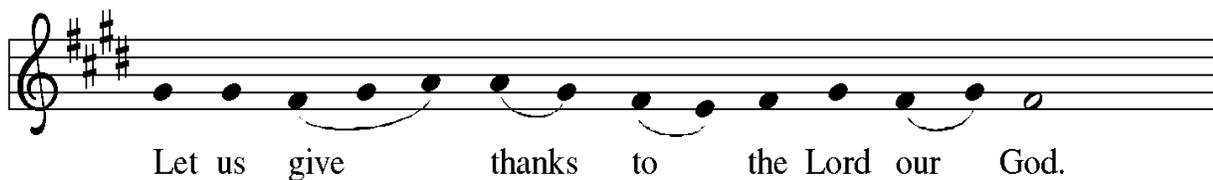
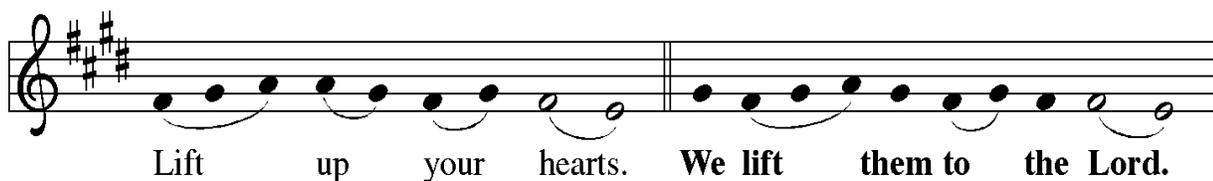
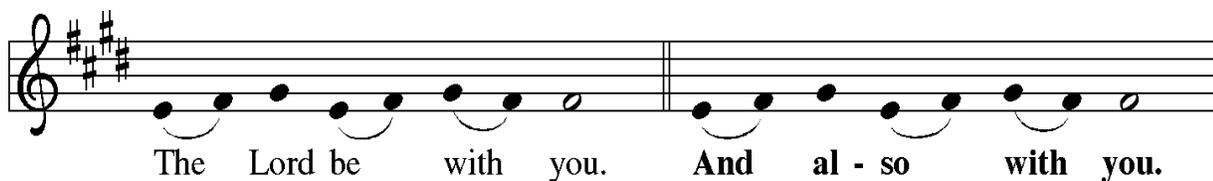
*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

ELW 885

“Old Hundredth”

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise God, all creatures here below;  
praise God above, ye heav'nly host;  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

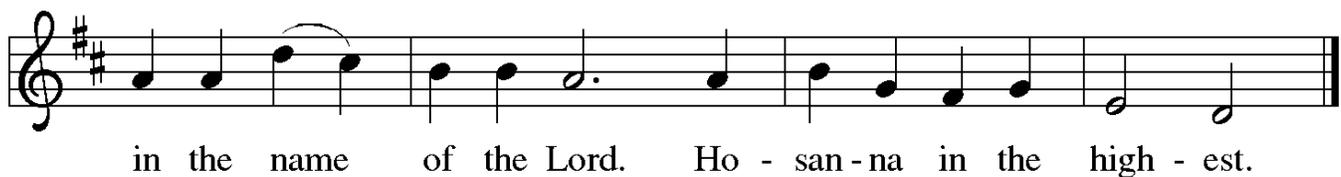
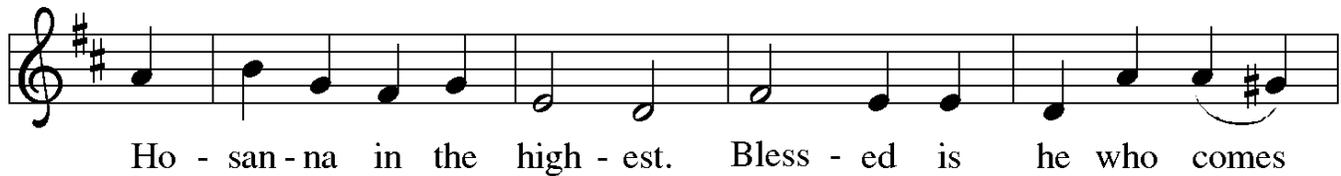
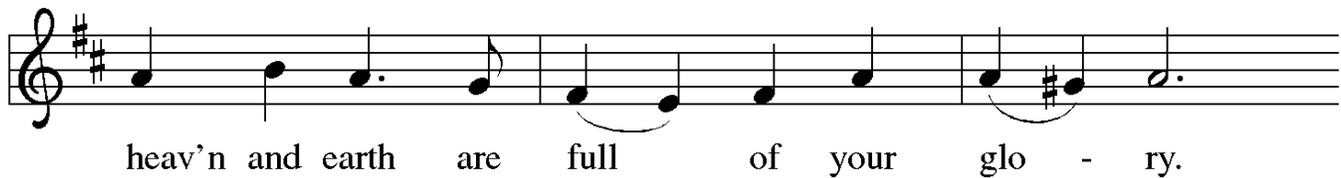
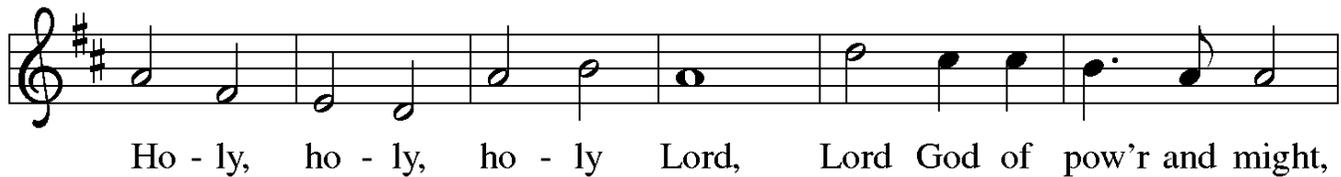
## DIALOGUE



## PREFACE

It is indeed right ... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

## SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS



## THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory. In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son, who reached out to heal the sick and suffering, who preached good news to the poor, and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension, we await his coming in glory.

Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food, the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord; to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever. **Amen.**

## LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

## AGNUS DEI



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on



us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the



sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

*Please be seated.*

## THE COMMUNION

### *Invitation to Communion*

All are welcome to share in the sacrament of Holy Communion at Holy Trinity. Beginning with those seated closest to the altar, you are invited to come forward to the communion rail (or to the presiding minister if the communion rails are not in place) and kneel or stand at the next available place at the rail. Receiving the wafer in your hand, you are invited to dip or “intinct” the wafer into the chalice. There is wine in the silver chalice and grape juice in the ceramic chalice. For those who prefer, gluten-free wafers are available by simply asking the Pastor as you are served. Adults or children choosing not to receive communion may come forward to receive a blessing. The Pastors will bring the sacrament to persons in the pews that are unable to come forward. Please advise an usher if you wish the pastor to do so. All are welcome to the table of our Lord.

## SOLO AT COMMUNION (8:30)

*Panis Angelicus*

César Franck  
(1822 – 1890)

Mary Kay Atlas, *soprano*

The bread of the angels is made the bread of man: the giver shows Himself in the form of the bread of heaven. O miraculous thing! To eat the Lord as an unworthy, humble servant. We implore Thee, triune God, so come to us that we dwell in you; through your ways lead us, who reach to you, to the light where you live.

## COMMUNION MOTETS (10:30)

*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

Ralph Harris  
(b. 1930)

Mary Kay Atlas, *soprano*

Colleen Flynn, *soprano*

Timothy Flynn, *bass*

When I survey the wondrous Cross on which the prince of glory died, my richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride. Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the death of Christ, my God; all the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to His blood. That were a present far too small; love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all. Amen.

I sat down under His shadow with great delight, and His fruit was sweet to my taste.  
He brought me to the banqueting house, and His banner over me was love.

*Please stand as you are able.*

The body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in His grace.

**Amen.**

### **POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

Let us pray together.

**Holy and compassionate God, in bread and wine you give us gifts that form us to be humble and courageous. May your words come to life in our serving and in our witness, that we might speak a living voice of healing and justice to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our rock and our redeemer.**

**Amen.**

### **HAITI BLESSING**

### **BENEDICTION**

God, creator of all things, speaking reformation into being; Jesus Christ, savior of the world, raising the dead; Holy Spirit, living voice, calling and enlightening the church: Almighty God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

**Amen.**

### **RECESSIONAL HYMN**

*The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve* “Chesterfield”

ELW 551

## **DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Sound the good news.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **POSTLUDE**

Toccata in Seven

John Rutter

(b. 1945)



*We invite you to join us downstairs in Redeemer Hall  
for refreshments and fellowship following the 10:30 Service.  
All are welcome.*



### ***Day “Buy” Day Thanksgivings***

Now you can honor special events and special people in your life!  
Send us a Day Buy Day Form with a check made payable to  
Holy Trinity for \$25 for each event you wish to honor.  
Proceeds will go toward the Education Committee and help sponsor the  
Confirmation Camp for youth here at Holy Trinity

# ***THIS WEEK AT HOLY TRINITY***

## **SUNDAY, October 14, 2018 – 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

- 8:30 a.m. Service of Holy Communion (CH)
- 9:00 a.m. Sunday Forum (FR)
- 10:30 a.m. Service of Holy Communion/New Members Received
- 10:30 a.m. Sunday School/Nursery (SS)
- 11:45 a.m. Coffee Hour/Haiti Bake Sale (FI)
- 12:00 p.m. Confirmation Class (FR)
- 2:30 p.m. Worship to Go at Wedgewood

## **MONDAY, October 15, 2018**

- 9:30 a.m. Bible Study (FR)
- 11:15 a.m. Worship Meeting (FR)
- 7:00 p.m. Investment Meeting (CR)

## **TUESDAY, October 16, 2018**

- 3:30 p.m. Joyful Noise Music Program (FR)
- 6:00 p.m. Executive Meeting (CR)
- 7:00 p.m. Community Music Chorus Rehearsal (CH)
- 7:00 p.m. Finance Meeting (CR)

## **WEDNESDAY, October 17, 2018**

- 6:00 p.m. BNYC Rehearsal (MC)
- 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Evening Worship (RH)
- 7:00 p.m. A Christmas Carol Rehearsal/Scenes 1-5 (MC)

## **THURSDAY, October 18, 2018**

- 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir (MR)
- 7:00 p.m. AA/AL-ANON (RH)

## **SATURDAY, October 20, 2018**

- 10:00 a.m. Christmas Carol Rehearsal/Scenes 20-25 (MC)

## **SUNDAY, October 21, 2018 – 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

- 8:30 a.m. Service of Holy Communion (CH)
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday Forum (FR)
- 10:30 a.m. Service of Holy Communion (MC)
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CH = Mansperger Chapel  
 FR = Fellowship Room  
 MR = Music Room  
 SC = Sacristy

CI = Crib Room  
 FI = Fireside Room/Library  
 PS = Pastor's Study  
 SS = Sunday School

CR = Conference Room  
 MC = Main Church  
 RH = Redeemer Hall  
 YR = Youth Room

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME to our new members being received today at the 10:30 service: Tony Anderson, Mary Kay Atlas, Lauren Axelsen, Gary Geil and Mike Massey.

SUNDAY FORUM: Today our own Uli MacDonald, Stewardship Chair, will share the value and gift of good stewardship. Next week Pam Kefi of Deaf Access Services will be joining us. Programs begin at 9:30am in the Fellowship Room. All are welcome.

BAKE SALE: Join us today for the Haiti Mission bake sale to raise contributions for the HT Mission Fund, which helps to underwrite the cost of our trip to Haiti on October 18-23.

TAKE YOUR PASTOR TO WORK DAY is every day! We, your pastors, would love to learn more about where you work, volunteer, teach, learn, play, or work-out. We're available for morning coffee, lunch, an afternoon-walk, or even a beverage after work. So, call or email the church office and ask to set up a "***Take Your Pastor to Work***" day with either Pastor Lee or Pastor Brenda. We look forward to getting to learn more about what you love to do. Retired? We'd love to have a tour of where you volunteer, or your favorite place to spend the day. Give us a call!

TRUNK OR TREAT: All are welcome to join us on Tuesday, October 30 at 5:30 pm in the front parking lot for an evening of Truck or Treat. We invite you to dress up yourselves and your car trunks and pass out candy and other goodies to children residing in the neighborhoods around the church. Trunk or Treat provides a safe and controlled environment for trick or treating! Candy donations are always welcome! You may drop off candy or other treats in the office. If you have any questions, please see Pastor Brenda.

THE HOLY TRINITY CHANCEL CHOIR will celebrate Reformation Sunday, October 28, performing J.S. Bach's Cantata #79, *Gott der Herr ist Sonn und Schild* (God the Lord is sun and shield) with full orchestra of strings, brass and timpani. Movements of the work will be performed throughout the Service. It will be a triumphant and very special morning of music. Please, invite your friends and family to hear the Word as set to music by the greatest of all Lutheran composers!

WEDNESDAY WORSHIP: Worn out by the middle of the week? Join us to top off your cup of blessing. We invite you to our **new** weekly Wednesday evening service at 6:30pm in Redeemer Hall for an interactive, informal worship experience.

THE CLOTHESLINE PROJECT will distribute t-shirts and socks (bagged during the God's Work, Our Hand Sunday event) for the month of October. During November and for several months after, hats, scarves, gloves/mittens will be placed on the clothesline. There is a current need for adult gloves. Thanks to all who have donated items for the project! Please continue to support this project as the weather changes.

FLU CLINIC: The Flu Clinic last week was a success. We had 38 members get their flu vaccine and two were children. Congratulations and thank you so much for your support. Let us pray that the flu season is a mild one. Judy Reifsteck Your Faith Community Nurse.

FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS NEEDED. Our inventory of fruits, vegetables, canned meats/fish, cereal, soups and complete meals (ex. canned ravioli) is in need of a boost. If you are able, please consider bringing these items in ASAP. Flip top lids are preferred. Paper and plastic bags also needed. Starting in November we will be collecting items for our Christmas food baskets.

COMMUNITY MUSIC SCHOOL (CMS) Community Chorus is calling all singers!! If you love to sing, then join CMS Community Chorus. The CMS Community Chorus is open to everyone ages 16 and up. Rehearsals are held every Tuesday in the Holy Trinity Chapel beginning at 7 pm. Visit [www.communitymusicbuffalo.org](http://www.communitymusicbuffalo.org) or call CMS at 884-4887 for more information or to sign up.

**ELECTRONIC GIVING:** Holy Trinity has an electronic option for making regular offerings or a one-time donation. If you would like to sign up, please fill out the forms located on the tables in the narthex and return to the office. Please call the church office with questions.

**GIVE + APP:** Introducing the Give+ App, a new way to share your offering without cash or checks. Simply go to the App Store on your phone or tablet and search and install “GivePlus Church”. Click on “Find Churches Near Me” and select Holy Trinity. You can click on Give Now for a one time gift or create your own account. Follow instructions to complete your gift. Detailed instructions can be found on the table in the entrance way. Look for the Give + Church flyer.



### **ALTAR FLOWER DEDICATIONS**



Altar flower dedications are available for \$40 per vase.

Checks are payable to Holy Trinity Lutheran Church.

Please contact Mary Linda Schmidt

835-3325 or [msmarylschmidt@gmail.com](mailto:msmarylschmidt@gmail.com) to secure a date.



At 8:30 a.m. the worship assistant is Alex Rojek. Altar guilds are Heidemarie Kunz and Gail Camilleri. Lay reader is Pat Ulrich. Communion assistant is Susan Bundt. Ushers are Dave and Pat Ulrich.

At 10:30 a.m. announcer is Ryon Fleming. Lay reader is Martha Kutas. Altar guilds are Sue Biesinger and Ron and Donna Leiser. Ushers are Jim Dunnigan (captain), Ryon Fleming, Herb Hough, Charmaine Kaltrider, Kurt and Mary Kaufmann, Joe and Martha Kryszczuk and Juan Perez. Greeters are Janet Archer and Angela Keppel. Communion Assistants are Paul Bauchle, John Knipler, Randi Jones and Sam Guzzino. Worship Assistants are Matthew Kinkade, Jennifer Carden, Randi Jones, Sam Guzzino, Alex Cialone, Adam Hakansson, Eliana Perez and Oscar Guzzino. Collection Counters are Paul Bauchle, Ryon Fleming and Tom Johnson.

The flowers on the altar are given In Loving Memory of Hildegarde Heidt by Paul and Sue Biesinger; and In Memory of and love for Rosemary Mattle from the Mattle/Vitka/Crissey family.

As part of the Cherish All Children ministries, today's prayers of intercession include Griffin Miller and Sofia Atlas.

Council Member Barb Wozniak will be at the Entrance Way to address any questions or concerns you may have this morning.

The gospel reading for Sunday, October 21 is Mark 10:35-45.

# ACTIVE SHOOTER AWARENESS TRAINING

Thursday, November 1  
12:00 – 3:00 PM

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church  
1080 Main Street



Led by the Buffalo Police Department  
and Homeland Security

Prepare yourself against threats and vulnerabilities by practicing protective measures and learnsteps to take if ever faced with an active shooter situation.

**The event is free and open to the public**



Please RSVP by October 29

Email: [info@holytrinitybuffalo.org](mailto:info@holytrinitybuffalo.org)  
(716) 886-2400



## Holy Trinity

### Christkindlmarkt

December 9, 2018 9:30 am – 3:00 pm

## Creative People Wanted!

Attention artists, crafters, and bakers! We are looking for mitten knitters, jelly makers, woodcrafters, painters, photographers, jewelry makers, cookie bakers, Christmas ornaments makers and more.

You are invited to participate in our 2<sup>nd</sup> Christkindlmarkt at Holy Trinity on December 9. The event will be held between and after the church services in Redeemer Hall. There is no charge for the table, and all proceeds are yours, but a donation to the Holy Trinity *Joyful Noise* fund would be appreciated.

We hope to highlight the many talents of the people in our congregation, and provide a social event for the start of the Advent and Christmas season. However, you need not be a member of the congregation to participate. Tell your talented friends about it and invite them to participate.

To register, fill out the form located on the tables at the entrance ways and return it to the church office by November 27.

## **HOLY TRINITY LEADERSHIP**

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