



Holy Trinity
Lutheran
Church
Buffalo, New York

HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
Buffalo, New York

Sunday, September 16, 2018
Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
Celebrating our 138th 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

INTRODUCTION

Three weeks ago we heard John's gospel's version of Peter's confession of faith. 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.

VOLUNTARY

Give Me Jesus

Richard Billingham
(b. 1934)

RINGING OF THE TOWER BELLS

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT (10:30)

The Peace of God

John W. Becker

(Holy Trinity Organist/Choirmaster 1954 – 1972)

Text:

The Rev. Dr. Ralph W. Loew

(Holy Trinity Pastor from 1944 – 1975)

The peace of God, we pray, will strengthen all our days. The joy that startles and consoles when faith sustains our ways.

The peace of God we seek will stir through all despair. Till righteousness and justice come, to all men everywhere.

The peace of God we know within the loving heart. That helps us risk and even fail lest we from truth depart.

The peace of God is shared through Christ our living Lord. When deeds match words in selfless love, His peace our sole reward.

Please stand as you are able.

OPENING HYMN

Give Me Jesus “Give Me Jesus”

ELW 770

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.

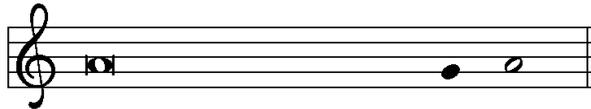
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GREETING

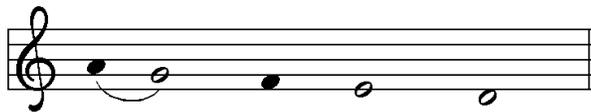
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

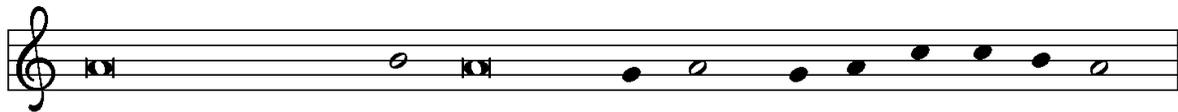
KYRIE



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.



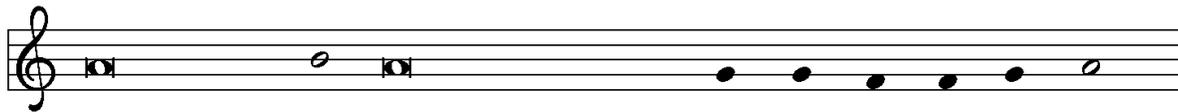
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



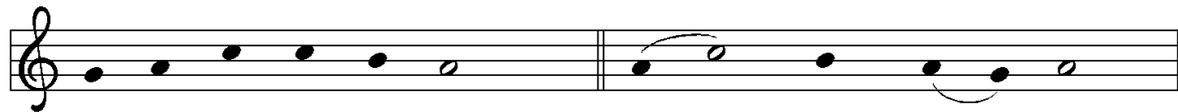
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



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.

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.

Please be seated.

(10:30)

A WORD FOR THE CHILDREN

The Rev. Brenda Maynor

FIRST READING: Isaiah 50:4-9a

The first reading for the Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost is recorded in Isaiah, the 50th Chapter.

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?

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM (10:30)

My Master From A Garden Rose

Eleanor Daley

Text: Gordon Ellsworth Young (1919 – 1998)

(b. 1955)

My master in a garden lay, perfumed with spices rare, for tender hands had laid him there to rest amid the roses. 'Twas on a cross they laid him bare, and pierced his hands with nails, that we poor men might live again and be with him in glory. Alleluia. Alleluia.

My master from a garden rose to go for us to heav'n, and he will come and take us there, to be with him, forever. Alleluia. Alleluia.

SECOND READING: James 3:1-12

The second reading for today is recorded in James, the 3rd Chapter.

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.

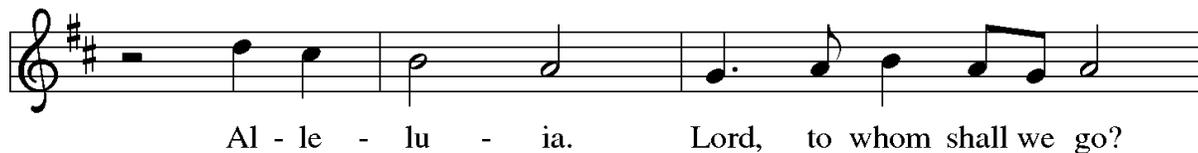
How great a forest is set ablaze by a small fire! ⁶And the tongue is a fire. The tongue is placed among our members as a world of iniquity; it stains the whole body, sets on fire the cycle of nature, and is itself set on fire by hell. ⁷For every species of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, 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 figs? No more can salt water yield fresh.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

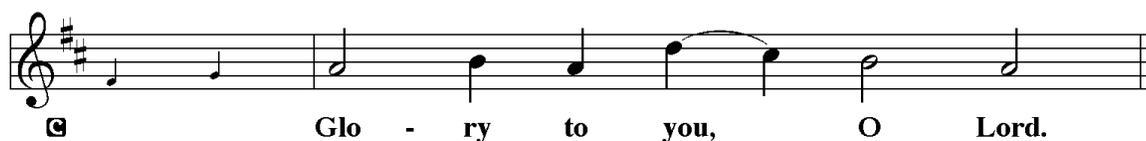
Please stand for the Gospel, as you are able.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL: Mark 8:27-38

The holy gospel according to Saint Mark

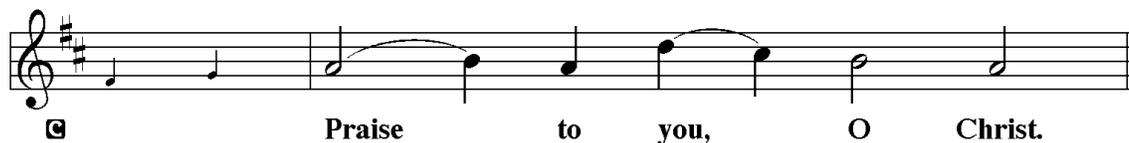


²⁷Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that I am?” ²⁸And they answered him, “John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets.” ²⁹He asked them, “But who do you say that I am?” Peter 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.”

The gospel of the Lord:



Please be seated.

SERMON

The Rev. Brenda Maynor

*Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, we center our lives in Worship, **Grow** in faith, and Go out into the world, sent by God to love like Jesus in word and action!*

Please stand, if able.

HYMN OF THE DAY

Hail to the Lord's Anointed "Freut Euch, Ihr Lieben"

ELW 311

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

Freed by God in Christ to live and love and serve, we pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's beloved creation.

Gracious God, you call your church to embody the love you have shown us. Raise us up each day to bear witness against sin, death, and the grave. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Creative God, quarks and galaxies bear witness to your imagination. Inspire scientists, naturalists, and conservationists who work to conserve precious natural resources. Grant us the wisdom to be good keepers of the earth. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Sovereign God, you bless citizens with the gifts of reason and perseverance. Embolden people around the world to seek the common good, to serve their neighbors, and to delight in freedom. We pray especially for all men and women serving in the armed forces and their families. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Loving God, you bless us with an abundant world. When your children wander homeless, hungry, and naked, strengthen us to be your presence as we care for all those in need, especially those we name out loud, and those we remember in our hearts.... Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Welcoming God, thank you for this congregation where we have found a home. Make us restless as we seek new and creative ways to expand our loving invitation to all people who seek a community. 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.

Caring God, watch over all of us, the young and young at heart. For your daughters and sons, including the children of our community and especially Timothy and Elizabeth. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

In every time and in every place, you have raised up examples of loving service. Make us all good and loving witnesses to your extravagant compassion. Today we especially give thanks for Theresa Pomietlarz, for her life, love and faith. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Into your wide embrace, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your boundless mercy through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer.

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.

THE OFFERING

SOLO AT THE OFFERING (8:30)

My Master Hath a Garden

Eric H. Thiman
(1900-1975)

Maria Parker, *alto*

My Master hath a garden, full filled with divers flowers, where thou may'st gather posies gay, all times and hours.

Here nought is heard but paradise bird, harp, dulcimer and lute, with cymbal, and timbrel, and the gentle sounding flute.

Oh! Jesus, Lord, my heal and weal, my bliss complete, make Thou my heart Thy garden plot, true, fair and neat,

That I may hear this music clear, harp dulcimer and lute, with cymbal, and timbrel, and the gentle sounding flute.

ANTHEM AT THE OFFERING (10:30)

Make Our Garden Grow from *Candide*

Leonard Bernstein

(1918 – 1990)

You've been a fool and so have I
But let's be man and wife
And let us try before we die
To make some sense of life
For we know we're neither pure, nor wise nor good,
We'll do the best we know;
We'll build our house, and chop our wood,
And make our garden grow,
And make our garden grow.

I thought the world was sugar cake
For so our Master said;
But now I'll teach my hands to bake
Our loaf of daily bread.
We're neither pure, nor wise nor good,
We'll do the best we know;
We'll build house, and chop our wood,
And make our garden grow,
And make our garden grow.

Let dreamers dream what worlds they please;
Those Edens can't be found.
The sweetest flowers,
The fairest trees
Are grown in solid ground.
We're neither pure, nor wise nor good,
We'll do the best we know;
We'll build our house, and chop our wood,
And make our garden grow,
And make our garden grow.

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

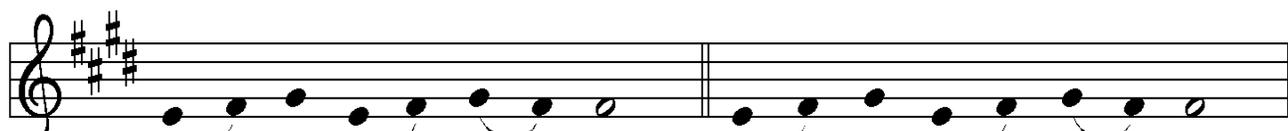
Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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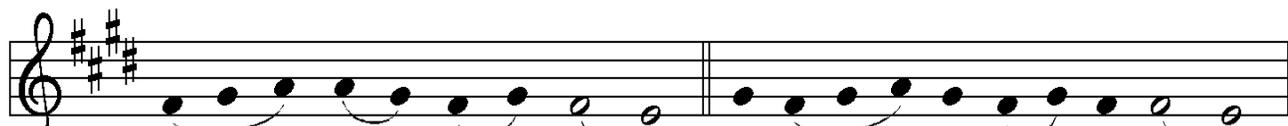
“Old Hundredth”

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



The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.



Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.



Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

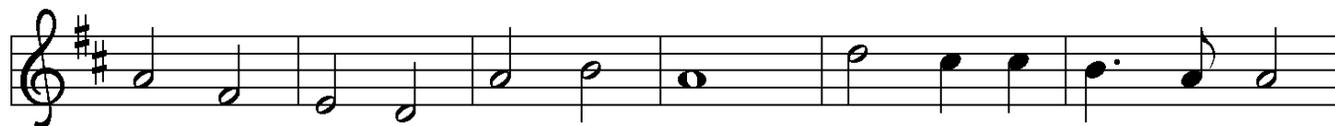


It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE

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

SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,



heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.



Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes



in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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

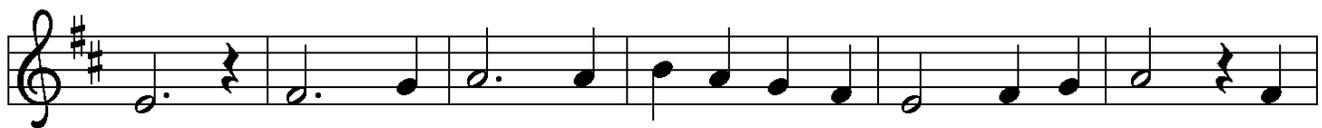
Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

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)

Let Us Break Bread Together

Richard Walters

(b. 1965)

Maria Parker, *alto*

Let us break bread together on our knees, when I fall on my knees with my face to the risin' sun, oh, Lord, have mercy on me. Let us drink wine together on our knees, when I fall on my knees with my face to the risin' sun, oh, Lord, have mercy on me. Let us praise God together on our knees, when I fall down on my knees, with my face to the risin' sun, oh, Lord, have mercy on me.

COMMUNION MOTETS (10:30)

Ave Verum

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

(1756 – 1791)

Jesus, Word of God Incarnate, of the Virgin Mary born; on the cross thy sacred body, for us men with nails was torn. Cleanse us by the blood and water streaming from Thy pierced side. Feed us with thy body broken, now and in death's agony.

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Lowell Mason (1792 – 1872)
arr. by Ralph Harris (b. 1930)

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 devine, demands my soul, my life, my all. Amen.

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.

SENDING OF COMMUNION

Compassionate God, as Jesus called disciples to follow him, bless those who go forth to share your word and sacrament with those who are sick, homebound or imprisoned. May these gifts be signs of our love and prayers, that through the sharing of the body and blood of Christ, all may know your grace and healing revealed in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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

O God, My Faithful God “Was Frag Ich Nach Der Welt”

ELW 806

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Sound the good news.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Chorale Prelude on “Freut Euch, Ihr Lieben”

Johann Pachelbel

(1653 – 1706)



*Many thanks to Jamie Burritt,
artistic director of Vocalis Chamber Choir,
for conducting the Chancel Choir today.*

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

THIS WEEK AT HOLY TRINITY

SUNDAY, September 16, 2018 – 17th 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)
- 10:30 a.m. Sunday School/Nursery (SS)
- 11:45 a.m. Coffee Hour (FI)
- 11:45 a.m. God's Work, Our Hands Events (RH)
- 2:30 p.m. Worship to Go at Wedgewood

MONDAY, September 17, 2018

- 9:30 a.m. Bible Study (FR)

WEDNESDAY, September 19, 2018

- 6:00 p.m. BNYC Rehearsal (MC)

THURSDAY, September 20, 2018

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

SATURDAY, September 22, 2018

- 10:00 a.m. Theresa Pomeitlarz funeral service (MC)

SUNDAY, September 23, 2018 – 18th Sunday after Pentecost

- 8:30 a.m. Service of Holy Communion (CH)
- 9:30 p.m. Sunday Forum (FR)
- 10:30 a.m. Service of Holy Communion (MC)
- 10:30 a.m. Sunday School/Nursery (SS)
- 11:45 a.m. Coffee Hour (FI)

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

SUNDAY FORUM: Our Sunday Forum season begins today with Pastor Brenda who will speak on the importance of voter registration and voting in upcoming elections. Next week the attendees of the 2018 Houston Youth Gathering will share pictures and share their experiences. Programs begin at 9:30am in the Fellowship Room. All are welcome.

NEW MEMBERS will be received on Sunday, October 14 at the 10:30 service. For those interested in becoming a new member or in learning more about Holy Trinity, we will be holding one class on Sunday, September 30 following the 10:30am service. We will begin the class with lunch. We ask that you please call the church office at 886-2400 to make your reservation or if you have any questions.

FLU CLINIC: The flu clinic will be held on Sunday, October 7 from 9am to 1pm. Please bring your insurance card. There is no charge. Rite Aid will be running the clinic again this year. Get your flu vaccine early.

HOME COMMUNION KITS: If you have a home communion kit in your possession, we ask that you please return to the sacristy so they may be cleaned and filled. Thank you.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY: We are looking for volunteers to join us on October 13th as Holy Trinity partners with Habitat for Humanity to work onsite at a house in Buffalo. The event will be from 8:45am – 3:00pm on Saturday, October 13th and lunch will be provided! Volunteers must be at least 16 years old to participate. Please contact Emily Notari at emily.foggo@hotmail.com with any questions and for information on how to sign up. All volunteers must be registered by October 3rd.

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!

FALL FEAST: Our Savior Lutheran Church (26 Brunswick Blvd.) will be holding a Fall Feast on September 29 at 6:00pm. They will be offering a three course turkey dinner, along with a 50/50 raffle. Proceeds to benefit their youth group's trip to the 2019 National Youth Gathering in Minneapolis.

PARKING SPOTS: You may have noticed the signs indicating parking for the Pediatric Dentist office in our side lot. These signs are for paid parking Monday through Friday for employees of the dental office. As always, parking is open to our members and guests in any of our lots on Sunday. If you have any questions, please see Pastor Miller or Pastor Maynor.

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.



***Day “Buy” Day Thanksgivings
September 2018***

September Sincerest gratitude to and loving appreciation for the faithful and kind people of Dubrovnik, Hrvatska (Croatia), the doctors and nursing staff of General Hospital Dubrovnik, the support staff of American Airlines, the nurses and doctors at Hospice Buffalo, and so many family and friends – near and far, for the care and love shown toward Theresa. Love Justin and Kristen Pomietlarz, Caroline Pomietlarz- Yamasaki, and Raymond Pomietlarz

September 16 In Honor of Clayton Best’s 5th Birthday. With Love, Kristen and Matthew (Mom and Dad)

September 23 In Honor of Avery Best’s 9th Birthday. With Love, Kristen and Matthew (Mom and Dad)

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.



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

At 10:30 a.m. announcer is Ryon Fleming. Lay reader is Fred Howard. Altar guilds are Martha Kryszczuk 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 Noreen Casson and Roy and Jean Clare. Communion Assistants are Paul Bauchle, John Knipler, Michael Jordan and Emma Crissey. Worship Assistants are Michael Jordan, Emma Crissey, Aidan Vitka, Delayne Pace, Robert Mann, Sean Mann and Brandon Howard. Collection Counters are Paul Bauchle, Darlene Carden and Tom Johnson.

The flowers on the altar are given In Loving Memory of their parents John and Victoria Caffarelli by Donna Leiser and Mary Linda Schmidt and their families.

As part of the Cherish All Children ministries, today's prayers of intercession include Timothy and Elizabeth Yap.

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

The gospel reading for Sunday, September 23 is Mark 9:30-37.



Stewardship Thought of the Day

*Proverbs, Chapter 3, Verse 9: "Honor the Lord with your wealth,
with the first fruits of all your crops; then your barns will be filled to overflowing,
and your vats will brim over with new wine"*



Holy Trinity Christkindlmarket

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 2nd Christkindlmarket 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.

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