



Holy Trinity
Lutheran
Church
Buffalo, New York

HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
Buffalo, New York

Sunday, September 23, 2018
Eighteenth 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

Today we hear James warn against selfish ambition, while the disciples quarrel over which one of them is the greatest. Jesus tells them the way to be great is to serve. Then, to make it concrete, he puts in front of them an actual flesh-and-blood child. We are called to welcome the particular children God puts in front of us, to make room for them in daily interaction, and to give them a place of honor in the assembly.

VOLUNTARY

Largo Op. 95, B. 178

*from Symphony No. 9 "From the New World"
("Going Home")*

Antonín Dvořák

(1841 – 1904)

RINGING OF THE TOWER BELLS

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT (10:30)

Go to Dark Gethsemane

Text: J. Montgomery

T. Tertius Noble

(1867 – 1953)

Go to dark Gethsemane, ye that feel the tempter's power;
Your Redeemer's conflict see, watch with Him one bitter hour,
Turn not from His griefs away, learn of Jesus Christ to pray.
Learn of Jesus Christ to pray.

Follow to the judgment hall; view the Lord of life arraigned;
Oh the wormwood and the gall! O the pangs His soul sustained!
Shun not suffering, shame, or loss, learn of Him to bear the cross.
Learn of Him to bear the cross.

Calvary's mournful mountain climb; there, adoring at His feet,
Mark that miracle of time, God's own sacrifice complete,
"It is finished!" hear Him cry; learn of Jesus Christ to die.
Learn of Jesus Christ to die.

Please stand as you are able.

OPENING HYMN

Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service “Beach Spring”

ELW 712

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.

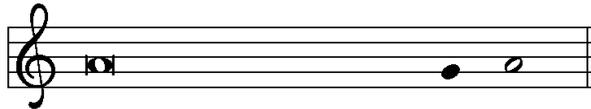
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GREETING

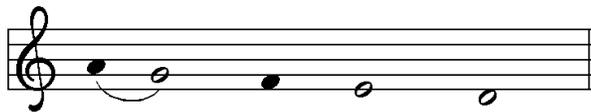
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

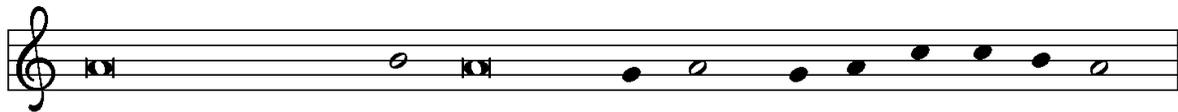
KYRIE



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.



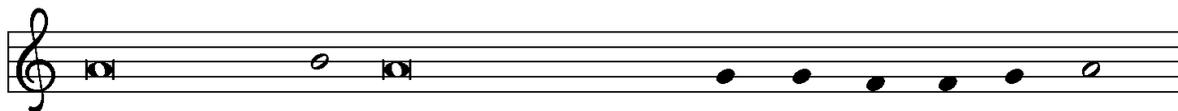
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



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, our teacher and guide, you draw us to yourself and welcome us as beloved children. Help us to lay aside all envy and selfish ambition, that we may walk in your ways of wisdom and understanding as servants of your Son, 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: Jeremiah 11:18-20

The first reading for the Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost is recorded in Jeremiah, the 11th Chapter.

¹⁸It was the LORD who made it known to me, and I knew;
then you showed me their evil deeds.

¹⁹But I was like a gentle lamb
led to the slaughter.

And I did not know it was against me
that they devised schemes, saying,

“Let us destroy the tree with its fruit,
let us cut him off from the land of the living,
so that his name will no longer be remembered!”

²⁰But you, O LORD of hosts, who judge righteously,
who try the heart and the mind,

let me see your retribution upon them,
for to you I have committed my cause.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM (10:30)

My Soul Is Exceeding Sorrowful

Eleanor Daley

(b. 1955)

My soul is exceeding sorrowful even unto death. Tarry ye here and watch with me. Now shall ye see the multitude come upon me; ye shall flee, and I go to be sacrificed for you. Behold the hour is at hand, and the Son of man is betrayed into the hands of sinners. Ye shall flee, and I go to be sacrificed for you.

SECOND READING: James 3:13--4:3, 7-8a

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

¹³Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. ¹⁴But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. ¹⁵Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. ¹⁶For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. ¹⁷But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. ¹⁸And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace.^{4:}

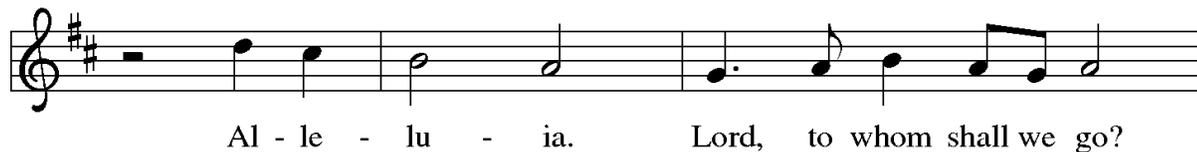
¹Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? ²You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. ³You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures. ⁷Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. ^{8a}Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

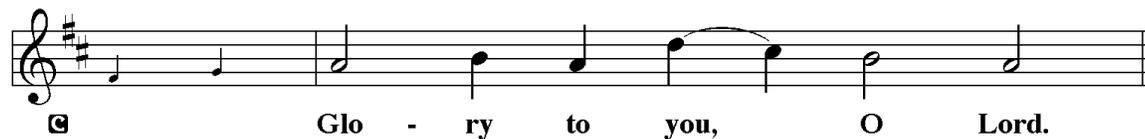
Please stand for the Gospel, as you are able.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL: Mark 9:30-37

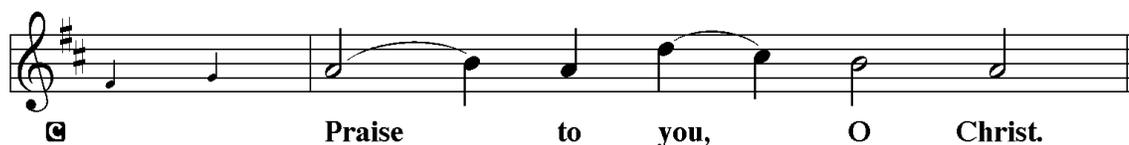
The holy gospel according to Saint Mark



³⁰Jesus and the disciples went on and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; ³¹for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, “The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again.” ³²But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him.

³³Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, “What were you arguing about on the way?” ³⁴But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest. ³⁵He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, “Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.” ³⁶Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, ³⁷“Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.”

The gospel of the Lord:



Please be seated.

SERMON

The Rev. Lee M. Miller, II

*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

I Love to Tell the Story “Hankey”

ELW 661

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 gather congregations together by the power of your word. Bless leaders with the gifts of wisdom and discernment as they seek to make your church the community for which you long. 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.

Creative God, blue whales and honeybees sing the goodness of the earth. Glaciers and deserts declare your greatness. Make us good stewards of our home for the generations to come. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Sovereign God, you raise up governments to protect the widow and orphan. Bless citizens with wisdom and discernment as they choose leaders. Inspire leaders to always seek the common good. 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 desire health and wholeness. Reconcile the conflicts and disputes among us. Teach us to heal the trauma of racism and poverty. Break our hearts open to all those who suffer and mourn especially Ethan MacDonald and Mike Massey, and all those we now name out loud, and those we remember in our hearts.... . Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Welcoming God, you place children among us. Teach us to honor all children, including the children of our community and especially Kyle, Ryan and Madelyn, and to pay attention to what they can teach us about who you are. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

You surround us with a cloud of witnesses who announce the good news of abundant life to a sad and needy world. Make us a pilgrim people, always telling the story of your lovingkindness. 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)

Wayfaring Stranger

Southern American Folksong

arr. Richard Walters (b. 1965)

Thane Schulz, *tenor*

I am a poor wayfarin' stranger while trav'lin' through this world of woe,
yet there's no sickness, toil or danger in the bright world to which I go.
I'm goin' there to see my father, I'm goin' there no more to roam.
I'm only goin' over Jordan, I'm only goin' over home.

I know dark clouds will gather 'round me. I know my way is rough and steep,
but golden fields lie out before me where God's redeemed shall ever sleep.
I'm goin' there to see my mother. She said she'd meet me when I come.
I'm only goin' over Jordan, I'm only goin' over home.

I'll soon be free from ev'ry trial, my body sleep in the churchyard.
I'll drop the cross of self-denial and enter on my great reward.
I'm goin' there to see my Savior, to sing His praise forevermore.
I'm only goin' over Jordan, I'm only goin' over home.

MOTET AT THE OFFERING (10:30)

Go Not Far From Me, O God

Niccolò Zingarelli

Text: Psalm 71: 10, 8, 7

(1752 – 1837)

Go not far from me, far from me, O God; cast me not away in the time of age;
Forsake me not when my strength faileth me. O let my mouth be filled with Thy
praise, that I may sing Thy glory and honor all day long.

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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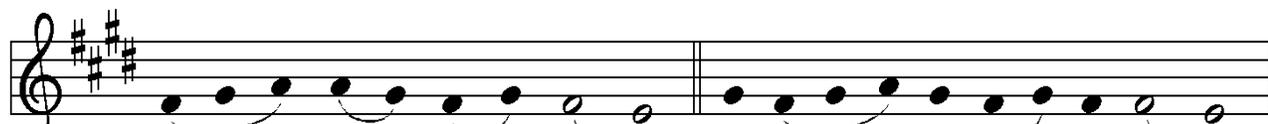
“Old Hundredth”

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.

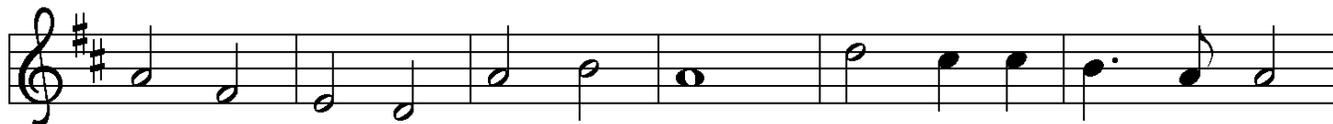


It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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)

Go Tell It on the Mountain

African-American Spiritual
arr. Harry T. Burleigh (1866 – 1949)

Thane Schulz, *tenor*

refrain: Go tell it on the mountain over the hills and everywhere!
Go tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born!

While shepherds kept their watching over silent flocks by night,
behold throughout the heavens there shone a holy light. (*refrain*)

The shepherds feared and trembled when lo above the earth
rang out the angel chorus that hailed our Saviour’s birth. (*refrain*)

Down in a lowly manger our humble Christ was born,
and God sent us salvation that blessed Christmas morn. (*refrain*)

COMMUNION ANTHEMS (10:30)

Their Sound is Gone Out from Messiah

Text: Romans 10: 18

George Frideric Händel
(1685 – 1759)

Their sound is gone out into all lands, and their words unto the ends of the world.

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

Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness “Nettleton”

ELW 843

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Sound the good news.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

God of Grace, God of Glory

Paul Manz
(1919 – 2009)



*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 23, 2018 – 18th 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)

MONDAY, September 24, 2018

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

TUESDAY, September 25, 2018

- 3:30 p.m. Joyful Noise Music Program (FR)
6:00 p.m. Council Meeting (RH)

WEDNESDAY, September 26, 2018

- 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting (CR)
5:30 p.m. Community Meal (RH)
6:00 p.m. BNYC Rehearsal (CH)
7:00 p.m. Christmas Carol Rehearsal (MC)

THURSDAY, September 27, 2018

- 6:00 p.m. Chapel Choir (CH)
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir (MR)
7:00 p.m. AA/AL-ANON (RH)

SATURDAY, September 29, 2018

- 10:00 a.m. Christmas Carol Rehearsal (MC)
11:00 a.m. Message of Hope Event (RH)

SUNDAY, September 30, 2018 – 19th Sunday after Pentecost

Youth Sunday

- 8:30 a.m. Service of Holy Communion w/chapel choir (CH)
9:30 a.m. Sunday Forum (FR)
9:30 a.m. Concert Committee Meeting (CR)
10:30 a.m. Service of Holy Communion (MC)
10:30 a.m. Sunday School/Nursery (SS)
11:45 a.m. Coffee Hour (FI)
12:00 p.m. New Member Class (FR)

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: Today at our Sunday Forum the attendees of the 2018 Houston Youth Gathering will share pictures and speak on their experiences. Next week Julie Kruger will speak on Immigration Law. 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.

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.

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.

BAKE SALE: On Sunday, October 14, the Haiti Mission committee will be hosting a bake sale at both worship services to raise contributions for the HT Mission Fund, which helps to underwrite the cost of our trip to Haiti on October 18-23. All Mission members, along with the congregation, are invited to participate in baking the goods to sell. Contact Guy Huber or Susan Bundt for information.

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!

BLESSING BAGS: There is a bin of Blessing Bags in the narthex which were put together last week at God's Work, Our Hands. The intent is for you to take one to put in your car to pass on to someone you encounter who is in need. Thanks to Thrivent Action Team #LIVE GENEROUSLY for financial support of our event.

PET BLESSING: Join us for a Pet Blessing on Wednesday, October 3 at 6:30 pm in the Chapel parking lot. Feel free to bring your pets, stuffed animals, or if your pet is unable to attend, bring a picture of your beloved animal. If the weather is unfavorable, we will meet in the chapel.

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.

COMMUNITY MEAL: Our community meal ministry, renamed "Sue's Supper," will be serving a community dinner on Wednesday, September 26 at 5:30pm. We will hold a brief evening devotion following dinner. We need volunteers to help prep and serve these meals. Prep work will take place on September 26 at 3pm. Please contact Rebecca Torres with questions or to sign-up, her email is violgal@gmail.com and her phone number is 873-4194.

FAITH IN ACTION would like to thank the members of Holy Trinity for the generous donations of school supplies to PS 17 Early Childhood Center. Over 600 items, from backpacks to glue sticks, were collected and delivered to the school in early September! Principal Cecchini was truly thankful for the donations and appreciates the kindness HT has shown to the children. Our next project will be the Angel and Mitten trees this December, and we hope to collaborate on new opportunities in the coming year!

HOMEWOOD THEATER: Holy Trinity's own Marty Bauer, Mary Sue Bauer, John Knipler and Elizabeth Vihnanek are featured in the Homewood Theater Company's production of "The Case of The Haunted Depot." This is a new play written by Marty Bauer which will be staged at the Williamsville Depot, 86 South Long Street, in Williamsville. The dates for the production are September 28 – 29 and October 5 – 6 at 7:30pm. For more information, contact Marty Bauer at 636 – 5798.

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***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 Christian Johnson. Altar guilds are Heidemarie Kunz and Gail Camilleri. Lay reader is Richard Lee. Communion assistant is Susan Bundt. Ushers are Dave and Pat Ulrich.

At 10:30 a.m. announcer is Barb Wozniak. Lay reader is Doreen Griebel. Altar guilds are Claire Carmer and Linda Thomasula. Ushers are Marty Bauer (captain), Mary Sue Bauer, Carole Casterline, Michael Hanley, Gary Herrnreiter, Paul Hoebel, Fred Howard, Craig Johnson and John Knipler. Greeters are Helen Wright and Robert and Nadine Sweitzer. Communion Assistants are Jim Dunnigan, Barb Wozniak, Matthew Kinkade and Jennifer Carden. Worship Assistants are Matthew Kinkade, Jennifer Carden, Randi Jones, Sam Guzzino, Alexander Cialone, Adam Hakansson, Eliana Perez and Oscar Guzzino. Collection Counters are Jan Bauchle, Jim Dunnigan and Sue Spindler.

The flowers on the altar are given In Loving Memory of Richard Bauchle by Janice Bauchle.

As part of the Cherish All Children ministries, today's prayers of intercession include Kyle Mattern, Ryan and Madelyn Wolf.

Council Secretary Uli MacDonald will be at the Entrance Way to address any questions or concerns you may have this morning.

The gospel reading for Sunday, September 30 is Mark 9:38-50.



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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