

Trinity Lutheran Church Bulletin

Worship, Serve, Proclaim

Sept. 30, Oct. 3 & 4, 2020 Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Contemporary Service:
Wednesday 6:30 p.m.
Saturday 5:30 p.m.
Traditional Liturgy:
Sunday 10:00 a.m.

**If you choose to stay in your car,
please tune in to radio frequency 96.1 FM
to listen to the services.**

Contemporary Service

Preludes: Trading My Sorrows and Breathe

Welcome / Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who creates,
redeems, and sustains us and all of creation.

C: Amen.

— *Let us confess our sin in the presence of God
and of one another.* —

Faithful God,

**C: have mercy on us. We confess that we are captive to sin
and cannot free ourselves. We turn from your loving
embrace and go our own ways. We pass judgment on
one another before examining ourselves. We place our
own needs before those of our neighbors. We keep your
gift of salvation to ourselves. Make us humble, cast
away our transgressions, and turn us again to life in you
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

P: God hears the cries of all who call out in need, and
through his death and resurrection, Christ has made us his
own. Hear the truth that God proclaims: Your sins are
forgiven in the name of Jesus Christ. Led by the Holy
Spirit, live in freedom and newness to do God's work in the
world.

C: Amen.

Opening Song: "Sanctuary"

Greeting

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

C: And also with you.

Song of Praise: "Ever Loving God"

**Prayer of the Day: Beloved God, from you come all things
that are good. Lead us by the inspiration of your Spirit to
know those things that are right, and by your merciful
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is the house of Israel,
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he expected justice,
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Psalm 80: 7-15

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Gospel: Matthew 21: 33-46

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The Sermon: Pastor Jeff Otterman

Song of the Day: “Trust in You”

Apostles’ Creed

Prayers

Great Thanksgiving

P: The Lord be with you.

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P: Lift up your hearts.

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C: it is right to give our thanks and praise.

Words of Institution

The Lord’s Prayer (traditional)

**Communion Songs: “Make Me A Servant”
“Remember Now My Children”**

Post-Communion Blessing and Prayer:

P: We give you thanks, gracious God, that you have once again fed us with food beyond compare, the body and blood of Christ. Lead us from this place, nourished and forgiven, into your beloved vineyard to wipe away the tears of all who hunger and thirst, guided by the example of the same Jesus Christ and led by the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Benediction/Sending

Sending Song: “Go Now With God”

Postlude: “Above All”

Our Worship is Ended; Our Service Begins

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Opening Hymn: "The Church's One Foundation"

Greeting

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Kyrie

Hymn of Praise: "Glory to God"

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Special Music: *Siciliano*

~ *J. S. Bach*

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“Holy, Holy, holy....”

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Benediction/Sending

Closing Hymn: “How Firm a Foundation”

Postlude: *Voluntary VI*

~ William Boyce

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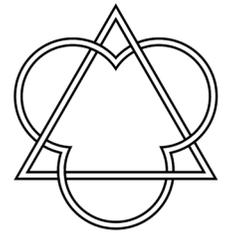
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*If you do not wish to take a face mask home with you,
please place the mask on the second shelf of the cart
as you exit services so that it can be washed.*

*Condolences to the family of Joseph (Joey) Reese, uncle of Jim Reese,
who died September 22, 2020.*

*Congratulations to Scott & Randi Kindle on the baptism of their son,
Hank Peter Kindle, on September 26, 2020.*

Mission of the Month River City Domestic Violence Center (Women's Shelter)



Our Mission

The River City Domestic Violence Center provides a safe haven to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. River City exists to break the cycle of domestic violence and sexual assault in our community through survivor empowerment, advocacy, education, awareness and social change.

Vision Statement

- We believe the voices of survivors.
- We believe children have the right to be safe and live without the fear of domestic violence.
- We believe the cycle of domestic violence can be broken through community education, empowerment and survivor advocacy.
- We believe in a society free of abuse and domestic violence.
- We believe that safe homes and families are the foundation of our society.



Thank you to the following people who worked on the Habitat for Humanity home, located on Linn St., on Saturday, 9/26.

Pastor Dan Brandt
Betty Marshall
Bruce Myers
Lee Lindquist
Pastor Kwen Sanderson
Julie Grosshuesch
Kelsey Grosshuesch
Dallas Risling
Jim & Sherrie Wehrer

A wonderful lunch was provided by Lilah Gillis and Terre Berkland and was served by Lilah, Keith and Pam Brockberg.

College Student Mailing Update

The Evangelism Board loves staying in touch with our TLC college students, but we need your help. Please email your college student's current address to Jan Schiferl at [wj ranch@gpcom.net](mailto:wjranch@gpcom.net). **We would appreciate you emailing that address even if it is the same as last year so that we know we are current.** We will be sending out a fall mailing and would love to include everyone who is now attending college. Thank you for your assistance.



Education

Pam Brockberg pam.tlc@iw.net 660-7569

September

30 Wednesday schedule

Worship 6:30 pm
Confirmation (6th & 7th grs on Canvas - 8th gr in person) 7:15 pm

October

4 First Communion class with 5th graders and parents 6:30 pm
7 Confirmation (7th & 8th grs on Canvas - 6th gr in person) 7:15 pm
11 9th Grade Confirmation 6:30 pm
14 Confirmation (6th & 8th grs on Canvas - 7th gr in person) 7:15 pm
18 First Communion Milestone with 5th graders 10 am
18 9th Grade Confirmation - Pictures / Review / Walk through 6:30 pm
21 No Confirmation Class - Lesson Catch-Up
25 Affirmation of Baptism 4 pm
28 Confirmation (6th & 7th grs on Canvas - 8th gr in person) 7:15 pm

Please contact Pam if you are not comfortable sending your child(ren) to Confirmation or Sunday school this year. There are options to getting lessons online!

Pam 665-7415 /
pam.tlc@iw.net

TEACH
encourage
instruct
MENTOR
PRAISE
influence
GUIDE
INSPIRE

Small group guides are needed for the 6th grade Confirmation students. We need guides for 1 boys and 1 girls group. Let Pam know if you are interested or want more information! Thank you!

Lessons for Oct. 7, 10 & 11, 2020

Isaiah 25:1-9 Psalm 23
Philippians 4:1-9 Matthew 22:1-14

PRAISE GOD for these SERVANTS at Worship

Video tech: Carrie Nolz
Communion Prep: Julie Stotz and Robin Brooks

Wed., 6:30 p.m.

Ushers: Neil Bowes and David Spencer

Sat., 5:30 p.m.

Reader: Lori Bame
Ushers: Jon & Michelle Baumann

Sun., 10:00 a.m.

Reader: Jim Nyberg
Ushers: Ron Briggs, Doug Marquardt,
and Jerry Mutchelknaus

Confirmation Students in MS: Please contact Pam if you are having issues getting set up in Canvas. There are handbooks (and Bibles for the 6th graders) in the Education office you will need for lessons.

There is Sunday school at 9:30 am for MS students. 6th-7th grades meet in room 100 - 8th graders meet on the Stage. Hope to see you there!

Through the years, Trinity has gradually replaced the paraments that we use for our seasons of the church. We would like to replace our purple paraments that we display during Lent. Would you consider making a donation to help replace our purple paraments? Thank you for your consideration.

