

100th Anniversary Worship

April 20, 1918–April 22, 2018

"Christ is our Cornerstone"

April 22, 2018 2:30pm

As we gather, welcome to Trinity as we join together in our centennial celebration. We gather together giving thanks to God for all His blessing shown to Trinity over these 100 years. The greatest blessing is that our church is built upon the cornerstone, Jesus. For without Jesus no church can ever stand. But with Jesus, who died and rose for all, the Church of God can stand forever.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: Lift High the Cross LSB 837

Please stand and face the processional cross.

INVOCATION

P: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P: Almighty God, as we gather to celebrate the anniversary of this congregation, we confess that we have failed to live as Your people. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, and we come to You seeking Your forgiveness.

C: **We confess that we have too often built our lives on our own selfish desires, and not on Your holy will and Word. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Forgive us, Lord, for the sake of Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Savior.**

P: In His mercy, Almighty God sent His one and only Son to suffer and die on the cross to take the punishment for our sin. As a called and ordained servant of the Word, I announce the grace of God to all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

KYRIE (*Spoken*)

P: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

P: For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well being of the Church of God both here in Wisconsin Dells and throughout the world, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For this holy house of prayer at Trinity and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: Help us to praise You today as You desire. Save us from the temptations of this world that hinder Your work and worship. Comfort us in time of trial and defend us from weakness and timidity in our witness.

C: Lord, have mercy. Amen.

HYMN: The Church's One Foundation LSB 644

COLLECT OF THE DAY:

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray.

God of the Church, Your Word, Your grace, and the faith You have given to Your children have blessed Trinity Lutheran Church for 100 years. Give to us who are gathered here these gifts in rich measure, that our vision may not be bound by what we are but freed for service according to what we might become by the power of Your Spirit; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever.

C: Amen.

Old Testament Reading: 1 Kings 8:22-30 P. 368

P: This is the Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

Choir *Lord of Mercy, Lord of Grace*

Epistle Reading: 1 Peter 2:4-10 P. 1302

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA VERSE

All: Alleluia, Alleluia, Jesus is the cornerstone rejected by the builders that has become our cornerstone. Alleluia!

Gospel Reading: Mark 12:1-11 P. 1085

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

APOSTLES' CREED *Back Cover of Hymnal*

HYMN OF THE DAY: Built on the Rock LSB 645

SERMON 1 Peter 2:4-10 *Rev. Dr. Daniel Paavola*

HYMN: Christ Is Our Cornerstone LSB 912

OFFERING

Please fill out white attendance card in pew racks. Our offering will go toward our continued Anniversary celebrations this year.

Choir *Now the Light Has Gone Away Sung in German*

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

P: Lord, in Your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

LORD'S PRAYER

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.

HYMN: Farewell to Trinity *Printed*

BENEDICTION:

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

C: Amen

RECESSIONAL HYMN: A Mighty Fortress Is Our God LSB 656
Please face the Processional Cross.

Soli Deo Gloria!



Our celebration continues at the Frank Fischer Senior Center in Lake Delton. It is located across the street from Denny's Diner and kitty corner from Lake Delton elementary school.

Thank you to everyone for helping with our service today especially Heidi, our office secretary, Dr. Paavola for preaching, our musicians, elders, 100th Anniversary Committee, and of course to our Triune God for 100 years at Trinity to celebrate.

Those serving in worship:

Elder: Tracy Klave

Preacher: Rev. Dr. Daniel Paavola

Musicians: Karen Petersen & Will Jarvis

Officiant: Rev. Matthew Gehrke



Trinity Lutheran Church and School Staff

Rev. Matthew Gehrke 618-447-0266 Principal: Kyle Motzkus 920-203-2298

Faculty: Laurie Jonas, Rachel Flippo, Kelly Pieper

Secretary: Heidi Klave (office) 608-253-3241

Sunday School Supt–Betty Gudenschwager

WEDNESDAY WORSHIP: 7:00 PM

SUNDAY WORSHIP: 9:45 AM



"Christ Is Our Cornerstone"
1918-2018



Welcome to
Trinity Lutheran Church

728 Church St.
Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965

www.trinitydells.org
email: office@trinitydells.org

Phone: 608-253-3241

Rev. Matthew Gehrke