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Holy Trinity Lutheran Church is a family of Christians saved by God's grace to proclaim the good news to our community and to the world by word and action.

THE SERVICE

8:45 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

October 6, 2024

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

"The Penitent Heart"

-Colin Curtis

*The Confession & Forgiveness

In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. (we kneel)

Silence is kept for reflection.

Most merciful God, we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves.

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. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**



Psalm 8

(sung responsively)

O¹ LORD our Lord,
how majestic is your name in¹ all the earth!—
²you whose glory is chanted above the heavens
out of the mouths of in-¹fants and children;
you have set up a fortress against your enemies,
to silence the foe¹ and avenger.
³When I consider your heavens, the work¹ of your fingers,
the moon and the stars you have set¹ in their courses,
⁴what are mere mortals that you should be mind-¹ful of them,
human beings that you should¹ care for them?
⁵Yet you have made them little less¹ than divine;
with glory and hon-¹or you crown them.
⁶You have made them rule over the works¹ of your hands;
you have put all things un-¹der their feet:
⁷all¹ flocks and cattle,
even the wild beasts¹ of the field,
⁸the birds of the air, the fish¹ of the sea,
and whatever passes along the paths¹ of the sea.
⁹O¹ LORD our Lord,
how majestic is your name in¹ all the earth!

*The Gospel Acclamation (sung by all)

Alleluia. If we love ' one another, God lives in us and God's love is perfec ' ted in us. Alleluia.
(1 John 4:12)

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DURING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER WE ARE COLLECTING NEEDED ITEMS

FOR A.I.M. - ITEMS INCLUDE: Peanut Butter, rice, dried beans, pasta, canned meat, canned fruit, canned soup, oatmeal, grits, flour, sugar, cereal, cooking oil—cleaning/personal hygiene list: bath soap, shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, toilet tissue, laundry soap, bleach, cleaning solutions (Lysol, Mr. Clean for example). Please note: perishables are not included.

Please join us for choir practice! Choir meets every Wednesday night at 6:30 p.m. to rehearse for the 11:00 a.m. service. The 8:45 a.m. choir meets after the Early Service every Sunday morning before the worship service and then after the service, in preparation or the following week. No auditions required; all ages welcome! See Jill for more information.

SERVING YOU TODAY – October 6, 2024

Minister..... Pastor Fischer
Organist/Choir Director.....Jill Helgeson
Acolytes.....(E) Cathy Rudisill (L) Sandi Dickson
Lectors.....(E) Beth Cribbe (L) Mike Metz
Assisting Ministers.....(E) Beth Cribbe (L) Joshua Fischer
Video/IT Engineer.....Paul Wagner/Christopher Caldwell/Connor Caldwell
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Leon Chute

(L) Mike Oates - Captain, Richard Caruso, Mike Metz, Bobbi Metz, Michael Oates,
Randy Passow

Church Secretary.....Pat Ross
PresidentBeth Cribbe
Vice-President.....Rynde Dial
Treasurer.....Diane Richardson
Council Secretary.....Lauren Guthre

**CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK
October 6 – October 12**

TODAY

8:45 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary)
Early Choir Practice
10:00 a.m. Children’s Sunday School (Fellowship Hall)
10:00 a.m. Youth Sunday School (Youth Room - Education Building)
10:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School Class (Fellowship Hall)
11:00 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary)
5:00 p.m. Blessing of the Animals (back parking lot)

TUE.

6:00 p.m. Women’s Bible Study (Pairs and Spares Room)

WED.

10:00 a.m. T.O.P.S. (Pairs and Spares Room)
5:30 p.m. Family Fun Night (Fellowship Hall)

THURS.

6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

SAT.

NOTE: The WELCA Fall Conference has been cancelled.

(we stand)

*Hymn

“Our Father By Whose Name”

Hymn #640

*The 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.**

*The Kyrie (sung responsively)

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In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For the peace from above, and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For the peace of the whole world, for the wellbeing of the church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord. **Amen.**

*The Hymn of Praise

“This Is The Feast”

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*The Prayer of the Day

Sovereign God, You have created us to live in loving community with one another. Form us for life that is faithful and steadfast, and teach us to trust like little children, that we may reflect the image of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

WORD

Temple Talk

Sandi Jordan

Children’s Sermon

The First Lesson (Genesis 2:18-24)

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Psalms 8

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The Second Reading (Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12)

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*The Gospel Acclamation (sung by all)

Alleluia. If we love ' one another, God lives in us and God’s love is perfec ' ted in us. Alleluia. (1 John 4:12)

The gospel is announced:

The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the 10th Chapter. **Glory to You, O Lord.**

*The Holy Gospel (Mark 10:2-16)

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After the reading: The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Sermon

“WHAT GOD HAS JOINED TOGETHER”

*The Hymn of the Month

“You Are The Way”

HYMN #758

*The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,
The Father, the Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,
Of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
The only Son of God,
Eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
True God from true God,
Begotten, not made,
Of one Being with the Father;
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
He came down from heaven,
Was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
And became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
He suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
In accordance with the scriptures;
He ascended into heaven
And is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
And his kingdom will have no end.**

FAMILY FUN NIGHT

We continue our monthly gatherings in Fellowship Hall for a time of **Food, Fun & Fellowship** around a Biblical theme. Adults and Kids of all ages are invited to join us! There will be crafts, games, and song. The meal will be provided.

WHEN: Wednesday, October 9th 5:30 –7:00 p.m.

TOPIC: THE REFORMATION

WELCA MEETINGS

Luther’s Ladies

Leader: Beth Fischer
Date: October 17
Time: 6:00 p.m.
Place: Office Conference Room

Quilters

Time 10:00 a.m.
Date: October 26
Place: Quilting Room

LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION

Supper Meeting

October 28th

**6:00 p.m.
in**

Fellowship Hall

**October is BREAST
CANCER AWARENESS
MONTH**

On Sunday, **October 20TH**
everyone is asked to wear
PINK in honor of all
survivors and in memory of
loved ones who have been
victims of breast cancer.



BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

You are invited to join us this afternoon for a Service of the Blessing of Animals. We will gather in the back parking lot at 5:00 p.m. behind Fellowship Hall. Bring your pets – dogs, cats, birds, snakes, turtles, fish, gerbils, lizards or anything else you consider to be a family pet.

LOOKING AHEAD
Worship Assistants, October 13

Acolytes Lectors	8:45 a.m. Claude Calloway Susan Straup	11:00 a.m. Katie Fischer Sid Stokes
October 13	Worship Service (Sanctuary)	8:45 a.m.
	Early Choir Practice (After Worship)	
	Children Sunday School Class (Fellowship Hall)	10:00 a.m.
	Youth Sunday School Class (Youth Room - Education Building)	10:00 a.m.
	Adult Sunday School Class (Fellowship Hall)	10:00 a.m.
	Worship Service (Sanctuary)	11:00 a.m.
October 15	Council Members & Spouses Dinner (Cahaly Home)	5:30 p.m.
October 16	TOPS (Pairs and Spares Room)	10:00 a.m.
	Choir Practice	6:30 p.m.
October 17	Luther's Ladies Circle Meeting (Office Conference Room)	6:00 p.m.
October 20	Worship Service (Sanctuary) Breast Cancer Awareness Sunday	8:45 a.m.
	Early Choir Practice (After Worship)	
	Children's Sunday School Class (Fellowship Hall)	10:00 a.m.
	Youth Sunday School Class	10:00 a.m.
	Adult Sunday School Class (Fellowship Hall)	10:00 a.m.
	Worship Service (Sanctuary) Breast Cancer Awareness Sunday	11:00 a.m.
	Trick or Treat So Others May Eat project after worship (Fellowship Hall)	
October 21-23	SC Convocation at Lutherridge (Pastor will be attending)	
October 23	TOPS (Pairs and Spares Room)	10:00 a.m.
	Choir Practice	6:30 p.m.
October 27	October 13 Worship Service (Sanctuary) REFORMATION SUNDAY	8:45 a.m.
	Early Choir Practice (After Worship)	
	Children Sunday School Class (Fellowship Hall)	10:00 a.m.
	Youth Sunday School Class (Youth Room - Education Building)	10:00 a.m.
	Adult Sunday School Class (Fellowship Hall)	10:00 a.m.
	Worship Service (Sanctuary) REFORMATION SUNDAY	11:00 a.m.
October 28	Lutheran Men In Mission (Fellowship Hall)	6:00 p.m.

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
Who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
Who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
Who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
And the life of the world to come. Amen.**

The Prayers of Intercession (we kneel)
With the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.
The Leader concludes each petition with "Lord In Your Mercy," and the response is, "Hear our Prayer."
The Minister concludes the prayers with these words: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*The Peace Is Shared

MEAL

The Offering is Received
The Choir Anthems *"That Christ Be Known"* - Marty Schaefer
(8:45 a.m.)
That Christ be known, we share in Word and water;
With ev'ry sign of love and grace the faith is shown.
We break the bread and pass the cup for each and all,
And in the presence of this love, the Christ is known.

To make Christ known, we say the Word in story;
With ev'ry telling of our hope the faith is shown.
We speak the gospel, free and clear to each and all,
And in the message of God's love, the Christ is known.

In hope we serve; we give ourselves in gladness;
With ev'ry sacrificial act the faith is shown.
We use our gifts, embrace the gifts of each and all,
And in the living of our love, the Christ is known.

ATTENDANCE

Worship Services – September 29 – 10:00 a.m. (51)

OFFERINGS RECEIVED September 29 – Operating Fund \$7,753.64, Lutheran Men In Mission \$100.00

(11:00 a.m.)

"Bread of Heaven"

-Peter Mathews

Bread of heav'n , on Thee we feed, for Thy flesh is meat indeed;
Ever may our souls be fed with this true and living Bread;
Day by day with strength supplied, through the life of Him who died.

Vine of heav'n, Thy Blood supplies this blest cup of sacrifice;
Lord, Thy wounds our healing give, to Thy cross we look and live:
Jesus, may we ever be grafted, rooted, built in Thee.

***The Offertory Hymn**

"Let The Vineyards Be Fruitful"

Hymn # 181

*The Prayer (The congregation responds with AMEN.)

*The Great Thanksgiving (sung responsively)

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L. The Lord be with you.

C. And also with you.

L. Lift up your hearts.

C. We lift them to the Lord.

L. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C. It is right to give our thanks and praise.

*Preface of the Day

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It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places
give thanks and praise (Here the minister continues with the preface for the day,
concluding) ... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

*Sanctus (sung by all)

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**Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

*The Words of Institution

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A Bird's Nest and God's Will

A nest is the best place in all the world for a bird to be. It is nothing less than home. A bird in its nest is safe because predators and storms cannot harm it there. A bird in its nest is at rest because no bird can fly forever.

Of course, the primary reason why a bird builds a nest, in the first place, is to raise a family. The mother bird lays the eggs. The eggs are incubated, hatched, as the parents feed the baby

birds. When they are ready the hatchlings are encouraged to fly on their own, as the parents show them how. Ultimately, each bird builds their own nest.

Snugly tucked away in the Old Testament book of Proverbs is one of the Bible's most beautiful verses connecting freedom versus staying put at home. Proverbs 27:8 puts it, "Like a bird that wanders from its nest, is one who wanders from its place."

Are we right now in our place? Are we living where God wants us to be living and doing what we are called to do? Are we working where God wants us to be? Are we engaged in those activities connected to the Lord?

Consider birds. In the spring they spend an extraordinary amount of time, effort and ingenuity building a nest, protecting their eggs, and feeding their young. Every ounce of the bird's energy is devoted to the survival of their young. Their efforts are all for the benefit of the new ones, the young, the future.

Now consider the nests we build in our congregation. The buildings, programs, ministries, outreach projects, and worship services - are they only for our own comfort and coziness or are they to further the faith of others? Does our giving only serve us and our needs, or does it also serve God by serving the mission of the church to reach others? Vibrant, faithful congregations focus as much energy, prayer, and planning on those who are outside the congregation as they do on those who are already active in the congregation. The budding faith of young people requires our committed attention, extra care, overtime in planning, teaching, encouraging, generosity and support. The nests we build are not just for ourselves - they are for the next generation, those new to the faith, the future of the body of Christ.

7/6 Matthew Vinson
7/6 Phyllis Barnett
7/6 Hervie Thomas
7/6 Emily Richey
7/6 Ryan Bond
6/30 Beth Miller
6/30 Chase Patterson

LONG TERM PRAYERS

Eric Rasche
Edmond Pop
Ed Hartshorn
Elanor Dean
Mike Borron
Henri Holmes Adair Baker
Gabrielle Godfrey
Carolyn Culbreath
Abby Barrett & Family
Chris Goodwin
Buddy & Lesley Taylor
Judy Jarrett
Ross King
Willy E. Johnson
Michael Morrison
Pruitt Martin
Joan Stinson
Susan Socha
Robert Scribner
Danny Rouse
Laura Wagner
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Gretchen Fant

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*The 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.**

*The Communion Hymn (sung by all)

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.**

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The Communion

Invited to commune at this altar are all baptized believers. Children not yet receiving Holy Communion are invited to come with their families to receive a blessing. On the way up, you are to pick up a cup and bring it to the altar. Prefilled cups in the center of the tray contain grape juice; otherwise wine will be dispensed at the altar into empty cups. Gluten free wafers are available as needed. Please notify the Pastor. To have the elements brought to you for communion, please notify an Usher. It would be helpful if you would sit on the front pew or on the aisle. As you go to the altar for communion, you are invited to dip your fingers into the water of the Baptismal Font and make a sign of the cross on your forehead in remembrance of your baptism.

*The Communion Blessing

*The Post Communion Hymn (sung by all)

**Thankful hearts and voices raise; tell ev'ryone what God has done.
Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and bear Christ's holy name.
Send us with your promises and lead your people forth in joy
with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Pastor Fischer
Hymn # 204

*Prayer after Communion (The congregation responds with AMEN.)

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SENDING

*The Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and (+) give you peace. **Amen.**

*The Recessional Hymn

"Blest Be The Tie That Binds"

Hymn # 656

(Silence is observed for meditation as candles are extinguished.)

The Dismissal

Go in peace, serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Postlude

"Wide Open Are Your Hands"

-George W. Martin

(*) "Indicates congregation to stand"

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given by Sandi Dickson to the honor and glory of God, and in loving memory of her husband, John.



ASSISTED HEARING DEVICES are now available in the Sound Room. Please see an usher to inquire about their use.

WARM GREETINGS AND LOVE IN CHRIST are extended to all members and visitors. We trust that you will experience the warmth of Christian fellowship and the inspiration of God's presence here today. Prayer Request Cards (yellow cards) are located in the pews. Please place these in the offering plate. Names will be listed in next week's bulletin.

Trick -or- Treat- So- Others- May- Eat The Youth will meet after the Late Service on October 20th for lunch and then go into our three assigned neighborhoods to distribute the bags. We will once again have bags available for the congregation to make food donations. The congregation is asked to pick up their bag on the 20th and bring it back on the 27th filled with food items and place them in the room off the Narthex. Then on October 27th, the Youth will return to the neighborhoods to pick up the filled bags. We will need some vehicles and adults to help with the pick-up. If you are able to help, please see Amy Goodson.

PRAYER LIST

9/29 Warren Lutz

9/29 Jean Vinson

9/29 James Baszak

9/22 The Family of Susan Thomas

9/15 The Family of David Lane

9/15 Georgia Lou Huff

9/15 Nancy Scalf

9/15 Ina Reynolds

9/8 The Family of Hewitt Dickerson

9/1 Michael Oates

9/1 Bill & Charlee Goodwin

9/1 The Family of Virginia McDaniel

9/1 John Stricker

9/1 Whitney Capps

9/1 The Catalfomo Family

9/1 Jamie Sharpenberg

8/25 The Family of Jimmy Yonce

8/25 Michael Oates

8/25 The Family of Mary Lee McIntosh

8/18 Joan Johnson

8/18 Shelley Carroll

8/18 Barry Holcombe

8/18 Barbara Trent

8/18 Marlys Hittner

8/18 Mike Jones

8/18 The Family of Zack Jones

8/11 The Family of Bill Ebert

8/11 The Family of Judy Womer

8/11 The Family of Bobby Watt

8/4 The Family of Kathy Weeks

8/4 The Family of Richard Benedict

7/21 The Family of Dr. Bob Austin

7/21 Sandy Addis

7/21 The Family of Chris Price

7/21 Bea Bates

7/21 Linda Hill

7/14 Becky Smoak

7/14 Jeanette Thoms

7/14 The Family of Debbie Dorn

7/14 Connie Herring

7/6 The Family of Charlene Kelly

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