



TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Moorhead, Minnesota



EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 8, 2017

WELCOME TO TRINITY!



Thank you for worshipping with us today. If you are visiting, please fill out the pink slip on the front of this Order of Service and place it in the offering. We would love the opportunity to get to know you better. YOU are welcome at Trinity!

Offerings - Trinity Lutheran is a tithing church. We support many mission partners throughout our community. We also dedicate a percentage of our offerings to the mission of the wider church through the NW MN Synod of the ELCA. We are able to support these ministries because of your offerings and tithes. Thank you for making a difference through your gifts.

Radio Sponsorship - The broadcast is being sponsored by Jerry and Nora Koenig to the Glory of God. Listen to 9 a.m. Sanctuary Worship live on KNFL (740 AM). These dates are available for sponsorship: October 15, 22; November 12, 19, 26; December 3, 10, 24, 25, 31. Please help us continue this important outreach ministry. Call Char at 218-236-1333 to sign up.

Coffee & Conversation - Join us between services from 9:30-10:25 a.m. in the CLC for coffee.

Sunday School - Join us at 9:35 a.m. in the classrooms!

Sunday Morning Live - Join us at 9:35 a.m. in Room 238!

WHAT'S NEW TODAY?

Prayer Concerns - Margaret Stene, Jon Dreschel, Ellis Weiss, Sarah Nissen, Jeffrey Gellner, Mollie Bylund, Gwen Johanson, Jennifer Peterson, Lynne Kovash, Kirsten Johnson
If you have a prayer request, contact the office or use the back side of the pink slip.

Flowers - The flowers for the Sanctuary are provided in memory of Wendell D. Buckley by his family.

School of Discipleship - Join us in the Lounge for a discussion with the FM Coalition for the Homeless.

Three Choirs Concert - The Three Choirs Concert is at Concordia College in Memorial Auditorium **today at 4 p.m.** The concert features Cantabile, Kantorei, and the Concordia Chapel Choir. All three choirs are conducted by Michael Culloton, Trinity member and Cathedral Choir director.

BECAUSE OF...
YOU

Throughout October, we'll be highlighting different aspects of our ministry for our Fall Stewardship Campaign. It's **because of you** and your support that we are able to
"welcome the community to worship and grow in serving God."

NEWS AND NOTES

Art Tours in October

On **Saturday, October 14**, join us at 10 a.m. for a guided tour of Trinity's art work. All are welcome! Call the church office at 218-236-1333 to sign up.

Pathways Quilt & Fine Art Auction

Join Pathways Outdoor Ministry on **Saturday, October 14**, at Dilworth Lutheran Church at 10:30 a.m. There will be live music, fun & games for all ages, lunch at 11:30 a.m., and a quilt & fine art auction at 12:30 p.m. Do you have fine art to donate? Please contact the camp office.

A Trip to the Motherland

No, we're not talking about Germany, Scandinavia, or Ulen! We're talking about a trip to England with Pastor Simon as your personal tour guide in 2018 and/or 2019. If this sounds like fun, join us for an interest meeting on **Sunday, October 15**, at 7 p.m. in the Lounge.

Friday Fellowship

Join us for Friday Fellowship on **October 20** at 2 p.m. in the CLC! Pastor Matt will present about his recent tour to Germany with some fellow Trinity members. Melissa Peterson will also provide special music. Please join us!

Halloween Organ Spooktacular

Join us on **Sunday, October 29**, at 3:13 p.m. for the Halloween Organ Spooktacular with our organist, Andrew! This will be a short program for all ages. Treats will be served in the lobby following the Spooktacular. Costumes are encouraged! This event is free and open to all. Join us for a giggle & some spooky organ tunes! **Can you help us make this event even better by donating candy?** Drop off donations to the church office. We appreciate your help!

Fargo-Moorhead Choral Artists Concert

The F-M Choral Artists and conductor Michael Culloton will present 'Around the World in 80 Minutes' at Peace Lutheran Church on **Saturday, October 21**, at 7:30 p.m. & **Sunday, October 22**, at 2 p.m. The concert will feature music from more than a dozen countries. Tickets are available at www.fmchoralartists.org or at the door.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11

4:45 p.m. - Wednesday School in Fellowship Hall

5:15 p.m. - Family Meal in CLC
Menu: chicken kiev, wild rice, vegetables

6:30 p.m. - Christian Life Center
Preaching: Pastor Pastor Simon Fensom

See back page for full schedule of Wednesday activities.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15

Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost

8:30 & 10:30 a.m. - Sanctuary
Preaching: Pastor Matt Peterson

10:30 a.m. - Christian Life Center
Preaching: Pastor Kristina Waters

9:35 a.m. - Sunday School
9:35 a.m. - Sunday Morning Live

9:35 a.m. - School of Discipleship - Lounge
Join us for an update from the NW MN Synod Council.

Texts for Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost

First Reading - Isaiah 25:1-9

Second Reading - Philippians 4:1-9

Gospel - Matthew 21:1-14

ATTENDANCE

Wednesday, October 4	Sunday, October 1
6:30 p.m. CLC - 250	8:30 a.m. Sanctuary - 232
	10:30 a.m. Sanctuary - 88
	10:30 a.m. CLC - 191
	TOTAL - 761

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

For complete schedule go to www.trinitymhd.org

Monday, October 9

- 7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study - Fry'n Pan
10:00 a.m. Senior Bible Study - CLC Classrooms
1:30 p.m. Library Board - Library
6:45 p.m. Boy Scouts - Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, October 10

- 6:00 p.m. Fourté Quartet - Room 38
6:30 p.m. Youth Ministry Team - Room 238
7:00 p.m. Children's Ministry Team -
Conference Room
8:00 p.m. AA and Al-Anon

Wednesday, October 11

- 1:00 p.m. Prayer Shawls - Room 232
1:30 p.m. Hannah Circle - Lounge
4:15 p.m. Trinity Chimes - Room 42
4:45 p.m. Wednesday School - Classrooms
5:15 p.m. Wednesday Supper - CLC
5:30 p.m. 78th on FiF - Room 238
5:45 p.m. Celebration Singers - Room 38
5:45 p.m. Joyful Noise - Room 46
5:45 p.m. Minims - Room 216
6:30 p.m. Communion Worship - CLC
6:30 p.m. Confirmation - CLC
7:15 p.m. Cathedral Choir - Balcony
7:15 p.m. Senior High Youth - Room 238
8:00 p.m. Friends in Faith - Room 238

Thursday, October 12

- 10:30 a.m. Care Givers Support Group - Lounge
2:00 p.m. Deborah Circle - Lounge
2:00 p.m. Library Committee - Library
5:30 p.m. Acappella Xpress - Room 46
7:00 p.m. Building Committee Meeting - Lounge
7:00 p.m. Venturing Crew 007 - Fellowship Hall

Friday, October 13

- 5:00 p.m. Anderson/Gigstead Wedding
Rehearsal - Sanctuary

Saturday, October 14

- 4:00 p.m. Wedding of Laura Anderson &
Tyler Gigstead - Sanctuary
10:00 a.m. Art Tour

Sunday, October 15

HEALING SERVICES

- 8:30 a.m. Communion Worship - Sanctuary**
Baptism of Harvey Oscar Anderson
8:30 a.m. Worship Ensemble Rehearsal - CLC
9:30 a.m. Coffee & Conversation - CLC
9:35 a.m. Sunday Morning Live - Room 238
9:35 a.m. Sunday School - Classrooms
9:35 a.m. School of Discipleship - Lounge
10:30 a.m. Communion Worship - Sanctuary
10:30 a.m. Communion Worship - CLC
Baptism of Louie Hubert Asplin
7:00 p.m. Trip to United Kingdom Interest
Meeting - Lounge

ORDER OF SERVICE

*The congregation is invited to participate at the places marked with **bold type**.*

PRELUDE

Andrew Steinberg, Organist

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP (8:30) “Triune Tribute” - Tim Shuey Celebration Singers

INVOCATION

We gather as we live in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

LITANY

Show us your mercy, O Lord,
and grant us your salvation.
Clothe your ministers with righteousness.
Let your people sing with joy.
Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;
for only in you can we live in safety.
Lord, keep this nation under your care,
and guide us in the way of justice and truth.
Let your way be known upon earth;
your saving health among all nations.
Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten,
nor the hope of the poor be taken away.
Create in us clean hearts, O God,
and sustain us with your Holy Spirit.

HYMN OF PRAISE “Son of God, Eternal Savior” #655

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 guidance, help us to do them, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

ANTHEM “Nearer My God to Thee” - Forrest

Cathedral Choir

LESSON Isaiah 5:1-7

1 Let me sing for my beloved my love-song concerning his vineyard: My beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile hill. 2 He dug it and cleared it of stones, and planted it with choice vines; he built a watchtower in the midst of it, and hewed out a wine vat in it; he expected it to yield grapes, but it yielded wild grapes. 3 And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard. 4 What more was there to do for my vineyard that I have not done in it? When I expected it to yield grapes, why did it yield wild grapes? 5 And now I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard. I will remove its hedge, and it shall be devoured; I will break down its wall, and it shall be trampled down. 6 I will make it a waste; it shall not be pruned or hoed, and it shall be overgrown with briars and thorns; I will also command the clouds that they rain no rain upon it. 7 For the vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the house of Israel, and the people of Judah are his pleasant planting; he expected justice, but saw bloodshed; righteousness, but heard a cry!

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Come, Lord, to us on earth below, build up our faith and make it grow.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Bring words of life, we shall believe, that what we ask, we shall receive.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

GOSPEL Matthew 21:33-46

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 21st chapter.

Glory to You, O Lord.

[Jesus said to the people:] 33 “Listen to another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a watchtower. Then he leased it to tenants and went to another country. 34 When the harvest time had come, he sent his slaves to the tenants to collect his produce. 35 But the tenants seized his slaves and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. 36 Again he sent other slaves, more than the first; and they treated them in the same way. 37 Finally he sent his son to them, saying, ‘They will respect my son.’ 38 But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, ‘This is the heir; come, let us kill him and get his inheritance.’ 39 So they seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. 40 Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?”

41 They said to him, “He will put those wretches to a miserable death, and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the harvest time.” 42 Jesus said to them, “Have you never read in the scriptures: ‘The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; this was the Lord’s doing, and it is amazing in our eyes’? 43 Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that produces the fruits of the kingdom. 44 The one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; and it will crush anyone on whom it falls.” 45 When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they realized that he was speaking about them. 46 They wanted to arrest him, but they feared the crowds, because they regarded him as a prophet.

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Kristina Waters

HYMN OF THE DAY “My Song is Love Unknown”

see back page

APOSTLES’ 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 THE CHURCH

Lord, in your mercy.
Hear our prayer.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

OFFERTORY

**Give us today our daily bread; let everyone be clothed and fed. Alleluia! Alleluia!
In plague and famine, war and strife, preserve from all that threatens life.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

OFFERTORY PRAYER

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.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also 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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

On the night in which he was betrayed...

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.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

Trinity Lutheran practices open communion; all are welcome at the table of the Lord.

Those not communing may come forward for a blessing.

If you prefer to receive communion at your seat, please inform an usher.

Grape juice and gluten free wafers are available.

DISTRIBUTION MUSIC

“How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord”

#580

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

#803

“Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth”

#735

BLESSING

May the body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in his grace.
Amen.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

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.

BENEDICTION

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENDING HYMN

“If You But Trust in God to Guide You”

#769

DISMISSAL

Go in Peace. Serve the Lord!
Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

Andrew Steinberg, Organist

“THE WORSHIP HAS ENDED, NOW THE SERVICE BEGINS.”

HYMN OF THE DAY “My Song is Love Unknown”

My song is love un - known, my Sav - ior's love to me, love
 He came from his blest throne sal - va - tion to be - stow; the
 In life no house, no home my Lord on earth might have; in
 Here might I stay and sing no stor - y so di - vine! Nev -

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to the love - less shown that they might love - ly be. Oh,
 world that was his own would not its Sav - ior know. But,
 death no friend - ly tomb but what a stran - ger gave. What
 er was love, dear King, nev - er was grief like thine. This

who am I that for my sake my Lord should take frail
 oh, my friend, my friend in - deed, who at my need his
 may I say? Heav'n was his home but mine the tomb where -
 is my friend in whose sweet praise I all my days could

flesh and die? My Lord should take frail flesh and die?
 life did spend! Who at my need his life did spend!
 in he lay, but mine the tomb where - in he lay.
 glad - ly spend, I all my days could glad - ly spend!

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Pre-Service Music		CLC Worship Band
Welcome		
Call to Worship	“Triune Tribute” - Tim Shuey	Celebration Singers
Invocation	We gather as we live in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.	
Gathering Song	“ Gracious Spirit, Heed Our Pleading ”	
Litany	Show us your mercy, O Lord, and grant us your salvation. Clothe your ministers with righteousness. Let your people sing with joy. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world; for only in you can we live in safety. Lord, keep this nation under your care, and guide us in the way of justice and truth. Let your way be known upon earth; your saving health among all nations. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten, nor the hope of the poor be taken away. Create in us clean hearts, O God, and sustain us with your Holy Spirit.	
Song of Praise	“The Rock”	
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 guidance, help us to do them, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.	
Stewardship Moment	“Because of you...”	Churchwide Ministries

Lesson

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Children's Message

Gospel Acclamation

"Alleluia! Give the Glory"

Gospel

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Sermon

Pastor Simon Fensom

Offering Song

"God the Sculptor of the Mountains"

Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the Church

Lord, in your mercy.
Hear our prayer.

Sharing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

Offertory

"Sanctuary"

Offertory Prayer

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Great Thanksgiving

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Words of Institution

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Distribution Songs	<p>"God Who Sows Good Seed" CLC Ensemble</p> <p>"Glory to the Lamb"</p> <p>"Come to the Table of Mercy"</p>
Blessing	May the body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. Amen.
Post Communion Prayer	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.
Benediction	
Announcements	
Sending Song	"Keep Your Eyes on the Prize"
Dismissal	Go in peace. Serve the Lord. Thanks be to God!
Post-Service Music	CLC Worship Band

"The worship has ended, now the service begins."

