

Saturday, October 19 2024

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Trinity Lutheran Church

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TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 19, 2024—5:00 p.m. October 20, 2024—9:00 a.m. Livestream Worship Service/KCMR 97.9

In Mark Chapter 10, verse 43, Jesus said to his disciples, "whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant." Today we explore what it means to serve, not as a means to becoming great, but as a way of life.

Welcome to Trinity! We are glad you're here. If you are new to Trinity Lutheran, please complete an informational card which can be found in the pews.

We love having small children in worship! Those needing a space to change or feed little ones are welcome to use the **Child Care Room** located next to the nursery. An <u>unstaffed</u> nursery is also available, located on the 2nd floor just outside the north sanctuary door (door under the stained glass window door).

Toddler Sunday School:

Every 1st and 3rd Sunday from 9:15-10:15am parents are invited to join their 0-2 year old for a time of free play, activities, and Bible stories in the nursery.

Seating for People with Limited Mobility is reserved in the pew located in front of the Technical booth.

Large print bulletins and listening devices are available from the ushers.

Activity Bags are available for children during worship. They are located in the narthex and at the front of the church. Please return them at the end of services.

Our Mission We are called to share God's healing love through Christ's forgiveness and our personal servanthood.

:	Serving in Worship This Weekend
	Rev. Daniel Hanson Rev. Beverly Butler
Organist	Jodi Korth
Cantor	Warren Torkelson
Greeters	Harlan and Marge Baack
	llowship Kevin, Reid & Jace Hendrikson
Communion	
	Patty Flatness Jim & Nancy Fingalsen
9:00 a.m	Tom and Nancy Ball
Scripture Reader	
•	Patty Flatness
9:00 a.m.	Kirk Hardcastle
	Support Ilen Gansen, Sophia Fitzgerald Evie Hunt
Alcolytes	
9:00 a.m. D	evin Dettmer, Bennett LeDuc
Ushers	
5:00 p.m. L	iz Fitzgerald, Donna Henaman
	like Brown, Gary Wattnem
	oe and Julie Sanchez
J	ohn Rodriguez
Worship Transportation Travis Hesley, Lou Ann Rossler	
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GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome

Confession and Forgiveness

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

- P Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.
- C Amen.
- P Let us confess our sin and come to God for healing. *Silence is kept for reflection.*
- P Gracious God,
- C have mercy on us.

We confess that we have honored you with our lips, but have harmed our neighbors with our tongues. The cravings at war within us cause conflicts and disputes. In our desire to be first we make distinctions among ourselves. We place the needs of the poor and the suffering last. In your great mercy, forgive us our sins. Draw near to us with grace in time of need, and turn us to follow in the way of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

- P God promises to forgive our iniquity and to remember our sin no more.
 By grace you have been saved.
 In the name of + Jesus Christ, the source of eternal healing, your sins are forgiven.
- C Amen.

*Gathering Hymn

Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us

ELW 789

*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.

*Now the Feast and Celebration

Marty Haugen



Repeat Refrain

*Prayer of the Day

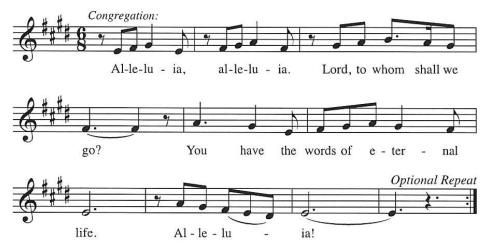
- P Sovereign God, you turn your greatness into goodness for all the peoples on earth. Shape us into willing servants of your kingdom, and make us desire always and only your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
- C Amen.

Children's Sermon (9am)

First Reading: Job 38:1-7, 34-41

L ¹The LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind: 2"Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? ³Gird up your loins like a man, I will question you, and you shall declare to me. 4"Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. ⁵Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? ⁶On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone ⁷when the morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy? ³⁴"Can you lift up your voice to the clouds, so that a flood of waters may cover you? ³⁵Can you send forth lightnings, so that they may go and say to you, 'Here we are'? ³⁶Who has put wisdom in the inward parts, or given understanding to the mind? ³⁷Who has the wisdom to number the clouds? Or who can tilt the waterskins of the heavens, ³⁸when the dust runs into a mass and the clods cling together? ³⁹"Can you hunt the prey for the lion, or satisfy the appetite of the young lions, ⁴⁰when they crouch in their dens, or lie in wait in their covert? ⁴¹Who provides for the raven its prey, when its young ones cry to God, and wander about for lack of food?"

- L The word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.



- P The Holy Gospel according to Mark the tenth chapter.
- C Glory to You, O Lord.

*Gospel: Mark 10:35-45

- ³⁵James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, Р "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." ³⁶And he said to them, "What is it you want me to do for you?" ³⁷And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." ³⁸But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" ³⁹They replied, "We are able." Then Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; ⁴⁰but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared." ⁴¹When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. ⁴²So Jesus called them and said to them, "You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. ⁴³But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, ⁴⁴and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. ⁴⁵For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many."
- P The Gospel of the Lord.
- C Praise to you, O Christ.

Hymn of the Day Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service ELW 712

*Prayers of Intercession

P God of grace,

C hear our prayer.

*Peace

- P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C And also with you.

Announcements

MEAL

Offering

Text to Give is available at Trinity! Simply text the amount you wish to give to 833-412-0093. Or scan the QR code with your smartphone. Please note where your gifts should be directed towards.



Offertory Song (9am) Servants of Peace by K. Lee Scott Trinity Choir, Jodi Korth—Organ, Carol Meyer—Horn

> Lord, make us servants of your peace: where there is hate, may we sow love; Where there is hurt, may we forgive; where there is strife, may we make one.

> Where all is doubt, may we sow faith; where all is gloom, may we sow hope; Where all is night, may we sow light; where all is tears, may we sow joy.

Jesus, our Lord, may we not seek to be consoled, but to console, Nor look to understanding hearts, but look for hearts to understand.

May we not look for love's return, but seek to love unselfishly. For in our giving we receive, and in forgiving are forgiv'n.

Dying, we live, and are reborn through death's dark night to endless day. Lord, make us servants of your peace, to wake at last in heaven's light.



***Offering Prayer**

- P Blessed are you, O God, source of every gift of your creation.By these gifts and with our lives, help us to serve one another and all in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
- C Amen.

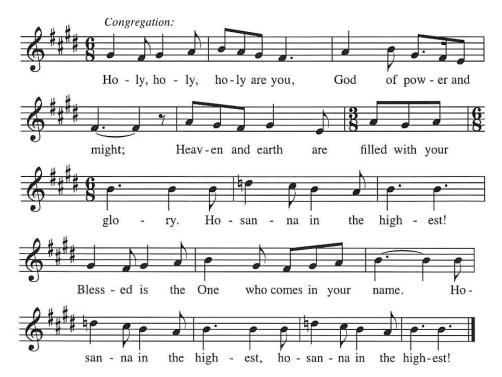
*Great Thanksgiving

- P The Lord be with you.
- C And also with you.
- P Lift up your hearts.
- C We lift them to the Lord.
- P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- C It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

*Holy

Marty Haugen



*Words of Institution

*Lord's Prayer C 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.

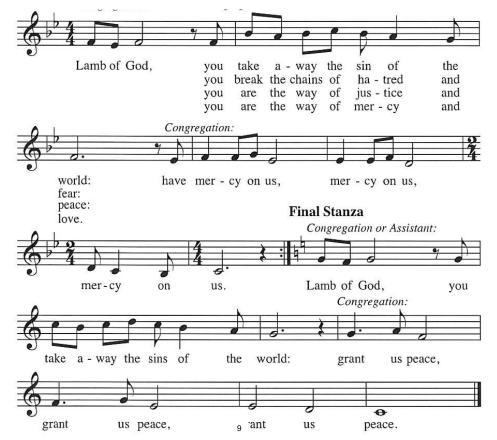
Invitation to the Table

Communion

All who desire the presence and forgiveness of Christ that come in the sharing of this bread and wine are welcome to commune with us today. Ushers will direct you from the outside aisles to one of the stations in the front of the sanctuary, where you may kneel at the rail. You will return to your seat by the center aisle. Gluten free wafers and grape juice are also available. If for any reason you are not comfortable participating in communion today, we invite you to come forward with your arms crossed over your chest to receive a blessing.

Lamb of God

Marty Haugen



Communion Songs

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling On Eagle's Wings

ELW 631 ELW 787

*Prayer after Communion

P Holy God,

you have welcomed us to this meal and fed us with dignity at your table. Send us now to welcome others and to be at peace with one another, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen.

SENDING

* Blessing

P God all mighty,
 God most merciful
 H bless you, keep you,
 and give you peace.

C Amen.

*Sending Hymn Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love

ELW 708

*Sending

- P Go in peace. Follow Jesus.
- C Thanks be to God!

Postlude

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Altar Flowers are in memory of *Hank Steinwandt* given by Eileen Steinwandt and family.

The **bulletin cover art** is given in memory of *Jerry Eide* and in honor of *Shirley Eide* and their 76th Wedding Anniversary on October 23.

T150 Matching Gift Challenge Successful!

The special drive to reduce the remaining loan on our T150 Capital Appeal was a huge success! The goal was to raise \$50,000 to match the gifts of two generous Trinity families made in July. Our congregation responded with gifts of \$92,144, raising the total for the challenge to over \$142,144! Thank you to both our lead gift families and for the 131 households who gave in response! These gifts enable us to continue paying on the remaining loan without using general offering funds.

God's Work/Our Hands October 20 from 1-3:00pm

Our churchwide servant day: **God's Work Our Hands**. We need all hands on deck and hope to have a big turnout again this year! We have chosen the following projects to be included this year: Affordables, work sorting donated items; Hawkeye Harvest Food Bank most likely cleaning; Freedom In His Grace/ Beacon Warming Shelter, last year we raked and cleaned up the yard, but we haven't defined our work for this year; and finally a note writing session to members of our congregation who are shut-ins. Please consider blessing others by sharing your time and talents this year. **WE NEED YOU!!** See the sign up sheets in the <u>Gathering Space</u>.

Wednesday Night ALIVE

<u>Wed., October 23rd</u> Meal / 6:00 PM - Baked Spaghetti, Bread Sticks, Salad & Dessert *(free will offering)* Programming / 6:30 PM

- LIFETREE CAFÉ Lifetree Café Can This Union Be Saved? A marriage counselor's advice for our divided country. An hour-long, interactive video experience featuring real people's real stories, biblical insights, and plenty of time for meaningful spiritual conversations. Led by Pastor Dan Gerrietts and Pastor Steve Hansen in the Gathering Space
- Doing Life with Your Adult Children: Keep Your Mouth Shut and the Welcome Mat Out

"Are you struggling to connect with your child now that they've left the nest? In *Doing Life with Your Adult Children*, best selling author and parenting expert Jim Burns provides practical advice and hopeful encouragement for navigating this tough yet rewarding transition. These video sessions provide insights to promote group discussion. The book *Doing Life with Your Adult Children by Jim Burns* can be purchased online if desired but it Is not required. Facilitated by Becky Elsbernd, Parish Nurse.

- TRINITY CHOIR Trinity's choir is open to all vocalists, high school age & older. Choir practice is held in the Choir Room.
- KINDERGARTEN GRADE 6 Students will come to the 2nd floor and learn new things from talented Trinity adults with new activities each week.
- **CONFIRMATION GRADES 7-8** Confirmation students will gather 6:30–7:45 PM in the Fellowship Hall and experience small group and large group learning as they study for their Confirmation.
- FLAME GRADES 9-12 High School Youth Group meets 6:30-7:45 PM in the Youth Room.
- NURSERY The Nursery is UNSTAFFED but open to preschoolers and their parents.

Sunday, October 12th was Faith Promise weekend for Trinity's Generosity Series/Fueling Faith/Transforming Lives. You still have time to complete and return your 2025 Faith Promise Form. Forms are available from an usher or are located at the Welcome Desk and by the church offices. To complete your FPF online, go to trinity-mc.org/pledge or you can scan this QR code.



<u>Next Weekend is Reformation</u>—You are invited to attend a special Reformation event! "Martin & Katie's Unexpected Adventure" will be the message on Saturday, October 26 at the 5 pm service and on Sunday, October 27 at the 9 am service.

There is no Sunday School. Come to worship as a family.

Confirmation is Sunday, October 27 at the 10:30 AM Service

Come and support our 9th grade class as they affirm their faith and say yes to the promises God made to them in Baptism.

<u>Trinity's Pastoral Care Staff</u> makes regular visits to Mercy One North Iowa hospital. But not everyone who is hospitalized appears on the clergy list. If you are hospitalized and wish to be visited, please contact the church office.

Yoga for All Bodies

Wednesdays in October | 3:00-4:00 PM / Gathering Space

Join us for a yoga class for all ages, stages, and degrees, beginners or experienced. Instructor is Nora Neff Hardy who has taught yoga for over 25 years in the Mason City area.

Belong & Grow-New Member Class

Sun. Nov. 3rd at 1:30 in the Fellowship Hall

Are you looking for a church home? A place to belong? Interested in learning more about Trinity's life and mission, or whether this might be the place to connect and grow? Pastor Dan Gerrietts leads an interactive class session for those exploring membership or wondering if Trinity is right for them. This is the only session one attends to prepare for membership. Learn more about the worship life, mission commitments, and faith expressions that ground us. Take a tour of the build-ing. Meet other people. Childcare is available by request. <u>Please contact the church office.</u> New Members will be Received on Sunday, Nov. 10th at the 9:00 a.m. service with a reception during coffee fellowship time.

<u>Lunch and Learn</u>—Presentation about **43 North Iowa** and *optional walking tour* **Thursday, October 24 | 12:00 PM /** Fellowship Hall

43 North Iowa Director John Derryberry will share how 43 North Iowa is providing essential services to the community to assist people find their way and move toward independent living and employment. After lunch, John will offer an optional walking tour of the downtown 43 North Iowa facilities. Soup and salad provided for a free-will donation. See the sign up sheet posted by the offices.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, 21

LEFSE Making (Kitchen)

(6-7am/Peelers | 8:30am/Rollers | 11:30am/Pkg.)

- 9:00 a.m. Quilt Workshop (Fellowship Hall)
- 9:00 a.m. Centering Prayer (Rm. 322)
- 5:30 p.m. Worship & Music Comm. (Library)
- 6:00 p.m. Bronze Bell Choir (Sanctuary)
- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts (Fellowship Hall)

Tuesday, 22

- 8-9:00 a.m. BASES Exercise (Gathering Area)
- 9:30 a.m. Caregiver Support Group (Rm. 300)
- Noon Staff Meeting
- 4:15 p.m. NordKor Choir Rehearsal (Choir Rm.)
- 6:30 p.m. Council Meeting (Rm. 300)
- 6:30 p.m. Cub Scout Mtg. (Rm.208)

Wednesday, 23

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study
- 8:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study
- 3-4:00 p.m. Yoga for All Bodies (Gathering Space)
- 6:00 p.m. WNA Meal (Fellowship Hall)
- 6:30 p.m. WNA Programming (See Announcement)

Thursday, 24

- 8-9:00 a.m. BASES Exercise (Rm. 219)
- 10:30 a.m. Clapper Bell Choir (Sanctuary)
- Noon Lunch & Learn—Presentation on 43 North Iowa (Fellowship Hall)
- 7:00 p.m. Una Vocis Rehearsal

Friday, 25

8-6:00 p.m. Healing Touch Class (2nd Flr. Education Wing)

Saturday, 26

8-6:00 p.m. Healing Touch Class (2nd Flr. Education Wing) 5:00 p.m. Worship Service

Sunday, 27

- 8-6:00 p.m. Healing Touch Class (2nd Flr. Education Wing)
 9:00 a.m. Worship Service NO Sunday School
 40:20 a.m. Worship Service
- 10:30 a.m. Confirmation Worship Service

BASES EXERCISE Tuesdays and Thursdays In October at 8:00 AM

The Gathering Space BASES (Balance-Agility-Strength-Endurance-Socialization) Exercise Class is in full swing! This free exercise class for adults age 55 or older is coordinated by RSVP (Retired Senior Volunteer Program) and led by RSVP volunteers.

Fall into Stress Relief

Stressed? Check out the stress re"leaf" tips on the tree in the Gathering Space and add your own stress-relieving tip. As you navigate life, stress happens and it's important to have strategies for managing it effectively.

Caregivers Support Group

Will meet on **Tuesday October 22 from 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM** in person and via Zoom. Individuals providing care for loved ones in any capacity (whether it is at home, in a care facility, or from a distance) are welcome to attend to receive support and information. The facilitators are Becky Elsbernd, Parish Nurse at Trinity Lutheran Church, and Pundeep Kaur, Family Caregiver Specialist at Elderbridge. If you would like to attend this meeting via Zoom, please call the office for the link.

Global Health Ministries Newborn Kits

Items are needed for newborn kits that are distributed to mothers after the baby arrives in Liberia and Madagascar at GHM Hospital locations. **Bath Towels**—from Dollar General, Family Dollar or Dollar Tree need to be 55" x 26"; **Wash Cloths** no microfiber; **Ivory Bar Soap**—White in original package; **Newborn Onesies** – Cotton 0-3 mths; **Pillowcases**—kits are place in a pillowcase before tied and shipped. Questions call Lea Norlinger, 641 -494-7614

Prairie Land Trail Bike Ride

Join us on a family bike ride on the Prairie Land Trail on **Sunday, November 10** at **1:00 PM** The Prairie Land Trail runs along an abandoned railroad bed from Nettle Ave SW of Mason City to Apple Ave SW of Meservey. We will meet at the trailhead at **13773 240th St**. It is a down and back trail so riders can do as many miles as they wish. The surface is compacted lime chip. *Weather permitting.*

Book Discussion Monday, November

11 | 1:00 PM / The Gathering Space Life of the Beloved: Spiritual Living in a Secular World by Henri Nouwen is an invitation to acknowledge our brokenness

TLC OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

- WE COULD USE YOUR HELP! Worship Transportation – Assist Region 2 Transit driver in picking up those needing a ride to Sunday worship. Volunteer position. Contact the office.
- Worship Greeter Greet worshippers as they enter the building for weekend and midweek services. Volunteer position. Contact the office.
- **Usher** Distribute bulletins, welcome, collect offering, usher people for communion. Volunteer position. Contact the office.
- **Readers** Read the lessons for weekend services. Lessons provided a week prior to reading. Volunteer position. Contact the office.
- **Communion Servers** Assist Pastors with Communion distribution during worship services. Training available. Volunteer position. Contact the office.
- Community Kitchen Volunteers—Trinity provides volunteers to help prepare and serve meals at the Community Kitchen, *either the 1st Monday of each month from 9-1:00 and the 4th Wednesday of each month from 4-6:30 p.m.* See the bulletin boards by the church office.
- Help at Affordables—Trinity provides volunteers to help sort donated clothing at Affordables on the 2nd Wednesday of each month from 9-11:00 a.m.

For more worship serving opportunities, go to trinitymc.org/worship-volunteers.

and awaken to the abiding love that God has for us. This classic explains the spiritual life in simple terms, avoiding theology and technical language. A few copies are available to check out from the Trinity Lutheran Church Office.

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Thursday, November 7, 2024 213 North Pennsylvania ave - Mason City, 1a 50401 8:00 AM - 1:30 PM

Help Defray the Cost of the Bazaar Luncheon

You are invited to help defray some of the cost of the Bazaar luncheon. Items can be dropped off in the Kitchen, please mark Bazaar on them; *Butter, Cream Cheese, Cool Whip and 20 oz cans of crushed pineapple in natural juice.*

IT IS LEFSE TIME!

It's time to make lefse for the Bazaar! We are looking for volun-

teers for lefse-making, especially rollers! <u>Don't know how? No worries! We can teach you!</u> Potato peeling begins at 6:00 AM, with rolling beginning at 8:30 AM and packaging at 11:30 AM. We will meet every Monday through October 28. Join the fellowship!

Potatoes Are Needed

Each week the Lefse makers are averaging 70 lbs of potatoes to make the Lefse. Donations are now being accepted—they need to be <u>Hy-Vee "One Step" 5 lb bags</u>. Please drop your donations off in the kitchen.

Craft Creations

Craft Creations is looking for your craft donations! If you have anything to contribute you can bring to the church on November 6, or contact Patty Flatness at 641-210-8223. Items **need to be priced**.

Book Nook Donations

Thank you for your generous donations, <u>we don't need any additional books!</u> LARGE PRINT Novels are being accepted as well as gently <u>used puzzles</u>. For questions, contact Lavonne Welch 641-210-9644

Coffee Shop

We need the famous Danish Puff, cinnamon rolls, fruit breads, almond cake/bars, rosettes, sandbakkels, krumkake, kringla, kavring and flatbread. The popular open-face Scandinavian sandwiches will be made by our experienced team of sandwich makers. If you have questions, please call Kay Larson, 423-4066.

Bake Shop

We are in need of assorted breads/rolls, almond bars, mini pies, banana/pumpkin/zucchini breads, brownies, any variety of cookies, Swedish brownies, fudge, divinity, peanut brittle, any gluten-free or any other specialty items. The famous Scandinavian delicacies are in great demand. There will be help to package and price your items. If you have questions, please call Karen Bolding, 641-696-5660 or Candy Marshall, 641-529-2854. All baked items may be dropped off at the church (east entrance) on Wednesday Nov. 6 or Thursday Nov. 7 before 8am.

Bazaar Meal Tickets can be purchased during office hours in the church office; \$10.00 per ticket. They will also be sold before the Saturday service and between services on Sunday.

Norwegian Pastries Workshop/Bake Day

Will be **Monday**, **November 4th**, **8:30-11:00** a.m. Please join us for a fun morning making several different Norwegian pastries for the Bazaar. All ingredients and equipment will be provided. No experience necessary.