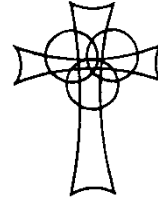


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90th Anniversary of Trinity Congregation



The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
October 10, 2021

✠ *In the Name of Jesus Christ, Welcome!* ✠

We gather together today to remember the events of the Twentieth Sunday after Trinity, October 11, 1931, when a group of Lutheran Christians gathered in Mount Rainier for the first time to worship God and to begin a new congregation. Ninety years later, their spiritual daughters and sons rejoice at this milestone in our congregation's life. We look with thanksgiving at how the guiding hand of God has been among us these many years. We rejoice to see and participate in the manifold opportunities for ministry in the present. And we reach out with hope and prayer, trusting the promises of God for growth and mission in the years that lie ahead. We welcome you today, our members and guests and viewers on the internet, and pray that even as you participate in this service, you may also participate in the work of Christ's Church and of this congregation.

A Prayer As We Gather For Worship

O God, our Dwelling Place and our Peace, who year after year returns us again to the celebration of the founding of this congregation, and continually brings us into the presence of Your Holy Mysteries: Hear the prayers of Your people, and grant that whosoever enters this place, Your house and temple, to seek Your blessing may rejoice always in their desires being fulfilled by You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.



The Divine Service of Word and Sacrament

Divine Service, Setting Two
Lutheran Service Book, Page 167ff

✠ *In the Name of Jesus Christ* ✠

✠ **The Preparation** ✠

The Music for Meditation

The Flute & Piano Prelude

“How Beautiful”

The Words of Welcome

The Congregation rises.

The Opening Hymn

The Lutheran Hymnal Hymn # 639
“For Many Years, O God of Grace”

- 1 For many years, O God of grace,
This church has been Thy dwelling place
And we Thy congregation.
Upon the precious Cornerstone
Our faith is built, and Christ alone
Is still our one Foundation.
Today We pray:
"Let us greet Thee, Lord, and meet Thee
Here with singing,
All our praises to Thee bringing."**

- 2 Here children have been born anew
As manifold as morning dew,
Their vows to Thee confessing.
Here many found a table spread,
They ate Christ's body with the bread
And drank the cup of blessing.
Today We pray:
"Let none falter At Thine altar,
We adore Thee,
Gladly worship here before Thee."**

The Hymn continues on the next page...

- 3 Here when the marriage vows were made,
Both bride and groom besought Thine aid,
Thy love their own transcending.
Here mourners, with their troubled hearts,
Have found the peace Thy Word imparts,
The joy that has no ending.
Today We pray:
"May the story Of Thy glory
Here resounding
Be a song of grace abounding!"**

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The Invocation:

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

- P** In the Name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

The Confession of Sins:

- P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
C But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

- P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
C Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. 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.
- P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the Name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.



✠ The Service of the Word ✠

The Introit of the Day

1 Chronicles 29:10b, 11, 13; antiphon: Psalm 26:8

- P** O LORD, I love the habitation of Your house
and the place where Your glory dwells.
- C** **Blessèd are You, O LORD, the God of Israel
our Father, forever and ever.**
- P** Yours, O LORD, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the victory and the
majesty,
for all that is in the heavens and in the earth is Yours.
- C** **Yours is the kingdom, O LORD,
and You are exalted as Head above all.**
- P** And now we thank You, our God,
and praise your glorious Name.
- C** **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**
- P** O LORD, I love the habitation of Your house
and the place where Your glory dwells.

The *Kyrie Eleison*:

- P** In peace let us pray to the Lord.



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



- P** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for
the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



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



P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.



C A - men.

The Hymn of Praise

This Is the Feast



A This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.



C Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,



whose blood set us free to be peo-ple of God.



Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and strength and



hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are His.



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al - le -



lu - ia. Sing with all the peo - ple of



God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:

Bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and might be to
 God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.
 This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God,
 for the Lamb who was slain has be - gun His reign.
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

The Salutation and Collect of the Day:

P The Lord be with you.

C And al - so with you.

P Let us pray.

Almighty God, You have promised to be with Your Church forever. We praise You for Your presence in this place of worship and ask Your ongoing blessing upon those who gather here. Dwell continually among us with Your holy Word and Sacraments, strengthen our fellowship in the bonds of love and peace, and increase our faithful witness to Your salvation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C A - men.

The Congregation is seated.



²²Then Solomon stood before the altar of the LORD in the presence of all the assembly of Israel and spread out his hands toward heaven, ²³and said, “O LORD, God of Israel, there is no God like you, in heaven above or on earth beneath, keeping covenant and showing steadfast love to your servants who walk before you with all their heart, ²⁴who have kept with your servant David my father what you declared to him. You spoke with your mouth, and with your hand have fulfilled it this day. ²⁵Now therefore, O LORD, God of Israel, keep for your servant David my father what you have promised him, saying, ‘You shall not lack a man to sit before me on the throne of Israel, if only your sons pay close attention to their way, to walk before me as you have walked before me.’ ²⁶Now therefore, O God of Israel, let your word be confirmed, which you have spoken to your servant David my father.

²⁷“But will God indeed dwell on the earth? Behold, heaven and the highest heaven cannot contain you; how much less this house that I have built! ²⁸Yet have regard to the prayer of your servant and to his plea, O LORD my God, listening to the cry and to the prayer that your servant prays before you this day, ²⁹that your eyes may be open night and day toward this house, the place of which you have said, ‘My name shall be there,’ that you may listen to the prayer that your servant offers toward this place. ³⁰And listen to the plea of your servant and of your people Israel, when they pray toward this place. And listen in heaven your dwelling place, and when you hear, forgive.”

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

The Epistle

Revelation 21:1-5

¹Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. ²And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. ⁴He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning nor crying nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.”

⁵And he who was seated on the throne said, “Behold, I am making all things new.” Also he said, “Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true.”

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

The Trinity Singers

“O Lord, I Love the Habitation of Your House”

The Congregation rises.

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the nineteenth chapter.



C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

¹[Jesus] entered Jericho and was passing through. ²And there was a man named Zacchaeus. He was a chief tax collector and was rich. ³And he was seeking to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was small of stature. ⁴So he ran on ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see him, for he was about to pass that way. ⁵And when Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, “Zacchaeus, hurry and come down, for I must stay at your house today.” ⁶So he hurried and came down and received him joyfully. ⁷And when they saw it, they all grumbled, “He has gone in to be the guest of a man who is a sinner.” ⁸And Zacchaeus stood and said to the Lord, “Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor. And if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I restore it fourfold.” ⁹And Jesus said to him, “Today salvation has come to this house, since he also is a son of Abraham. ¹⁰For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise to You, O Christ.

The Congregation is seated.

The Hymn of the Day
A Hymn for a Church Anniversary

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By You, O Trinity

*For the People of God at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Mount Rainier, Maryland
in thanksgiving to the Triune God on the 90th Anniversary of their founding,
and as a gift of love from their Pastor.*

1. **By You, O Trinity,
We in this place are known.
And gathered by Your Name,
Your praises we proclaim.
Oh, let Your glory shine on us
That we may all Your deeds declare,
That all the world Your love may share.**

The Hymn continues on the next page...

2. **O Father, You did make
Each of us as Your own.
Reflecting You, we show
Your care for all You made.
Created by You in great love,
May we always Your mercy share
That all Your life and joy may know.**

3. **O Jesus, Son of God,
Our great Redeemer true,
By Your most precious Blood
Our lives are ever new.
Made Yours by faith and held by grace,
May we ever give You all praise
For all that by Your Cross You won.**

4. **Spirit, whose holy fire,
Our hearts with pow'r enflame,
That we may heed Your Word
And speak it to the world.
O always set our minds above
So that with Christ we may ascend
And share His glory without end.**

5. **Most Holy Trinity
Our praise to You we sing
For all these years of grace
Which You have blessed us with.
Remain with us and keep us Yours.
And we will bless You all our days
Until at last we see Your face.**

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The Sermon

The House God Built

The Congregation rises.



The Nicene Creed:

C I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and Giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life \dagger of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayer of the Church

- P** Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.
- P** Let us pray that the faithful from every nation would continue to receive from the Lord Jesus His life-giving gifts and daily return to Him their thanksgiving and praise. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** hear our prayer.

- P** Let us pray that the Lord of the Church would raise up faithful pastors, teachers, and other ministers to proclaim the Word of life to a lost and dying world. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** Let us pray that God would bless the faithful with generous hearts, giving freely from the bounty that He has bestowed on them, both in their witnessing the Good News of Christ, and in the sharing of their resources for the building of God's kingdom. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** Let us pray that Lord would continue to bless our Trinity Congregation as we remember His blessings to us these past 90 years, and that He would still empower us by the Spirit for bold witness, enrich our life together, bless others through our faithful service, and that the Lord would send all of His faithful people as His witnesses to every place, never tiring of inviting others to hear the Good News of life in Christ. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** Let us pray that God would grant the whole world civil rulers who desire what is best for our life together in this world, teaching them forbearance, wisdom, and humility. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** Let us pray that the Lord would bless our nation, our leaders, and those who serve the common good of our people with wisdom and honor as they work to promote peace, safety, security, and justice among us, and for wisdom for all of our citizens as we prepare to vote in the upcoming elections. Lord, in Your mercy.
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** Let us pray that all those who are plagued with illness or suffer from the challenges of life, especially remembering _____, asking that they would know the healing hand of God, waiting patiently for the relief that He knows to be best for us. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** Let us pray that those who mourn, (especially _____), that they may be comforted with the certainty of life everlasting for all who die in Christ. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** Let us pray that those who rejoice in the rich blessings of God (especially _____), that they may always remember the Giver of every gift and give Him heartfelt thanks. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**

- P** Let us pray for all those who have committed themselves to our prayers, (especially _____ and) and for all other things which are unspoken and hidden in our hearts..., that God who knows all and sees all would give His gracious and wise attention to our needs and desires, conforming all to His holy will. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** Let us pray that those who commune this day at the Lord’s altar may find peace and life as they eat and drink the Lord’s life-giving Body and Blood. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** Let us give thanks and praise to God for Philip the Deacon, Ignatius of Antioch, and all the saints who have gone before us. And let us pray that we may look forward with sure confidence to the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy, through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- C** **Amen.**

The Sharing of the Peace:

- P** Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us access to His grace.
The Peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C** **And also with you.**

The Congregation is seated.

✠ **The Service of the Sacrament** ✠

The Hymn of Preparation

Lutheran Service Book Hymn # 651

“I Love Your Kingdom, Lord”

- 1 **I love Your kingdom, Lord,
The place of Your abode,
The Church our blest Redeemer saved
With His own precious blood.**
- 2 **Beyond my highest joy
I prize its heav’nly ways,
Its sweet communion, solemn vows,
Its hymns of love and praise.**

- 3 I love Your Church, O God,
Your saints in ev'ry land,
Dear as the apple of Your eye
And graven on Your hand.
- 4 For them my tears shall fall;
For them my prayers ascend;
For them my cares and toils be giv'n
Till toils and cares shall end.
- 5 Sure as Your truth shall last,
To Zion shall be giv'n
The brightest glories earth can yield
And brighter bliss of heav'n.

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The Congregation rises.

The Preface Dialogue:

P The Lord be with you.



C And al-so 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 Him thanks and praise.



P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who, having created all things, took on human flesh and was born of the Virgin Mary. For our sake He died on the cross and rose from the dead to put an end to death, thus fulfilling Your will and gaining for You a holy people. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

The *Sanctus*:



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of
 pow'r and might: Heav'n and earth are full of Your
 glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
 Bless - ed is He who comes in the name
 of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The Prayer of Thanksgiving:

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His Body and His Blood on the cross.

Gathered in the Name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His Body and drink His Blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

The Lord's Prayer:

- P** Lord, remember us in Your kingdom, and teach us to pray:
- 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.**

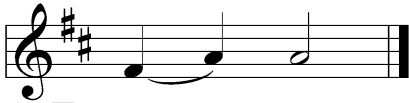
The Words of Our Lord:

- P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✝ Body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

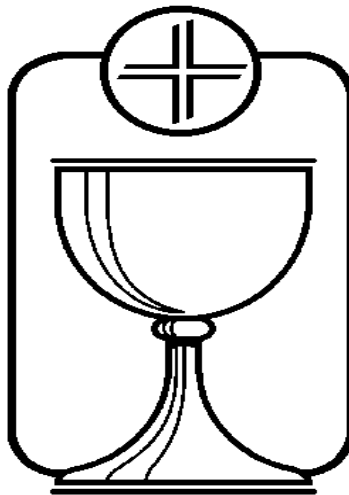
In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✝ Blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

The *Pax Domini*:

- P** The Peace of the Lord be with you always.



C A - men.



The Agnus Dei:

C Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the world;
have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the
sin of the world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of
God, You take a - way the sin of the world;
grant us peace, grant us peace.

The Congregation is seated.

The Distribution of Holy Communion:

Lutherans believe that in this Sacrament the very Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ are present in, with, and under the physical elements of bread and wine. And this Sacrament is distributed to the Baptized of the Church who believe in the Presence of Christ in the Sacrament, sincerely repent of their sins, and desire to receive God's forgiveness in this Holy Meal. Those who are present at this celebration who are baptized, have been instructed in the meaning of this Supper, and believe likewise are welcome to commune with us at this Altar today.

Holy Communion is distributed to the congregation in a continuous manner in front of the altar. Please follow the direction of the ushers to make your way to the Altar. The Sacrament is distributed in the following way...Please extend your hand to the Pastor to receive the Body of Christ. Christ's Blood is then received from individual cups from the assistant (wine and white grape juice are available). After receiving, please place your empty cup into the tray at the end of the communion rail and return to your seat by way of the side aisle. Children and those not wishing to receive the Sacrament are welcome to come forward to receive a blessing from the Pastor.

Music at the Distribution: "Come Build a Church" – The Trinity Singers

After all have communed, the Pastor continues:

The Eucharistic Blessing:

P The Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart ✠ in peace.

C Amen.

The Congregation rises.

The Post-Communion Canticle:

Thank the Lord

C Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done. Let ev-'ry-one who seeks the Lord rejoice and proud-ly bear His name. He re-calls His promises and leads His peo-ple forth in joy with shouts of thank-giv-ing. Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

The Post-Communion Collect:

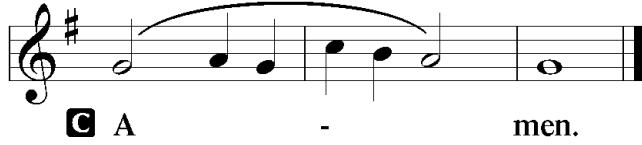
P Let us pray.

O God the Father, the Fountain and Source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C A - men.

The 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.



The Hymn to Depart

Lutheran Service Book Hymn # 895

“Now Thank We All Our God”

- 1** Now thank we all our God
With hearts and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things has done,
In whom His world rejoices;
Who from our mothers’ arms
Has blest us on our way
With countless gifts of love
And still is ours today.

- 2** Oh, may this bounteous God
Through all our life be near us,
With ever joyful hearts
And blessed peace to cheer us
And keep us in His grace
And guide us when perplexed
And free us from all ills
In this world and the next!

- △ 3** All praise and thanks to God
The Father now be given,
The Son, and Him who reigns
With them in highest heaven,
The one eternal God,
Whom earth and heav’n adore;
For thus it was, is now,
And shall be evermore.

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The Silent Worship

The Parish Announcements

The Postlude

“Now Thank We All Our God”

✠ *To God All Praise and Glory!* ✠

Those Who Serve Us Today in Worship

The Celebrant & Preacher

The Reverend Peter A. Schiebel

The Choir

The Trinity Singers

The Flutist

Susan Kennedy

The Parish Musician

Skip Hall

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NOTES AND NEWS

The flowers on the altar are presented to the Glory of God in honor of Trinity’s 90th Anniversary.

COVID UPDATE ... As the County Executive has reinstated the indoor mask mandate in our area, we kindly ask those attending worship in person to once again wear their masks while inside the church building. Our prayer continues to be that the Lord will continue to look on us and our world in mercy and continue to keep us from harm even as we all do those things which we can to keep one another as safe and healthy as possible.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR... The Old Testament books of Samuel tell the story of Israel's King David and share the promise of the greater King to come. Listen to the Lutheran Hour next Sunday October 17, 2021, for this message by Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler, "Dead Man, Walking ", on WMZQ 98.7 FM at 7:00 AM or on Sundays at 1:30 PM and 6:30 PM on WFAX 1220 AM. If you are out of the radio station’s range you may listen on line to WFAX worldwide at WFAX.com.

PORTALS OF PRAYER ... The October-December issue of Portals of Prayer are available on the literature table in the rear of the sanctuary to take home for your personal devotions. The Large Print version has finally arrived and is also available for you to pick up as well.

LUTHERAN WITNESS SUBSCRIPTIONS...It is that time again when you need to renew your subscription to *The Lutheran Witness* or to become a new subscriber. The current rate for 2022 is \$12.95 per subscription. The Lutheran Witness has timely, informative articles about the faith life of fellow Missouri Synod Lutherans. If you wish to renew or subscribe, please make your check payable to Trinity Lutheran Church with the notation, Lutheran Witness, and place them in the offering plate. Deadline for ordering is **next Sunday, October 17th**.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS ... for Sylvia Royal have been finalized. Her Funeral Service of Victory will be held here at Trinity on **Thursday, October 14, 2021**, with viewing and visitation beginning at 9:00 AM, followed by the service at 10:00 AM. At the family's request, there will not be a repast to follow. A private service of committal will be held for the family at a later date.

PARISH CALENDAR ... With the world gone topsy-tervy during "COVID time", many things that were somewhat routine here at Trinity were put aside to concentrate on week-by-week concerns. One of those things was keeping an up-to-date monthly calendar which would have been included in our quarterly *Trinity Tribune*. Though we are not yet sure about a return of the *Tribune* at this time, we will have the monthly calendar available again on our church website. To view the calendar, please visit www.tlcmr.org, and click on the "Calendar" link, found under the "Current Events & News" tab on the menu bar found under the church's picture. We hope you will find this helpful.

OUR PRAYER LIST ... The weekly "O Christ, Hear Us" page in the bulletin is a listing of those we remember in prayer during worship at Trinity and for whom you are invited to pray for in your own personal prayers during the week. In the version of the weekly bulletin that is published online, we only list the persons we are praying for by their first names because of privacy concerns and laws, while we continue to lift them up by full name in our spoken prayers. Pastor continues to keep the list current and invites you to send him by email any new prayer requests, or to let him know of any changes or deletions which need to be made. The "full text" version of the Prayer List, as it would ordinarily be found in the bulletin, can be made available to Trinity members who request one by sending an email to Pastor.

ALTAR FLOWERS ... The flower chart for 2021 is available for you to donate floral arrangements to adorn the Lord's Altar in honor of special occasions or in memory of loved ones. The chart can be found on the bulletin board in the narthex. The donation for a single arrangement is \$30.00. If you have any questions, please contact Rona by calling the church office or by email (trinity-elc-office@verizon.net).

COMPASSION CENTER NEWS... Our Compassion Center is open and is once again serving members of our community with their needs for food and clothing. Please see the full page announcement in the bulletin for more information. If you are able to volunteer during the Center's open hours, please contact Elma. Thank you all for your continued help and support and prayers.

In an effort to keep the cupboards full at the Compassion Center during this time of great need in our community we will continue to need your generous donations of food. All non-perishable foods are welcome, and especially needed items include:

Peanut Butter; Pasta; Pasta Sauce; Macaroni & Cheese; Canned Tuna and Chicken;
Canned Fruit; Soup.

There is also a need for diapers, especially sizes 4, 5, and 6.

Donations can be dropped off at the Center during Center hours. And you can also leave your donations at church, and we will make sure that it is delivered to the Compassion Center. Thank you for your loving and generous support.

Elma Pervaiz, Coordinator, LMS Compassion Center, Hyattsville, MD

PREPARING FOR THE COMING WEEK ...

The Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost (LSB Proper 24), October 17, 2021
Ecclesiastes 5:10-20; Hebrews 4:1-13; Mark 10:23-31





Hyattsville Compassion Center

*A shared ministry of
Redeemer & Trinity Congregations
and the Lutheran Mission Society*

Ms. Elma Pervaiz, Center Coordinator
Center Phone Number: 301-277-2302, ext. 23

We are happy to announce that our Compassion Center has reopened!

Our operating hours are:
Monday: 10 AM – 4 PM
Tuesday: 10 AM – 4 PM
Wednesday: 10 AM – 2 PM

Food and Clothing Ministry is available by appointment
during the center's open hours.
Please call Elma to make arrangements for us to assist you.

The thrift center will be open during our operating hours
with the following safety guidelines:

- Masks must be worn at all times
- Please observe social distancing
- Number of persons in the center at a time will be limited

In-Kind Donations for the thrift center are limited at this time
owing to reduced staffing at the center.

If you have donations, please contact Elma at the center
before bringing your items during center hours.

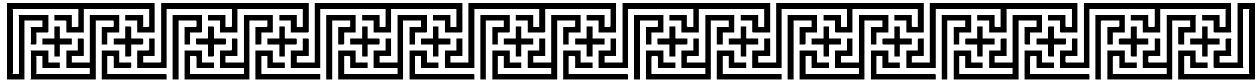
Trinity Stay-Safe Rules

- ❖ If you are sick, PLEASE STAY HOME, and please get under a doctor's care.
- ❖ If you are over 65 or immunocompromised, please be careful, follow the rules here at church, or feel free to stay home with God's blessing and ours. (We'll be here when you are ready to come back to worship.)
- ❖ As the county has reinstated the indoor mask mandate, we ask everyone to once again wear a mask while in the church building.
- ❖ Physical Distancing Requirements have been lifted, so you are free to sit where and as you wish. Use your own best judgement as to how close you wish to sit to others.
- ❖ Wash your hands often. 20 seconds with soap and water. Hand sanitizer is available for you to use as well. Try not to touch your face.
- ❖ Cough and sneeze into a tissue or into your elbow.
- ❖ Please, no handshaking. Use an elbow bump or wave for now.
- ❖ All Worship materials are printed for each service. As we will not be reusing them, please take them home with you to recycle.
- ❖ Offerings will not be collected during the service. Please place your offering in the basket on the table in the rear of the nave, or continue to mail in your offering to the church office.
- ❖ Holy Communion will be distributed in a continuous fashion using individual wafers and cups. Please follow the direction of the usher to go forward and receive the Sacrament, and please keep a distance in line between persons.

Thank you all for your continued patience and concern for one another during this time.

PARISH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 10 – 17
May Be Subject to Change

Today	<i>The 90th Anniversary of Trinity Congregation</i>
	8:30 AM Bible Study
	9:30 AM Worship Service with Holy Communion (at church in person and via Facebook Live)
	11:00 AM Anniversary Fellowship
	12:00 PM EECMYM Worship (at church in person)
Monday	10:00 AM – 4:00 PM Compassion Center Open
Tuesday	9 AM – Noon Church Office Open
	10:00 AM – 4:00 PM Compassion Center Open
Wednesday	10:00 AM – 2:00 PM Compassion Center Open
Thursday	10:00 AM Funeral Service of Victory for Sylvia Royal Viewing and Visitation begins at 9:00 AM
Next Sunday	<i>The Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost</i>
	8:30 AM Bible Study
	9:30 AM Worship Service with Holy Communion (at church in person and via Facebook Live)
	12:00 PM EECMYM Worship (at church in person)



CHURCH STATISTICS

Sunday, October 3, 2021

Worship Attendance: 30 ; Communed: 26 .



✠ O Christ, Hear Us! ✠

Intercessions for the Week of October 10, 2021

Prayers for Continued Healing and Help

For Members of Our Trinity Family:

John, Diane, Julie & Kenny, Elizabeth, Joseph, Diane, John Tyler, Elizabeth, Waymond, Alan, August, Clara, David, Ernie, Paul, Angela, and David, Sr.

For Those Who Have Asked of Our Prayers:

Luke, grandson of Charlie & Jean; Betty, mother of Helen; Susan, relative of Gus & Betty;
Joe, friend of Cullen; Britnany, niece of Lynda; Juliet, mother of Ras-I; Linda, daughter of Gus & Betty;
Rosemary, sister-in-law of Sylvia; Alan, cousin of Kim; Lisa, neighbor of Peter & Kim;
Dennis & Caron, former Concordia Teachers; Zoila, mother of David; Jeff, husband of Mary;
Jari, former Concordia Teacher; Joyce, friend of the Peeles; Cora, aunt of Tracy;
Catelyn, step-granddaughter of Ernie; Ray, relative of Kim; Sandy, relative of Kim;
Cherra, mother-in-law of Meghan; Jim, friend of Judy; Scott & Tori, friends of Matt

All those affected by or who are in fear of the Coronavirus Outbreak.

For our Medical Community, First Responders, and other Workers who aid us in this time.

Thanksgivings and Blessings

Michael & Rebecca McCoyer, who celebrate their wedding anniversary this week.

For our Trinity Congregation as we celebrate 90 years of service to the Lord.

Those Who Mourn

The family of Sylvia Royal, who passed away on September 15th, and will be buried this week.

We Keep In Our Prayers

- ✠ Our Trinity family, our ministries, and our mission.
- ✠ For Pastor Gugssa Biru and the people of the Ethiopian Evangelical Church Mekane Yesus in Maryland
- ✠ For the Lord to continue to move the hearts of our Trinity members to a deeper realization of our part in His mission to the world and to be *Ablaze!* with a desire to tell the Good News about Jesus with those whom we come into contact in our lives.
- ✠ For Elma Pervaiz, our Center Coordinator, and for the work of our Compassion Center.
- ✠ Our government leaders, and for the members of our armed forces.
- ✠ For peace and justice among the residents of our nation's cities and towns where there is unrest from fear and distrust.
- ✠ For all those still affected and recovering from the effects of natural disasters.
- ✠ For our brothers and sisters in Christ who suffer persecution for the faith and Name of Jesus, even to the point of the shedding of their blood.
- ✠ Prayers for peace in our world, especially in those places that are affected by war, oppression, or by acts of terror, and for those who find themselves in harm's way in the war on terrorism.
- ✠ All those we know who are sick, who grieve, and who are in any need of prayer.