



## *Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church*

106 North De Leon Street  
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*The mission of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church is to embody the love of Christ at home-at work-at play-in the community and in the world.*

**9:30 AM Service**

**October 9, 2022**

**Pastor Ildiko Rigney,  
Presiding**

**PRE-GATHERING SONG: The More I Seek You – Kari Jobe**

### **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God,  
who is eager to forgive  
and who loves us beyond our days.

**Amen.**

Dear friends, together let us acknowledge  
our failure to love this world as Jesus does.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

God of mercy and forgiveness,  
**we confess that sin still has a hold on us.**  
**We have harmed your good creation.**  
**We have failed to do justice,**  
**love kindness,**  
**and walk humbly with you.**  
**Turn us in a new direction.**  
**Show us the path that leads to life.**  
**Be our refuge and strength on the journey,**  
**through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and friend.**  
**Amen.**

Beloved of God:

your sins are forgiven ✝ and you are made whole.

God points the way to new life in Christ,  
who meets us on the road.

Journey now in God's abiding love  
through the power of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

## **GATHERING SONG: WOV 718 Here In This Place**

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.**

### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Almighty and most merciful God, your bountiful goodness fills all creation. Keep us safe from all that may hurt us, that, whole and well in body and spirit, we may with grateful hearts accomplish all that you would have us do, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

### **FIRST READING: 2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c**

<sup>1</sup>Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favor with his master, because by him the LORD had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from leprosy. <sup>2</sup>Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. <sup>3</sup>She said to her mistress, "If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy." <sup>7</sup>When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, "Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me."

<sup>8</sup>But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, "Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel." <sup>9</sup>So Naaman came with his horses and chariots, and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. <sup>10</sup>Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored and you shall be clean." <sup>11</sup>But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, "I thought that for me he would surely come out, and stand and call on the name of the LORD his God, and would wave his hand over the spot, and cure the leprosy! <sup>12</sup>Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them, and be clean?" He turned and went away in a rage. <sup>13</sup>But his servants approached and said to him, "Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, 'Wash, and be clean'?" <sup>14</sup>So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean.

<sup>15a-c</sup>Then he returned to the man of God, he and all his company; he came and stood before him and said, "Now I know that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel."

### **PSALM: Psalm 111**

<sup>1</sup>Hallelujah! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart,  
in the assembly of the upright, in the Congregation.

<sup>2</sup>**Great are your works, O LORD,  
pondered by all who delight in them.**

<sup>3</sup>Majesty and splendor mark your deeds,  
and your righteousness endures forever.

<sup>4</sup>**You cause your wonders to be remembered;**

**you are gracious and full of compassion.**

<sup>5</sup>You give food to those who fear you,  
remembering forever your covenant.

**<sup>6</sup>You have shown your people the power of your works  
in giving them the lands of the nations.**

<sup>7</sup>The works of your hands are faithfulness and justice;  
all of your precepts are sure.

**<sup>8</sup>They stand fast forever and ever,  
because they are done in truth and equity.**

<sup>9</sup>You sent redemption to your people and commanded your covenant forever;  
holy and awesome is your name.

**<sup>10</sup>The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom;  
all who practice this have a good understanding. God's praise endures forever.**

### **SECOND READING: 2 Timothy 2:8-15**

<sup>8</sup>Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David—that is my gospel, <sup>9</sup>for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. <sup>10</sup>Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. <sup>11</sup>The saying is sure:

If we have died with him, we will also live with him;

<sup>12</sup>if we endure, we will also reign with him;

if we deny him, he will also deny us;

<sup>13</sup>if we are faithless, he remains faithful—  
for he cannot deny himself.

<sup>14</sup>Remind them of this, and warn them before God that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. <sup>15</sup>Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**



**GOSPEL:** The Gospel of our Lord, taken from the 17<sup>TH</sup> Chapter of Luke.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

**GOSPEL: Luke 17:11-19**

<sup>11</sup>On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. <sup>12</sup>As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, <sup>13</sup>they called out, saying, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!” <sup>14</sup>When he saw them, he said to them, “Go and show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went, they were made clean. <sup>15</sup>Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. <sup>16</sup>He prostrated himself at Jesus’ feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. <sup>17</sup>Then Jesus asked, “Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? <sup>18</sup>Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?” <sup>19</sup>Then he said to him, “Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.”

**THE SERMON**

**SONG OF THE DAY: WOV 738 Healer of Our Every Ill**

**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.**

**OFFERING AND SPECIAL MUSIC: Goodness of God – Bethel Music**

**OFFERING PRAYER**

Gracious God,  
in your great love you richly provide for our needs.  
Make of these gifts a banquet of blessing,  
and make us ready to share with all in need;

through Jesus Christ, who sets a table for all.  
**Amen.**

## **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

### **THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

In the night in which he was betrayed,  
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;  
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.  
Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,  
and gave it for all to drink, saying:  
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,  
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

### **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.**

### **INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

Christ invites you to this table.  
Come, taste and see.

**MUSIC DURING COMMUNION: Come to the Table of Mercy – Cornerstone by Hillsong  
Come to the Table – Sidewalk Prophets**

### **POST-COMMUNION BLESSING**

The body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in His grace. **Amen.**

### **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

God of the abundant table,  
you have refreshed our hearts in this meal

with bread for the journey.  
Give us your grace on the road  
that we might serve our neighbors with joy;  
for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord.  
**Amen.**

### **BLESSING**

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.  
**Amen.**

**SENDING SONG: WOV 752 I the Lord of Sea and Sky**

### **DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Love your neighbor.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE: Go Now in Peace**



### **CONSULATION**

Carol Thacker - Diane Smith - Davidson Family - Gale H - Dottie Nixon  
Roger Sanger - Linda Sanger - Oma Hardeway - Irene Spears  
Abi Kikeh - Harold Woods – Becki McGline – Ronnie Stanford – Zac Vela – Troy Hallmark  
Ronald Rakowitz - Erwin Dornak – Debbie McClanahan – Mark Zuniga  
Roy Chapa – George Menefee – Peggy Collins



### **PRAYER CONDOLENCES**

**Dee & Winston Wheeler and family on  
the death of her father Danny Hoad**

**Katalin Szanto, Carlos and Pastor  
Ildiko Rigney, and Anna Rigney on the  
passing of Katalin's younger brother**



**Class to begin this Fall. Contact Pastor Rigney if you are interested.**



**Flowers are in honor of Christine Rippamonti on her 98<sup>th</sup> birthday. from Mike & Anna, John and Jessica Lynn, Jessica & Cory, Christy & James, Paige, Madilynn & Beckett**



October 11<sup>th</sup> Kristiana Brandt  
 October 13<sup>th</sup> Dustin Brandt  
 Avelyn Vrana  
 October 15<sup>th</sup> Dave Davenport  
 Ethan Adcock



**Wednesday, October 19<sup>th</sup>  
 5:30-6:00 Meal – 6:00-7:30  
 Painting Night (might be  
 some fun pumpkins  
 involved)**



## **Our Church Trivia**



**In May 1860, the Rev. August Kitterer persuaded the congregation to build the first parsonage and to drill a water well on the church grounds. He also influenced the abandonment of the practice of electing a Pastor for one year at time.**



### Nursing Home and Home Communion for Our Shut-ins

Do you like to visit with our members and put a smile on their faces? We really could use your help visiting and bringing holy communion to our members who no longer can worship and visit at church. It's very rewarding and our members truly appreciate your visit. You may go with one of us to see how it is done. Call Dawn Foerster at 361-935-5613 or stop me at church if you want to try it out.