



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.

8:00 AM Service

October 2, 2022

**Pastor Ildiko Rigney,
Presiding**

PRE-GATHERING SONG: Come, Now is the Time to Worship

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 753 You Are the Seed

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

Benevolent, merciful God: When we are empty, fill us. When we are weak in faith, strengthen us. When we are cold in love, warm us, that with fervor we may love our neighbors and serve them for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

BLESSING OF THE QUILTS AND SCHOOL BAGS

P: As we prepare to send our Lutheran World Relief school kits and quilts to be distributed to our disadvantaged neighbors around the world, let us give thanks for this ministry and for our ability to offer these gifts. Please place your hand on a quilt or school bag:

School Bag Blessing

P: Let us bless these School Kits, asking God's blessing on the school supplies given in love.

C: That they may be used to bring knowledge, wisdom, and understanding.

P: We ask God's blessing on the backpacks.

C: That children will carry with them the love of lifelong learning.

P: We ask that God bless the fruits of our labor as we minister to our neighbors in need.

C: Bless all who give and all who receive, as we are sewn together in the unity of your Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

Quilt Blessing:

P: Gracious God, as we bless these Quilts, we join giver and receiver, recognizing the unity of all your people in the body of Christ.

C: We celebrate community.

P: We give thanks for the variety of gifts that compose these Quilts: for donations of fabric, filler, and funds for materials. We thank the faithful people who cut, sew, and tie the pieces and prepare the Quilts for shipping.

C: We celebrate generosity.

P: We send these Quilts as a sign of God's love and blessing for each person who receives one. We trust that their Quilt will be a source of comfort and hope in the midst of poverty, disaster, and fear. May it be a reminder that each recipient is a beloved child of God.

C: We celebrate hope in the midst of life's trials.

P: We ask that you bless the fruits of our labor and the whole mission of Lutheran World Relief, that together we may minister to our neighbors in need. Bless all who give and all who receive, as we are sewn together in the unity of your Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen

CHILDREN'S TIME

FIRST READING: Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

¹The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw.

²O LORD, how long shall I cry for help,
and you will not listen?
Or cry to you "Violence!"
and you will not save?

³Why do you make me see wrongdoing
and look at trouble?
Destruction and violence are before me;
strife and contention arise.

⁴So the law becomes slack
and justice never prevails.
The wicked surround the righteous—
therefore judgment comes forth perverted.

^{2:1}I will stand at my watchpost,
and station myself on the rampart;
I will keep watch to see what he will say to me,
and what he will answer concerning my complaint.

²Then the LORD answered me and said:
Write the vision;
make it plain on tablets,
so that a runner may read it.

³For there is still a vision for the appointed time;
it speaks of the end, and does not lie.
If it seems to tarry, wait for it;
it will surely come, it will not delay.

⁴Look at the proud!
Their spirit is not right in them,
but the righteous live by their faith.

PSALM: Psalm 37:1-9

¹Do not be provoked by evildoers;
do not be jealous of those who do wrong.

²**For they shall soon wither¹ like the grass,
and like the green grass¹ fade away.**

³Put your trust in the LORD and do good;
dwell in the land and find safe pasture.

⁴**Take delight in the LORD,
who shall give you your heart's desire.**

⁵Commit your way to the LORD; put your trust in the LORD,
and see what God will do.

⁶**The LORD will make your vindication as clear as the light
and the justice of your case like the noonday sun.**

⁷Be still before the LORD and wait patiently.

Do not be provoked by the one who prospers, the one who succeeds in evil schemes.

⁸**Refrain from anger, leave rage alone;
do not be provoked; it leads only to evil.**

⁹For evildoers shall be cut off,
but those who hope in the LORD shall possess the land.

SECOND READING:

2 Timothy 1:1-14

¹Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus,

²To Timothy, my beloved child:

Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

³I am grateful to God—whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did—when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. ⁴Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. ⁵I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. ⁶For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; ⁷for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.

⁸Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, ⁹who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, ¹⁰but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. ¹¹For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, ¹²and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. ¹³Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁴Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL: The Gospel of our Lord, taken from the 17TH Chapter of Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL: Luke 17:5-10

⁵The apostles said to the Lord, “Increase our faith!” ⁶The Lord replied, “If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, ‘Be uprooted and planted in the sea,’ and it would obey you.

⁷“Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, ‘Come here at once and take your place at the table’? ⁸Would you not rather say to him, ‘Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink’? ⁹Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? ¹⁰So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, ‘We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!’”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

THE SERMON

SONG OF THE DAY: WOV 713 Good Soil

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: W&P 62 Holy, Holy, Holy

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: W&P 58 Here is Bread
W&P 111 One Bread, One Body**

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 723 The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve

DISMISSAL

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

POSTLUDE: The More I Seek You Kari Jobe



CONSULTATION

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 October 5th Bryan Hauboldt



October 6th Dee Wheeler
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 October 7th Karen Sprigg
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Class to begin this Fall. Contact Pastor Rigney if you are interested.

Our Church Trivia



In 1881, we had a parochial school that was supported by the state and functioned as a public school with instruction in religion and the German language. It was closed in 1884 when a law was passed prohibiting religion in public schools.

TRINITY EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH
38th Annual Luther Fest
Sunday, October 9th, 2022
404 E. Constitution Street
Bar-B-Q Chicken
with trimmings

Outside Plates To Go: 10:30 a.m to 1:00 p.m.
 Pick up at 103 S. Wheeler Street
 Inside Serving Time: 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
\$12.00 Donation
 Accordion Music: 10:30 a.m. -12 noon
 by Kenneth Krestynik
 Silent Auction - 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
 Live Auction - 12 noon
 Children Activities ~ Homemade Pie Sales
 Your Donations will Benefit the Following:
VCAM • CHRIST'S KITCHEN • PERPETUAL HELP HOME
 TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
9:30 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary