

Trinity Lutheran Church

“Walk in the presence of the Lord.”



September 15, 2024
Pentecost 17

WELCOME

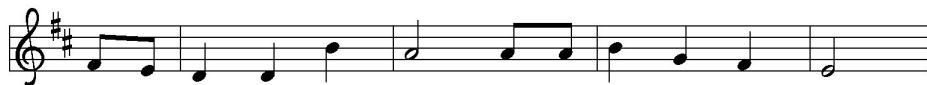
OPENING HYMN: *Baptized and Set Free* (ELW 453)



1 We are peo - ple cre - at - ed, cho - sen by God.
2 We are fed and we're nour - ished, filled and re - freshed.
3 We are nour - ished by wa - ter, all liv - ing things,
4 Now with praise and thanks - giv - ing, we join the song.



Then we're washed, ev - er gent - ly, in mer - cy and love.
Then our hun - ger re - turns and a - gain we are blessed.
and by life that the Spir - it a - bun - dant - ly brings.
All are wel - come! We gath - er to sing loud and strong.



Sin has pow - er no more. Je - sus o - pened the door
For what - ev - er the need, God is great - er in - deed:
As we jour - ney toward home, may your pres - ence be known:
Not en - slaved, but set free! From now on, all will be



to a foun - tain bring - ing heal - ing, and whole - ness and more.
end - less o - cean, al - ways deep - er than all of our need.
pre - cious riv - er, ev - er - flow - ing, now car - ry us home.
one in Je - sus, one in wa - ter, bap - tized and set free!

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✠ one God,
who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin and come to God for healing.

God of light,

**we confess that we live in the shadows of hypocrisy
and self-righteousness.**

We honor you with our lips,

but we have not served you in our hearts.

**We are satisfied with human traditions and norms
and avoid your liberating truth.**

**We have confused meekness with weakness,
holiness with social conformity, and anger with righteousness.**

Forgive us, we pray.

**By the power of your word save us from the prison of our conceit
so that we may serve you with sincere hearts;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

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. **Amen.**

GREETING

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.

KYRIE

Leader

In peace, in peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Assembly

Lord, have mer - cy,

3rd time to Coda †

For the reign of God, and for
 For your peo - ple here who have

Christ, have mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy.

peace through-out the world, for the u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the
 come to give you praise, for the strength to live your word, let us pray to the

† Coda

Help, save, and de - fend us, O God.

cy. A - - men.

NOW THE FEAST

Refrain



Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion, all of cre - a - tion
sings for joy to the God of life and love and free - dom;
praise and glo - ry for - ev - er - more!

1 Now is the feast of the Lamb once slain, whose blood has
freed and u - nit - ed us to be one great peo - ple of God.

Refrain

2 Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and might, all hon - or and
glo - ry to Christ for - ev - er.

Refrain

3 For God has come to dwell with us, to make us peo - ple of
God; to make all things new.

Refrain

⁷The Lord God helps me;
therefore I have not been disgraced;
therefore I have set my face like flint,
and I know that I shall not be put to shame;
⁸he who vindicates me is near.

Who will contend with me?

Let us stand up together.

Who are my adversaries?

Let them confront me.

^{9a}It is the Lord God who helps me;
who will declare me guilty?

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM: PSALM 116:1-9

¹I love the Lord, who has heard my voice,
and listened to my supplication,

²**for the Lord has given ear to me
whenever I called.**

³The cords of death entangled me; the anguish of the grave came
upon me;

I came to grief and sorrow.

⁴**Then I called upon the name of the Lord:
“O Lord, I pray you, save my life.”**

⁵Gracious is the Lord and righteous;
our God is full of compassion.

⁶**The Lord watches over the innocent;
I was brought low, and God saved me.**

⁷Turn again to your rest, O my soul.
for the Lord has dealt well with you.

⁸**For you have rescued my life from death,
my eyes from tears, and my feet from stumbling;**

⁹I will walk in the presence of the Lord
in the land of the living.

SECOND READING: James 3:1-12

¹Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers and sisters, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness. ²For all of us make many mistakes. Anyone who makes no mistakes in speaking is perfect, able to keep the whole body in check with a bridle. ³If we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we guide their whole bodies. ⁴Or look at ships: though they are so large that it takes strong winds to drive them, yet they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. ⁵So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great exploits.

How great a forest is set ablaze by a small fire! ⁶And the tongue is a fire. The tongue is placed among our members as a world of iniquity; it stains the whole body, sets on fire the cycle of nature, and is itself set on fire by hell. ⁷For every species of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by the human species, ⁸but no one can tame the tongue—a restless evil, full of deadly poison. ⁹With it we bless the Lord and Father, and with it we curse those who are made in the likeness of God. ¹⁰From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this ought not to be so. ¹¹Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and brackish water? ¹²Can a fig tree, my brothers and sisters, yield olives, or a grapevine figs? No more can salt water yield fresh.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL VERSE

Congregation:

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we
go? You have the words of e - ter - nal
life. Al - le - lu - ia!

Repeat optional

GOSPEL: Mark 8:27-38

The holy gospel according to St. Mark the eighth chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

²⁷Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that I am?” ²⁸And they answered him, “John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets.” ²⁹He asked them, “But who do you say that I am?” Peter answered him, “You are the Messiah.” ³⁰And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him.

³¹Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. ³²He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. ³³But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, “Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.”

³⁴He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, “If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ³⁵For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. ³⁶For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? ³⁷Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? ³⁸Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.”

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

SERMON HYMN: *Earth and All Stars!* (ELW 731)



1 Earth and all stars! Loud rush - ing plan - ets!
2 Trum - pet and pipes! Loud clash - ing cym - bals!
3 En - gines and steel! Loud pound - ing ham - mers!
4 Class - rooms and labs! Loud boil - ing test tubes!
5 Knowl - edge and truth! Loud sound - ing wis - dom!



Sing to the Lord a new song!
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Hail, wind, and rain! Loud blow - ing snow - storm!
Harp, lute, and lyre! Loud hum - ming cel - los!
Lime - stone and beams! Loud build - ing work - ers!
Ath - lete and band! Loud cheer - ing peo - ple!
Daugh - ter and son! Loud pray - ing mem - bers!



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Refrain
God has done mar - vel - ous things.



I too sing prais - es with a new song!

APOSTLE’S 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 INTERCESSION

Drawn together in the power of the Holy Spirit, we pray with confidence for the church, God’s good creation, and all who are in need.

As the lector closes each petition:

Hear us, O God.

The people respond:

Your mercy is great.

We entrust these and all our prayers to you, holy God, in the name of your beloved child, Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Amen.

PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

The people may greet one another with a sign of Christ’s peace, and may say, “Peace be with you,” or similar words.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING

Please place offering in one of the Bulletin Stand offering plates at the end of worship as you leave the church.

OFFERTORY HYMN:

God Extends an Invitation (ELW 486)



Nues-tro Pa - dre nos in - vi - ta a la me - sa de la
God ex - tends an in - vi - ta - tion to the ta - ble of cre -



vi - da, don - de hay vi - no, luz y pan; y no -
a - tion, where there's wine and light and bread. Here we



so - tros nos reu - ni - mos, y lo nues - tro com - par - ti - mos, pues a -
gath - er in thanks - giv - ing and we of - fer all our liv - ing. Here the



sí - es la co - mu - ni - ón; pues a - sí - es la co - mu - ni - ón.
feast of life is spread; here the feast of life is spread.

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray together.

**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. Amen.**

COMMUNION HYMNS:

Healer of Our Every Ill (ELW 612)

Let Us Go Now to the Banquet (ELW 523)

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

Now may the body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in God's grace.

Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray together.

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. Amen.**

BLESSING OF THE BAGS

JOURNEY MUSIC (ELW 446)

The image shows three staves of musical notation in a single system. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and a 4/4 time signature. A tempo marking above the staff reads "♩ = ♪". The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes with rests. The lyrics are: "1 I'm go-ing on a jour-ney, and I'm start-ing to-day. My". The second staff continues the melody with similar note values and rests. The lyrics are: "head is wet, and I'm on my way. Christ's mark is on me;". The third staff concludes the melody. The lyrics are: "it's on you, too; it says he loves me, and he loves you, too!".

1 I'm go-ing on a jour-ney, and I'm start-ing to-day. My
head is wet, and I'm on my way. Christ's mark is on me;
it's on you, too; it says he loves me, and he loves you, too!



2 I'm be-com-ing this day a saint of God. It
 real-ly does-n't mat-ter what roads I trod. Wher-ev-er I go, God's
 been there, too. God's love has touched me and will car-ry me through.

3 There are oth-er saints who have said a-men. They'll
 keep me faith-ful to my jour-ney's end. A - long the way
 I want to be the kind of per-son that God set free.

BENEDICTION

God all mighty,
 God most merciful
 † bless you, keep you,
 and give you peace.
Amen.

SENDING HYMN:

Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song (ELW 808)



1 *Jé - sus, je vou - drais te chan - ter sur ma rou - te;*
1 Lord Je - sus, you shall be my song as I jour - ney;
2 Lord Je - sus, I'll praise you as long as I jour - ney.
3 As long as I live, Je - sus, make me your ser - vant,
4 I fear in the dark and the doubt of my jour - ney;



Jé - sus, je vou - drais t'an - non - cer à mes voi - sins par - tout,
I'll tell ev - ry - bod - y a - bout you wher - ev - er I go:
May all of my joy be a faith - ful re - flec - tion of you.
to car - ry your cross and to share all your bur - dens and tears.
but cour - age will come with the sound of your steps by my side.



car toi seul es la vie et la paix et l'a - mour:
you a - lone are our life and our peace and our love.
May the earth and the sea and the sky join my song.
For you saved me by giv - ing your bod - y and blood.
And with all of the fam - 'ly you saved by your love,



Jé - sus, je vou - drais te chan - ter sur ma rou - te.
Lord Je - sus, you shall be my song as I jour - ney.
Lord Je - sus, I'll praise you as long as I jour - ney.
As long as I live, Je - sus, make me your ser - vant.
we'll sing to your dawn at the end of our jour - ney.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Follow Jesus.
Thanks be to God!

Trinity Happenings:

Sun, Sep 15:	9:00am	Blessing of the Bags Worship
	10:15am	Fellowship in Gruver Rm
	10:30am	Fest Leaders behind Gruver Rm
Mon, Sep 16:	9:00am	<i>Becoming</i> in Gruver Rm
	5:00pm	TheologyPUB @ Coal Creek Downtown
Wed, Sep 18:	10:00am	Women's Bible Study in Gruver Rm
Thu, Sep 19:	11:30am	MUGG Campus Meeting @ Rendezvous Café
Sat, Sep 21	9:00am	Clean-Up Morning at 1612 Ord St



**Trinity
Clean-Up Event**

Be part of our Trinity Clean-Up Event and make a positive impact on our faith community!

**Join Us:
Renew
Together**

Date: 21 Sept, 2024

Time: 9am-Noon

Location: Margo's - 1612 Ord St.



Sun, Sep 22:	9:00am	Worship Service w/ Band
	10:15am	Fellowship in Gruver Rm
Mon, Sep 23:	9:00am	<i>Becoming</i> in Gruver Rm
Wed, Sep 25:	10:00am	Women's Bible Study in Gruver Rm
Thu, Sep 26:	11:30am	MUGG Campus Meeting @ Rendezvous Café
Sun, Sep 29:	9:00am	Worship Service with E. Hawkey
	10:15am	Fellowship in Gruver Room

Save the Date:
LET'S ROLL OUT A BARREL OF FUN!

TRINITY'S 140TH

Anniversary



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FREE

6-18
\$15

19+
\$20

10.19.24 6:00PM

FEATURED SPEAKER KRISTIN LARGEN
1ST INTERN NOW SEMINARY PRESIDENT

 **BVO BEVERAGE** 

ALICE HARDIE STEVENS CENTER

TICKETS IN THE OFFICE



1890's photo of the Pine Street
Scandinavian Trinity Lutheran Church
with \$600 parsonage and
detail of pastor with wife and child.
Rev. M. J. Waage? Rev. F. M. Andreason?



Serving in Worship

TODAY — Sep 15, 2024

Altar: James Apronti

Reader: Lisa Guarnieri

Communion Assistant:

Stuart Guarnieri

Fellowship: Belinda Apronti

NEXT SUNDAY — Sep 22, 2024

Altar: James Apronti

Reader: OPEN

Communion Assistant:

OPEN

Fellowship: Belinda Apronti



Trinity's Alphabet Quilt

Quilted for Trinity's Centenary, Trinity's Alphabet Quilt will be displayed in the Gruver Room, accompanied by the Centenary Banquet's Alphabet, through October 19th. Copies of the detailed Centenary Alphabet will be available for review at our 140th Anniversary Fest. Rather than today's "walk", the Centenary's "W" was for the "Windows in our house of worship".

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