

Trinity Lutheran Church

“Approach the throne of grace with boldness.”



October 13, 2024
Pentecost 21

WELCOME

OPENING HYMN: *Gather Us In* (ELW 532)



1 Here in this place the new light is stream-ing, now is the dark -ness
2 We are the young, our lives are a mys - t'ry, we are the old who
3 Here we will take the wine and the wa - ter, here we will take the
4 Not in the dark of build-ings con - fin - ing, not in some heav - en,



van - ished a - way; see in this space our fears and our dream-ings
yearn for your face; we have been sung through - out all of his - t'ry,
bread of new birth, here you shall call your sons and your daugh-ters,
light years a - way— here in this place the new light is shin - ing,



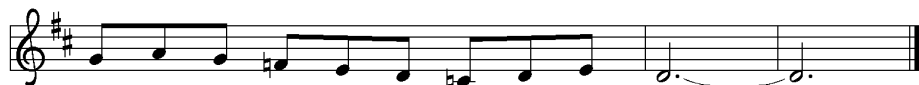
brought here to you in the light of this day.
called to be light to the whole hu - man race.
call us a - new to be salt for the earth.
now is the king - dom, and now is the day.



Gath-er us in, the lost and for - sak - en, gath-er us in, the
Gath-er us in, the rich and the haugh-ty, gath-er us in, the
Give us to drink the wine of com - pas - sion, give us to eat the
Gath-er us in and hold us for - ev - er, gath-er us in and



blind and the lame; call to us now, and we shall a - wak - en,
proud and the strong; give us a heart, so meek and so low - ly,
bread that is you; nour-ish us well, and teach us to fash - ion
make us your own; gath-er us in, all peo - ples to - geth - er,



we shall a - rise at the sound of our name.
give us the cour - age to en - ter the song.
lives that are ho - ly and hearts that are true.
fire . . . of love in our flesh and our bone.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Seek good and not evil;
seek the Lord and live!

May the Lord our God be with us.

Seek good and not evil,
that justice may prevail.

May the Lord our God show us grace.

We have a great high priest
who can sympathize with our weakness:

Jesus, God's Son, our Savior.

Therefore, with confidence,
let us confess our sin.

We pray together,

**God of justice and mercy, we confess
that we put ourselves first**

and trust in things that will not last.

We desire the evil and scorn the good;

we gather up power and wealth

and push aside the needy in our way.

O Lord, be gracious to us

in spite of our great sin.

Teach us to love your justice

and share in your mercy.

Help us to seek the treasure

of heavenly life with you;

through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

We have a great high priest

who has passed through the heavens:

Jesus, God's Son, our Savior.

In † Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God.

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

PSALM: Psalm 90:12-17

¹²So teach us to number our days
that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.

¹³**Return, O Lord; how long will you tarry?
Be gracious to your servants.**

¹⁴Satisfy us by your steadfast love in the morning;
so shall we rejoice and be glad all our days.

¹⁵**Make us glad as many days as you afflicted us
and as many years as we suffered adversity.**

¹⁶Show your servants your works,
and your splendor to their children.

¹⁷**May the graciousness of the Lord our God be upon us;
prosper the work of our hands; prosper our handiwork.**

SECOND READING: Hebrews 4:12-16

¹²Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. ¹³And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

¹⁴Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. ¹⁵For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. ¹⁶Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

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 10:17-31

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

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹⁷As [Jesus] was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” ¹⁸Jesus said to him, “Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. ¹⁹You know the commandments: ‘You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.’” ²⁰He said to him, “Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.” ²¹Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, “You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.” ²²When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

²³Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!” ²⁴And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, “Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! ²⁵It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.” ²⁶They were greatly astounded and said to one another, “Then who can be saved?” ²⁷Jesus looked at them and said, “For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.”

²⁸Peter began to say to him, “Look, we have left everything and followed you.” ²⁹Jesus said, “Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, ³⁰who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. ³¹But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.”

The gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

SERMON HYMN: *Son of God, Eternal Savior* (ELW 655)



1 Son of God, e - ter - nal Sav - ior, source of life and truth and grace,
 2 As you, Lord, have lived for oth - ers, so may we for oth - ers live.
 3 Come, O Christ, and reign a - mong us, King of love and Prince of peace;
 4 Son of God, e - ter - nal Sav - ior, source of life and truth and grace,



Word made flesh, whose birth a - mong us hal - lows all our hu - man race,
 Free - ly have your gifts been grant - ed; free - ly may your ser - vants give.
 hush the storm of strife and pas - sion, bid its cru - el dis - cords cease.
 Word made flesh, whose birth a - mong us hal - lows all our hu - man race:



you our head, who, throned in glo - ry, for your own will ev - er plead:
 Yours the gold and yours the sil - ver, yours the wealth of land and sea;
 By your pa - tient years of toil - ing, by your si - lent hours of pain,
 by your pray - ing, by your will - ing that your peo - ple should be one,



fill us with your love and pit - y, heal our wrong, and help our need.
 we but stew - ards of your boun - ty held in sol - emn trust will be.
 quench our fe - vered thirst of plea - sure, stem our self - ish greed of gain.
 grant, oh, grant our hope's fru - i - tion: here on earth your will be done.

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

Sometimes the troubles of the world
seem impossible to address,
and the burdens of our lives
seem too much for us to bear.
Yet we trust that, for God,
all things are possible.
God alone can save us.
Therefore we are bold to pray.

As the lector closes each petition:

God of mercy,

The people respond:

be gracious to us.

O God, in whom all things are possible,
we commend these prayers to you
and commit our lives to seek your will;
through 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: Come to the Table (ELW 481)



Come to the ta - ble of mer - cy, pre - pared with the wine and the bread.



All who are hun - gry and thirst - y, come, and your souls will be fed.



Come at the Lord's in - vi - ta - tion; re - ceive from his nail - scarred hand.



Eat of the bread of sal - va - tion; drink of the blood of the Lamb.

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray together.

**God of glorious power and wisdom,
how can we number your countless gifts?**

Look upon our lives with favor,

and, by the gift of your grace,

prosper the work of our hands;

we ask this in Jesus' name. 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

Jesus says: Come, follow me.

Let us seek the Lord and live!

And may † God, the first and the last,
the beginning and the end,
the Alpha and the Omega,
be with you now and forever.

Alleluia!

SENDING HYMN: *O Jesus, I Have Promised* (ELW 810)



1 O Je - sus, I have prom - ised to serve you to the end;
2 Oh, let me feel you near me; the world is ev - er near.
3 Oh, let me hear you speak - ing in ac - cents clear and still
4 O Je - sus, you have prom - ised to all who fol - low you



re - main for - ev - er near me, my mas - ter and my friend.
I see the sights that daz - zle, the tempt - ing sounds I hear.
a - bove the storms of pas - sion, the mur - murs of self - will.
that where you are in glo - ry your ser - vant shall be too.



I shall not fear the bat - tle if you are by my side,
My foes are ev - er near me, a - round me and with - in;
Now speak to re - as - sure me, to has - ten or con - trol;
And Je - sus, I have prom - ised to serve you to the end;



nor wan - der from the path - way if you will be my guide.
but, Je - sus, then draw near - er to shield my soul from sin.
now speak and make me lis - ten, O Guard - ian of my soul.
oh, give me grace to fol - low, my mas - ter and my friend.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Follow Jesus.

Thanks be to God!

Trinity Happenings:

Sun, Oct 13:	9:00am 9:00am 10:15am 10:15am	Worship Service Sunday School behind Gruver Rm Fellowship in Gruver Rm Ministry Visioning in Sanctuary
Mon, Oct 14:	9:00am	Becoming in Gruver Rm
Wed, Oct 16:	10:00am 6:00pm 6:30pm	Women's Bible Study in Gruver Rm Wednesday Meal in Gruver Rm Wednesday Worship in Gruver Rm
Thu, Oct 17:	11:30am	MUGG Campus Meeting @ Rendezvous Café
Sat, Oct 19:	6:00pm	Trinity's 140th Anniversary Fest @ Alice Hardie Stevens Center
Sun, Oct 20:	9:00am 10:15am	Anniversary Sunday Worship Fellowship in Gruver Rm
Mon, Oct 21:	9:00am 5:00pm	<i>Becoming</i> in Gruver Rm TheologyPub @ Coal Creek Downtown
Wed, Oct 23:	10:00am 6:00pm 6:30pm	Women's Bible Study in Gruver Rm Wednesday Meal in Gruver Rm Wednesday Worship in Gruver Rm
Thu, Oct 24:	11:30am	MUGG Campus Meeting @ Rendezvous Café
Sun, Oct 27:	9:00am 9:00am 10:15am	Worship Service w/ S. Barrett Sunday School behind Gruver Rm Fellowship in Gruver Rm

Serving in Worship

TODAY — Oct 13, 2024

Altar: Lori Johnson

Reader: Jiwon Han

Communion Assistant:

Jiwon Han

Fellowship: Samantha Weatherston

NEXT SUNDAY — Oct 20, 2024

Altar: Altar Guild

Reader: James Apronti

Communion Assistant:

James Apronti

Fellowship: OPEN



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 20th. Copies of the detailed Centenary Alphabet will be available for review at our 140th Anniversary Fest. Rather than today's "boldness", the Centenary's "B" was for "Baptism...the beginning of our life in Christ".

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