

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Welcome to worship, whether long-time member or visitor. The hope is that you will leave both refreshed and challenged for the week to come. *If visiting, kindly complete a card in the pew rack and place in the Offering Plate* and come worship again! Announcements are printed at the end of this bulletin,



WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Mit sanften Stimmen

Leberecht Baumert (1833-1904)

Stand

In the name of the Father,
and of the † Son,
and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Gracious God,
have mercy on us. **We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith. **Amen.**

HYMN *ELW 835*

All Creatures, Worship God Most High

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 *sung by congregation*

Refrain



Ky-ri-e e-lei-son, on our world and on our way.

Ky-ri-e e-lei-son, ev-'ry day.

1 For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the
 2 That we may live out your im - passioned re - sponse to the
 3 For peace in our hearts, . . . for peace in our homes, . . for
 4 For your Spir - it to guide; that you cen - ter our lives in the
 u - ni - ty of all; for
 hun - gry and the poor; that
 friends and fam - i - ly; for
 wa - ter and the word; that you
 this ho - ly house, for all who wor-ship and praise,
 we may live out truth and jus - tice and grace,
 life and for love, for our work and our play,
 nour-ish our souls . . . with your bod - y and blood,
 let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

Refrain

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Gracious God, you have created us to live in loving community with one another. Form us for life that is faithful and steadfast, and teach us to trust like little children, that we may reflect the image of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Sit

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Pastor Heidi David-Young

Following the children’s message, as children leave for Children’s Church (to return at The Eucharist) we sing:

**This little light of mine, I’m goin’-a let it shine;
 This little light of mine, I’m goin’-a let it shine;
 This little light of mine, I’m goin’-a let it shine,
 Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.**

FIRST READING

Closing response: Thanks be to God

See Insert

PSALM

sung responsively

See Insert

SECOND READING

Closing response: Thanks be to God

See Insert

Stand

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

THE HOLY GOSPEL

See Insert

The Gospel is announced:

The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark the tenth chapter

Glory to you, O Lord

The Gospel is proclaimed, concluding:

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ

Sit

SERMON

Pastor Heidi David-Young

Stand

HYMN *ELW* 656

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

THE 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.**

Sit

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Loving and merciful, God, we pray persistently for the church, the world, and all people in need.

A brief silence.

Gracious God, through missionaries, evangelists, and servants of your church you spread good news as did Pastor Henry Melchior Muhlenberg, whom we commemorate today. We give thanks for Muhlenberg's steady, patient leadership in providing organization and identity among those who brought their Lutheran roots and faith to this land and in continued settlement spread its mission far and wide. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We praise you for the beauty of creation, for animals of the field, the birds of the air, the fish of the sea. Let our care for all you have made reflect your desire for our health and well-being of all creation. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We give thanks for those who stand ready to support and protect the welfare and interests of all citizens: police both local and state, sheriff and deputies, fire and rescue personnel; and, especially those who serve in the military within our shores and throughout the world. In harm's way, wherever they serve, we pray for their protection and the safety of their families. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Receive our prayers for those in need, especially those who receive care and treatment within the medical community, for those facing surgery; for the homebound including for Katty Claytor, Robert Carbaugh, Carlton & Virginia Snapp, Louise Poffenberger, Pauline Fretz, Bill Herrell, Michelle, Lonnie Cullers, Jeff Shifflett, Sonny Neff, Mark

Landes, Rodney Hockenberry, Sarah Schnebly, Zoey Carr, Kelly Golladay and others for whom we pray ... Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Through the gift of forgiveness and reconciliation you offer healing for broken relationships, for divisions that would otherwise separate, and for pain that longs for relief with hope for renewal and peace. Give us courage to forgive and humility to accept forgiveness. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Here other intercessions may be offered.

With all the saints, form us into a holy and loving community in which people can find abundant compassion and peace. Through us bring others into your unbreakable covenant. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Accept these petitions and all else that we may need through the mercy of your tender love and grace in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. **Amen.**

PEACE

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

Sit

OFFERING

Offertory Anthem

Communion Song Nancy Price, Don Besig

Trinity Choir

Stand

OFFERTORY PRESENTATION

Give thanks with a grate - ful heart, give thanks to the Ho - ly One,
give thanks be - cause he's giv - en Je - sus Christ, his Son.
Give thanks with a grate - ful heart, give thanks to the Ho - ly One,
give thanks be - cause he's giv - en Je - sus Christ, his Son.
And now let the weak say, "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am
rich," be - cause of what the Lord has done for us. And
now let the weak say, "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am
rich," be - cause of what the Lord has done for us. Give thanks!

One time, no repeat

OFFERING PRAYER

God of life,
you give us these gifts of the earth, these resources of our life and our labor.
Receive them, offered in great thanksgiving, and use them to set a table that will heal the whole creation;
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Light. **Amen.**

† The Holy Eucharist †

The Lord be with you

And also with you

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord

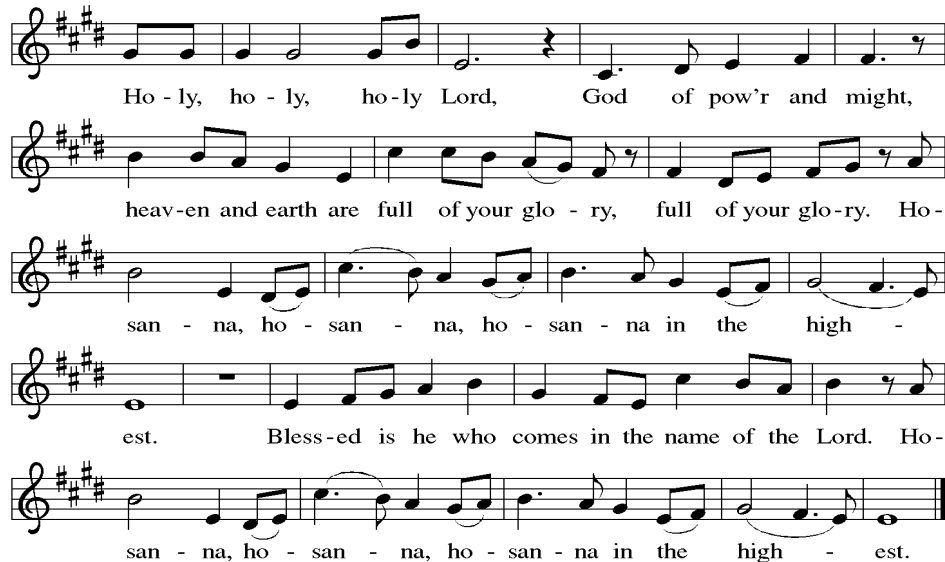
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
that we should at all times and in all places...

we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry, full of your glo-ry. Ho -
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high -
est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

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.

LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.

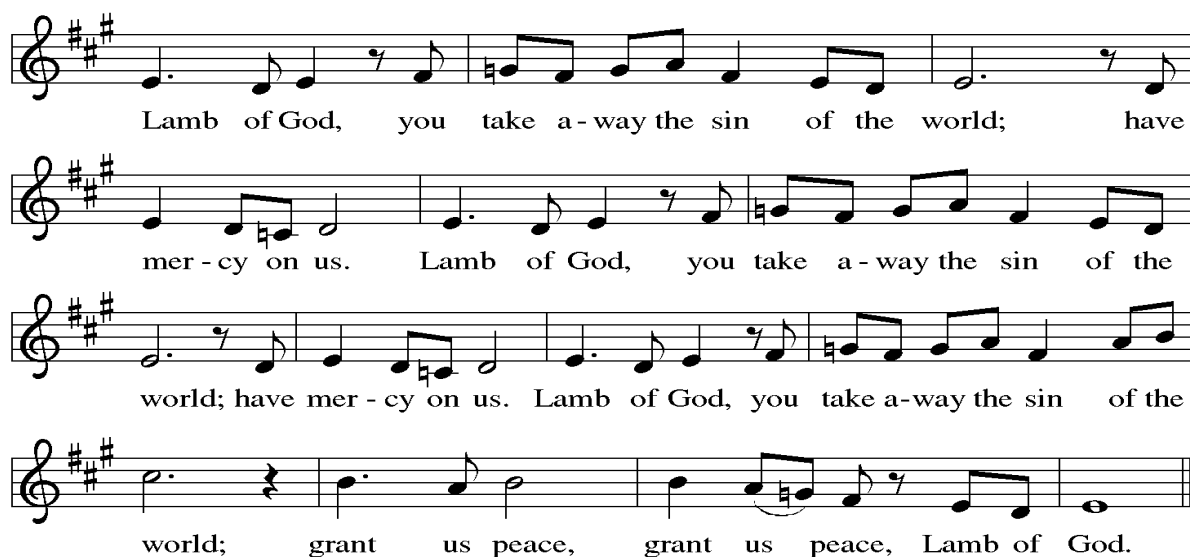
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Speak to us, O Lord, in the breaking of the bread, and make us one with you.

Sit



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, Lamb of God.

THE DISTRIBUTION

All Christians—regardless of denomination are invited to commune. Follow Ushers' instructions, coming as pairs to receive the Bread from the Pastor. Reception of the wine: is by Common Cup, Intinction, or individual glass. If you desire only a blessing please fold your arms across the chest.

Congregational Hymns Sung at The Communion – ELW 595/486/501

When all have communed, the Eucharistic Ministers are invited to the table for the blessing, sending prayer and benediction. The congregation stands.

BLESSING

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

SENDING PRAYER FOR EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Gracious God, as we send these Eucharistic Ministers to share your word and sacrament with those who are home-bound, extend the gifts of this table to those dwellings with our love and prayers, that these gifts may be signs of your presence, grace and healing revealed to us in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

BENEDICTION

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

Amen.

HYMN *ELW 840*

Now Thank We All Our God

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

Now Thank We All Our God

George Lachenauer (b.1933)

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TRENDING @ TRINITY

All are welcome to the Parish Hall following worship for refreshment and fellowship.

On this day, October 7, the church commemorates the life of Pastor Henry Melchior Muhlenberg, the Patriarch of North American Lutherans, a Lutheran pastor who traveled from Germany to North America as a missionary to strengthen and build up the Lutheran Church in U.S. He was born in 1711 in Einbeck, Germany. Having studied theology at the University of Goettingen and languages and music at the University of Halle, Henry Melchior Muhlenberg is now considered by historians to be the father of American Lutheranism. Muhlenberg died in New Providence (now Trappe), Pennsylvania on October 7, 1787.

Muhlenberg and his wife, Anna Maria Weiser, had eleven children. His son Frederick Muhlenberg was the first speaker of the US House of Representatives and the first one to sign the Bill of Rights. Three sons were Lutheran pastors, including, Peter Muhlenberg, who served Emanuel Lutheran, Woodstock, VA and for whom Peter Muhlenberg Middle School in Woodstock is named. A statue of Peter Muhlenberg stands in front of the Old Court House in Woodstock.

Many thanks to Pastor Heidi David-Young for leading worship today in the absence of Pastor Sims who participated in the funeral of his first cousin, Michael Evans, in Columbia, SC, this weekend.

Eucharistic Ministers who are serving communion to the homebound this week are Kim Begnaud, Hilda Painter, and Sue Scheulen. They will be invited forward following communion for the blessing, sending prayer, and benediction.

Members of the congregation are invited to meet with Bishop Humphrey and staff this afternoon from 3 to 5:30PM at Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church, 26 W. Boscawen St., Winchester. This is an opportunity to hear updates from the Synod office and for the Bishop and his staff to hear from congregations of the Northern Valley Conference.

Cathy Lovett will be 97 on October 18. In celebration of her birthday you may mail cards to the following address: Cathy Lovett, c/o Spring Arbor – Memory Care Unit, 2093 Northwestern Turnpike, Winchester, VA 22603. A visit, with a card, would be a special treat.

Trinity's Service Sunday will be October 21. As part of the outreach done that day, **flood buckets** will be assembled for hurricane victims, as well as **hygiene kits** for Frederick County high school students. The bulletin insert lists the items needed for each of these projects. Collection bins are in the Narthex for your contributions. *Please be sure to sign one of the volunteer sheets passed around this morning* so we know how many people will participate.

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Trinity will host a **Trunk or Treat** in the parking lot on **Wednesday, October 31, 5:30-8PM**. The annual Golden Gourd will be awarded, so get planning on your truck decoration design. Please let Kim Begnaud (868-0084) know if you plan to decorate your vehicle.

There is a **donation box** in the Narthex for **Halloween candy**. The candy is needed to help fill these trunks with treats for the children. The 31st is the Stephens City's official Trick or Treat night.

The October **Community Meal** will be Wednesday, **October 24**—a correction from the October newsletter. Menu will be meatloaf, mashed potatoes, peas and dessert. There is a sign up list in the Parish Hall for those willing to help provide a portion of the meal.

Time to plan. On Reformation Sunday, October 28, Trinity will have a **potluck** meal following worship. Like last year, attendees are welcome to bring any type of dishes they choose, but German is encouraged. For your convenience, there are some recipes in the Narthex brochure rack.

The **monthly canned good collection** for holiday baskets continues, because the need never ceases. October is **jelly**. The *CCAP donation bin is always in the front stairwell* for donations.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

	<u>Today</u>	<u>Next Week</u>
Greeter	Carole Pfisterer, Maddie Koontz	Monica Lambert
Lector	Sue Scheulen	Ray Stuehmeier
Eucharistic Assts.	Mary Anderson, Sue Scheulen	Mary Anderson, Mike Lambert
Acolyte/Crucifer	Sarah Downs	Mike Lambert

09/30/2018

Attendance: 79; General Fund: \$3,416



The Rev. George Sims
 Ricky Gearhart
 Brenda Boldin
 William Edmonson
 Theresa Horn
 Joe Hollis, Ralph Gregory, Bill Herrell
 Jerry Rogers
 Dan Painter
 Mark Greene
 Tracey Legare
 Darla Wolf, Sue Scheulen, Jerry Rogers, Sarah Downs, Mike Pyne,

Interim Pastor
 Choirmaster/Organist
 Parish Administrator
 Parish Treasurer
 Housekeeper/Sexton
 Trustees
 Property Manager (vol.)
 Council Chair
 Council Vice-Chair
 Council Recorder
 Council Members

The Rev^d Elizabeth Eaton, Presiding Bishop
Evangelical Lutheran Church In America

The Rev^d Bob Humphrey, Bishop
Virginia Synod ELCA

The Rev^d. Martha Sims, Dean
Northern Valley Synod Conference