

# 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

*Prelude on Cwm Rhondda*

Don Freudenburg (1939- )

#### *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.**

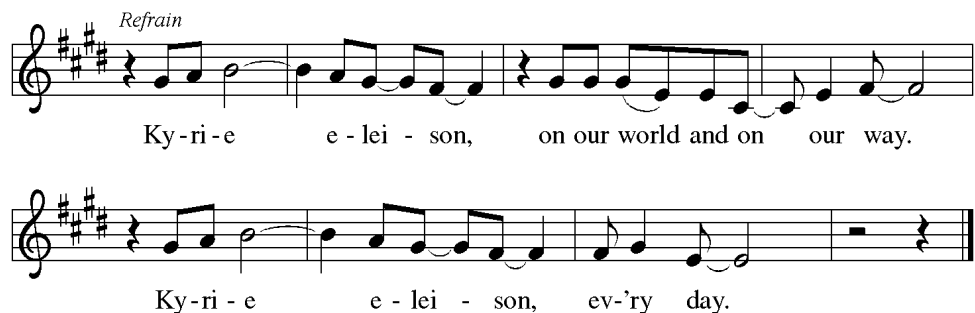
### HYMN *ELW 705*

*God of Grace and God of Glory*

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**

Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us your gift of faith, that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what lies ahead, we may follow the way of your commandments and receive the crown of everlasting joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

*Sit*

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE** *Noisy offering benefits Dakota’s Dream Animal Rescue*

*Pastor Sims*

*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 Sims*

*Stand*

**HYMN *ELW 583***

*Take My Life, That I May Be*

## 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

Let us pray for the church and the needs of others near and far.

*A brief silence.*

Gracious and merciful God, we give thanks for the church, for this community of faith and for the body of Christ throughout the world. Your word is a lamp unto our feet, a light to lighten our path. Fill us with a deep yearning to follow that light and find strength in the examples of faithfulness of one another as we live out our days. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Your gifts of forgiveness and reconciliation have power to heal relationships and all people. Empower us with the will and desire to be reconciled to one another in our families, in the workplace, and wherever we may be at odds with others. Help us listen to the thoughts and ideas of others, to seek to understand before we make judgements; to respect, even when we find places of disagreement; and trust, where differences exist, to build upon what unites rather what may divide. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We give thanks for seedtime and harvest, for farmers who tend the soil, crops, and provide food and drink for our tables. Help us to be mindful of all, within the food industry, who bring the bountiful harvest to us: from workers in the field to those in between and ultimately those who stock shelves in our local stores. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We remember Katty Claytor, Robert Carbaugh, Carlton & Virginia Snapp, Louise Poffenberger, Pauline Fretz, Bill Herrell, Michelle, Lonnie Cullers, Jeff Shifflett, Rodney Hockenberry, Sarah Schnebly, that their needs may be met

through those who care and support them; for family, doctors, nurses, clinical and lab technicians; home health and service personnel. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For those who serve this community, county and throughout the nation in various positions of leadership and service, for sound judgements, for an awareness of needs within the community, and for just and equitable decisions for the greater good. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For those in the midst of decision-making, for the ability to discern what is good and right in the course of their deliberation for themselves and those whose lives are also involved. Help them to weigh advantages and disadvantages; and, in the course of evaluation, also give them the ability to listen to those around them, taking into consideration the insight offered. In the end, give courage to move forward with confidence. Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

For the continuing recovery efforts following hurricane Florence, for those whose lives have been uprooted, homes destroyed, or in need of great repair. Give individuals and families perseverance to move forward, accompanied by helping hands and assistance from those who engage in relief work whether on site or from distant places as signs of hope and compassion. Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Accept these petitions, spoken and upspoken, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **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

*Without Seeing You* David Haas

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!

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*One time, no repeat*

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**

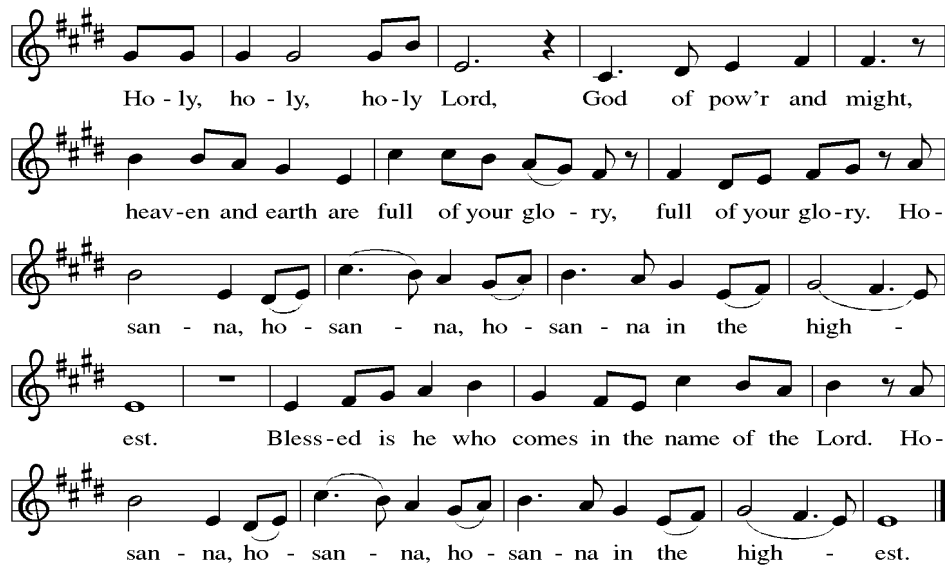
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**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.

### THANKS- 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,**

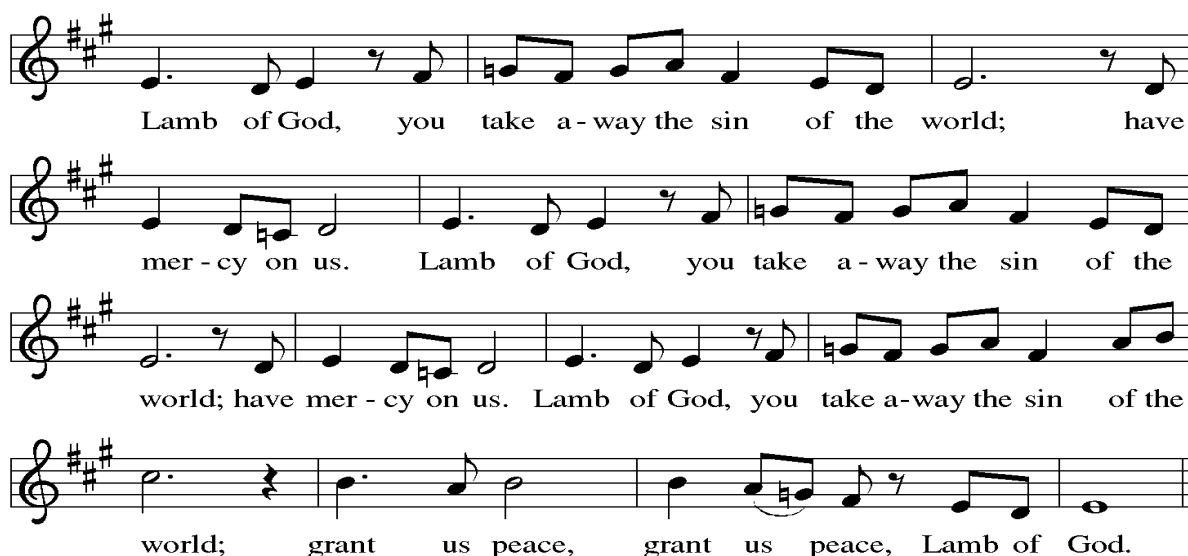
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thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the 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 Usbers' 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 487/639/479

*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.**

### POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Lord of Grace, in bread and wine you give us gifts that form us to be humble and courageous.  
May your words come to life in our serving and in our witness,  
that we might speak a living voice of healing and justice to all the world,  
through Jesus Christ, our rock and our redeemer. **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.**

## DISMISSAL

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

## POSTLUDE

*Andante*

John Keeble (1711-1786)

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# TRENDING @ TRINITY

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

**The flowers on the altar** are given to the glory of God in loving memory of her daughter Sarah whose birthday was October 14, by Deb Crawford.

**The church office will be closed this week, October 14-18.** Rostered Leaders of the Virginia Synod and spouses will be attending the annual fall meeting of the Ministerium, Monday-Thursday. Brenda Boldin will be attending with her husband, Pastor Bill Boldin; and Pastor Sims and wife, Pastor Martha Sims will also be present. In the event of an emergency and request for pastoral care, please contact Dan Painter, (540) 409-6137. The **newsletter deadline** has been pushed a week to **Tuesday, October 23 at 10AM.**

**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.

**In case you missed it:** Those who receive the Living Lutheran magazine, take a moment to read the article entitled *Pastors of Transition* beginning on page 22. For those not subscribed, copies are available in the Narthex brochure rack. (Reprint information was granted by *Living Lutheran* magazine for this article as it first appeared in the October 2018 issue of *Living Lutheran*.) If you would like to subscribe to the magazine, contact the church office. Trinity pays for the subscription.

**Next week is Service Sunday.** As part of the outreach that day, **flood buckets** for hurricane victims will be gathered, **hygiene kits** for Frederick County high school students will be assembled. If you prefer, Solenberger's Hardware (832 Berryville Ave, Winchester) is selling completed flood buckets for \$99.99. You can purchase a bucket and leave it at the store or bring it to Trinity. Buckets will be delivered by Synod/ELCA personnel to a distribution center in North Carolina. Lunch will be provided on the 21st, and everyone is encouraged to wear their God's Work Our Hands T-shirts that day.

Trinity is planning **Trunk or Treat** in the parking lot on **Wednesday, October 31, 5:30-8PM.** The annual Golden Gourd will be awarded for best trunk decoration. Please notify Kim Begnaud (868-0084) **by October 15** 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 October **Community Meal** will be Wednesday, **October 24.** Menu will be meatloaf, mashed potatoes, peas and dessert. A sign up list is 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.

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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.

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### WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

#### Today

**Greeter** Monica Lambert  
**Lector** Ray Stuehmeier  
**Eucharistic Assts.** Mary Anderson, Mike Lambert  
**Acolyte/Crucifer** Mike Lambert

#### Next Week

Linda Rudy  
 Darla Wolf  
 Amy Hall, Darla Wolf  
 Will Wolf

**10/07/2018**

Attendance: 56 ; General Fund: \$2615



The Rev. George Sims  
 Ricky Gearhart  
 Brenda Boldin  
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 Jerry Rogers  
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