



A PLACE FOR YOU ↗

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Anchored in Faith. Serving Our Neighbor. Singing God's Praise.

Mission: To be a caring and diverse community of people who know and share the love of God through Jesus Christ.

Jesus Serves at the Table

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By loving all people Jesus upset the crabby people who thought God only loves some people. When Jesus serves us at his table, he tells us "You are my friends and you are part of God's family."

WELCOME TO TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH. *You are invited to join with us as we seek to be God's loving community for all who enter here. You are received as a friend . . .*

- *just as you are, created by God.*
- *whatever your color, culture and customs, your age, abilities, sexual orientation or gender identity.*
- *wherever circumstances find you... in the midst of change or challenge or pain, in need of strength and hope, or in search of spiritual fullness and friendship.*
- *whether you are a new visitor or an old friend, have no church home, have doubts or do not believe, or want to follow Christ and pursue peace and justice in Christ's name.*

You are embraced as an expression of the diversity and beauty of the creation God has given us.

You are welcome here!

The presence of children is a gift to the church and a reminder that our congregation is growing. Please welcome our youngest brothers and sisters and give a smile of encouragement to their parent.

✠ THE SERVICE ✠

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Bread of Life

Seth Bingham 1882-1972

✠ GATHERING ✠

*(Arrows indicate when the congregation may sit ↓ or stand ↑ as able. **Bold print** are responses spoken by the congregation.)*

↑ CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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

Amen.

Seeking reconciliation with God and neighbor,
let us remember the gift of baptism and confess our sin.

Pause for silence and reflection.

God of mercy,
**we confess that we have sinned against you,
against one another, and against the earth entrusted to our care. We are
worried and distracted by many things, and we fail to love you above all else.
We store up treasures for ourselves and turn away from our neighbors in need.
Forgive us, that we may live in the freedom of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

When we were laid low by sin and guilt, God made us alive together with Christ,
forgiving us ✠ all our trespasses by taking our sins to the cross.
For freedom Christ has set us free: Rejoice in this good news!
Amen.

↑HYMN

Bread of Life, Our Host and Meal

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↑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.

This is the feast of victory for our God.

Alleluia, Alleluia. (repeat)

1. Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. Power, riches, wisdom and strength, and honor, blessing and glory are his.

(refrain)

2. Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation:

Blessing, honor, glory and might

be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. (refrain)

3. For the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia.

(refrain)

↑ PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. Welcoming God,

From the very beginning you have shown love for everyone and welcomed all people to your Table. Teach us what it means to be fed at your table and to share this feast with all the world for the sake of our savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

↓ CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Following the Children's Message, parents of children who are six or younger are welcome to take their children to child-care and retrieve them for communion. (10:30 worship service only)

✠ WORD ✠

↓ READING

Luke 19:1-10

¹He entered Jericho and was passing through it. ²A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was rich. ³He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. ⁴So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way. ⁵When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, hurry and come down; for I must stay at your house today." ⁶So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him. ⁷All who saw it began to grumble and said, "He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner." ⁸Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of

anything, I will pay back four times as much." ⁹Then Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because he too is a son of Abraham. ¹⁰For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost."

Word of God, Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

↑ GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

↑ GOSPEL

Luke 10:10-17

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the 10th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹⁰But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, ¹¹Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.' ¹²I tell you, on that day it will be more tolerable for Sodom than for that town.

¹³Woe to you, Chorazin! Woe to you, Bethsaida! For if the deeds of power done in you had been done in Tyre and Sidon, they would have repented long ago, sitting in sackcloth and ashes. ¹⁴But at the judgment it will be more tolerable for Tyre and Sidon than for you. ¹⁵And you, Capernaum, will you be exalted to heaven? No, you will be brought down to Hades.

¹⁶Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me.

¹⁷The seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!"

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

↓ SERMON

↓ HYMN

Taste and See

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↓ RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBER

↑ PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

(The congregation is encouraged to take the position which is most prayerful to you.)

Prayer Leader: Lord, in your mercy,
Congregation: hear our prayer.

✠ MEAL ✠

↑ SHARING THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always.
And also with you.

*The congregation may greet one another with a gesture of peace, using these or similar words: **Peace be with you.***

↓ OFFERING

Oh, I Know the Lord's Laid His Hands on Me

African-American spiritual
Anita Burnaford and friends

↑ PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

Hymn *Take My Life, that I May Be* 583 vs. 2

Refrain

*Take my life, that I may be
consecrated, Lord, to thee;
take my moments and my days;
let them flow in ceaseless praise.*

*2 Take my silver and my gold,
Not a mite would I withhold;
Take my intellect and use
Ev'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose. Refrain*

↑ OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray. Generous God:

You made us and everything else. You set the table and provide for our every need. The bread we break and the wine we pour come from you. Help us to eat and drink with thanksgiving. Fill us with the love you have for us and for others. As we receive Jesus in this meal, make us to be as Jesus in the world. Amen.

↑ GREAT THANKSGIVING

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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.

↑ PREFACE FOR THE DAY

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

↑ HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

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Holy, holy, holy Lord,

Lord God of power and might

heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest,

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord

Hosanna in the highest.

↑ JESUS' WORDS OF INSTITUTION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

↑ LORD'S PRAYER

You are invited to pray in the version or language of your choice.

Our father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

↑ INVITATION TO COMMUNION

In this special meal, Jesus is with us – feeding us, loving us, forgiving us, and asking us to do the same for the people around us and around the world.

Welcome to Jesus' table! Enjoy this meal that strengthens us to live as Jesus did!

Thanks be to God!

↓ DISTRIBUTION

All are welcome to receive Holy Communion.

*The cup we serve is non-alcoholic. Dip the bread into the cup (intinction). **Gluten-free wafers and a gluten free common cup are offered for those who have need. Please indicate your need to the pastor as you approach to receive the host.** If you do not wish to take communion you may come forward for a blessing or remain seated.*

↓ LAMB OF GOD

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Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world, have mercy on us.

***Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world;
grant us peace, grant us peace.***

↓ Distribution Music *Morning Has Broken* #556

↑ POST COMMUNION BLESSING

May the body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ, strengthen you and give you peace.

Amen.

↑ PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray. Life-giving God,

in the mystery of Christ's death and resurrection you send light to conquer darkness, water to give new life, and the bread of heaven to nourish your people. Send us forth as witnesses to Jesus' resurrection that we may show your glory to all the world; through the same Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.

Amen.

✠ **SENDING** ✠

↑ BLESSING

May the Lord bless you and keep you.

May the Lord's face shine upon you and be gracious to you. May the Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

Amen.

↑HYMN

O Bread of Life from Heaven

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↑DISMISSAL

You are the body of Christ.

Go now; fed and forgiven, to be the good news for the world.

Thanks be to God.

↓POSTLUDE

Now the Silence

arr. Charles W. Ore b. 1936

*Many worshippers choose to stay in the sanctuary
to listen to the musical postlude (3-4 minutes).*