



TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
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The Rev. Dr. Clay Schmit
Ministers: Every Baptized Member
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Trinity's Mission

Bringing God's love to the world in worship, witness and service.

Trinity's Vision

A Christ and Scripture centered congregation.

- Mission centered congregation constantly evaluating its vision to accomplish its mission and
- A congregation whose members sense that they belong to the body of Christ and, in turn want to provide for the needs of others.

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26th Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering

Prelude: “*Prelude in Classic Style*” by G. Young

Welcome and Announcements

Gathering Song: “*Gracious Spirit, Heed Our Pleading*” ELW #401

Greeting

Kyrie (p. 147-148)

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray. Renewing God,

All: pour out Your power and come. In the waters of baptism You claim us and call us to be Your beloved children. May water be our ever-present sign that You ever make all things new. Refresh us with the good news of Christ’s love and anoint us with Your Holy Spirit, that we may know the fullness of the new life that You prepare us for in Your kingdom. In the name of Christ, we pray.

Amen.

Word

Children’s Message

First Reading: **Colossians 3:12-25**

¹²As God’s chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. ¹³Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. ¹⁴Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. ¹⁵And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. ¹⁶Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. ¹⁷And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Psalm 104

*ELW Holy
Communion
Setting Four.*

Gathering

*The Holy Spirit
calls us together
as the people of
God.*

Word

*God speaks to us
in scripture
reading,
preaching, and
song.*

Gospel Acclamation (p.151)

Gospel:

Matthew 15:29-38

P: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

²⁹After Jesus had left that place, he passed along the Sea of Galilee, and he went up the mountain, where he sat down. ³⁰Great crowds came to him, bringing with them the lame, the maimed, the blind, the mute, and many others. They put them at his feet, and he cured them, ³¹so that the crowd was amazed when they saw the mute speaking, the maimed whole, the lame walking, and the blind seeing. And they praised the God of Israel. ³²Then Jesus called his disciples to him and said, "I have compassion for the crowd, because they have been with me now for three days and have nothing to eat; and I do not want to send them away hungry, for they might faint on the way." ³³The disciples said to him, "Where are we to get enough bread in the desert to feed so great a crowd?" ³⁴Jesus asked them, "How many loaves have you?" They said, "Seven, and a few small fish." ³⁵Then ordering the crowd to sit down on the ground, ³⁶he took the seven loaves and the fish; and after giving thanks he broke them and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. ³⁷And all of them ate and were filled; and they took up the broken pieces left over, seven baskets full. ³⁸Those who had eaten were four thousand men, besides women and children.

Sermon

The Rev. Diane Dardon

Hymn of the Day:

"In Remembrance"
(see insert in the bulletin)

by Martin Schaefer

Creed

Prayers of Intercession

Peace

Meal

Offertory:

(8:15)

"Help Us Accept Each Other"

by J. N. Beck.

(10:45)

"Give Thanks With a Grateful Heart"

arr. Jan Sanborn

Meal

*God feeds us with
the presence of
Jesus Christ.*

Offering Song: *“Take My Life, That I May Be”* **ELW #583**

Great Thanksgiving (p. 152)

Holy, Holy, Holy (p. 153)

Lord’s Prayer

Holy Communion

Communion Song: *“Lamb of God”* (p. 154)

Communion Hymns:

“Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth” **ELW #735**

“We Are Called” **ELW #720**

Communion Blessing

Prayer after Communion

Sending

Sending of Communion

Benediction

Sending Song: *“For All the Faithful Women”* **ELW #419**

Dismissal

Postlude: *“Postludium”* by F. Peeters

The table of Christ is open to all who believe. You are welcome to come to this meal. We believe that the risen Christ meets us here in person to offer us forgiveness and strength to live our lives of faith. Gluten free bread and grape juice are available; just ask the servers. Please take a moment to fill out our communication card found in the bulletin and place it in the offering plate or give it to an usher.

Sending
God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.