

# **TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**1410 Rogers St  
Stevens Point, Wisconsin**

**The Rev. Dr. Clay Schmit**

**Ministers: Every Baptized Member**

**Sunday, September 25, 2022, 9:00 & 10:45 a.m.**



## **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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<sup>16th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
Trinity Band

*Gathering*

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

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Gathering Song:**

***“Shout to the Lord”***

**ELW #821**

My Jesus, my Savior,  
Lord, there is none like you.  
All of my days I want to praise  
the wonders of your mighty love.  
My comfort, my shelter,  
tower of refuge and strength;  
let ev'ry breath, all that I am  
never cease to worship you.

Shout to the Lord, all the earth, let us sing  
power and majesty, praise to the King.  
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar  
at the sound of your name.  
I sing for joy at the work of your hands;  
forever I'll love you, forever I'll stand.  
Nothing compares to the promise I have in  
you.

**Greeting**

**Song of Praise:**

***“May the Peoples Praise You”***

**Verse 1**

You have called us out of darkest night.  
Into Your glorious light.  
That we may sing the wonders of  
The risen Christ.

*That we may praise.*

*May praise the Name of Jesus.*

**Verse 2**

May our every breath retell the grace.  
That broke into our strife.  
With boundless love and deepest joy  
With endless life.

**Verse 3**

All the earth is Yours and all within.  
Each harvest is Your own.  
And from Your hand we give to You.  
To make Christ known.

**Verse 4**

May the seeds of mercy grow in us.  
For those who have not heard.  
May songs of praise build lives of grace.  
To spread Your Word.

**Chorus**

*May the peoples praise You.  
Let the nations be glad.  
All Your blessing comes.*

### Verse 5

This our holy priv'lege to declare.  
Your praises and Your name.  
To every nation tribe and tongue.  
Your church proclaim.

### Bridge

Holy Holy is the Lord Almighty.  
Worthy worthy is the Lamb who was slain.  
Holy Holy is the Lord Almighty.  
All creation praise Your glorious Name.

### Prayer of the Day

Let us pray. O God, rich in mercy,

**you look with compassion on this troubled world. Feed us with your grace, and grant us the treasure that comes only from you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

## Word

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

### First Reading:

**Amos 6:1a, 4-7**

<sup>1a</sup>Alas for those who are at ease in Zion, and for those who feel secure on Mount Samaria, <sup>4</sup>Alas for those who lie on beds of ivory, and lounge on their couches, and eat lambs from the flock, and calves from the stall; <sup>5</sup>who sing idle songs to the sound of the harp, and like David improvise on instruments of music; <sup>6</sup>who drink wine from bowls, and anoint themselves with the finest oils, but are not grieved over the ruin of Joseph! <sup>7</sup>Therefore they shall now be the first to go into exile, and the revelry of the loungers shall pass away.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

### Second Reading:

**1 Timothy 6:6-19**

<sup>6</sup>Of course, there is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; <sup>7</sup>for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; <sup>8</sup>but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. <sup>9</sup>But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. <sup>10</sup>For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains. <sup>11</sup>But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. <sup>12</sup>Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. <sup>13</sup>In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you <sup>14</sup>to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>15</sup>which he will bring about at the right time—he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. <sup>16</sup>It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen. <sup>17</sup>As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty

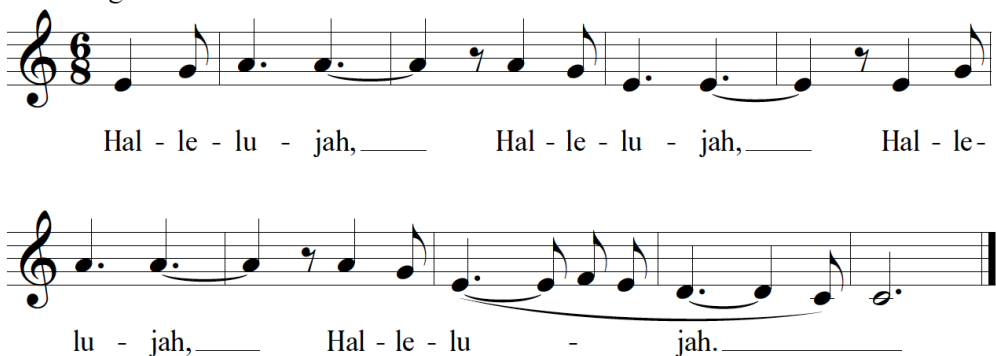
of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. <sup>18</sup>They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, <sup>19</sup>thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Acclamation:** *“Cohen Hallelujah”*

## Hallelujah

Sing 2 times



**Gospel:**

**Luke 16:19-31**

The holy gospel according to Luke. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

[Jesus said:] <sup>19</sup>“There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. <sup>20</sup>And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, <sup>21</sup>who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man’s table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. <sup>22</sup>The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. <sup>23</sup>In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. <sup>24</sup>He called out, ‘Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.’ <sup>25</sup>But Abraham said, ‘Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. <sup>26</sup>Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.’ <sup>27</sup>He said, ‘Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father’s house—<sup>28</sup>for I have five brothers—that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.’ <sup>29</sup>Abraham replied, ‘They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.’ <sup>30</sup>He said, ‘No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.’ <sup>31</sup>He said to

him, ‘If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.’ ”

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

## Children’s Message

**Sermon**

**The Rev. Dr. Clay Schmit**

**Hymn of the Day:**

## Ipharadisi

African Freedom Song

F Bb

I - phar - a - di - si, where all the dead are li - ving. I -

F Dm C F

phar - a - di - si, where all the dead are li - ving. I - phar - a - di - si, where

Bb F C

all the dead are li - ving: may we one day join them, all there.

## 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

God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

## Peace

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

## Meal

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

## Offering/Special Music

## Great Thanksgiving

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...

## Holy, Holy, Holy

ACS #1089

The musical score is written on four staves in treble clef. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics in Spanish and English. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are: "San - to, san - to, san - to, oh Dios del u - ni - ver - so: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God of might and mer - cy,". The second staff continues the melody with lyrics: "... lle-nos es-tán el cie-lo y la tie-rra de tu glo-ria. your glo-ry fills all heav-en and earth. ... You are ho-ly, God." The third staff has lyrics: "Ben-di-to el que vie-ne en nom-bre del Se-ñor. ... Bless-ed be the Sav-ior, the one who comes in your name." The fourth staff concludes the piece with lyrics: "Ho-san-na en el cie-lo. San-to-e-res, oh Dios. Ho-san-na in the high-est. You are ho-ly, God." The score ends with a double bar line.

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Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God of might and mer - cy,

... lle-nos es-tán el cie-lo y la tie-rra de tu glo-ria.  
your glo - ry fills all heav-en and earth. ... You are ho - ly, God.

Ben - di - to el que vie-ne en nom-bre del Se - ñor. ...  
... Bless - ed be the Sav-ior, the one who comes in your name.

Ho - san - na en el cie - lo. San - to-e-res, oh Dios.  
Ho - san - na in the high - est. You are ho - ly, God.

## The Lord's Prayer

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.

## Communion Songs:

### *"Come to God's Table"*

#### Verse 1

Come to God's table for all is prepared.  
The bread that we offer is broken and  
shared.  
Christ's presence among us is food for the  
soul.  
Reviving renewing and making us whole.

#### Verse 2

Come to God's table and drink of the wine.  
The blood of the Saviour in mystery divine.  
The cup of salvation both priceless and free.  
Transforming God's people to all we can be.

#### Verse 3

Come to God's table we come as we are.  
We bring all the burdens we've carried so  
far.  
In body in spirit in soul mind and heart.  
To feed on the grace only God can impart.

#### Verse 4

Come to God's table then go in God's grace.  
To hold all the earth in a heav'nly embrace.  
Sent out in the Spirit to tend and to care.  
In thought word and action our life is our  
prayer.

## *"Beautiful Savior"*

**ELW #838**

- 1 Beautiful Savior,  
King of creation,  
Son of God and Son of Man!  
Truly I'd love thee,  
truly I'd serve thee,  
light of my soul, my joy, my crown.
- 2 Fair are the meadows,  
fair are the woodlands,  
robed in flow'rs of blooming spring;  
Jesus is fairer,  
Jesus is purer,  
he makes our sorrowing spirit sing.

- 3 Fair is the sunshine,  
fair is the moonlight,  
bright the sparkling stars on high;  
Jesus shines brighter,  
Jesus shines purer  
than all the angels in the sky.
- 4 Beautiful Savior,  
Lord of the nations,  
Son of God and Son of Man!  
Glory and honor,  
praise, adoration,  
now and forevermore be thine!

## Prayer after Communion

### *Sending*

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

## Benediction

### Sending Song:

***“Canticle of the Turning”***

**ELW #723**

- 1 My soul cries out with a joyful shout  
that the God of my heart is great, and  
my spirit sings of the wondrous things  
that you bring to the ones who wait.  
You fixed your sight on your servant's  
plight, and my weakness you did not  
spurn, so from east to west shall my  
name be blest.  
Could the world be about to turn?

#### ***Refrain***

***My heart shall sing of the day you  
bring.***

***Let the fires of your justice burn.***

***Wipe away all tears, for the dawn  
draws near, and the world is about to  
turn.***

- 2 Though I am small, my God, my all,  
you work great things in me, and your  
mercy will last from the depths of the  
past to the end of the age to be.  
Your very name puts the proud to  
shame, and to those who would for you

yearn, you will show your might, put the  
strong to flight,  
for the world is about to turn. *Refrain*

- 3 From the halls of pow'r to the fortress  
tow'r, not a stone will be left on stone.  
Let the king beware for your justice  
tears ev'ry tyrant from his throne.  
The hungry poor shall weep no more,  
for the food they can never earn; there  
are tables spread, ev'ry mouth be fed,  
for the world is about to turn. *Refrain*

- 4 Though the nations rage from age to  
age, we remember who holds us fast:  
God's mercy must deliver us from the  
conqueror's crushing grasp.  
This saving word that our forebears  
heard is the promise which holds us  
bound, till the spear and rod can be  
crushed by God, who is turning the  
world around. *Refrain*

## Dismissal

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