



Welcome to the Lord's House! We rejoice in the Lord with you this day. We pray the worship is a blessing as you hear God's Word and His promises of love in our Savior, Jesus.

We know God has a plan for every person. It is part of His plan for you to be here today to hear and experience His great love for you! We give thanks to God that you are here with us at Trinity!

The Lord has blessed Trinity with a growing church family. If you do not have a church family home or a relationship with the Lord, we welcome you here. If you have any needs or questions please ask our greeters or elders and we will be glad to help you.

As God continues to show His grace through the unconditional love of Jesus, we know there is eternal hope. This hope comes from His promises to hold us in His arms in the highs and lows of life until he comes again to bring us to a new heaven and earth. We pray that God's Holy Spirit blesses you in a way that you know He will never let go of you!

Our Mission Statement is simple, "To gather people to build relationships in Christ." We believe that God desires all of us to grow in friendship with one another and to reach out to everyone sharing our best friend, Jesus. We give thanks to the Lord as we celebrate our seventh year as a Congregation in the LCMS as "***Trinity Family of Faith Lutheran Church***" sharing the Good News of God's grace for all the world!

*The Lord Bless You,
Trinity Members*

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Sunday Worship 8 AM and 10:30 AM Church & Child Care
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WE WELCOME OUR GUESTS today. The Lord Bless you richly! We ask that you please fill out an attendance card at the registration table in the hallway so that we may serve and get to know you better! Members, please remember to sign a card as well.

THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE AND CHILDREN'S CHURCH (10:30 Service only) After the Gospel Reading, children are invited to come up to the front of the altar for a short children's message. Following this message, children may attend a class downstairs with age appropriate activities ranging from singing, Bible stories, and crafts to short Bible lessons. We have two different age groups to better accommodate the needs of our children: 2 - 5 year olds; K - 2nd graders. Children are ushered downstairs to the classrooms and back upstairs to join their families when the sermon is done. You may accompany your child if you wish. We hope you will also prayerfully consider volunteering to help out with this valuable ministry.

THE LORD'S SUPPER is the precious gift of Christ Himself. We celebrate it every Sunday in our 8am service and in our 10:30am service. Jesus says to celebrate this supper, "Do this in remembrance of me." He also took bread and wine and said, "**This is my body..., this is my blood for you....**". Jesus gave up his life on the cross to forgive our sins. In this supper, Jesus is God's gift to us. He is the lamb of God who is this very meal. Christ joins us in this meal, unites us with himself. We proclaim his death and resurrection until he comes again. Therefore, we are saved by grace through faith in Christ's vicarious offering of Himself for us. (Ephesians 2:8-10). The Lord asks us to be united in faith and belief as we commune as one body. We welcome all who believe our confession to receive the Lord's Supper. God bless your communion. (Further meditation 1 Corinthians 11:17-34) [If you have any concerns or questions about the Lord's Supper and the Christian faith, please wait to commune until learning more about the Christian teachings and blessings of the Lord's Supper.]

PRAYER REQUEST If desiring prayer during worship, please see pastor. Prayers will be offered during the service. For e-mail prayer chain, please notify Dorri at dlambie1985@gmail.com. To add prayers to the weekly prayer list provided during worship please notify pastor, your assigned elder or Nikki at adminassistant@gatheringinchrist.org.

Trinity Family of Faith Lutheran Church – January 10, 2021

Welcome Friends! God Bless your Worship!

Parables of Jesus: Sower

Welcome & Time of Gathering

Sharing the Peace of Christ

Opening Prayer and Receiving the Name of the Lord

Pastor: In the Name of the Father, and the Son † and the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen!

Good Grace

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People come together Strange as neighbours our blood is one
Children of generations Of every nation of Kingdom come

Chorus:

Don't let your heart be troubled Hold your head up high don't fear no evil
Fix your eyes on this one truth God is madly in love with you
Take courage hold on be strong Remember where our help comes from

Whoa. Whoa, oh. Whoa, oh. Whoa.
Whoa. Whoa, oh. Whoa, oh. Whoa.

Jesus our redemption Our salvation is in His blood
Jesus Light of heaven Friend forever His Kingdom come

(CHORUS)

Whoa. Whoa, oh. Whoa, oh. Whoa.
Whoa. Whoa, oh. Whoa, oh. Whoa.

Swing wide all you heavens Let the praise go up as the walls come down
All creation everything with breath repeat the sound
All His children clean hands pure hearts
Good grace good God His Name is Jesus

(REPEAT)

Whoa. Whoa, oh. Whoa, oh. Whoa.
Whoa. Whoa, oh. Whoa, oh. Whoa.

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King Of Kings

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In the darkness we were waiting Without hope without light
Till from Heaven You came running There was mercy in Your eyes

To fulfil the law and prophets To a virgin came the Word
From a throne of endless glory To a cradle in the dirt

Chorus:

Praise the Father Praise the Son Praise the Spirit three in one
God of Glory Majesty Praise forever to the King of Kings

To reveal the kingdom coming And to reconcile the lost
To redeem the whole creation You did not despise the cross

For even in Your suffering You saw to the other side
Knowing this was our salvation Jesus for our sake You died

(CHORUS)

And the morning that You rose All of heaven held its breath
Till that stone was moved for good For the Lamb had conquered death

And the dead rose from their tombs And the angels stood in awe
For the souls of all who'd come To the Father are restored

And the Church of Christ was born Then the Spirit lit the flame
Now this Gospel truth of old Shall not kneel shall not faint

By His blood and in His Name In His freedom I am free
For the love of Jesus Christ Who has resurrected me

(CHORUS)

Confession and Absolution

Most Merciful God

Gregory W. LaFollette © 2018 CCLI #11157935

Most Merciful God we confess That we have sinned against you
By what we have done By what we have left undone

(REPEAT)

We have not loved you with our whole heart Our whole heart
We have not loved our neighbors as We've loved ourselves

For the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ Have mercy and forgive us
That we may delight In Your will Your will

And walk in Your ways in Your ways In Your ways
To the glory of Your name of Your name Of Your name

Most Merciful God we humbly repent Help us to walk in Your ways
Most Merciful God Most Merciful God

(REPEAT)

Amen

The Time of the Word

Congregational Response is in Bold

The First Reading: Psalm 1 (ESV)

Blessed is the man
who walks not in the counsel of the wicked,
nor stands in the way of sinners,
nor sits in the seat of scoffers;
but his delight is in the law of the Lord,
and on his law he meditates day and night.

**He is like a tree
planted by streams of water
that yields its fruit in its season,
and its leaf does not wither.**

In all that he does, he prospers.
The wicked are not so,
but are like chaff that the wind drives away.

**Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,
nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;
for the Lord knows the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked will perish.**

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

The Epistle Reading: 1 Peter 1:1-12 (ESV)

Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ,

To those who are elect exiles of the Dispersion in Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia, according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, in the sanctification of the Spirit, for obedience to Jesus Christ and for sprinkling with his blood:

May grace and peace be multiplied to you.

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, so that the tested genuineness of your faith—more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ. **Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory, obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.**

Concerning this salvation, the prophets who prophesied about the grace that was to be yours searched and inquired carefully, inquiring what person or time the Spirit of Christ in them was indicating when he predicted the sufferings of Christ and the subsequent glories. It was revealed to them that they were serving not themselves but you, in the things that have now been announced to you through those who preached the good news to you by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven, things into which angels long to look.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Please stand in honor of the Holy Gospel of the Lord.

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 13:1-23 (ESV)

That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. And great crowds gathered about him, so that he got into a boat and sat down. And the whole crowd stood on the beach. **And he told them many things in parables, saying: "A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seeds fell along the path, and the birds came and devoured them.** Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and immediately they sprang up, since they had no depth of soil, but when the sun rose they were scorched. And since they had no root, they

withered away. Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. **Other seeds fell on good soil and produced grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. He who has ears, let him hear.**”

Then the disciples came and said to him, “Why do you speak to them in parables?” And he answered them, “To you it has been given to know the secrets of the kingdom of heaven, but to them it has not been given. For to the one who has, more will be given, and he will have an abundance, but from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away. This is why I speak to them in parables, because seeing they do not see, and hearing they do not hear, nor do they understand. Indeed, in their case the prophecy of Isaiah is fulfilled that says:

**““You will indeed hear but never understand,
and you will indeed see but never perceive.”**

**For this people's heart has grown dull,
and with their ears they can barely hear,
and their eyes they have closed,**

lest they should see with their eyes
and hear with their ears
and understand with their heart
and turn, and I would heal them.’

But blessed are your eyes, for they see, and your ears, for they hear. For truly, I say to you, many prophets and righteous people longed to see what you see, and did not see it, and to hear what you hear, and did not hear it.

“Hear then the parable of the sower: When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what has been sown in his heart. This is what was sown along the path. **As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy, yet he has no root in himself, but endures for a while, and when tribulation or persecution arises on account of the word, immediately he falls away.** As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the deceitfulness of riches choke the word, and it proves unfruitful. **As for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it. He indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.**”

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You O Christ

Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Children's Message

The Message

The Prayers

(After each petition: Leader: Lord, in your mercy. **People: Hear our prayer**)

Time of Thanksgiving

The Offering and Offering Song

Forever

Chris Tomlin © 2001 | , Assurance, be glorified, Blessing, Faithfulness, God's Attributes, Holiness, Love, Praise, Presence, Provision, repentance, Rest, Strength, Thanksgiving, Unity CCLI #11157935

Give thanks to the Lord Our God and King
His love endures forever For He is good He is above all things
His love endures forever Sing praise sing praise

With a mighty hand And an outstretched arm
His love endures forever For the life that's been reborn
His love endures forever Sing praise sing praise

Sing praise sing praise

Chorus:

Forever God is faithful Forever God is strong
Forever God is with us Forever forever
From the rising to the setting sun His love endures forever
And by the grace of God We will carry on
His love endures forever Sing praise sing praise

Sing praise sing praise

(CHORUS 2X)

The Words of Institution of the Lord's Supper

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: And also with you.

Receiving the Lord's Supper

(Our Communion this morning will be Individual cups with lids and a wafer. Placed on a tray. Waiting distanced will be marked on the floor. Families will come up together for communion.)

Songs for the Lord's Supper

(We invite you to join in reflection and praising God during our distribution.)

Goodness Of God

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I love You Lord Oh Your mercy never fails me
All my days I've been held in Your hands
From the moment that I wake up Until I lay my head
I will sing of the goodness of God

Chorus:

All my life You have been faithful All my life You have been so so good
With every breath that I am able I will sing of the goodness of God

I love Your voice You have led me through the fire
In darkest night You are close like no other
I've known You as a father I've known You as a friend
I have lived in the goodness of God

(CHORUS)

Your goodness is running after It's running after me
Your goodness is running after It's running after me
With my life laid down I'm surrendered now
I give You everything Your goodness is running after
It's running after me

(CHORUS 2X)

Blessing and Prayer of Thanksgiving

Leader: We give thanks together...

People: “O Lord, our light and our salvation, whom shall we fear? You are the stronghold of our lives, of whom shall we be afraid?” (*Psalm 27: 1-2, adapted*) You are the one who protects us with Your presence. We thank You for giving us the comfort of Your physical presence as You touched our lives with Your body and blood. Continue to strengthen us and lead us, to walk in Your light all of our days; in Jesus name, Amen.

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.

Time of Sending

Prayer Support & Opportunities for the Week

The Blessing

Pastor: May the Lord Bless you and keep you May the Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you May the Lord lift up His countenance upon you And give you peace.

People: Amen.

Song of Sending

All The People Said Amen

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You are not alone if you are lonely
When you feel afraid you're not the only
We are all the same in need of mercy
To be forgiven and be free
It's all you got to lean on
But thank God it's all you need

Chorus:

And all the people said amen whoa
And all the people said amen
Give thanks to the Lord for His love never ends
And all the people said amen

If you're rich or poor well it don't matter
Weak or strong you know love is what we're after
We're all broken but we're all in this together
God knows we stumble and fall
And He so loved the world
He sent His son to save us all

(CHORUS)

Blessed are the poor in spirit who are torn apart
Blessed are the persecuted and the pure in heart
Blessed are the people hungry for another start
For theirs is the kingdom the kingdom of God

(CHORUS 2X)

Leader: Go in Peace! Serve the Lord!

All: Thanks be to God!

