



## Welcome to Trinity Lutheran Church

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Masks are welcomed,  
but no longer required.  
Vaccinations are highly  
recommended.

Please maintain  
appropriate distancing  
between households and  
use hand sanitizer.

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All are invited to join us at  
the Lord's table for Holy  
Communion.

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Our AED machine is  
mounted on the wall in  
the stairway near the  
baptismal font.

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cell phone.



Trinity Lutheran Church  
is recognized by  
Reconciling Works as a  
"Reconciling in Christ"  
Congregation which  
welcomes all LGBTQ+  
persons into all facets of  
congregational life.

## LECTIONARY 14/PENTECOST 4 THE HOLY EUCHARIST AT 10:00 AM JULY 3, 2022

*God is the source of our nourishment. Jesus' invitation to "take and eat . . . take and drink" is a repeated one. In holy communion, in the word read and proclaimed, in the assembly of the people of God, the dominion of God has come near. Rejoice! Your name is written in heaven.*

**Congregational words are in bold print.**

### WELCOME

### PRELUDE

Improvisation on "St. Denio"

Setting by Michael Burkhardt

*Please stand as you are able.*

### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God,  
whose steadfast love endures forever.

**Amen**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Merciful God,

**we confess that we have not followed your path but have chosen  
our own way. Instead of putting others before ourselves,  
we long to take the best seats at the table. When met by those  
in need, we have too often passed by on the other side.**

**Set us again on the path of life. Save us from ourselves  
and free us to love our neighbors. Amen**

Hear the good news! God does not deal with us according to our  
sins but delights in granting pardon and mercy.

In the name of ✝ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.

You are free to love as God loves.

**Amen**

## GATHERING HYMN - Spread, O Spread, Almighty Word

1 Spread, oh, spread, al - might - y Word, spread the reign of God the Lord.  
2 Tell of our Re - deem - er's grace, who, to save our hu - man race  
3 Tell of God the Spir - it giv'n now to guide us on to heav'n,  
4 Lord of har - vest, great and kind, rouse to ac - tion heart and mind;

Send forth our Cre - a - tor's call, heav - en's gifts ex - tend to all.  
and to pay re - bel - lion's price, gave him - self as sac - ri - fice.  
strong and ho - ly, just and true, work - ing both to will and do.  
let the gath - 'ring na - tions all see your light and heed your call.

Text: Jonathan F. Bahnmaier, 1774–1841; tr. *Lutheran Book of Worship*, alt.  
Music: GOTT SEI DANK, J. A. Freylinghausen, *Geistreiches Gesangbuch*, 1704  
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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.**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. O God, the Father of our Lord Jesus, you are the city that shelters us, the mother who comforts us. With your Spirit accompany us on our life's journey, that we may spread your peace in all the world, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen**

*Be seated.*

## FIRST READING: Isaiah 66:10-14

*Those who returned from the exile found that the hopes for the glorious restoration of Judah were not completely fulfilled. For these disappointed people, the prophet envisions salvation in the image of a nursing woman. Mother Jerusalem and a mothering God remind the community how they are sustained and supported.*

*After the reading:*

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM 66: 1-9 (from *The Message Bible*)

Lector    **Congregation**

All together now - applause for God!

**Sing songs to the tune of his glory, set glory to the rhythms of his praise.**

Say of God, "We've never seen anything like him!" When your enemies see you in action, they slink off like scolded dogs.

**The whole earth falls to its knees - it worships you, sings to you, can't stop enjoying your name and fame.**

Take a good look at God's wonders - they'll take your breath away.

**He converted sea to dry land; travelers crossed the river on foot. Now isn't that cause for a song?**

Ever sovereign in his high tower, he keeps his eye on the godless nations. Rebels don't dare raise a finger against him.

**Bless our God, O peoples! Give him a thunderous welcome!**

Didn't he set us on the road to life?

**Didn't he keep us out of the ditch?**

**SECOND READING:** Galatians 6:1-16

*In the close of his letter to the Galatians, Paul encourages them to live as people made right with God through faith in Jesus Christ. Here Paul offers practical advice about how believers exercise common concern for one other in "the family of faith."*

*After the reading:*

The word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

**TEACHING TIME FOR ALL GOD’S CHILDREN**

*Please stand as you are able.*

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**



Al - le-lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.



Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.



Al - le-lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

**THE HOLY GOSPEL:** Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

*Jesus commissions harvesters and laborers to go where he would go and do what he would do. Risking hardship and danger in exchange for the experience of great joy, they offer peace and healing as signs that the reign of God is near.*

The Holy Gospel according to Luke.  
Glory to you, O Lord.

*After the reading:*

The Gospel of the Lord.  
Praise to you, O Christ.

**SERMON**

Please stand as you are able.

## HYMN OF THE DAY - To Be Your Presence



1 To be your pres - ence is our mis - sion here, to show com -  
2 To be your pres - ence is our mis - sion bold, to feed the  
3 To be your pres - ence is our mis - sion blest, to speak for  
4 We are your heart, O Christ, your hands and voice, to serve your



pas - sion's face and lis - t'ning ear, to be your heart of mer - cy  
poor and shel - ter home - less cold, to be your hands of jus - tice,  
all the bro - ken and op - pressed, to be your voice of hope, your  
peo - ple is our call and choice, and in this mis - sion we, the



ev - er near,  
right up - hold, al - le - lu - ia!  
love ex - pressed,  
church, re - jice,

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Music: ENGELBERG, Charles V. Stanford, 1852-1924

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## **APOSTLES' 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**

United in Christ and guided by the Spirit, we pray for the church, the creation, and all in need.

*After a brief silence each petition concludes:*

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

*After the final petition:*

God of every time and place, in Jesus' name and filled with your Holy Spirit,  
we entrust these spoken prayers and those in our hearts into your holy keeping.  
**Amen**

## **PEACE**

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

*Please greet one another from a distance and then remain standing.*

## OFFERING PRAYER

God of abundance:

you have set before us a plentiful harvest. As we feast on your goodness, strengthen us to labor in your field, and equip us to bear fruit for the good of all, in the name of Jesus,  
Amen

## 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.

## PROPER PREFACE

It is indeed right, ...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

## SANCTUS



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,  
heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san - na in the high - est.  
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

## THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

O God triune, how majestic...we creatures of dust join in the ancient song:

The earth is full of your glory.

**The earth is full of your glory.**

O God triune, you took on our flesh...we mortals sing our song:

The earth is full of your glory.

**The earth is full of your glory.**

We praise you for the heart of Jesus,...we your children unite in this song:

The earth is full of your glory.

**The earth is full of your glory.**

O God triune, you create the worlds,...to praise you again:

The earth is full of your glory.

**The earth is full of your glory.**

Amen, and amen.

**Amen, and amen.**

## LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**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 us 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 Christ's presence there is fullness of joy. Come to the banquet.

*Be seated.*



## **DISTRIBUTION**

*Following the direction of the usher, approach the altar, maintaining a safe distance between households. Please ask your server if you need a gluten-free wafer or prefer grape juice. As you return to your seat, place your empty glass in the corner basket. Those not partaking of communion are invited to come forward for a blessing. If you are unable to approach the altar for communion, inform the usher and the sacrament will be brought to you.*

*After all have received Communion, please stand as you are able.*

## **TABLE BLESSING**

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

**Amen**

## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Let us pray. Life-giving God,  
through this meal you have bandaged our wounds and fed us with your mercy.  
Now send us forth to live for others, both friend and stranger,  
that all may come to know your love. This we pray in the name of Jesus.

**Amen**

## **BLESSING**

The God of peace, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit,  
bless you, comfort you, and show you the path of life  
this day and always.

**Amen**

**SENDING HYMN** - In Christ Called to Baptize - see page 10

## **DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Love your neighbor.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **POSTLUDE**

Improvisation on "Engelberg"

Setting by Gordon Young

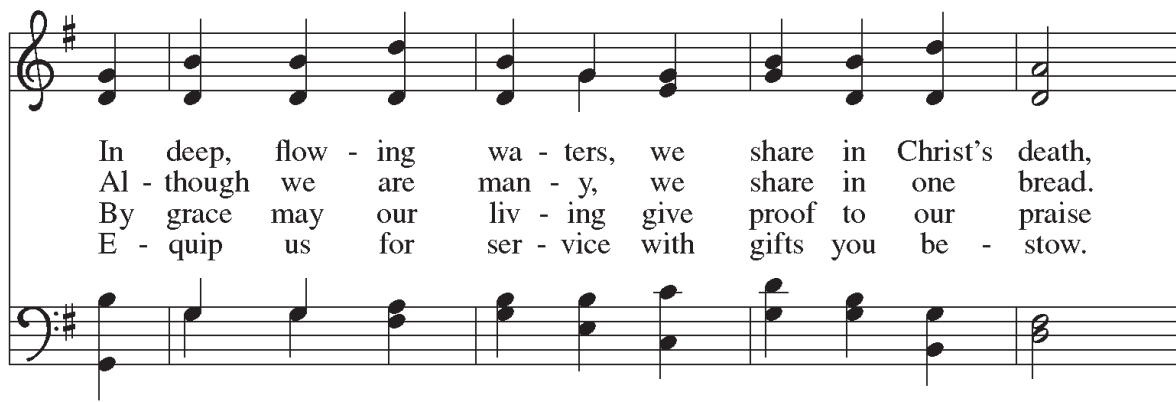
# SENDING HYMN - In Christ Called to Baptize




1 In Christ called to bap - tize, we wit - ness to grace  
 2 In Christ called to ban - quet, one ta - ble we share,  
 3 In Christ called to wit - ness, by grace we will preach  
 4 U - nite us, a - noint us, O Spir - it of love,



and gath - er a peo - ple from each land and race.  
 a ha - ven of wel - come, a cir - cle of care.  
 the life - giv - ing gos - pel; God's love we will teach.  
 for you are with - in us, a - round us, a - bove.



In deep, flow - ing wa - ters, we share in Christ's death,  
 Al - though we are man - y, we share in one bread.  
 By grace may our liv - ing give proof to our praise  
 E - quip us for ser - vice with gifts you be - stow.



then, ris - ing to new life, give thanks with each breath.  
 One cup of thanks - giv - ing pro - claims Christ, our head.  
 in cost - ly com - pas - sion re - flect - ing Christ's ways.  
 In Christ is our call - ing. In Christ may we grow.

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 Music: ST. DENIO, Welsh traditional; arr. John Roberts, 1807-1876, alt.  
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## Leaders in Today's Liturgy: July 3, 2022 -Lectionary 14/Pentecost 4

**Preaching and Presiding:** Pr. Fred S. Opalinski

**Assisting Minister:** MaryAnn Farnsworth

**Organist:** Sandra Sittler

**Lector:** Annie Harlin

**Greeter:** Mike Faust

**Ushers:** Amy Reinsel and Jeff & Pam Wasmuth

**Communion Assistant:** Annie Harlin

**Altar Guild:** Bernadette Ilgen, Jacinda Motley, Joshua Motley, Linda Motley, Robin Oberholtzer and Beth Welz

**Today's altar flowers** are sponsored by Nancy Rehr in loving memory of her husband, Bruce

**We thank** Sandra Sittler for planning today's worship



**Immediate prayer requests:** Karin Flatt, Norah Wolfe-Blatt, Kelley Crozier, and Tom Shultz

**Ongoing prayer requests:** JT Motley, Al Beadencup, David Strobel, Ruth Adam (friend of Graf family), Celia Cosentino (friend of Jane Zobian), Doris (friend of Pat McMahan), Dick Evans, Ed Harlin, Dick Hartman, Nathan Hudson (son-in-law of Anita Dolak), Darryl Jeffries, Tina Koch (friend of Jenn Smith), Nancy Nagle, Betty Rickenbach (Karen Nein's mother), Luther Routté, the Sawyer family, Walter Schur, Dar Unger, and David Unruh (brother of Ralph Unruh)

**Trinity households:** Raye & Bruce Watson, Stephen & Beth Welz, Beverly Wink, Kathleen Wright, and Amy Young

**Prepare for Worship July 10:** Deuteronomy 30:9-14; Psalm 25:1-10; Colossians 1:1-14; Luke 10:25-37

## **This Week's Calendar**

### **Sunday, July 3: Lectionary 14/Pentecost 4**

10:00 AM: Worship (Nave)

2:00 PM: Common Ground Worship and  
Meal Takeaway

### **Monday, July 4**

Church office closed for the holiday

### **Tuesday, July 5**

9:30 AM: Full Staff Meeting

### **Sunday, July 10: Lectionary 15/Pentecost 5**

10:00 AM: Worship (Nave)

2:00 PM: Common Ground Worship and  
Meal Takeaway

## **Broadcast Schedule for July**

All of our programs listed below can be watched on Comcast Channel 190, Reading Hospital Channel 80, online at [www.trinityreading.org](http://www.trinityreading.org), on our YouTube channel at [www.youtube.com/trinitylutheranchurch](http://www.youtube.com/trinitylutheranchurch). Trinity's Sunday morning worship is also live streamed via Facebook and YouTube. You may log on to either platform on Sunday mornings at 10:00 AM and worship at the same time as the in-person congregation.

### **Sundays**

6:00 PM First Friday: Hinduism

6:30 PM Music From Trinity:

Duo Terlano

7:00 PM Trinity Worship Service

### **Wednesdays**

4:00 PM Trinity Worship Service

5:00 PM Music From Trinity:

Duo Terlano

5:30 PM First Friday: Hinduism

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