



Tenth Sunday after Pentecost August 14th, 2022

Welcome!

Feel the love!

Celebrant and Preacher: Rev. Tom Eklo

Welcome guests to our Faith Community!

Holy Trinity is a place where you can connect with people you can relate to and where you'll find lasting relationships. Worship Service is Sunday at 10:00 am.

THANK YOU FOR BEING QUIET BEFORE THE SERVICE SO PEOPLE CAN PRAY! Please turn off all electronic devices throughout the service out of respect for others and the liturgy!

Our Mission Statement

Holy Trinity is a diverse, multi-cultural, church unified in Holy Communion and grounded in the Gospel. We embrace all people as equally beloved children of God. We are committed to acting as the hands and feet of Jesus, expressing God's love in the world while lifting each other up in community.

Prelude

Bea Bastyr

Please stand as able

The Liturgy of the Word

Processional Hymn "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light " Hymn #490

Opening Acclamation

Celebrant Blessed be the one, holy and Living God.

People **Glory to God for ever and ever. Amen.**

Celebrant

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Gloria S 280 in the front of the hymnal.

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly
King, al - mighty God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus
Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you
take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy

on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -
 ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,
 you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most
 High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the
 glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

O God, you have taken to yourself the blessed Virgin Mary, mother of your incarnate Son: Grant that we, who have been redeemed by his blood, may share with her the glory of your eternal kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

God of justice, in your wisdom you create all people in your image, without exception.

Through your goodness, open our eyes to see the dignity, beauty, and worth of every human being. Open our hearts to repent of attitudes, behaviors, and speech which demean others. Open our ears to hear

the cries of those wounded by oppression and discrimination, and their passionate appeals for change. Fill us with courage that we might seek to forgive and be forgiven, and establish peace and equality for all in our communities. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

The People sit.

The First Lesson

Isaiah 5:1-7

Lector A Reading from Isaiah.

Let me sing for my beloved my love-song concerning his vineyard:
My beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile hill.
He dug it and cleared it of stones, and planted it with choice vines;
he built a watchtower in the midst of it, and hewed out a wine vat in it;
he expected it to yield grapes, but it yielded wild grapes.
And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of Judah,
judge between me and my vineyard.
What more was there to do for my vineyard that I have not done in it?
When I expected it to yield grapes, why did it yield wild grapes?
And now I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard.
I will remove its hedge, and it shall be devoured;
I will break down its wall, and it shall be trampled down.
I will make it a waste; it shall not be pruned or hoed, and it shall be
overgrown with briars and thorns;
I will also command the clouds that they rain no rain upon it.
For the vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the house of Israel,
and the people of Judah are his pleasant planting;
he expected justice, but saw bloodshed;
righteousness, but heard a cry!

(pause)

Lector Here ends the Reading.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 80:1-2, 8-18

Hear, O Shepherd of Israel, leading Joseph like a flock; *
shine forth, you that are enthroned upon the cherubim.
In the presence of Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasseh, *
stir up your strength and come to help us.
You have brought a vine out of Egypt; *
you cast out the nations and planted it.
You prepared the ground for it; *

it took root and filled the land.
The mountains were covered by its shadow *
and the towering cedar trees by its boughs.
You stretched out its tendrils to the Sea *
and its branches to the River.
Why have you broken down its wall, *
so that all who pass by pluck off its grapes?
The wild boar of the forest has ravaged it, *
and the beasts of the field have grazed upon it.
Turn now, O God of hosts, look down from heaven;
behold and tend this vine; *
preserve what your right hand has planted.
They burn it with fire like rubbish; *
at the rebuke of your countenance let them perish.
Let your hand be upon the man of your right hand, *
the son of man you have made so strong for yourself.
And so will we never turn away from you; *
give us life, that we may call upon your Name.
Restore us, O Lord God of hosts; *
show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.

The Second Lesson

Hebrews 11:29-12:2

Lector A Reading from Hebrews.

By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace.

And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets-- who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented-- of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground.

Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what

was promised, since God had provided something better so that they would not, apart from us, be made perfect.

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

(pause)

Lector Here ends the Epistle.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn

“There Is a Balm in Gilead”

Hymn #676

Please stand as able.

Gospel

Luke 12:49-56

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said, "I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! From now on five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; they will be divided:

father against son

and son against father,

mother against daughter

and daughter against mother,

mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law

and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law."

He also said to the crowds, "When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, 'It is going to rain'; and so it happens. And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, 'There will be scorching heat'; and it happens. You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?"

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Sermon/Message

Rev. Tom Eklo

The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,**

**God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.**

Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven:

**by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin
Mary, and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he
ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.

He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Prayers of the People

People stand as able.

Father, we pray for your holy catholic Church;

That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and
humbly serve you;

That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

***That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and
Sacraments.***

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations
of the world;

That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest.

Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

Please pray for these Trinitarians and their loved ones this week.

For ourselves, and for our families, and all those we love, especially for Dick and Ginny Anderson, Amy Wiskur, Tom Erickson, Michael Greene, Sara, Rick Marshall, Dick and Joanie Nichols, Vestry members, Search Team, all the residents and staff of Guardian Angels, Guardian Angels Board of Directors, Open Doors for Youth, and Feed My Starving Children, Meals on Wheels, CAER Food Shelf. Are there others you wish to add?

Confession of Sin

Please kneel or stand as able.

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Celebrant and People

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Celebrant

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of Christ be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

The Holy Communion

Offertory

Bea Bastyr

Celebrant O Lord our God, you are worthy to receive glory and honor and power; because you have created all things, and by your will they were created and have their being. *Revelation 4:11*

Please stand as able.

The Doxology

Celebrant and People

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Hymn #380 vs 3

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer 1, Enriching Our Worship

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

It is truly right, and good and joyful, to give you thanks, all-holy God, source of life and fountain of mercy.

You have filled us and all creation with your blessing and fed us with your constant love; you have redeemed us in Jesus Christ and knit us into one body. Through your Spirit you replenish us and call us to fullness of life.

Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels and with the faithful of every generation, we lift our voices with all creation as we sing:

Celebrant and People:

Sanctus S 130 in the front of the hymnal

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and
might, Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,

God of power and might, hea-ven and earth are
 full, full of your glo-ry. Ho-
 san-na in the high-est. 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.

Please stand or kneel as able.

Celebrant

Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of the universe and giver of life. You formed us in your own image and called us to dwell in your infinite love.

You gave the world into our care that we might be your faithful stewards and show forth your bountiful grace.

But we failed to honor your image in one another and in ourselves; we would not see your goodness in the world around us; and so we violated your creation, abused one another, and rejected your love. Yet you never ceased to care for us, and prepared the way of salvation for all people.

Through Abraham and Sarah you called us into covenant with you. You delivered us from slavery, sustained us in the wilderness, and raised up prophets to renew your promise of salvation. Then, in the fullness of time, you sent your eternal Word, made mortal flesh in Jesus. Born into the human family, and dwelling among us, he revealed your glory. Giving himself freely

to death on the cross, he triumphed over evil, opening the way of freedom and life.

On the night before he died for us, Our Savior Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his friends, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

Remembering his death and resurrection, we now present to you from your creation this bread and this wine. By your Holy Spirit may they be for us the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ. Grant that we who share these gifts may be filled with the Holy Spirit and live as Christ's Body in the world. Bring us into the everlasting heritage of your daughters and sons, that with St. Mary and all your saints, past, present, and yet to come, we may praise your Name for ever.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Please stand as able.

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**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 for ever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.
A period of silence is kept.*

Celebrant God of promise, you have prepared a banquet for us.

People **Happy are those who are called to the supper of the lamb.**

Fraction Anthem S 164 in the front of the hymnal.

Je - sus, Lamb of God: have mer - cy on us.

Je - sus, bear - er of our sins: have mer - cy on us.

Je - sus, re - deem - er, re - deem - er of the world:

give us your peace, give us your peace.

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.
Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you,
and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

*This is God's table and all baptized persons are invited to receive communion.
You may kneel or stand to receive the Holy Sacrament. If you cannot come to
the front, we will bring Communion to you. **No one should be embarrassed
to have Holy Communion brought to them.***

Spiritual Communion—Act of Reception

For those participating online.

I long to offer you praise and thanksgiving, for creation and all the blessings of this life, for the redemption won for us by your life, death, and resurrection, for the means of grace and the hope of glory. And particularly for the blessings given me....(pause to think of your blessings) I believe that you are truly present in the Holy Sacrament,

and, since I cannot at this time receive communion, I pray you to come into my heart. I unite myself with you and embrace you with all my heart, my soul, and my mind. Let nothing separate me from you; let me serve you in this life until, by your grace, I come to your glorious kingdom and unending peace. Amen.

Communion Hymns

“Let Us Break Bread Together”

Hymn #325

“Amazing Grace”

Hymn #671

Prayer after Communion

Please stand or kneel as able.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood. Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

Announcements

The Final Blessing

Please stand or kneel as able.

May the God of our ancestors grant you courage and strength to be witnesses of God's grace and presence in our present time. **Amen.**

May Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith lift you with joy to the right hand of the throne of God. **Amen.**

May you be kindled with the fire of the Holy Spirit to run with perseverance the race that is set before you. **Amen.**

And the blessing of our mysterious God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be with you and inspire you always. **Amen.**

Recessional Hymn

“Holy Father, Great Creator”

Hymn #368

The Dismissal

Celebrant Let us go forth into the world rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia! Alleluia!

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!!**

Postlude

Bea Bastyr

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Thank you to Rev. Tom Eklo for leading us in worship today!

We are continuing to move forward from Facebook to YouTube.

Our YouTube channel is: Holy Trinity Episcopal Elk River.

There is a direct link on our website: www.holytrinityelkriver.org

Click on **Sunday Service**

Follow the link also on the Holy Trinity Facebook page.

Be sure to fill out your CAT Assessment if you haven't already!

WE NEED EVERYONE'S INPUT.

If you did not receive the email with the link, or need a paper copy, please contact the office. If you are returning yours to the church you may leave it in Emily's In-Box outside the office door.

Check out the Coffee Sign-up in the Kitchen. We need you to sign up!

Wes & Mike's River Garden & Potluck Luncheon



YOU'RE INVITED!!

Home of Wes Gadsden and Mike Greene
18460 163rd St. NW

Sunday, September 4, 2022

Tour the beautiful gardens and enjoy a delicious lunch!
This event follows the 10:00 am Eucharist at Holy Trinity!
Please sign up on the clipboard next to the office.



Special Blessings to all our August Birthday Trinitarians!



06 – Marion Marshall	22 – Steve Schroeder
13 - Annette Durst	23 – Molly Liberto
18 – Bob Sobalvarro	28 – Eric Andersen
18 – Nancy Ingram	28 – Ian Richard Ngoye
19 – Isabelle Stewart	30 – Prudy Wilson
22 – Bea Bastyr	

Liturgy Ministry Rota August 2022

Altar Guild August: Daryl Herrmann & Kate Hansen

Ministry	<u>Aug 7th</u>	<u>Aug 14th</u>	<u>Aug 21st</u>	<u>Aug 28th</u>	<u>Sept 4</u>
Greeter	Jane Lindenfelser	Ann Wedl	Ginny Anderson	Jeanne Simonsen	Dan Krieger
Usher	Dustin Campbell	Ben Bastyr	Dave Raitz	Gary Wedl	Jerry Waite
Acolyte	Daryl Herrmann	Lyla Aaland	Mo Campbell	Mo Campbell	Lyla Aaland
1st Reader	Mary Brugger	Mary Dare	Dustin Campbell	Jane Lindenfelser	Larry Brugger
2nd Reader	Mary Brugger	Mary Dare	Dustin Campbell	Jane Lindenfelser	Larry Brugger
Prayers	Linda Krieger	Dustin Campbell	Mary Brugger	Mary Dare	Jane Lindenfelser
Chalice 1	Daryl Herrmann	Lyla Aaland	Mo Campbell	Mo Campbell	Lyla Aaland
Chalice 2	Mary Dare	Jane Lindenfelser	Linda Krieger	Lyla Aaland	Mary Dare

If you are unable to fill your volunteer position, please make your own substitution and leave word with the office. ~~Thank you!~~



FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN MINISTRY DAY

Saturday, September 17, 2022

9:00 am-10:45 am

Won't you join with other Trinitarians to pack
food for starving children around the world?

Sign up sheet is on the clipboard next to the office.

Planning Ahead...

- ◆ Meals On Wheels August
- ◆ Vestry Meeting Aug. 14
- ◆ Newslettter Deadline Aug. 22nd
- ◆ Women's Group Sept. 3
- ◆ Wes & Mike's Garden Party Sept. 4
- ◆ Holy Trinity Great Fall Get-Together Sept. 11
- ◆ Sunday School September
- ◆ Feed My Starving Children Sept 17

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Women's Group: Linda Krieger	763-441-7072
Men's/All Parish Group: Dave Raitz	763-280-0786
Little Free Library Steward: Ann Wedl	

Office Staff: Emily Granlund

Office Hours: Wednesday 10-4pm Tuesday/Thursday: 10 am—3 pm
Wednesday 12:00-2:00 Thursday 1:00-3:00

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Prayer Request Forms are available at the Prayer Request Box on the table outside the Sacristy door. Forms are also available in the pews and may be put in the offering plate or into the Prayer Request Box.