



Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 23) *October 12, 2025*

Prelude

FOR ALL THE FAITHFUL WOMEN (1, 7, 3-4)

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INTROIT

Psalm 34:2-4,17; antiphon: Psalm 48:1a



P Great is the Lord and greatly | to be praised* in the City | of our God!

C My soul makes its boast | in the Lord;*
let the humble hear | and be glad.

P Oh, magnify the | Lord with me,*
and let us exalt His name to- | gether!

C I sought the Lord, and He | answered me*
and delivered me from | all my fears.

P When the righteous cry for help, the | Lord hears*
and delivers them out of all their | troubles.

C Glory be to the Father and | to the + Son* and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,* is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

P Great is the Lord and greatly | to be praised* in the City | of our God!

KYRIE

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HYMN OF PRAISE *Gloria in excelsis*

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P Almighty God, You show mercy to Your people in all their troubles.
Grant us always to recognize Your goodness, give thanks for Your
compassion, and praise Your holy Name; through Jesus Christ, Your
Son, our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one
God, now and forever. **C Amen.**

Sit

OLD TESTAMENT

Ruth 1:1-19a

In the days when the judges ruled there was a famine in the land, and a man of Bethlehem in Judah went to sojourn in the country of Moab, he and his wife and his two sons. The name of the man was Elimelech and the name of his wife Naomi, and the names of his two sons were Mahlon and Chilion. They were Ephrathites from Bethlehem in Judah. They went into the country of Moab and remained there.

But Elimelech, the husband of Naomi, died, and she was left with her two sons. These took Moabite wives; the name of the one was Orpah and the name of the other Ruth. They lived there about ten years, and both Mahlon and Chilion died, so that the woman was left without her two sons and her husband.

Then she arose with her daughters-in-law to return from the country of Moab, for she had heard in the fields of Moab that the Lord had visited His people and given them food. So she set out from the place where she was with her two daughters-in-law, and they went on the way to return to the land of Judah. But Naomi said to her two daughters-in-law, ***“Go, return each of you to her mother’s house. May the Lord deal kindly with you, as you have dealt with the dead and with me. The Lord grant that you may find rest, each of you in the house of her husband!”*** Then she kissed them, and they lifted up their voices and wept.

And they said to her, ***“No, we will return with you to your people.”***

But Naomi said, ***“Turn back, my daughters; why will you go with me? Have I yet sons in my womb that they may become your husbands? Turn back, my daughters; go your way, for I am too old to have a husband. If I should say I have hope, even if I should have a husband this night and should bear sons, would you therefore wait till they were grown? Would you therefore refrain from marrying? No, my daughters, for it is exceedingly bitter to me for your sake that the hand of the Lord has gone out against me.”*** Then they lifted up

their voices and wept again. And Orpah kissed her mother-in-law, but Ruth clung to her.

And she said, *“See, your sister-in-law has gone back to her people and to her gods; return after your sister-in-law.”*

But Ruth said, *“Do not urge me to leave you or to return from following you. For where you go I will go, and where you lodge I will lodge. Your people shall be my people, and your God my God. Where you die I will die, and there will I be buried. May the Lord do so to me and more also if anything but death parts me from you.”* And when Naomi saw that she was determined to go with her, she said no more.

So the two of them went on until they came to Bethlehem.

GRADUAL Setting by Thomas E. Lock

Psalm 91:11; 103:1

He shall give His an - gels charge o - ver thee, to keep thee in all thy
ways. Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is with - in me,
bless His ho - ly name.

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EPISTLE

2 Timothy 12:1-13

You then, my child, be strengthened by the grace that is in Christ Jesus, and what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men who will be able to teach others also. Share in suffering as a good soldier of Christ Jesus. No soldier gets entangled in civilian pursuits, since his aim is to please the one who enlisted him. An athlete is not crowned unless he competes according to

the rules. It is the hard-working farmer who ought to have the first share of the crops. Think over what I say, for the Lord will give you understanding in everything.

Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, the Offspring of David, as preached in my Gospel, for which I am suffering, bound with chains as a criminal. But the Word of God is not bound! Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the Elect, that they also may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory. The saying is trustworthy, for:

If we have died with Him, we will also live with Him;
if we endure, we will also reign with Him;
if we deny Him, He also will deny us;
if we are faithless, He remains faithful—
for He cannot deny Himself.

Stand

VERSE

Luke 5:15

☐ **Alle-luia.* Alle-luia.**

**Now even more the report about Him | went abroad,*
and great crowds gathered to hear Him
and to be healed of their in- | firmities
Alle-luia.* Alle-luia.**

HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 17:11-19

On the way to Jerusalem [Jesus] was passing along between Samaria and Galilee. And as He entered a village, He was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance and lifted up their voices, saying, “*Jesus, Master, have mercy on us.*”

When He saw them He said to them, “**Go and show yourselves to the priests.**” And as they went they were cleansed.

Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; and he fell on his face at Jesus’ feet, giving Him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan.

Then Jesus answered, **“Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?”**

And He said to him, **“Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well.”**

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HYMN OF THE DAY

YOUR HAND, O LORD, IN DAYS OF OLD

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OFFERING

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION AT TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH



If this is your first attendance at Trinity Lutheran Church, we kindly ask that you speak with one of the Pastors before receiving the Lord's Supper.



We *believe* the Lord's Supper to be a participation in the body and blood of Jesus for the forgiveness of sins. We *teach* that under bread and wine Jesus delivers life and salvation to His church. We *confess* Jesus desires you to partake in this meal, and He instituted the Holy Ministry to serve His gifts with care.

The holy Apostles warn us in the Scriptures not to receive the Supper to our harm, thereby the Pastors would hope to know who you are and where you are from before they serve you what Christ has given. We are in fellowship with the Lutheran Church — Missouri Synod (LCMS). If you are a member in good standing of one of our churches you can expect to be welcomed to our rail.

If you need help or prayer, would like to learn more about our congregation, or about attending Holy Communion in the future we will be honored to speak with you about these things.

See Matthew 26:26-28, John 20:19-23, 1 Corinthians 11:16, 26-28, Acts 2:42

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

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ENTRUST YOUR DAYS AND BURDENS

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THEE WILL I LOVE, MY STRENGTH, MY TOWER

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JESUS, THY BOUNDLESS LOVE TO ME

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LORD, DISMISS US WITH YOUR BLESSING

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POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE is *Nunc dimittis*

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Postlude

Wednesday, October 8, **Elizabeth Quinones**, died in Christ and now rests from her labors. Arrangements are pending. Please pray for her family.

Join us for a special **Reformation Day Potluck and Baby Shower!** After Bible Study on Sunday, **October 26**, we'll gather for food, fellowship, and celebration. This year, our Reformation Day potluck will also be a joyful **baby shower** for **Anna Hurt and Emily Jacob** as we show love and support while they prepare to welcome their little ones. Please sign up at the link on the church FB page, or on the sheet located at the welcome desk. In addition, we'd love to shower Anna and Emily with encouragement and support—guests are invited to bring diapers or a gift of your choosing to help them prepare for their little ones. We look forward to celebrating together with good food, laughter, and love!

Brat making day for Trinity's Reformation feast is Saturday, October 18 at 9 AM. All are welcome to help.

Trinity Ladies are invited to the **LWML South Central Zone Fall Rally** (*Here*), **October 25 from 8:30 - 2:30. Registration is \$10.** Breakfast and lunch will be served. There will be a speaker from Lutheran Valley Retreat along with a Bible study and bingo.

A NEW TOPIC taking place in the Sunday morning parish hall study. **CEREMONY AND CELEBRATION**, is covering the topic of liturgy and practice in the Divine Service. You will have ample opportunity to ask questions about the what and why of the service. We will also examine symbols, colors, gestures and movements used by both congregant and pastor. **Pastor Bauer** is leading the discussion.

The Sunday School and Co-op teachers have spent a lot of time preparing the nursery classroom for the school year. In an effort to maintain all the hard work, please refrain from using the classroom outside of designated times. Please see **Sarah Peterson or Lynn Stuchlik** with questions or concerns. Thank you!

Looking for a way to help? Altar Guild needs men or women to take a turn at preparing the Sacrament of the Altar for Divine Services. See **Kathy Lock** or one of the pastors for info. **Tuesday Crew** can always use more helping hands. See **Ron Holle**. **Church Council** needs a man to fill the position of **Trustee**. See **Tim Wood**.

Sunday morning coffee and donuts Sunday morning coffee and donuts are provided on a volunteer basis. The sign up sheet for each month is located on the welcome desk.

Single or Married Young adults. There is an ongoing study to which you are invited. Led by **Pastor Bauer**, the current topic is based on the Lutheran Confessions. Discussion is lively. Study time is 6:30 PM on Mondays. If you want more information text Pr. Bauer at 303-358-8362, or email him at pastorbauer@gototrinity.com.

Community Ministry needs for October: Peanut Butter and Jelly, Spaghetti pasta, Canned Green Beans and Pinto Beans; for Thanksgiving: Cake Mix and Frosting, Stuffing

Please fill out a pew card every Sunday. It helps with record keeping for congregation, District and Synod. Thank you. If you are not using electronic giving for your offerings, there are offering envelopes on the welcome desk. Take as many as you would like.

Life Quotation from Lutherans for Life: October 12 “We care about that precious baby, but we also care about the mom. We care about that woman who is haunted by the guilt and shame of a past abortion ... We care because Jesus cares for us. We love because God first loved us. And this we know! Our Lord Jesus—who died for us and took away all of our sin and guilt and shame—is risen and ascended to the Father’s throne. JESUS LIVES! THE VICTORY’S WON!” *Pastor Paul Clark, LFL of Michigan – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

SERVING THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

18th Sunday after Pentecost October 12, 2025

Acolytes Wendell Pitt, Jonathan Clay

Ushers James Kellogg, Jeremy Kellogg, Jeremiah Mulholland, Jim Mallorei,
Joshua Mallorei

Counters Jonathan Clay, Nathan Fehr

Altar Guild Gabby Stuchlik

Organist Jarryd Allison

SERVING NEXT WEEK AT TRINITY

19th Sunday after Pentecost October 19, 2025

Acolytes Sam Cordova, Thaddeus Morris

Ushers David Forsyth, Rob Grossman, John Krudy, Benjamin Sherrill,
Caleb Sherrill

Counters John Krudy, Susanna Weisel

Altar Guild Kathy Lock

Coffee Clean-up Weisel family

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TODAY 10/12 Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

9 AM – Divine Service/Holy Communion
10:30 AM – Bible Class & Sunday School
11:30 AM – Adult Choir
11:30 AM – Marriage Class

MONDAY 10/13

6:30 PM – Single or Married Young Adults Class

TUESDAY 10/14

8 AM – Tuesday Crew
9 AM Chapel
Trinity Homeschool CO-OP

WEDNESDAY 10/15

9 AM – Trinity Ladies @ Sunrise, Sunset, 1424 S. Wadsworth Blvd., Lakewood
(Moved to Wd.)

5 PM – Adult Handbells

THURSDAY 10/16

Trinity Homeschool CO-OP
11 AM – Bible Class

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10:30 AM – Bible Class & Sunday School
11:30 AM – Adult Choir
11:30 AM – Marriage Class