

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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WELCOME TO TRINITY

Thank you for joining us in fellowship to worship God through word, song, and prayer. In your bulletin is a **yellow attendance registration** sheet. Both members and guests, please take a moment to fill it out. **Prayer requests** can be written on the back of the attendance registration; and handed to an usher before the sermon. These requests will be included in the Prayers of the Church.

Infants and toddlers are welcome in our service. For your convenience, there's a rocking chair and quiet play area in the Fireside Room, to the left of the sanctuary.

This morning we receive **communion** with pre-packaged gluten-free wafers and grape juice. Please follow the directions of the ushers. All are welcome to respond to Christ's invitation to this meal. If you are not receiving communion today, you may cross your arms to receive a blessing.

Bathrooms are located downstairs from the sanctuary. A changing table is included in the Accessible bathroom, around the corner from the women's restroom.

If you have need, **Hearing Enhancers** are available for your use today during the service. An usher can assist you.

This worship service is being broadcast on our **YouTube channel** to include those who are unable to worship in person. You can find our YouTube channel by searching for "Trinity Lutheran Everett Music."

SEPTEMBER 4, 2022
THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

+Indicates congregation may stand as able

GATHERING

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

PRELUDE

Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song, verse 3

Worship Hymnal #808

As long as I live, Jesus, make me your servant,
to carry your cross and to share all your
burdens and tears.

For you saved me by giving your body and
blood.

As long as I live, Jesus, make me your servant.

Jésus, je voudrais te servir sur ma route,
Jésus, je voudrais partager les souffrances de ta
croix,
car tu livres pour moi et ton corps et ton sang;
Jésus, je voudrais te servir sur ma route.

WELCOME

+CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

Pastor: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God,
who is eager to forgive and who loves us beyond our days.

All: Amen.

Pastor: Dear friends, together let us acknowledge our failure to love this world as Jesus does.

Silence is kept for reflection.

God of mercy and forgiveness,

All: we confess that sin still has a hold on us.

We have harmed your good creation.

We have failed to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with you.

Turn us in a new direction. Show us the path that leads to life.

Be our refuge and strength on the journey,

through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and friend. Amen.

Pastor: Beloved of God: your sins are forgiven + and you are made whole.

God points the way to new life in Christ, who meets us on the road.

Journey now in God's abiding love through the power of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

+RESPONSE OF PRAISE -spoken

Pastor: Glory to God in the highest!

All: Peace to God's people on earth!

Pastor: God, almighty in the heavens, is our Holy Parent.

All: We give praise for God's glory.

Pastor: Jesus Christ, the true Child of God, takes away the sin of the world.

All: Hear our prayer, Lamb of God, and have mercy on us.

Pastor: Jesus Christ with the Holy Spirit in the glory of our Holy Parent, you alone are holy.

All: Glory in the highest to you, O God!

+GREETING

Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: And also with you.

+PRAYER OF THE DAY

Direct us, O Lord God, in all our doings with your continual help, that in all our works, begun, continued, and ended in you, we may glorify your holy name; and finally, by your mercy, bring us to everlasting life, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORD

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

FIRST READING

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

¹⁵ Look here! Today I've set before you life and what's good versus death and what's wrong. ¹⁶ If you obey the LORD your God's commandments that I'm commanding you right now by loving the LORD your God, by walking in his ways, and by keeping his commandments, his regulations, and his case laws, then you will live and thrive, and the LORD your God will bless you in the land you are entering to possess. ¹⁷ But if your heart turns away and you refuse to listen, and so are misled, worshipping other gods and serving them, ¹⁸ I'm telling you right now that you will definitely die. You will not prolong your life on the fertile land that you are crossing the Jordan River to enter and possess. ¹⁹ I call heaven and earth as my witnesses against you right now: I have set life and death, blessing and curse before you. Now choose life—so that you and your descendants will live—²⁰ by loving the LORD your God, by obeying his voice, and by clinging to him. That's how you will survive and live long on the fertile land the LORD swore to give to your ancestors: to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.

PSALM 1

¹Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked,
nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful!

²**Their delight is in the law of the LORD,
and they meditate on God's teaching day and night.**

³They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season,
with leaves that do not wither;
everything they do shall prosper.

⁴**It is not so with the wicked;
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.**

⁵Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes,
nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.

⁶**For the LORD knows the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked shall be destroyed.**

SECOND READING

Philemon 1-21

¹ From Paul, who is a prisoner for the cause of Christ Jesus, and our brother Timothy.

To Philemon our dearly loved coworker, ² Apphia our sister, Archippus our fellow soldier, and the church that meets in your house.

³ May the grace and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

⁴ Philemon, I thank my God every time I mention you in my prayers ⁵ because I've heard of your love and faithfulness, which you have both for the Lord Jesus and for all God's people. ⁶ I pray that your partnership in the faith might become effective by an understanding of all that is good among us in Christ. ⁷ I have great joy and encouragement because of your love, since the hearts of God's people are refreshed by your actions, my brother.

⁸ Therefore, though I have enough confidence in Christ to command you to do the right thing, ⁹ I would rather appeal to you through love. I, Paul—an old man, and now also a prisoner for Christ Jesus—¹⁰ appeal to you for my child Onesimus. I became his father in the faith during my time in prison. ¹¹ He was useless to you before, but now he is useful to both of us. ¹² I'm sending him back to you, which is like sending you my own heart. ¹³ I considered keeping him with me so that he might serve me in your place during my time in prison because of the gospel. ¹⁴ However, I didn't want to do anything without your consent so that your act of kindness would occur willingly and not under pressure. ¹⁵ Maybe this is the reason that Onesimus was separated from you for a while so that you might have him back forever—¹⁶ no longer as a slave but more than a slave—that is, as a dearly loved brother. He is especially a dearly loved brother to me. How much more can he become a brother to you, personally and spiritually in the Lord!

¹⁷ So, if you really consider me a partner, welcome Onesimus as if you were welcoming me. ¹⁸ If he has harmed you in any way or owes you money, charge it to my account. ¹⁹ I, Paul, will pay it back to you (I'm writing this with my own hand). Of course, I won't mention that you owe me your life.

²⁰ Yes, brother, I want this favor from you in the Lord! Refresh my heart in Christ. ²¹ I'm writing to you, confident of your obedience and knowing that you will do more than what I ask.

+GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Vicar: Alleluia! Lord, to whom shall we go?

All: You have the words of eternal life.

Vicar: When large crowds were following Jesus,

All: Jesus called his followers to costly discipleship. Alleluia!

Vicar: The holy gospel according to Luke.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.



+THE GOSPEL

Luke 14:25-33

²⁵ Large crowds were traveling with Jesus. Turning to them, he said, ²⁶ “Whoever comes to me and doesn’t hate father and mother, spouse and children, and brothers and sisters—yes, even one’s own life—cannot be my disciple. ²⁷ Whoever doesn’t carry their own cross and follow me cannot be my disciple.

²⁸ “If one of you wanted to build a tower, wouldn’t you first sit down and calculate the cost, to determine whether you have enough money to complete it? ²⁹ Otherwise, when you have laid the foundation but couldn’t finish the tower, all who see it will begin to belittle you. ³⁰ They will say, ‘Here’s the person who began construction and couldn’t complete it!’ ³¹ Or what king would go to war against another king without first sitting down to consider whether his ten thousand soldiers could go up against the twenty thousand coming against him? ³² And if he didn’t think he could win, he would send a representative to discuss terms of peace while his enemy was still a long way off. ³³ In the same way, none of you who are unwilling to give up all of your possessions can be my disciple.

Vicar: The Gospel of our Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Vicar Matt Doryland

HYMN OF THE DAY

Will You Come And Follow Me

Worship Hymnal #798

- 1 "Will you come and follow me
if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know
and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown,
will you let my name be known,
will you let my life be grown
in you and you in me?
- 2 "Will you leave yourself behind
if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind
and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare,
should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer pray'r
in you and you in me?

- 5 Lord, your summons echoes true
when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you
and never be the same.
In your company I'll go
where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow
in you and you in me.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ

+PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Reader: God of grace,

All: receive our prayer.

+LITANY OF PEACE

Pastor: The peace of Christ be with you always.

All: And also with you.

Pastor: There is great joy and encouragement

All: Because of the love in the hearts of God's people.

+EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Pastor:your mercy endures forever.

All: Your mercy endures forever. [repeated]

Pastor: By your promise.....we proclaim the mystery of faith.

All: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Pastor: Send your Holy Spirit upon us.....through Christ Jesus, in your Spirit, now and forever.

All: 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.

DISTRIBUTION

May This Church Be Like A Tree

All Creation Sings #1042

1 May this church be like a tree,
behind your house, there in your garden,
meeting-place for joy, and feast,
and simple prayer beneath its branches.
With its roots in earth so fertile,
and its arms raised high to heaven,
may this church bear fruits of justice,
acts of loving and compassion.

Refrain

Tree ever growing by living water,
running eternal, flowing from God.
Tree ever growing by living water,
running eternal, flowing from God.

SENDING

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

PRAYER FOR THE SENDING OF COMMUNION

All: Amen.

BLESSING

DISMISSAL

Vicar: Go in peace. Tell the good news.

All: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Let Us Enter In

All Creation Sings #985

- 1 Let us enter in to the song of thanksgiving and freedom.
Let us enter in to the long line of people in need.
Let us enter in to the strong mind that God is still living.
Healing, forgiving—Let us enter in.
- 2 Let us enter in to the place where our God has preceded.
Let us enter in to the face of the fear and the pain.
Let us enter in to the grace of the love when it's needed.
Death is defeated! Let us enter in.
- 3 Let us enter in to the heart of a world that is broken.
Let us enter in to the start of a hope we can share.
Let us enter in to the part where we call one another
sister and brother. Let us enter in.



Trinity Lutheran Is On Social Media!

Find us on Facebook as Trinity Lutheran Church Everett

God's Work Our Hands Day: Next Sunday is a day for churches across our denomination, the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, to focus on acts of service. Plan to stay after worship for a variety of projects—indoor and out, standing and sitting, maybe a little grubby.



Find us on YouTube as Trinity Lutheran Everett Music



THOSE FOR WHOM WE PRAY: Those who are unable to worship regularly with us:

Carmen Hurd, Fran Perry,
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Jerry Thompson, Sue Long, and Kyle Buckingham.

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TRINITY LIFE

God loves everyone - no exceptions!



Local benevolence for the month of September is Everett Gospel Mission.

Everett Gospel Mission first opened its doors in 1961 to care for the homeless men of Everett. Today, the Mission continues to be the only provider of emergency shelter for men. The mission has expanded to include services for single moms women. They provide shelter and recovery programs for 145 men, and 75 women and children each night. They provide all services without regard to age, gender, race or religion while sharing the love of Christ. Donations can be sent to Trinity with "Everett Gospel Mission" noted. Online donations can be made at: <https://egmission.org/donate/>

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY:

Presiding Minister	Pastor Erik Samuelson
Assisting Minister	Vicar Matt Doryland
Daily Ministers	The people of Trinity
Music Director	Karin Larsen
Ushers	Mike & Cheryl Wolff
Reader	Jana Neugebauer
Audiovisual Tech	
Clean-up	John & Clara Griffin



05- Kayla Lay
 06- Tom Tierney
 08- Patti Joehnck
 08- Paul Feiertag
 09- Greg Benson
 11- Sergio Perez

Next Sunday's Scriptures:

Exodus 32:7-14; Psalm 51:1-10; 1 Timothy 1:12-17; Luke 15:1-10

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, September 4

10:00am -Worship in-person and on YouTube
Noon- virtual coffee hour

Monday, September 5- Labor Day

—Office Closed—

Wednesday, September 7

5:30pm-Bells Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Friday, September 9

10:30am-Trinity Aid Bank

Sunday, September 11-God's Work Our Hands Day

10:00 am -Worship in-person and on YouTube
11:15am-GWOH projects

Next Week's Preacher: Deacon Liz Colver

Deacon Liz Colver (she/her) has been an ordained Deacon in the ELCA since 2015. She lives in the Seattle area with her spouse and 3 children (Hazel-Xe/xem is 15, Shepherd-he/him is 10, and Elsa-she/her is 5). Liz, Hazel, and Shep are all queer-identifying. Liz has served the church and her community in various ways including leadership formation, discernment with individuals and organizations, on the synod candidacy committee, as a community organizer and organizing trainer with the Organizing for Mission Network and IAF, and served on task forces for the ELCA. She is currently working on building a new ministry in the NWWA Synod that supports LGBTQIA+ Elementary-aged kids and their families.

