Today's Ministers

Greeters: Julie Haugen Presider: Vicar Aaron

Preaching: Vicar Aaron Ushers: Tami Robinson & Michala Mills

Assisting Minister: Mary Braudrick Altar Guild: Kim Mills Crucifer: Abigail Radke Counters: TBD

Acolyte: Aldwin Kellar Fellowship: Mary Braudrick Bread: Beth Rasgorshek Reader: Sierra Armbrust

Wine: Sharon Hurd Children's Message: Larry Mills

& Larry Mills

Music: Bryce Leifeste Eternal Candle: Randy & Martha Miller Audio/Streaming: Bryce Quarve

Flowers:

Next Week's Ministers - October 12

Greeters: Tami Robinson & Joyce Becht Presider: Vicar Aaron Preaching: Vicar Aaron Ushers: Steve and Renee VanAtter

Assisting Minister: Mary Braudrick Altar Guild: Kim Mills

Crucifer: Cedar Hilger Counters: TBD Acolyte: Karson Hanson Fellowship: Joyce & Edith Reader: Janie Stubson Bread: Beth Rasgorshek Children's Message: Vicar Aaron Wine: Sharon Hurd

Eternal Candle: Randy & Martha Miller Music: Karissa Armbrust

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Seventeenth Sunday of Pentecost Year C October 05, 2025

Welcome!

CALENDAR

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	Mission Statement	THIS WEEK	THIS WEEK		
3,5	Trinity Lutheran is a place to gather, refresh the faithful,	Today	9:00 am	Sunday School	
THE WAY THE	and reach out with word and service to all others		10:00 am	Worship	
MANCY	through the Holy Gospel.		11:15 am	Fellowship (Fellowship Hall)	
	anough and rioly deepen		12 – 4 pm	Confirmation Group event	
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		Tuesday	12:00 pm	Al-Anon (Sunday School room)	
			2 – 4 pm	Study Group (Koinonia Room)	
Vicar Aa	Synodically Authorized Minister: ron Carr (208) 936-9683 cell TLCVicarAaron@hotmail.com				
Office hours: M-T-W-Th 8 am to Noon & On call as needed		Thursday	2		
			6 pm	Learning Peace meeting	
Office Manager: Sarah Lamkey-Vandiver Office hours: M-T-W-Th 8 am to Noon			6:30 pm	Al-Anon (Fellowship Hall)	
	Land Acknowledgement				
Trinity Lutheran Church is located on the original and ancestral homeland of the Shoshone-Bannock, Nüümü (Northern Paiute), Cayuse, Umatilla, and Walla Walla tribes. Our location here was made possible by the displacement and dispossession of these tribes. We acknowledge and honor these tribes, who have and continue to care for this land, which is their home since time immemorial.		NEXT WEEK			
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			11:15 am	Fellowship (Fellowship Hall)	
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Follow us on facebook		Monday	10 – 3 pm	Red Cross Blood Drive	
		Tuesday	12:00 pm	Al-Anon (Sunday School room)	
		Tuesday	2 – 4 pm	Study Group (Koinonia Room)	
			6:30 pm	Stewardship meeting	
Services are live	streamed on our Facebook and YouTube pages, and the bulletin is		0.00 pm	Growardship modung	
	available on the website to follow along.				
	Who We Are		6:00 pm	Learning Peace meeting	
Trinity Lutheran Church is a congregation in the Treasure Valley Cluster			6:30 pm	Al-Anon (Fellowship Hall)	
of :	in the Northwest Intermountain Synod				
of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) which is one of 150 member churches in 96 countries that are part of the Lutheran World Federation .		Caturday	0 12 nm	Fall Church Class Us	
		Saturday	9 – 12 pm	Fall Church Clean Up	
	•		4 – 6:30 pm	God's Work, Our Hands 22	
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IN OUR PRAYERS

For healing: Colton (Fran & Elwood's grandson – brain tumor)

Monica Perez (friend of Edith Hannett – in need of a kidney)

Angel Bray (Cancer is dormant – Margretta's granddaughter) Vicki (exhibiting terrible temper – Janie Stubson)

Eileen Warner (Received pacemaker. Kristina Radke's Mom)

Karen Bair (doing well, thanks for all the prayers!)

Linda Larson (in treatment for lymphoma – Mary Braudrick)

Tina Zielinski (Ankle/Leg healing daughter of Randy & Martha Miller)

Cody (Youth with heart condition – Emily Bentley) Addie (Teenage Crohn's disease – Cathy Winwood)

Rita (Renee's sister -- Renee VanAtter) Linda Dombeck (health issues – Mary Braudrick)

Gail Leininger (recovering from shoulder surgery – Mary Helen)

Trent Glover (recovering from a fall and surgery)
Paulette Blaseg (recovering from receiving pacemaker)

Glynis Calhoun (healing from horse riding accident – Mary Braudrick)

For Andrew (from Elizabeth Schnabel)

For Berger Family (mourning loss of daughter from Mary Helen & Gail)

For Chris & Cooper Koons (hoping for good test results – Anita Koons)

For Janna (trying for promotion – Janie Stubson)

For Family of Amy Bal (died from pneumonia -- from Radke Family)

For Sharon Jones's family (mourning loss of Sharon Jones)
For Family of Di Seba (mourning loss of Diana Seba)

For Doug (looking for employment – son of Tami Robinson)
For Shannon Miller (mourning loss of Pat Mallov, past member of Trin

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For EJ & Laura Clubb (mourning loss of Elvin Clubb – Lloyd & Judy Kellar)

For Jane Leininger (mourning loss of mother – Gail Leininger)

People in the Armed Services:

Brett Collins (grandson of Helen Collins – Marines)
John C. Collins II (Helen Collins' grandson – Navy SEAL)

Bill MacDonald (Navy

Amanda Love (Cathy Winwood's Niece – Army)

Prayer concerns will be removed after two months on the list unless you let the office know otherwise.

WE GATHER TOGETHER

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

Guide to the Bulletin

C: Congregation P: Presider A: Assisting Minister R: Reader

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please rise as you are able.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

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

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Most merciful God,

C: We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.

Amen.

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.



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

C: And also with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONTINUED)

<u>VISIONING --</u> Each of the first three Sundays of this month, we will have a lay person speaking about his/her personal experience with "visioning" - also known as discernment or "who am I now, what's important to me, and where do I see myself in 5 years". We hope these stories will help de-mystify the visioning process and get you excited about participating in Trinity's visioning journey in 2026. Our thanks to Penelope Smith for her thoughts today.

TRUNK OR TREAT — West Ada Learning Center will be hosting a trunk or treat on October 29th. If you are interested in helping or even supplying some candy for them, please contact the VanAtters.

ADVENT DAILY DEVOTIONAL BOOKLET -- Just two weeks left until the deadline for submitting YOUR entry for this year's booklet. What thoughts on Jesus, Advent, Christmas, your journey this past year, gratitude, etc. would God like you to share with your church family? Questions? Please talk with Edith Hannett, Tami Robinson or Penelope Smith. October 20th is just around the corner!

FALL CHURCH CLEAN UP – is happening on the 18th at 9 am. Please come and help get us ready for the busy church season!

COMMEMORATIONS FOR THE WEEK Monday, October 06, 2025

William Tyndale, translator, martyr, died 1536

Tyndale was ordained a priest in England, and wished to translate the Bible into English. He was opposed in this by King Henry VIII, causing him to flee to Germany. He completed the New Testament in 1525, but before he could finish the Old Testament, he was tried for heresy and burned at the stake.

Tuesday, October 07, 2025

Henry Melchior Muhlenberg, pastor in North America, died 1787

Divided Lutherans in America asked leaders in Europe to send someone who could take charge and unite their work. Muhlenberg was sent, and was effective in organizing the American Lutherans. Among other accomplishments, his liturgical principles became the basis for the Common Service of 1888.

Friday, October 10, 2025 Massie L. Kennard, renewer of the church, died 1986 (TFF)

A native of Chicago, Kennard was a major figure in supporting and working toward ethnic and racial inclusiveness in the former Lutheran Church in America. Ordained in 1958, he served in positions including Director for Minority Concerns of the Division for Mission in North America.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DONATIONS MADE EASY – Keep an eye open for a verse or prayer in the Sunday bulletins that mentions a food item. Please bring the food items mentioned for that month. October's food pantry request comes from a reading from Luke 14:5, 6. The Apostles ask Jesus to make their faith stronger. Jesus replies, "your faith must be big as a mustard seed." Faith makes us strong, and you grow. Church in Community asks that you bring in items like seeds of change, rice or peanut butter. Please bring microwaveable or packaged foods.

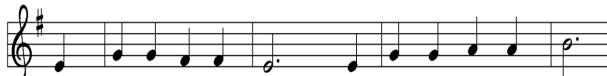
CROP WALK SUNDAY -- This year recipients are Trinity Community Garden, Wilder Food Bank, St. Clarie's Food Pantry. This year, Canyon County CROP Walk is hoping for 100 walkers and to raise \$10,000. CROP Walk Location: Nampa Seventh Day Adventist Church [307 W. lowa Ave, Nampa]. Mark your calendars for this year's Canyon County CROP Walk on October 19. Contact Kristina Radke for more details.

GRATITUDE – Psalm 118:24 says, "This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it." Henri Nouwen wisely wrote, "Everywhere there is a tendency to live, act and think as if the real life is not here but there, not now but later. Community develops where we experience that something significant is taking place where we are. It is the fruit of the intimate knowledge that we are together, not because of a common need – such as to learn a language – but because we are called together to Him who is greater than these needs. I do not know if I will be alive tomorrow, next week or next year. Therefore, today is always more important than tomorrow. We must be able to say each day, "This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad."

TIME AND TALENT SHEETS -- This month we are focusing on the many, and varied, opportunities to volunteer here at Trinity. For children and adults of all ages. On Sunday morning or during the week. On a weekly or an occasional basis. Ways that feel very spiritual and ways that are more physical (like doing e-manual labor @). Volunteers sign up forms (aka time-and-talent sheets) are being distributed at church in October but also watch for them in an email from the church office. Please fill yours out and return it to the wicker basket in the sanctuary.

PET BLESSING -- Our thanks to all those who made last Wednesday's Pet Blessing possible - and to all who attended and/or invited friends, family, coworkers to join us. Our animals are truly a blessing in our lives.

BLOOD DRIVE - There will be a Red Cross Blood Drive held in the Fellowship Hall of the church on October 13th from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. Please come and support this drive, and share the event with your friends, family, neighbors and anyone else you feel you can!



- 1 Have mer-cy on us, hear our sol-emn prayer.
- 2 Have mer-cy on us, and wash a - way our Christ, sin.
- make sin and shame de -3 Have mer-cy on us, Lord: part.



come to hear your liv-ing word; it saves us from de-spair. Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may be - gin. Re - new us with your sav-ing pow'r; cre - ate in us new hearts!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us prav.

Benevolent, merciful God: When we are empty, fill us. When we are weak in faith, strengthen us. When we are cold in love, warm us, that with fervor we may love our neighbors and serve them for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

You may be seated.

WORD

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

FIRST READING: Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

Injustice and violence in the time leading up to the Babylonian exile move this prophet to lament: How can a good and all-powerful God see evil in the world and seemingly remain indifferent? God answers by proclaiming that the righteous will live by faith.

¹The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw.

 $^2\,\mathrm{O}$ Lord, how long shall I cry for help,

and you will not listen?

Or cry to you "Violence!"

and you will not save?

³ Why do you make me see wrongdoing

and look at trouble?

Destruction and violence are before me;

strife and contention arise.

⁴ So the law becomes slack,

and justice never prevails.

The wicked surround the righteous;

therefore judgment comes forth perverted.

^{2:1}I will stand at my watchpost

and station myself on the rampart;

I will keep watch to see what he will say to me

and what he will answer concerning my complaint.

²Then the Lord answered me and said:

Write the vision:

make it plain on tablets,

so that a runner may read it.

³ For there is still a vision for the appointed time;

it speaks of the end and does not lie.

If it seems to tarry, wait for it;

it will surely come; it will not delay.

⁴Look at the proud!

Their spirit is not right in them,

but the righteous live by their faithfulness.

R: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

DISMISSAL

A: Go in peace. Share the good news.

C: Thanks be to God. C: I love this Church!

Consider taking your bulletin home with you so that you can pray for those on our prayer list during the week and will know what activities are happening this week at Trinity.



Notes

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SENDING HYMN God of Grace and God of Glory

ELW #705



- glo ry, on your peo - ple Lo! The vil scorn the Christ, as hosts of round us
- chil dren's ring pride 3 Cure your war mad - ness; bend our to
- Save us from weak res - vils the įg na - tion



pour your pow'r; sail his ways! your con - trol; de - plore;

ch's chur crown your an cient have From the fears that long bound us self ish glad - ness. shame our wan ton, the gift va - tion of your sal



bring its bud to free our hearts to rich in things and our glo - ry

poor in soul. ev - er - more.

glo-rious flow'r. Grant us wis-dom, grant us cour-age faith and praise. Grant us wis-dom, grant us cour-age Grant us wis-dom, grant us cour-age, Grant us wis-dom, grant us cour-age,



the fac - ing of this hour, the liv - ing of these days, we miss your king-dom's goal, serv - ing you whom we a - dore,

the fac - ing of this hour. the liv - ing of these days. king-dom's goal. we miss your whom we serv - ing you

PSALM: Psalm 37:1-9

- R: ¹Do not be provoked by evildoers; do not be jealous of those who do wrong.
- C: ² For they shall soon wither like the grass, and like the green grass fade away.
- R: ³ Put your trust in the Lord and do good; dwell in the land and find safe pasture.
- C: ⁴ Take delight in the Lord, who shall give you your heart's desire.
- All: Commit your way to the Lord; put your trust in the Lord.
- R: ⁵ Commit your way to the Lord; put your trust in the Lord, and see what God will do.
- C: ⁶ The Lord will make your vindication as clear as the light and the justice of your case like the noonday sun.
- R: ⁷ Be still before the Lord and wait patiently. Do not be provoked by the one who prospers, the one who succeeds in evil schemes.
- C: 8 Refrain from anger, leave rage alone; do not be provoked; it leads only to evil.
- R: ⁹ For evildoers shall be cut off, but those who hope in the Lord shall possess the land.
- All: Commit your way to the Lord; put your trust in the Lord.

SECOND READING: 2 Timothy 1:1-14

This letter written to Timothy is a personal message of encouragement. In the face of hardship and persecution, Timothy is reminded that his faith is a gift of God. He is encouraged to exercise that faith with the help of the Holy Spirit.

¹ Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus, ² To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. ³I am grateful to God—whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did—when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. ⁴Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. ⁵I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. ⁶ For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands, ⁷ for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.

⁸ Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, in the power of God, 9 who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace, and this grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began,

¹⁰ but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Jesus Christ, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. ¹¹ For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, ¹² and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day the deposit I have entrusted to him. ¹³ Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁴ Guard the good deposit entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

R: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

Please rise as you are able.



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.

P: The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 17th chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

SENDING

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

Please rise as you are able.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

A: We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

BLESSING

P: Almighty God,
Father,

→ Son,
and Holy Spirit,
bless you now and forever.

C: Amen.

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"This would make a great reality show for the religion channel."

COMMUNION HYMN (2) My Faith Looks Up to Thee ELW #759

- My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Cal va ry,
- 2 May thy rich grace im part strength to my faint ing heart,
- 3 While life's dark maze I tread and griefs a round me spread,
- 4 When ends life's tran sient dream, when death's cold, sul len stream



hear me while all my Say - ior di - vine! Now I pray, take zeal in - spire; thou hast died for me, oh, may my as guide; bid dark-ness turn to day, sor-row's thou my Sav - ior, then, in love shall o'er me roll: blest and dis fear



guilt a - way, this day me from whol - ly thine! pure, warm, and change-less be, fire! love to thee liv - ing ev - er stray from thee side. tears a - way, nor soul! bear me safe a - bove, a trust re-move; ran - somed

GOSPEL: Luke 17:5-10

On the way to Jerusalem, Jesus instructs his followers about the power of faith and the duties of discipleship. He calls his disciples to adopt the attitude of servants whose actions are responses to their identity rather than works seeking reward.

⁵ The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" ⁶ The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you.

⁷ "Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here at once and take your place at the table'? ⁸ Would you not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me; put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink'? ⁹ Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? ¹⁰ So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, 'We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!'"

R: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

You may be seated.

THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

THE HOMILY







- God guide you with gen - tle trust is What gain there in anx - ious help - less weep - ing,
- The Lord our rest - less hearts hold - ing, peace and
- God's ways Sing, pray, and of - fer your keep un - swerv - ing,



hand through all your ways, dis - tress? ger and an qui - et ness con - tent. faith - ful - ly.

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you'll find that God your Say - ior's in are God's good will in Trust heav-en's word; though un



Trust then in when cross - es come, in try - ing days. side you will he love you less? For Christ who keep-ing, sor - row what wis-dom on high God, who fold - ing. from has sent. has you'll find God's prom - ise true serv - ing. to be. This is our



God's un - chang - ing love; build on the rock that will not move. for you a cross will bring you safe through ev - 'ry loss. cho - sen by grace, knows ver - y well the fears we face. us God fails time fi - dence in - deed: in of need. nev - er

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

P: All who are hungry, come! Taste and see that the Lord is good. All are welcome to Christ's table.

You may be seated.

The ushers will tell you when it's time to go up to receive communion.

DISTRIBUTION

Holy Communion

Everyone, including children, who seek God and are drawn to Christ are welcome to Christ's table.

Gluten free wafers are available. Simply ask the Pastor.

Cups in the tray: The inner ring of cups is white grape juice. The outer ring of cups is rose wine.





you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray. free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray. you set us peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

P: You are indeed holy, almighty and merciful God. You are most holy, and great is the majesty of your glory.

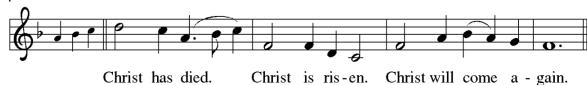
P: You so loved the world that you gave your only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but have eternal life.

We give you thanks.....

C:

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For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.



- P: Remembering, therefore, his salutary command, his life-giving passion and death, his glorious resurrection and ascension, and the promise of his coming again, we give thanks to you, O Lord God Almighty,.....
- P: To you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory in your holy church, now and forever.



THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

C: 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.

APOSTLES' CREED

P: Let us confess our faith in the words of the Apostles' Creed.

C: 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

A: Renewed in God's everlasting grace, let us pray for the church, the world, and all creation.

A: God of Grace.

C: receive our prayer.

A: We offer our prayers, O God, trusting in your everlasting grace and mercy, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

You may now greet those around you saying "Peace be with you". You may shake hands, bump elbows, hold up two fingers in the "Peace sign". Do whichever is comfortable for you.

You may be seated. Our liturgy continues with the offering.



An offering is gathered for the mission of the church, including the care of those in need.

You may also give online at: nampatrinity.org

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.



Take, oh, take me as I am; sum-mon out what I shall be;



set your seal up - on my heart and live in me.

Please rise as you are able.

THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

A: Let us pray.

Merciful God, as grains of wheat scattered upon the hills were gathered together to become one bread, so let your church be gathered together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom, for yours is the glory through Jesus Christ, now and forever.

C: Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them up to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

THE PREFACE

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy.....

.....we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

