### **Today's Ministers**

Greeters: Tami Robinson & Joyce Becht Presider: Vicar Aaron

Ushers: Nancy & Jeff Henderson Preaching: Vicar Aaron

Assisting Minister: Mary Braudrick Altar Guild: Kim Mills

Crucifer: Cedar Hilger Counters: TBD

Acolyte: Karson Hanson Fellowship: Joyce & Edith Bread: Beth Rasgorshek Reader: Janie Stubson

Wine: Sharon Hurd Children's Message: Vicar Aaron

& David Sheriff

Music: Karissa Armbrust Eternal Candle: Randy & Martha Miller

Flowers: Hendersons

#### **Next Week's Ministers - October 19**

Presider: Vicar Aaron Greeters: Lloyd & Judy Kellar Preaching: Vicar Aaron

Assisting Minister: Bryce Quarve

Crucifer: Aldwin Kellar Counters: Sierra Armbrust & TBD

Acolyte: Aggie Klahn Fellowship: Zander Radke Reader: David Sheriff Bread: Beth Rasgorshek

Children's Message: Karissa Armbrust Wine: Sharon Hurd

Music: Bryce Leifeste

Audio/Streaming: Bryce Quarve

Audio/Streaming: Andrew Hanson

& David Sheriff

Ushers: Darrel & Peggy Miller Altar Guild: The Benoits

Eternal Candle: Randy & Martha Miller

Flowers: Hendersons



Eighteenth Sunday of Pentecost Year ( October 12, 2025



# Welcome!

### **Mission Statement**

Trinity Lutheran is a place to gather, refresh the faithful, and reach out with word and service to all others through the Holy Gospel.

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# 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.

Follow us on





Services are live streamed on our Facebook and YouTube pages, and the bulletin is available on the website to follow along.

#### Who We Are

Trinity Lutheran Church is a congregation in the Treasure Valley Cluster 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.

#### CALENDAR

THIS WEEK		
Today	9:00 am 10:00 am 11:15 am	Sunday School Worship Fellowship (Fellowship Hall)
Monday	10 – 3 pm	Red Cross Blood Drive
Tuesday	12:00 pm 2 – 4 pm 6:30 pm	Al-Anon (Sunday School room) Study Group (Koinonia Room) Stewardship meeting
Thursday	6:00 pm 6:30 pm	Learning Peace meeting Al-Anon (Fellowship Hall)
Saturday	9 – 12 pm 4 – 6:30 pm	Fall Church Clean Up God's Work, Our Hands
NEXT WEEK		
October 19	9:00 am 10:00 am 11:15 am	Sunday School Worship Fellowship (Fellowship Hall) Vicar out of office
Monday	9:00 am	Epistle articles due Vicar out of office
Tuesday	12:00 pm 2 – 4 pm 7 pm	Al-Anon (Sunday School room) Study Group (Koinonia Room) Church Council meeting Vicar out of office
Wednesday		Vicar out of office
Thursday	6:30 pm	Al-Anon (Fellowship Hall) Vicar out of office
Friday		Vicar out of office
Saturday	8 – 4 pm	Al Anon event 22

#### IN OUR PRAYERS

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

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

(Cancer is dormant – Margretta's granddaughter) **Angel Bray** 

Vicki (exhibiting terrible temper – Janie Stubson) (Received pacemaker. Kristina Radke's Mom) Eileen Warner

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

(in treatment for lymphoma – Mary Braudrick) Linda Larson

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

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

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

(recovering from shoulder surgery – Mary Helen) Gail Leininger

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

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

For Andrew (from Elizabeth Schnabel)

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

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

(trying for promotion – Janie Stubson) For Janna

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

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

For Doug

(looking for employment – son of Tami Robinson) (mourning loss of Pat Malloy, past member of Trinity) For Shannon Miller For EJ & Laura Clubb (mourning loss of Elvin Clubb – Lloyd & Judy Kellar)

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

# **People in the Armed Services:**

**Brett Collins** (grandson of Helen Collins - Marines) (Helen Collins' grandson – Navy SEAL) John C. Collins II Bill MacDonald (Cathy Winwood's Niece – Army) Amanda Love

> 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**

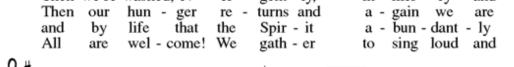
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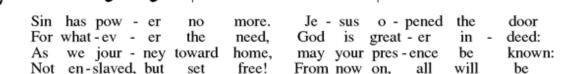
### **PRELUDE**

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **VISIONING STORIES**







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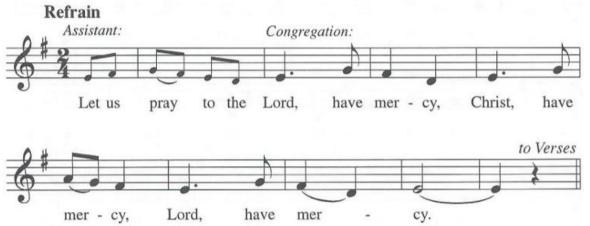
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#### **GREETING**

- 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.

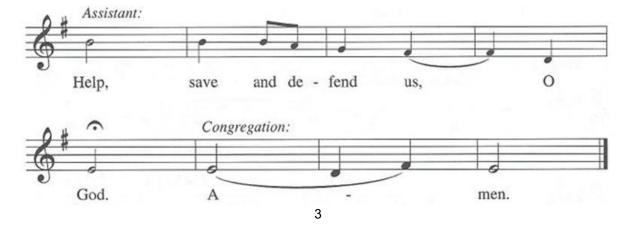
### **KYRIE**

A: In peace, in peace.



A: For the reign of God, and for peace throughout the world, for the unity of all..... (to refrain)

A: For your people here, who have come to give you praise, for the strength to live your Word..... (to refrain)



### ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONTINUED)

<u>VISIONING IN 2026 --</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 Bryce Quarve for his thoughts today.

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

ADVENT DAILY DEVOTIONAL BOOKLET -- This year's submission deadline is October 20th -- which is just over a week away!! If your entry is drafted, now is the time to polish it. If it is rattling around in your brain, now is the time to start drafting. If your gut is giving you that strange feeling that you are supposed to write this year, but you are fearful or reluctant, now is the time to be brave!! Questions? Talk with Edith Hannett, Tami Robinson or Penelope Smith.

# **COMMEMORATIONS FOR THE WEEK**

# Wednesday, October 15, 2025 Teresa of Avila, teacher, renewer of the church, died 1582

A mystical writer and reformer of the monastic order (Carmelites) to which she belonged, Teresa may also be commemorated with John of the Cross on December 14. Latino Christians traditionally remember her on this date.

# Friday, October 17, 2025 Ignatius, Bishop of Antioch, martyr, died around 115

Ignatius was the second bishop of Antioch in Syria, the city where the name "Christians" originated. Ignatius is known to us from his letters, which encouraged Christians to live in love, yet stand firm in true doctrine.

# Saturday, October 18, 2025 Luke, Evangelist

Identified as the author of both Luke and Acts, Luke was careful to place the events of Jesus' life in their social and religious contexts. His gospel gives us some of the most beloved parables, as well as the songs of Zechariah, Mary, the angels, and Simeon.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

<u>DONATIONS MADE EASY</u> —October's food pantry request comes from a reading from Luke 17:5, 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** – Do an internet search and you will find an abundance of songs about being thankful or grateful; songs released over many decades; songs for all ages; songs that have a religious theme and others that are secular. Check them out! Which one will become your earworm for the week? Which are your old favorites? Which are new to you? Which will you share with a friend or family member?

<u>OCTOBER NOISY OFFERING</u> — October is Domestic Violence Awareness month. This noisy offering will be going to the Nampa Family Justice Center to help provide services free of charge. Those services include creating a safety plan, filing for protection orders and finding community resources.

<u>VOLUNTEERS NEEDED --</u> In addition to the efforts of 3 paid staff, it takes around 20 volunteers each Sunday to make our worship service a reality. You can let us know what ways you are willing and able to help out, not just on Sunday morning, but throughout the weeks and months and seasons of the year. Please fill out and return your Time and Talent sheet! Place it in the wicker basket in the sanctuary.

**BLOOD DRIVE** – There will be a Red Cross Blood Drive held in the Fellowship Hall of the church on October 13<sup>th</sup> 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!

<u>FALL APPEAL --</u> is now in its second week. Expect a letter this week. Please, prayerfully consider this and plan to join us on October 26<sup>th</sup> for Commitment Sunday.



#### **SALUTATION**



#### PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray.

Almighty and most merciful God, your bountiful goodness fills all creation. Keep us safe from all that may hurt us, that, whole and well in body and spirit, we may with grateful hearts accomplish all that you would have us do, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

You may be seated.

# WORD

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

# FIRST READING: 2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c

Naaman, a Syrian general, suffers from leprosy. In this passage Elisha miraculously cures his illness, but only after Naaman realizes, with the help of his servants, that he also needs healing for his pride. This foreign general then acknowledges the sovereignty of the God of Israel.

<sup>1</sup> Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favor with his master because by him the Lord had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from a skin disease. <sup>2</sup> Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. <sup>3</sup> She said to her mistress, "If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his skin disease." <sup>7</sup> When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, "Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his skin disease? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me." <sup>8</sup> But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, "Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel." <sup>9</sup> So Naaman came with his horses and chariots and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. <sup>10</sup> Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored, and you shall be clean." <sup>11</sup> But Naaman became angry and went away, saying,

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**

### Go, My Children, with My Blessing

**ELW #543** 



- 1 "Go, my chil dren, with my bless-ing, nev er a lone.
- 2 "Go, my chil dren, sins for giv en, at peace and pure.
- 3 "Go, my chil dren, fed and nour-ished, clos er to me.



Wak - ing, sleep - ing, am with you, own. you learned how much love you, what can cure. love and love joy ful Grow by serv-ing, and free.



In my love's bap-tis - mal riv - er I have made you mine for - ev - er. Here you heard my dear Son's sto - ry, here you touched him, saw his glo - ry. Here my Spir - it's pow - er filled you, here my ten - der com-fort stilled you.



Go, my chil-dren, with my bless-ing, you are my own."
Go, my chil-dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure."
Go, my chil-dren, fed and nour-ished, joy - ful and free."

"I thought that for me he would surely come out and stand and call on the name of the Lord his God and would wave his hand over the spot and cure the skin disease! <sup>12</sup> Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them and be clean?" He turned and went away in a rage. <sup>13</sup> But his servants approached and said to him, "Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, 'Wash, and be clean'?" <sup>14</sup> So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean.

<sup>15a, b, c</sup> Then he returned to the man of God, he and all his company; he came and stood before him and said, "Now I know that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel."

R: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

#### PSALM: Psalm 111

- R: <sup>1</sup> Hallelujah! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation.
- C: <sup>2</sup> Great are your works, O Lord, pondered by all who delight in them.

All: I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart.

- R: <sup>3</sup> Majesty and splendor mark your deeds, and your righteousness endures forever.
- C: <sup>4</sup> You cause your wonders to be remembered; you are gracious and full of compassion.
- R: <sup>5</sup> You give food to those who fear you, remembering forever your covenant.
- C: <sup>6</sup> You have shown your people the power of your works in giving them the lands of the nations.

All: I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart.

- R: <sup>7</sup> The works of your hands are faithfulness and justice; all of your precepts are sure.
- C: 8 They stand fast forever and ever, because they are done in truth and equity.
- R: <sup>9</sup> You sent redemption to your people and commanded your covenant forever; holy and awesome is your name.
- C: <sup>10</sup> The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all who practice this have a good understanding. God's praise endures forever.

All: I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart.

### **SECOND READING: 2 Timothy 2:8-15**

Though Paul is chained as a prisoner, the word of God is never shackled or confined. Timothy is encouraged to proclaim that word of freedom in an honest and upright life as well as in his teaching and preaching.

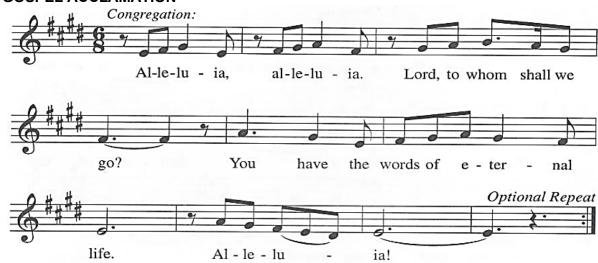
<sup>8</sup>Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David—that is my gospel, <sup>9</sup> for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. <sup>10</sup> Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. <sup>11</sup> The saying is sure: If we have died with him, we will also live with him; <sup>12</sup> if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he will also deny us; <sup>13</sup> if we are faithless, he remains faithful—he cannot deny himself. <sup>14</sup> Remind them of this, and warn them before the Lord that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. <sup>15</sup> Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

R: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

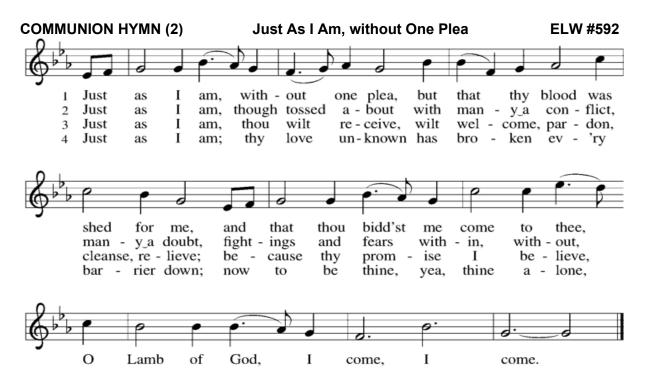
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### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**



P: The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 17<sup>th</sup> 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: May God bless us and keep us.

May God's face shine on us and be gracious.

May God look on us with favor and + give us peace.



### You may be seated.

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

#### **DISTRIBUTION**

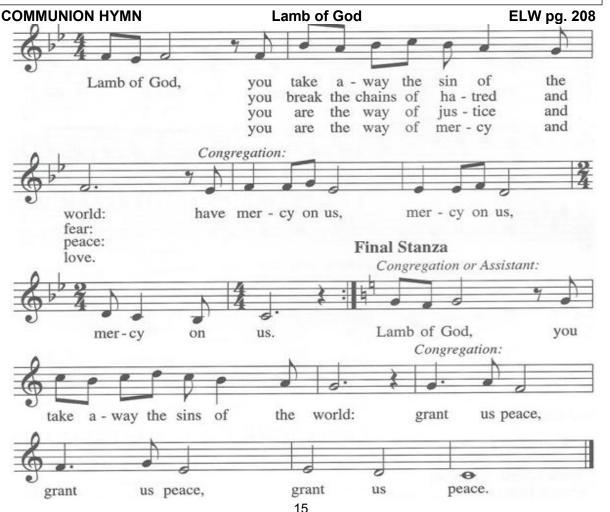
# **Holy Communion**

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.



#### **GOSPEL: Luke 17:11-19**

Jesus' mission includes making people clean again. Unexpectedly, a Samaritan healed of leprosy becomes a model for those who would praise and worship God and give thanks for God's mercy.

<sup>11</sup> On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. <sup>12</sup> As he entered a village, ten men with a skin disease approached him. Keeping their distance, <sup>13</sup> they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" <sup>14</sup> When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. <sup>15</sup> Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. <sup>16</sup> He prostrated himself at Jesus's feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. <sup>17</sup> Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? So where are the other nine? <sup>18</sup> Did none of them return to give glory to God except this foreigner?" <sup>19</sup> Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

R: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

You may be seated.

THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

THE HOMILY

Please rise as you are able.





- 1 Now thank we all our God
- with hearts and hands and voic es, through all our life be near us,
- 2 Oh, may this boun-teous God3 All praise and thanks to God
- the Fa ther now be giv en,



who won-drous things has done, with ev - er joy - ful hearts the Son, and Spir - it blest,

in whom this world re - joic - es; and bless - ed peace to cheer us, who reign in high - est heav - en,



who, from our moth-ers' arms, and keep us all in grace, the one e - ter - nal God,

has blest us on our way and guide us when per - plexed, whom earth and heav'n a - dore;



with count-less still day. love, and in this world and from all free harm the us next. and was, is shall for thus it and he now, er more.

# **Through Christ, With Christ, In Christ**



### 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.

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**

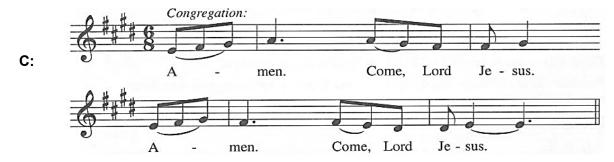
P: All who are hungry, come!
Taste and see that the Lord is good.
All are welcome to Christ's table.

#### 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.....

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.



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.



Please rise as you are able.

### THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

A: Let us pray.

Everything in heaven and earth belongs to you. We joyfully release what you have entrusted to us. May these gifts be signs of our whole lives returned to you, dedicated to the healing and unity of all creation, through Jesus Christ.

C: Amen.



### THE PREFACE

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

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



