# **Today's Ministers**

Presider: Vicar Aaron
Preaching: Vicar Aaron

Assisting Minister: Bryce Quarve

Crucifer: Aldwin Kellar Acolyte: Aggie Klahn Reader: David Sheriff

Children's Message: Karissa Armbrust

Music: Bryce Leifeste

Audio/Streaming: Andrew Hanson

& David Sheriff

Greeters: Lloyd & Judy Kellar Ushers: Darrel & Peggy Miller Altar Guild: The Benoits

Counters: Sierra Armbrust & TBD

Fellowship: Zander Radke Bread: Beth Rasgorshek

Wine: Sharon Hurd

Eternal Candle: Randy & Martha Miller

Flowers: Hendersons

#### **Next Week's Ministers - October 26**

Presider: Vicar Aaron
Preaching: Vicar Aaron

Assisting Minister: Bryce Quarve

Crucifer: Karson Hanson Acolyte: Zander Radke

Reader: Jeff Henderson Children's Message: Vicar Aaron

Music: Karissa Armbrust

Audio/Streaming: Andrew Hanson

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Greeters: Darrel & Peggy Miller Ushers: Jeff & Nancy Henderson Altar Guild: Cathy Winwood

Counters: TBD

Fellowship: Stewardship Bread: Beth Rasgorshek

Wine: Sharon Hurd

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Flowers:



Nineteenth Sunday of Pentecost Year C October 19, 2025

# Welcome!

# **THIS WEEK**Today

Monday

#### **CALENDAR**

Sunday School

Worship

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 Cospel

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.



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

Follow us on

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.

11:15 am	Fellowship (Fellowship Hall)
9:00 am	Epistle articles due

Vicar out of office Advent Devotionals Due

Tuesday 12:00 pm Al-Anon (Sunday School room)
2 - 4 pm Study Group (Koinonia Room)
7 pm 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

9:00 am

10:00 am

**NEXT WEEK** 

October 26 9:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Worship Noisy Offering)
11:15 am Fellowship (Fellowship Hall)
12 – 3 pm D&D Session
Commitment Day (pledge)

Tuesday 12:00 pm Al-Anon (Sunday School room) 2 – 4 pm Study Group (Koinonia Room)

Thursday 6:30 pm Al-Anon (Fellowship Hall)

#### 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)

Heather Baldini (having hysterectomy surgery – Kristina Radke)

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 Malloy, past member of Trinity)

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

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

For Jerry Radke (has been moved to nursing home – Radke family)

# People in the Armed Services:

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

Bill MacDonald (Navy)

For EJ & Laura Clubb

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.

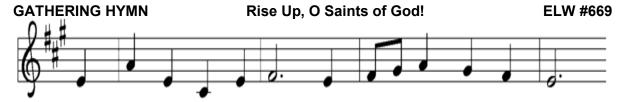
#### **Guide to the Bulletin**

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

# PRELUDE

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Please rise as you are able.



1 Rise up, O saints of God! From vain am - bi - tions turn

2 Speak out, O saints of God! De - spair en - gulfs earth's frame;

Rise up, O saints of God! The king-dom's task em - brace;

4 Give heed, O saints of God! Cre - a - tion cries in pain;

Com - mit your hearts to seek the paths which Christ has trod;



Christ rose tri - um-phant that your hearts with no - bler zeal might burn. as heirs of God's bap - tis - mal grace, the word of hope pro-claim. re - dress sin's cru - el con - se-quence; give jus - tice larg - er place. stretch forth your hand of heal-ing now, with love the weak sus - tain. and, quick-ened by the Spir-it's pow'r, rise up, O saints of God!

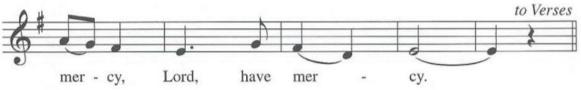
#### **GREETING**

- 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**

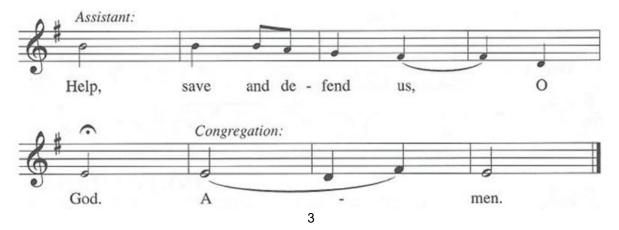
A: In peace, in peace.





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>ADVENT DAILY DEVOTIONAL BOOKLET – TOMORROW</u> The deadline for submitting your entry is tomorrow!!! Please email your entry to Penelope Smith at: micahsixv8@hotmail.com

<u>POINSETTIAS</u> – It is getting close to time to order the Poinsettias. Please bring/donate any money you can for this by the 14<sup>th</sup> of November. There will be a sign-up sheet on the hallway board to add your name if you're willing to donate. Thank you!

<u>CHRISTMAS EVE RIDES –</u> Christmas Eve service will be help at 7 pm, and by that time of the year darkness comes much earlier in the day. For those who would like or are needing a ride to service there will be a sign-up sheet on the hallway board for those needing and those willing to give. Please have your name down for either option by the 15<sup>th</sup> of December.

# **COMMEMORATIONS FOR THE WEEK**

# Thursday, October 23, 2025 James of Jerusalem, martyr, died around 62

One of three early-church leaders named James, this man is identified in the New Testament and by a historian of the time as a brother of Jesus. Scholars are uncertain whether this means a blood brother. He was a leader of the church in Jerusalem.



#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

<u>DONATIONS MADE EASY</u> – 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.

<u>CROP WALK SUNDAY</u> in happening today! Location: Nampa Seventh Day Adventist Church [307 W. Iowa Ave, Nampa]. Contact Kristina Radke for more details.

**GRATITUDE** – What "gratitude activity" have you done this week? Sent a note, email or ecard? Thanked someone in person? Gave a thoughtful little gift? Who in your life probably really needs to hear that others are grateful that he or she exists? Your gratitude can truly make someone's day.

<u>TIME AND TALENT --</u> 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. All are crucial to our ministries. Volunteers sign up forms (aka time-and-talent sheets) are available today. If you have not already done so, please fill yours out and return it to the wicker basket in the sanctuary.

<u>COMMITMENT SUNDAY --</u> is next Sunday October 26<sup>th</sup>. We invite you to bring your completed Statement of Intent card with you to church that day. Those cards and the Time and Talent sheets will be blessed during the worship service. If you will be gone next Sunday, please leave it at the church office or mail it to the church.

<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 Mary Braudrick for sharing her 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.



#### **SALUTATION**



#### PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray.

O Lord God, tireless guardian of your people, you are always ready to hear our cries. Teach us to rely day and night on your care. Inspire us to seek your enduring justice for all this suffering world, 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: Genesis 32:22-31

Returning to the home he had fled many years before after stealing his brother's birthright and his father's blessing, Jacob wrestles all night long with a divine adversary who ultimately blesses him and changes his name to "Israel." a name that means "he wrestles with God."

<sup>22</sup> The same night [Jacob] got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. <sup>23</sup> He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. <sup>24</sup> Jacob was left alone, and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. <sup>25</sup> When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket, and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. <sup>26</sup> Then he said, "Let me go, for the day is breaking." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go, unless you bless me." <sup>27</sup> So he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." <sup>28</sup> Then the man said, "You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans and have prevailed."

#### **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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<sup>29</sup> Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. <sup>30</sup> So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, yet my life is preserved." <sup>31</sup> The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip.

R: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

#### **PSALM: Psalm 121**

R: <sup>1</sup>I lift up my eyes to the hills; from where is my help to come?

C: <sup>2</sup> My help comes from the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth.

R: <sup>3</sup> The Lord will not let your foot be moved nor will the one who watches over you fall asleep.

C: <sup>4</sup>Behold, the keeper of Israel will neither slumber nor sleep;

All: My help comes from the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth.

R: <sup>5</sup> the Lord watches over you; the Lord is your shade at your right hand;

C: 6 the sun will not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.

R: <sup>7</sup> The Lord will preserve you from all evil and will keep your life.

C: 8 The Lord will watch over your going out and your coming in, from this time forth forevermore.

All: My help comes from the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth.

# SECOND READING: 2 Timothy 3:14—4:5

The writer of this letter continues his instruction of Timothy, his younger colleague in ministry, by emphasizing the importance of faithful teaching despite opposition.

<sup>14</sup> But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it <sup>15</sup> and how from childhood you have known sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.

<sup>16</sup> All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, <sup>17</sup> so that the person of God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

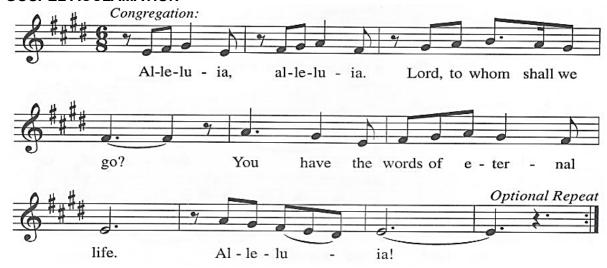
<sup>4:1</sup> In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: <sup>2</sup> proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favorable or unfavorable; convince, rebuke, and encourage with the utmost patience in teaching. <sup>3</sup> For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound teaching, but, having their ears tickled, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires <sup>4</sup> and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. <sup>5</sup> As for you, be sober in everything, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

R: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

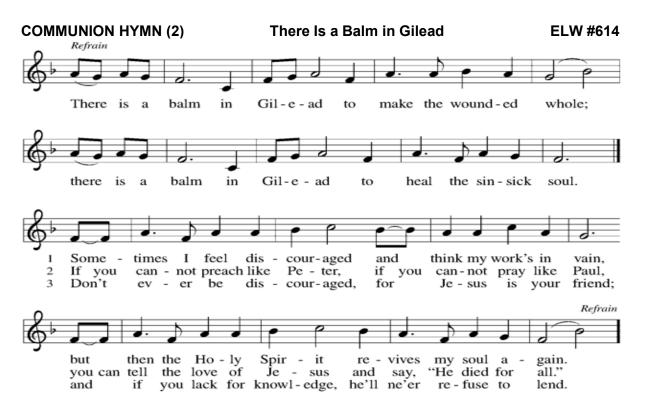
# Please rise as you are able.

#### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**



P: The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 18<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.

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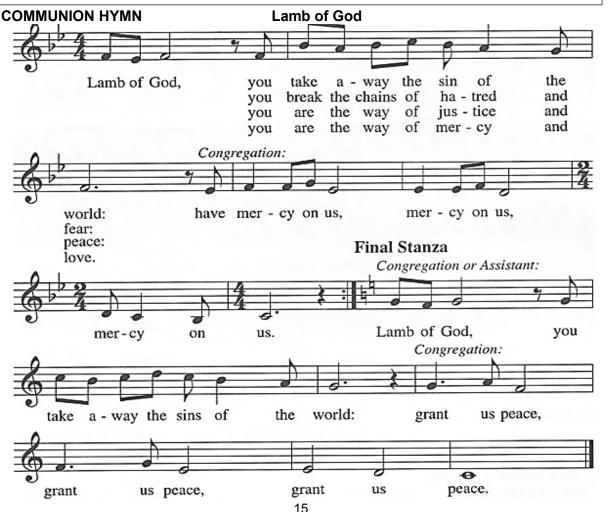
# **Holy Communion**

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 18:1-8

Jesus tells a parable of an unjust judge who is worn down by a widow's pleas. Jesus is calling God's people to cry out for justice and deliverance. For if an unethical judge will ultimately grant the plea of a persistent widow, how much more will God respond to those who call.

<sup>1</sup>Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. <sup>2</sup>He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. <sup>3</sup> In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, 'Grant me justice against my accuser.' <sup>4</sup> For a while he refused, but later he said to himself, 'Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, <sup>5</sup> yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.' " <sup>6</sup> And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. <sup>7</sup> And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? <sup>8</sup> I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

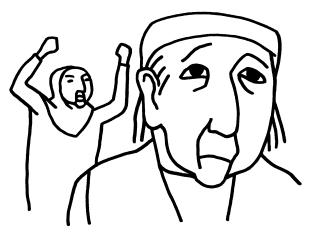
R: The Gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.** 

You may be seated.

THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

THE HOMILY

Please rise as you are able.









## 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**

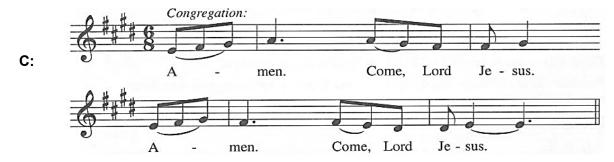
P: All who are hungry, come!
Taste and see that the Lord is good.
All are welcome to Christ's table.

#### 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:



