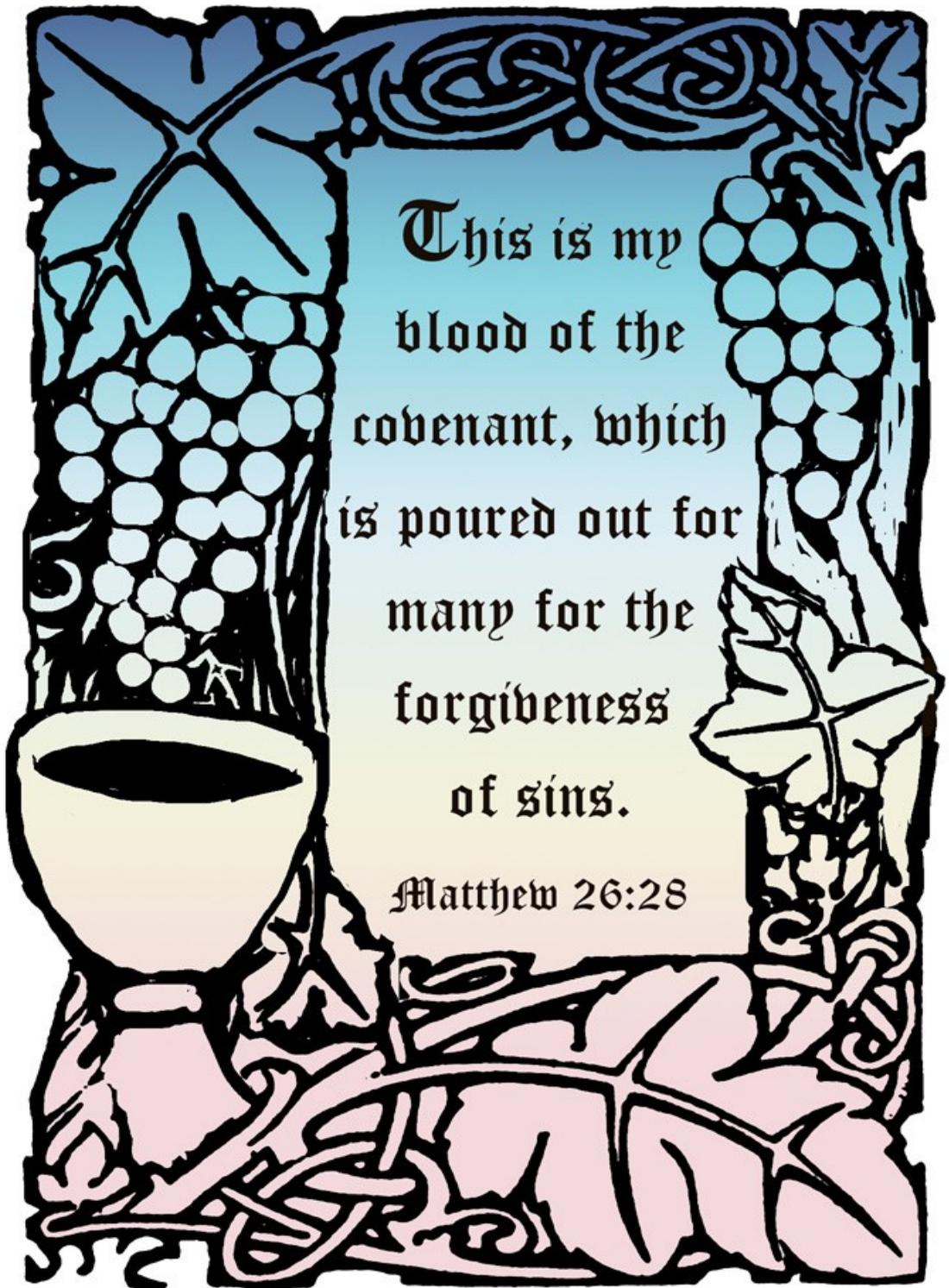


*Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost*  
*Sunday, August 29, 2021 – Traditional Service with Communion*



This is my  
blood of the  
covenant, which  
is poured out for  
many for the  
forgiveness  
of sins.

Matthew 26:28

# WELCOME TO ALL

Welcome to worship at Trinity Lutheran Church! We are glad you are here. We are delighted to gather as one people in the name of the risen Lord Jesus, in whose power over disease and death we take hope.

Please use this bulletin to participate in the liturgy and take it with you when the service is ended.

***Currently, we encourage all those attending worship to wear a mask if not vaccinated, for your safety and the safety of others. Thank you for your cooperation.***

We track attendance for communion. If you plan to commune, you're invited to register yourself beforehand on our website ([trinitylutheranchambersburg.org](http://trinitylutheranchambersburg.org)), by calling the church office (717-263-8156), or ushers can register you when you arrive.

Bathrooms are located down the hall from the side entrance to the sanctuary.

Children are always welcome during worship, but if desired, there is a nursery in room 107 available for children ages birth to school age.

## *Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost*

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**Traditional Service with Communion**

*We hear today in our scriptures a call to give thanks and praise to the Lord who is always faithful in our lives.*

*Through this faithfulness, we are able to be anchored to the Lord.*

*When facing any challenges in our lives, may we look to the Lord, our God, who has granted us a firm foundation.*

*May we rejoice in the Lord for the abundant and enduring love offered daily to us.*

## WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

***Congregation responds in bold print.***

***Please respect the silence of those around you preparing for worship.***

**PRELUDE**

***"O God Beyond All Praising"***

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*Please stand as you are able.*

## **CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,  
the God of manna,  
the God of miracles,  
the God of mercy.

**Amen.**

Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance,  
let us confess our sin.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

God, our provider,  
**help us.**

**It is hard to believe there is enough to share.**

**We question your ways when they differ from the ways  
of the world in which we live.**

**We turn to our own understanding  
rather than trusting in you.**

**We take offense at your teachings and your ways.**

**Turn us again to you.**

**Where else can we turn?**

**Share with us the words of eternal life  
and feed us for life in the world.**

**Amen.**

Beloved people of God:

in Jesus, the manna from heaven,  
you are fed and nourished.

By Jesus, the worker of miracles,  
there is always more than enough.

Through Jesus, † the bread of life,  
you are shown God's mercy:

you are forgiven and loved into abundant life.

**Amen.**

1 Joy - ful, joy - ful we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love!  
3 Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, ev - er bless - ing, ev - er blest,

Hearts un - fold like flow'rs be - fore thee, prais - ing thee, their sun a - bove.  
well - spring of the joy of liv - ing, o - cean - depth of hap - py rest!

Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness, drive the gloom of doubt a - way.  
Thou our Fa - ther, Christ our broth - er, all who live in love are thine;

Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, fill us with the light of day.  
teach us how to love each oth - er, lift us to the joy di - vine!

## APOSTOLIC GREETING

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

**And also with you.**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

**Holy God,**

**your word feeds your people  
with life that is eternal.**

**Direct our choices and preserve us in your truth,  
that, renouncing what is false and evil,**

**we may live in you,  
through your Son, Jesus Christ,  
our Savior and Lord.**

**Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

# WORD

## FIRST READING

## 1 Chronicles 16:28-34

<sup>28</sup>Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples,  
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

<sup>29</sup>Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;  
bring an offering, and come before him.

Worship the LORD in holy splendor;

<sup>30</sup>tremble before him, all the earth.

The world is firmly established; it shall never be moved.

<sup>31</sup>Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice,  
and let them say among the nations, "The LORD is king!"

<sup>32</sup>Let the sea roar, and all that fills it;  
let the field exult, and everything in it.

<sup>33</sup>Then shall the trees of the forest sing for joy  
before the LORD, for he comes to judge the earth.

<sup>34</sup>O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;  
for his steadfast love endures forever.

Word of God. Word of Life.

**Thanks be to God!**

## PSALMODY

## Psalm 100

*We will speak the Psalm responsively.*

<sup>1</sup>Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth.

<sup>2</sup>**Worship the LORD with gladness;  
come into his presence with singing.**

<sup>3</sup>Know that the LORD is God.

It is he that made us, and we are his;  
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

<sup>4</sup>**Enter his gates with thanksgiving,  
and his courts with praise.**

**Give thanks to him, bless his name.**

<sup>5</sup>For the LORD is good;  
his steadfast love endures forever,  
and his faithfulness to all generations.

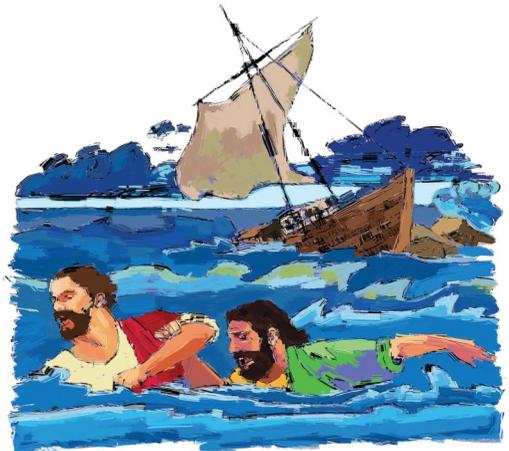
## SECOND READING

## Acts 27:22-25

<sup>22</sup>I urge you now to keep up your courage, for there will be no loss of life among you, but only of the ship. <sup>23</sup>For last night there stood by me an angel of the God to whom I belong and whom I worship, <sup>24</sup>and he said, 'Do not be afraid, Paul; you must stand before the emperor; and indeed, God has granted safety to all those who are sailing with you.' <sup>25</sup>So keep up your courage, men, for I have faith in God that it will be exactly as I have been told.

Word of God. Word of Life.

**Thanks be to God!**



*Please stand as you are able.*

## **GOSPEL**

## **Passages from Matthew 26, 27 & 28**

*The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew.*

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>26:26</sup> While they were eating, Jesus took a loaf of bread, and after blessing it he broke it, gave it to the disciples, and said, ‘Take, eat; this is my body.’ <sup>27</sup> Then he took a cup, and after giving thanks he gave it to them, saying, ‘Drink from it, all of you; <sup>28</sup> for this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins. <sup>29</sup> I tell you, I will never again drink of this fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father’s kingdom.’ <sup>36</sup> and he said to his disciples, ‘Sit here while I go over there and pray.’ <sup>38</sup> Then he said to them, ‘I am deeply grieved, even to death; remain here, and stay awake with me.’

<sup>27:45</sup> From noon on, darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon. <sup>46</sup> And about three o’clock Jesus cried with a loud voice, ‘Eli, Eli, lema sabachthani?’ that is, ‘My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?’ <sup>50</sup> Then Jesus cried again with a loud voice and breathed his last. <sup>51</sup> At that moment the curtain of the temple was torn in two, from top to bottom.

<sup>28:1</sup> After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. <sup>2</sup> And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. <sup>5</sup> But the angel said to the women, ‘Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. <sup>6</sup> He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. <sup>7</sup> Then go quickly and tell his disciples, “He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.” This is my message for you.’

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

*Please be seated.*

## **VBS HIGHLIGHTS & REFLECTION**

Pastor Arlyn

## **SPECIAL MUSIC**

*“Blessings/  
Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”*

Smith/McDonald

*Please stand as you are able.*

## **NICENE CREED**

With the ancient church,  
let us confess our faith according to the words of the Nicene Creed.

**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.  
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary  
and became truly human.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,\*  
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come.  
Amen.**

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Made children and heirs of God's promise, we pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

*A brief silence*

We pray for the church. May it be a safe place for all who seek your presence. Fill it with pastors, deacons, and leaders who echo your expansive and generous welcome.

Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

We pray for the whole of creation. We praise you for providing plants and animals the habitat and resources to thrive and flourish. Inspire us to protect threatened habitats and ensure a sustainable future for generations to come.

Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

We pray for individuals in positions of authority. Raise up wise and discerning leaders in federal, state, and local governments and guide them to seek the benefit of every person.

Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

We pray for all who are in need. Support and encourage those who are experiencing any form of struggle or challenge. Bring food, shelter, clothes, and stability for daily life. Grant healing and wholeness for those in pain. We especially lift up Jim, Dottie, Shirley, Christine, Kayla, Larry, Mary, Cameron, Ron, Cheryl, Bernice, Ayano, Bob, Kelly, Denise, Jane, William, Rick, Phyllis, Sister Frances, Becky, Betty, Greg, Steve, Mark, Curt, Lois, Joe, Deb, Denny, Sandy, Pat, Susie, Dale, Steve, and Hirut, and all those we now name with our lips or in our hearts.

Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

We pray for those beginning a new school year. Empower teachers and other school administrators. Guide students in their learning and development. Accompany all families and those who provide encouragement and love.

Within Trinity Lutheran, we pray for the following families: James and Anna Rae Morsberger; Elizabeth Muehl; Fred & Peggy Muller; and Jesse Myers & Laurie Truman. May their gifts of ministry continue to be a blessing for all.

Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

We give thanks for the faithful departed who showed us how to honor God with our heart. Inspire us by their example and renew our faith, trusting that we will be united with them in glory.

Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

We ask your blessing to be upon Pastor Arlyn as he sets off to begin a new life and ministry in South Dakota. Thank you for his faithfulness and love of the Gospel. Thank you for giving him to us to know and to love these past two years. May he be a blessing to all those he is now called to serve and give him a renewed sense of wisdom and courage to continue to proclaim boldly your saving grace.

Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

Receive these prayers, O God, and those in our hearts known only to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

## **SHARING OF THE PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you always.  
**And also with you!**

## **OFFERING**

*Please place your offerings in the plate provided by the door as you enter or exit worship. Thank you for your generosity and faithful support.*

# MEAL

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

In the night in which he was betrayed,  
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;  
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,  
and gave it for all to drink, saying:  
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,  
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.



## THE LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**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.**

*Please be seated.*

### COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION INFORMATION

*All baptized followers of Christ are welcome at the Lord's Table.*

*Communicants are ushered forward row-by-row.*

*Collect an empty cup as you near the front of the sanctuary and proceed forward.*

*The pastor will place the bread in your hand.*

*Once you have eaten the bread, the communion assistant  
will pour wine from the chalice into the empty cup.*

*After drinking the wine, please return to your seat along the side aisle.*

*Grape juice is available; please request that from the communion assistant if you prefer it.*

## POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Jesus, Bread of life,  
we have received from your table  
more than we could ever ask.  
As you have nourished us in this meal,  
now strengthen us to love the world with your own life.  
In your name we pray.  
**Amen.**

# CLOSING HYMN

# "For the Beauty of the Earth"

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1 For the beau-ty of the earth, for the beau-ty of the skies,  
4 For the joy of hu-man love, broth-er, sis-ter, par-ent, child,

for the love which from our birth o-ver and a-round us lies:  
friends on earth and friends a-bove; for all gen-tle thoughts and mild:

*Refrain*

Christ, our God, to thee we raise this our sac-ri-fice of praise.



# SENDING

**FAREWELL & GODSPEED—PASTOR ARLYN**

**THE BENEDICTION**

**DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

**Thanks be to God.**

*Please be seated.*

**POSTLUDE**

***“Trumpet Voluntary in B flat”***

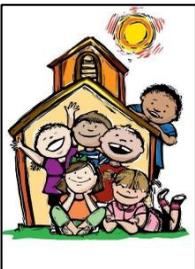
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LAST WEEKS ATTENDANCE:	
<i>Saturday, August 21, 2021</i>	22
<i>Sunday, August 22, 2021</i>	58
Online Worship Service Views:	248

*Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God and in honor of Pastor Arlyn’s service to Trinity by Trinity’s Church Council.*



*The children’s bulletins are given to the Glory of God and in honor of Trinity’s children by Barbara Montgomery.*

# STEWARDSHIP SNIPPET

*“Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever”  
~ 1 Chronicles 16:34 ~*

Whether great or small, may we be reminded  
that it is the Lord who provides for us.

Thus, the most basic form of stewardship is to offer our thanks  
to the Lord for the Lord truly is good in all our circumstances.

Out of the abundant and enduring love of God, we have all that is needed.  
From this great offering, may we share it with those we encounter each day.

Pastor Arlyn ><

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Thank You!

**PUZZLE**

## Why we're thankful

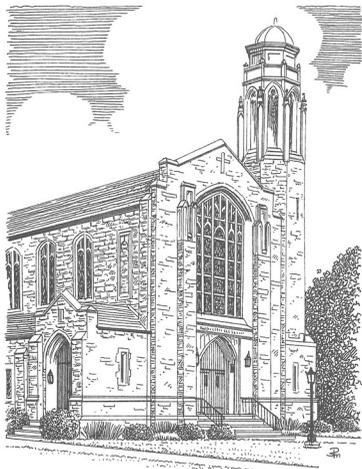
Leaves falling from trees are a sign of autumn's arrival. Giving thanks to God is a sign of our gratitude for his many blessings.

**Directions:** Using the words in the leaves, discover why it's good for us to thank God. (Hint: Use word length to help you.)

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16:34, NIV



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### **Vision**

*"Growing in God"*

### **Mission Statement**

*"Seed - Planting and Growing in our Faith  
Sow - Sharing the word of God with our community  
Steward - Giving to all the love of God  
Service - Showing the love of God with our community"*